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you
who is Christ and
Lord.

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and they
shall name him
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The deadline is 10 am on
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time for any editing and review.

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.

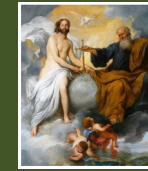
Catholic Community of the Blessed Trinity



St. Mary Magdalene

15 Northrup Avenue
Wolcott, NY 14590
Mass 4:30 pm, Saturday

December 20, 2020
4th Sunday of Advent



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)

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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



MASSES AND INTENTIONS	
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
Monday December 21	8:30 am St. Mary Magdalene Souls in Purgatory by Gerry & Luba LaForge
Thursday December 24 Christmas Eve	4:00 pm St. Mary Magdalene Beverly Slobe The Slobe Family 7:00 pm St. Thomas Beman/Case Families by Tom & Joyce Beman
Friday December 25 The Nativity of the Lord	10:00 am St. Mary Magdalene Ray Terry
Saturday December 26	4:30 pm St. Mary Magdalene Anthony Bielemeier by Eileen Bielemeier
Sunday December 27	8:00 am St. Thomas For the People

<p>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</p>	
<p>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</p>	
<p>St. Michael Newark Sundays, 9:45 am - 10:15 am</p>	

Please pray for all of our parishioners who are ill, at home or in the hospital.
Anthony Terry, JoAnne Nichols, Mary Lou Adams, Ann Minosh, Bill McHenry, Rick Durocher
Danny Dreschler, Jeanine Gagnon

Weekly Collections		Dec. 12/13
1st Collection		N/A
2nd Collection		N/A
Total		
Budget	\$2,605	
Flower		
Diocesan		
Social Ministry		
Holy Day		

Attendance	St. Mary Magdalene	St. Thomas
Dec. 12/13	N/A	N/A

December 20
Psalm 89
For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.
The promises of the LORD I will sing forever;
through all generations my mouth shall proclaim your faithful-
ness.
For you have said, “My kindness is established forever”;
in heaven you have confirmed your faithfulness.

“I have made a covenant with my chosen one,
I have sworn to David my servant:
Forever will I confirm your posterity
and establish your throne for all generations.”

“He shall say of me, ‘You are my father,
my God, the Rock, my savior.’
Forever I will maintain my kindness toward him,
and my covenant with him stands firm.”
For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

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



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.”*

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.*

				
2020/2021 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL				
As of	Givers	Pledged 62.08%	Paid to Date	Goal
12/15/20	46	\$10,061	\$9,511	\$16,207



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.



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.

A change in Mass times at St. John’s
Beginning January of 2021, the morning
Masses on Tuesdays and Thursdays at
St. John the Evangelist in Clyde will begin at
8:30 am. This change is made to allow for a
more sufficient travel time for our priests in
both good and bad weather.



**Beginning February 7th, 2021
the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be
prayed in St. John the Evangelist
Church, 114 Sodus St., Clyde every
first Sunday of the month. Exposition
and Adoration will begin at 2 pm
followed by Benediction at 2:45 pm.
The Chaplet will then begin at 3 pm.**

A Reflection from Deacon Greg

Are you ready for Christmas? How often we
hear that question and how often we *ask* that
question! What do folks want to hear? “Oh, yes, I
have all my shopping done! We only need to buy the
ham (or the turkey). The gifts are wrapped, the cards
are mailed the tree is up...”. Okay, maybe you’re
ready for “The Holiday” but are you ready for
Christmas? Are you ready for *Christ?* Have you
prepared your heart, mind, and soul for the coming
of Christ? Have you prepared your *family* for the
coming of Christ? Have you listened to and
responded to *His* voice? Let’s talk about T.V.
commercials. The average American watches about
thirty hours of television each week. The average
sixty-five year old will have watched two *million*
commercials! How many of them promote the
teachings of Jesus? A tougher question: How many
of them *contradict* the teachings of Jesus? How
often have you heard Jesus say: “Get what you
deserve!” “I’m worth it!” “Go for it!” “Fight for
what you want!” Hmm... never. What are the
modern Beatitudes we see on television? How
about: Blessed are those who vacation at luxury
resorts. Blessed are those who have the latest
smartphone. Blessed are those who get a brand new
Lexus for Christmas. We might all be ready for the
holiday but are we ready for *Christ?* The Lord God
Yahweh, the Great “I AM,” the Mighty God and
Prince of Peace took on our frail humanity in the
womb of the Virgin, was born in a stable and placed
in a feeding trough meant for animals, was raised in
a poor family, was rejected and nailed to a splintery
Cross — FOR YOU! Take a good look at the
Manger scene this year. See the Virgin, see the Just
Man Joseph, see the Babe... in the feeding trough,
kept warm by the breath of beasts, in a stable
surrounded by simple shepherds! Oh, we might say,
there were also some big-shots there, the Magi,
advisers to the king! Yes, but, when they entered the
place where Jesus lay, they prostrated themselves
and did him homage!” They lay down *on their faces*
before the Babe of Bethlehem! So, what does Jesus
ask of you? Self-assertion? Confidence? Pride? No,
only this: ***Come to me, all you who labor and are
burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke
upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and
humble of heart.*** Jesus’ call to you is the same one
as he gave to the Apostles; ***Follow me!*** Do you want
to be ready for Christ this Christmas? Answer HIS
call and you will find joy, and peace, and eternal life!

Rejoice and be Glad!