

WHAT SPECIAL PRAYERS AND PRACTICES ARE ASSOCIATED WITH ADVENT?

The Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary should help you focus more on Jesus' Incarnation. Also, the Christmas Anticipation Novena is often said throughout Advent. This novena is a unique prayer for the last nine days of Advent, beginning on December 16th and ending on Christmas Eve. It will help you to prepare your heart for the Nativity of the Lord. The prayer is:

Hail, and blessed be the hour and moment

At which the Son of God was born

Of a most pure Virgin

At a stable at midnight in Bethlehem

In the piercing cold

At that hour grant, I beseech Thee,

To hear my prayers and grant my desires

(mention request here)

Through Jesus Christ and His most Blessed Mother



Pray for Our Troops
Sam Interlichia—Marines
Noah Foro— Air Force
Bryan Wetzel—Air Force

Almighty God and Father, look with love upon our men and women in uniform and protect them in their time of need. Give them health and stability and allow them to return to their loved ones whole and unshaken. Be with their families and sustain them in these uncertain times. Manifest your tender care to those in the Military Academies who prepare for future service and to those who serve our Nation far from home. Hear us as we present our prayers to You through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.

- Hebrews 11:1 -



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The deadline is Noon on Wednesday for bulletin submissions.

Brian Federico from Clyde is the new Volunteer Bulletin Editor for the Catholic Community of the Blessed Trinity. He looks forward to serving you all in this capacity.



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Please note that our Office will be closed at Noon on December 23.

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Our Lady of Fatima urges us to pray the Rosary daily to obtain peace in the world.

Our Parish Mission Statement

We, the people of *Blessed Trinity Parish*, come from diverse backgrounds and *are working together* to learn, live and spread the Roman Catholic Faith. *We support one another on this journey of faith* by studying the Gospel, celebrating the sacraments, especially the Eucharist, and nurturing the spiritual growth of all. Our pledge is *to consistently strive to build an ever-stronger parish family* where the word of God is proclaimed, studied, and integrated into daily living, where we worship in prayer and in sacrament the presence of God in our midst, and where *we witness the Gospel through our actions* of care and concern for the needs of those around us.

Catholic Community of the Blessed Trinity



St. Thomas
6927 Main Street
Red Creek, NY 13143
Mass 8 am, Sunday (Winter)

**Hours: Monday - Thursday
8:00 am till 12:00 pm**
(Offices closed to public except by appointment due to COVID-19)

**Emergency Phone Line
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St. Mary Magdalene
15 Northrup Avenue
Wolcott, NY 14590
Mass 4:30 pm, Saturday

**December 13, 2020
3rd Sunday of Advent**

Living in Grace through the Sacraments

Sacrament of Baptism We share in your joy as we welcome the newest member of your family into God's family, the Church. Our Parish offers a Baptism Preparation Program to parents, with godparents, who wish to share their faith with their child. To register, please call the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation Persevere on the journey to holiness: Say "No" to sin and "Yes" to God's love, mercy and forgiveness. St. Mary Magdalene in the Church Hall on Saturday evenings 3:30 to 4:15 PM, St. Jude's in the old Sacristy on Sunday morning from 7:20 to 7:50 AM, or please call the Parish Office to make an appointment.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick Jesus continues his healing ministry through his Church. If you or any parishioner is ill at home, in the hospital or the nursing home, and desires to celebrate this sacrament of healing, call the Parish Office to schedule a visit.

Sacrament of the Eucharist One of our priests will bring Communion during home visits or Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (communion ministers) can and may bring you Communion regularly. Call the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Confirmation Our young parishioners who wish to prepare to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit in the sacrament of Confirmation must be enrolled in a 2 year preparation program. Adults must call the rectory.

Sacrament of Marriage You and your fiancé are called to mirror the love of Jesus for his Church! Please contact the Parish Office at least six months before the intended date of your wedding so we can help you prepare for this wonderful sacrament of committed love.

Sacrament of Holy Orders Do pray for vocations to the ordained priesthood and permanent diaconate. It is our common obligation to raise vocations—ordained, religious, married, single—in the Church.

Are You a Visitor or a Newcomer? Welcome and we are glad you're here to worship with us!

Holy Hour every week
Tuesdays, 7 pm - 8 pm, St. Mary Magdalene

Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration once a month
First Tuesdays, 7 pm - 8 pm St. Mary Magdalene



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MASSES AND INTENTIONS	
Saturday December 12	4:30 pm St. Mary Magdalene Rich Bielemeier by Eileen Bielemeier
Sunday December 13 3rd Sunday of Advent	8:00 am St. Thomas Mark Bolton by Nancy Polacek
Monday December 14	8:30 am St. Mary Magdalene Joseph Weber by Terry VanFleet Family
Friday December 18	8:30 am St. Mary Magdalene Lee Poole by Gerry & Luba LaForge
Saturday December 19	4:30 pm St. Mary Magdalene Lillian Trivella by Ted & MaryAnn Roberts
Sunday December 20 4th Sunday of Advent	8:00 am St. Thomas Dave Jenkins by Tom & Linda Jenkins



The sanctuary lamp at St. Mary Magdalene will burn from November 28 to January 2 for **Anthony Terry**
“Lord you are the light of the living and a help in time of need. Amen.”

Please pray for our sick at home or hospitalized **Anthony Terry, JoAnne Nichols, Mary Lou Adams, Ann Minosh, Bill McHenry, Rick Durocher, Danny Dreschler, Jeanine Gagnon**



REFLECTION. The Rosary in particular is a sign of predestination.

Our fidelity in reciting it is a sure sign of salvation.

— **BLESSED ALAIN DE LA ROCHE**



Weekly Collections		Dec. 5/6
1st Collection		\$2,324
2nd Collection		\$12
Total		\$2,336
Budget	\$2,605	(\$269)
Flower	\$50	
Diocesan	\$10	
Social Ministry	\$400	
Holy Day	\$110	

Attendance	St. Mary Magdalene	St. Thomas
Dec. 5/6	34	22

CONFESSION TIMES
Catholic Community of the Blessed Trinity
 Saturdays St. Mary Magdalene, Wolcott 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm
 Sundays St. Thomas, Red Creek 7:20 am - 7:50 am

St. Joseph the Worker Parish
 Wednesdays St. John, Clyde 5:20 pm - 5:50 pm
 Saturdays St. Michael, Lyons 3:15 pm - 3:45 pm

St. Michael Newark
 Sundays, 9:45 am - 10:15 am

Christmas Eve Masses
 4:00 pm St. Mary Magdalene, Wolcott
 4:30 pm St. Michael, Lyons
 4:30 pm St. John the Evangelist, Clyde
 4:30 pm St. Michael, Newark
 7:00 pm St. Thomas, Red Creek
 7:00 pm St. Michael, Newark
 7:00 pm St. John the Evangelist, Clyde

Christmas Day Masses
 Midnight St. Michael, Newark
 Midnight St. John the Evangelist, Clyde
 8:30 am St. Michael, Newark
 8:30 am St. John the Evangelist, Clyde
 10:30 am St. Michael, Lyons
 10:30 am St. Mary Magdalene, Wolcott

Please be aware that the last day for tickets to attend Christmas Masses is Dec. 14th. 315-902-4130
Please note that the 4 pm Mass at St. Mary Magdalene is full and not taking any further reservations for that Mass.

ADVENT DAYS OF CONFESSION

December 18
St. Mary Magdalene, Wolcott
 9 am - 10 am
 Confessions Only after morning Mass

December 19
St. John, Clyde
 10 am - 12 Noon
 Confessions with
 Exposition, Adoration and Benediction

COME LORD JESUS

As of	Givers	Pledged 59.30%	Paid to Date	Goal
12/8/20	43	\$9,611	\$9,061	\$16,207

December 13
Lk. 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54.
My soul rejoices in my God.
 My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord;
 my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
 for he has looked upon his lowly servant.
 From this day all generations will call me blessed:

the Almighty has done great things for me,
 and holy is his Name.
 He has mercy on those who fear him
 in every generation.

He has filled the hungry with good things,
 and the rich he has sent away empty.
 He has come to the help of his servant Israel
 for he has remembered his promise of mercy,
My soul rejoices in my God.



During the four Sundays of Advent we are collecting mittens, hats & gloves, undies and socks to benefit children in our community. Please bring and hang your gifts on the tree at the Churches. Your contributions provide much needed winter apparel to those children of our community that are in need. If you have any questions, please contact Marie Smith (315-591-1051) or Cathy Immerman.
Thank you for your generosity!

PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world, seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



Prayer after Communion

Accompany with constant protection, O Lord, we who are renewed with the Body and Blood of Christ and in Your never-failing care for us, make us worthy of eternal redemption. We make our prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Glory and Praise Missal
 Remember :
 The Sunday Readings are from
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 December 12/13: #790

Rejoice and be Glad!

A Reflection from Fr. Felicjan

Recently, a well-known and highly respected Benedictine nun, reminded her readers of an old monastic story. Here is what she wrote: *“Once upon a time, a monastic ran from one end of the city to the other crying, ‘Pride, greed and corruption...pride, greed and corruption...’”* People stopped in shock to listen to her concerns. But after a while, tired of the repetition, they went slowly back to work. Only a small child remained, transfixed but puzzled. *“Old lady,”* he called, *“nobody is listening to you.”* And the old monastic shouted back, *“I know that, child.”* He was amazed. *“Then, if you know that no one is listening to you, why do you keep on shouting?”* This time she slowed down a bit and answered clearly: *“You see, child, I don’t shout in order to change other people. I shout so that they can’t change me.”*

This story may sound confusing, but think about it for a moment. This is an age of technology that makes it possible for anyone to say anything they want and within hours, that opinion can be duplicated many, many times. The statement of one person is meant to convince us that there is fraud, or scandal, or cheating, with little proof offered. Politicians do it, leaders of movements do it, and ordinary people do it--all the time.

But maybe we should let some things change. Isaiah tells us every Advent that God cares for us, holds us in his arms, like a shepherd holds his sheep. I am hoping that we can do more than simply trust.

In this time of lock-downs, closing of businesses, loss of jobs/income, and limited social contact with family and friends, it is difficult to think positively, to believe that God really takes care of us. We are eager to get back to “normal” as if everything should just go back to the way it was. I am hoping that we **don’t** return to the same way it was, a time when we took a lot of things for granted—for example, that law enforcement people are always right, or that a thriving stock market is helping everybody when often it is helping only some of us, that people like bus drivers and ambulance workers and nurses, sanitation workers and farm workers, are taken for granted, hardly noticed. I am hoping that we emerge from this pandemic with a new sense of appreciation and gratitude for all those people whose work has gone largely unseen and under-valued.

A friend who used to live in Japan tells me that there is a word in Japanese that denotes *“for the common good, for mankind”* and that inconveniences, like wearing a mask, or not seeing friends and family, are accepted for the sake of others, not seen as depriving us of our freedom. Even the old monastic who didn’t want to be changed would see the goodness and wisdom of that!



The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed every first Sunday of the month at 3pm in St. John the Evangelist Church, 114 Sodus St., Clyde.