



**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.



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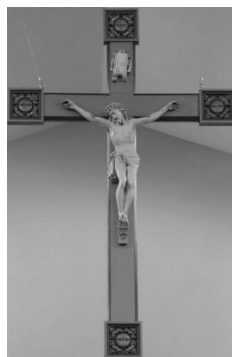
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**Our Lady of Fatima urges us to pray the Rosary daily to obtain peace in the world.**

**Prayer Before the Crucifix**

Behold, O kind and gentle Jesus, I kneel before you and pray that you would impress upon my heart the virtues of faith, hope, and charity, with true repentance for my sins and a firm purpose of amendment. At the same time, with sorrow I meditate on your five precious wounds, having in mind the words which David spoke in prophecy: "They have pierced my hands and my feet. I can count all my bones" (Ps 22).



REFLECTION. At the moment when Mary presents her Son to the Magi, she not only performs a personal action as Mother but also acts as the figure of the Church. As the mother of all peoples, the Church in the Person of Mary initiates her work of evangelization.

— *St. John Paul II*

Bless the Lord,  
 O My Soul



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**The deadline is 10 am on  
 Tuesdays for bulletin  
 submissions. This will allow  
 time for any review and editing.**

**Brian Federico from Clyde is  
 the new Volunteer Bulletin  
 Editor for the Catholic  
 Community of the  
 Blessed Trinity.**



**St. Jude**

580 Main Street  
 Fair Haven, NY 13156  
**Mass 8 am, Sunday (Summer)**

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 315-902-4130

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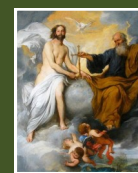
**Catholic Community  
 of the Blessed Trinity**



**St. Mary Magdalene**

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

**January 3, 2021  
 The Epiphany of the Lord**



**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  
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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 <b>January 2</b>	<b>4:30 pm St. Mary Magdalene</b> Bill & Lee Shannon by Eileen Bielemeier
Sunday <b>January 3</b> The Epiphany of the Lord	<b>8:00 am St. Thomas</b> Ron Polacek by Nancy Polacek
Monday <b>January 4</b>	<b>8:30 am St. Mary Magdalene</b> Therezia Cechanek by John & Susie Gallo
Friday <b>January 8</b>	<b>8:30 am St. Mary Magdalene</b> Families of Gerry & Luba LaForge
Saturday <b>January 9</b>	<b>4:30 pm St. Mary Magdalene</b> Robert Dziedzic by John & Susie Gallo
Sunday <b>January 10</b> The Baptism of the Lord	<b>8:00 am St. Thomas</b> For the People

**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.

**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

#### 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.*

Weekly Collections		Dec. 24/25 & 26/27
1st Collection		N/A
2nd Collection		N/A
Total		N/A
Budget	\$2,605	
Flower		
Diocesan		
Social Ministry		
Holy Day		

Attendance	St. Mary Magdalene	St. Thomas
Dec. 19/20	N/A	N/A

**January 3**  
**Psalm 72**  
**Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.**  
O God, with your judgment endow the king,  
and with your justice, the king's son;  
He shall govern your people with justice  
and your afflicted ones with judgment.

Justice shall flower in his days,  
and profound peace, till the moon be no more.  
May he rule from sea to sea,  
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

The kings of Tarshish and the Isles shall offer gifts;  
the kings of Arabia and Seba shall bring tribute.  
All kings shall pay him homage,  
all nations shall serve him.

For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out,  
and the afflicted when he has no one to help him.  
He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor;  
the lives of the poor he shall save.  
**Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.**

**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



#### YOUR SOCIAL MINISTRY DONATIONS AT WORK

Monies donated to our CCBT Social Ministry through Parishioners envelopes, as well as monies donated from the Auer Foundation, have blessed many families in our local area. Our Parish has helped with rent, security deposits, utility bills, and vouchers for milk, bread, and eggs. A donation of \$500 was made to the Fair Haven Community Church Food Cupboard, Red Creek Community Food Pantry, and Wolcott Presbyterian Church Food Pantry. The Migrant Ministry received a \$500 donation. In addition, \$500 was donated to Family Promise for general needs and 10- \$25 gift cards were purchased to be used by families in the program during the holiday season. None of this is possible without your generous donations. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. We are truly blessed! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Pam AuClair (315-529-2742) or Marie Smith (315-591-1051).

2020/2021 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL				
As of	Givers	Pledged 62.82%	Paid to Date	Goal
12/22/20	47	\$10,181	\$9,631	\$16,207



Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of Fr. Michael Merritt and Deacon Greg and the Parish Staff, we extend to everyone our blessings and well wishes for a happy and prosperous new year 2021.

This Sunday is the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord, which means that the divine presence of the Lord Jesus is manifested. We associate this manifestation with the three wise men coming from the East and visiting the infant child Jesus. They present him with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Gold is a gift fitting for a king; frankincense indicates divine aura as it was used in temple worship to cloud up the area so as not to see God face to face, and also to lift the mind and heart to God. Myrrh was a spice most often used to prepare a body for burial. Thus, these gifts were very fitting for the newborn king who is divine, and who will suffer and die for the sins of humanity.

I am sure that the wise men in today’s gospel would love to have had a GPS system or even a map to locate the birthplace of the baby King they felt called to worship. But instead they had to follow the system of that time— navigation through the location of stars. It seems so weird that people would follow a star to navigate but then again ask your children about a paper map and they will give you that same starry look of bewilderment. The issue is not what the tool of navigation was but where they were going. They were determined to follow that star to the newborn king. It was the King that mattered the most. The same is true in our own lives. *Where are we going? For whom do we search? If our spiritual GPS was working where would it take us?* We ought to be less concerned with the “*tool of navigation*” than the location to which we are destined. In other words, *are we focused on the Christ in our lives and are we really following the signs to get us to Christ each day? Or do we get easily distracted by the lure of the secular world’s promises of happiness through materialism?*

Even when we take Christ’s GPS, we still need to listen to the direction and we still might get lost but that will be more user error than a bad GPS! So today, let us ask ourselves to where are we going and are we listening to the right directions to get to there.

Praised be the Lord Jesus Christ ! Fr.Felicjan