



Pray for Our Troops
 Sam Interlichia—Marines
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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.

REFLECTION. God has decreed that the whole of the Redemption should be accomplished through Mary, with Mary, and in Mary.
 Just as nothing was created without Christ, so nothing has been re-created without the Blessed Virgin.
 — *St. Peter Damian*

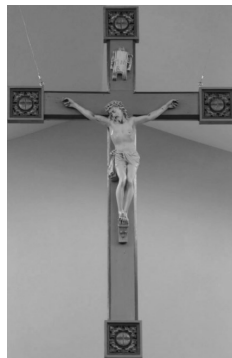


“We must pray without ceasing, in every occurrence and employment of our lives - that prayer which is rather a habit of lifting up the heart to God as in a constant communication with Him.”
 — *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton*

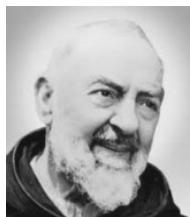


Prayer Before the Crucifix

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).



Prayer of Trust and Confidence by St. Padre Pio



O Lord, we ask for a boundless confidence and trust in Your divine mercy, and the courage to accept the crosses and sufferings which bring immense goodness to our souls and that of Your Church.
 Help us to love You with a pure and contrite heart, and to humble ourselves beneath Your cross, as we climb the mountain of holiness, carrying our cross that leads to heavenly glory.

May we receive You with great faith and love in Holy Communion, and allow You to act in us, as You desire, for Your greater glory.

O Jesus, most adorable heart and eternal fountain of Divine Love, may our prayer find favor before the Divine Majesty of Your Heavenly Father. Amen.

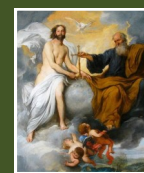


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St. Thomas
 6927 Main Street
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Mass 8 am, Sunday (Winter)



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

January 10, 2021
The Baptism of the Lord

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!

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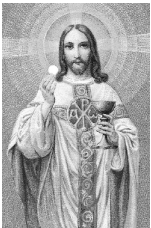
MASSES AND INTENTIONS	
Saturday January 9	4:30 pm St. Mary Magdalene Robert Dziedzic by John & Susie Gallo
Sunday January 10 The Baptism of the Lord	8:00 am St. Thomas For the People
Monday January 11	8:30 am St. Mary Magdalene Josef Cechanek by John & Susie Gallo
Friday January 15	8:30 am St. Mary Magdalene Rich Bielemeier by Eileen Bielemeier
Saturday January 16	4:30 pm St. Mary Magdalene Joseph Gallo Sr. by John & Susie Gallo
Sunday January 17 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 am St. Thomas Mark Boston by Ron Polacek

**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.*



HOLY TRINITY, WHOM I ADORE
by Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity
O my God, Trinity whom I adore, let me
entirely forget myself that I may abide in You,
still and peaceful as if my soul were already in
eternity. May nothing trouble my peace nor
separate me from You O my unchanging God
but that each moment may take me further into
the depths of Your mystery! Grant my soul
peace. Make it Your heaven, Your beloved dwelling and the
place of Your rest. May I never abandon You there, but may I
be there, whole and entire, completely vigilant in my faith,
entirely adoring, and wholly given over to Your creative action.

Prayer to St. Joseph

O, St. Joseph I never weary of contemplating you and Jesus
asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near
your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine head for
me, and ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying
breath. St. Joseph, patron of departing souls, pray for us. Amen.

A prayer of St. Ignatius of Loyola

Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding,
and my entire will. All I have and call my own, You have given to me.
To you, Lord, I return it. Everything is yours; do with it what you will.
Give me only your love and your grace, that is enough for me. Amen

January 10
Psalm 29
The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Give to the LORD, you sons of God,
give to the LORD glory and praise,
Give to the LORD the glory due his name;
adore the LORD in holy attire.

The voice of the LORD is over the waters,
the LORD, over vast waters.
The voice of the LORD is mighty;
the voice of the LORD is majestic.

The God of glory thunders,
and in his temple all say, “Glory!”
The LORD is enthroned above the flood;
the LORD is enthroned as king forever.

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

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 67.60%	Paid to Date	Goal
1/5/21	52	\$10,956	\$10,406	\$16,207



Baptism of the Lord

My guess is that, by now, most of you have already taken down the tree and put away the Christmas
decorations. After all, Christmas day was over two weeks ago. But I hope that people didn’t start taking down
everything on December 26. As I’m sure most of you are aware, today’s feast, the Baptism of the Lord, is
what actually ends the Christmas season. It’s unfortunate that our society starts celebrating Christmas so early
that by the day after Christmas, most people are tired of the holiday, so they stop celebrating just as we as a
Church begin to celebrate the season.

During the Christmas season, we hear in the Gospel about the infancy narrative of Jesus in Matthew
and Luke. This includes the Angel announcing the birth of Jesus to both Joseph and Mary, the birth of John
the Baptist, the birth of Jesus, the visit of the shepherds, the coming of the three Wise Men, the flight of Jesus
into Egypt, and the presentation of Jesus in the Temple. So, you might be wondering why the Lord’s baptism
by John in the Jordan River is part of the Christmas season? After all, Jesus is baptized when he is an adult.

The reason for this is simple: even though he is baptized when he is an adult, Jesus’ baptism marks the
beginning of his public ministry. With the exception of one story in Luke that describes Jesus getting lost in
the Temple at the age of 12, we don’t know anything about Jesus’ life from the time he was an infant until the
beginning of his Ministry after his baptism. We use his baptism as a way to demarcate the end of his hidden
life and beginning of his public life.

Just like with Jesus’ baptism, our baptism also signifies a turning point in our lives. Even though most
of are baptized as infants rather than adults, our baptism in Christ marks the moment that we become new
creations, adopted children of God the Father. It also marks the moment that we all begin our lives as
Christian disciples. Of course, as infants we are not ready to actually go out in mission. It is up to our parents
and the Church to guide us during our formative years. That way, when the time is right, when we are ready,
we can go out into the world and begin to preach the Gospel, to spread the Good News, and to serve both the
Lord and our brothers and sisters, bringing greater glory to God.

Fr. Mike