

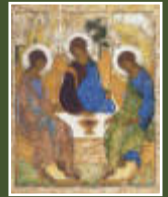


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Catholic Community of the Blessed Trinity

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St. John the Evangelist
114 Sodus Street
Clyde, NY 14433
Mass 10:30 am, Sunday
8:30 am, Tuesday & Thursday
6:00 pm, Wednesday



St. Michael
Corner Phelps & Holley Sts.
Lyons, NY 14489
Mass 4 pm, Saturday
8:30 am, Friday



St. Patrick
Grand Avenue
Savannah, NY 13146
Mass 12:30 pm, Sunday

CONFESSION TIMES
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
Sundays, 9:45 am - 10:15 am
(Until St. Michael, Newark reopens)



December 19, 2021
4th Sunday of Advent

Glory and Praise #794

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315-902-4130

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Christmas Eve Masses - December 24

4:00 pm St. John the Evangelist, Clyde
4:00 pm St. Mary Magdalene, Wolcott
4:00 pm St. Michael, Newark
6:00 pm St. Michael, Lyons
7:00 pm St. Thomas, Red Creek
10:00 pm St. John the Evangelist, Clyde
10:00 pm St. Michael, Newark

Christmas Day Masses - December 25

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

Please note that attending a Mass on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day fulfills the Christmas obligation only.

There remains the obligation to attend a regularly scheduled weekend Mass on December 25 or 26.

CONFESSION TIMES
St. Michael Parish, Newark
Wednesdays, 6:40 pm - 7:30 pm



St. Mary Magdalene
15 Northup Avenue
Wolcott, NY 14590
Mass 4:30 pm, Saturday
8:30 am, Monday & Friday



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



St. Jude
580 Main Street
Fair Haven, NY 13156
Mass 8 am, Sunday
(Summer)

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

Saint Joseph the Worker Parish Masses and Intentions

Saturday December 18	10:00 am St. John Advent Penance Service with confessions 4:00 pm St. Michael For the People
Sunday December 19 4th Sunday of Advent	10:30 am St. John Patricia Juffs by The Juffs Family 12:30 pm St. Patrick Jim DiSanto by Don Riviello Family
Tuesday December 21	8:30 am St. John Marty Pursati by John & Nancy Bryan
Wednesday December 22	6:00 pm St. John Nick DiSanto by David & Patty Alena
Thursday December 23	8:30 am St. John George & Nellie Weaver & Barbara Senft by Marianne Weaver
Friday December 24 Christmas Eve	4:00 pm St. John The Lauster Family by Paul & Chris Lauster Family 6:00 pm St. Michael The Cassavino, DeCola & Flint Families by Dr. Thomas & Madeline Cassavino Jr. 10:00 pm St. John Allan & Betty Kanaley & Rotunda Families from Kanaley Family
Saturday December 25 The Nativity of the Lord	8:30 am St. John Deceased Members of the Riviello Family by the Riviello Family 10:30 am St. Michael Carl Quagliata by The Quagliata Family 4:00 pm St. Michael Anticipated Mass of the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
Sunday December 26 Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	10:30 am St. John Deceased Members of the Carpino & DeJohn Families by Rosemarie DeJohn Family 12:30 pm St. Patrick For the People

Memorial Candle and Flowers for the week ahead

St. John Candle: George & Nellie Weaver & Barbara Senft
by Marianne Weaver

**Please pray for all of our sisters and brothers
who are ill, at home or in the hospital.**

Lou Ann Montemorano, Catherine Wilhelm, Nicky Forgione,
Tiny DeVito, Danny Dreschler, Jeanne Legacy, Jeanine Gagnon,
Anne Minosh, Tammy Pascarella, JoAnne Nichols,
Mary Lou Adams, Bill McHenry

SJTW Parish Weekly Collections		Dec. 4/5	
1st Collection	Budget	\$4567	Actual \$ 4857
Other Collections	Budget	\$510	Actual \$175
Total		\$5077	\$5032
Attendance	St. John	St. Patrick	St. Michael
Dec. 4/5	121	34	96

St. Joseph the Worker Parish Councils and Committees

Pastoral Council

Roger Clark-Trustee
Dick Drahts-Trustee
Frank Quinn-(2022)
Jen Goatsey-(2022)
Alayna Shipley-(2022)
Sharon Ferindino-(2023)
Colette Amico-(2024)
Chris Lauster-(2024)
Suzi Castellano-(2024)

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Gene Roling
Roger Clark
John Paliotti
Randy DeLisio
Kip DeLisio
Dick Drahts

Finance Council

Rich Molisani Jr.
Robert Goatsey
Gene Roling
Dan Bastedo

Pastoral Council

Mission Statement

"The Pastoral Council of *St. Joseph the Worker Parish* is a representative body of parishioners that helps to enhance our parish mission by serving as trusted advisors to our pastor in matters relating to pastoral care, finance and parish planning."

Attention St. Joseph the Worker parishioners!

Late in December or early in January you will receive a letter regarding next year's \$100 Raffle. We are sure that we will have another successful raffle in 2022!



Catholic Daughters Court Gleason #924 will be meeting Monday, December 20th in St. John's hall. Members will gather at 6:30 pm and the meeting will begin at 7 pm.

† *In Memoriam:*

John Gawlik and Lou Ann Montemorano

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH PRAYER LINES

Parishioners attending **St. John** or **St. Patrick** church who want prayers said privately and confidentially by the members of the parish's prayer chain, may call Marianne Weaver at: 315-923-7153. St. Michael parishioners can call Judy Tuck at: 315-946-4011.

ATTENTION SHOVELERS OF THAT WHITE STUFF!

If any parishioner shovels snow at any of our churches in **both parishes**, no matter the amount, that person must sign the snow removal log posted at the church entrance. This is for insurance purposes and the security of our parishioners. Thank you.



Please mail CMA donations in the envelope you received.

2021/2022 CMA SJTW PARISH

As of	Givers	Pledged 43.07%	Paid to Date	Goal
12/7/21	94	\$11,630.00	\$11,630.00	\$27,000.00

Catholic Community of the Blessed Trinity Masses and Intentions

Saturday December 18	4:30 pm St. Mary Magdalene Dziedzic & Gallo Family by John & Susie Gallo <i>Rosary is prayed at 4 pm before the 4:30 pm Mass at SMM.</i>
Sunday December 19 4th Sunday of Advent	8:00 am St. Thomas Mark Boston by Nancy Polacek <i>Rosary is prayed at 7:30 am before the 8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas.</i>
Monday December 20	8:30 am St. Mary Magdalene William E. Bouley Family
Friday December 24 Christmas Eve	4:00 pm St. Mary Magdalene Case-Beman Family Members by tom & Joyce Beman 7:00 pm St. Thomas For all Families by Gerry & Luba LaForge
Saturday December 25 The Nativity of the Lord	10:30 am St. Mary Magdalene For the People 4:30 pm St. Mary Magdalene Anticipated Mass of the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph <i>Rosary is prayed at 4 pm before the 4:30 pm Mass at SMM.</i>
Sunday December 26 Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	8:00 am St. Thomas Ron Polacek by Nancy Polacek <i>Rosary is prayed at 7:30 am before the 8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas.</i>



The sanctuary lamp at St. Mary Magdalene
will burn *this week* for

The Dziedzic Family

*"Lord you are the light of the living
and a help in time of need. Amen."*

Pray the Rosary for Peace.



CCBT Parish Weekly Collections		December 4/5
1st Collection	Budget: \$2223	Actual \$3151
2nd Collection	Budget: \$188	Actual \$291
Total	Budget: \$2411	Actual \$3442
Surplus/(Deficit)		\$1031
Social Ministry		\$50

Attendance	St. Mary Magdalene	St. Thomas
December 4/5	36	37

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2021/2022 CMA CCBT PARISH

As of	Givers	Pledged 75.87%	Paid to Date	Goal
12/7/21	47	\$11,765.00	\$11,113.57	\$15,506.00

Blessed Trinity Councils And Committees

2020-2021 Pastoral Council
Kathy DeMass-Vice Chair (2023)
315-754-6203
Dan Durocher (2023)
315-947-6096 or 315-532-0611
Rosemary Seymour-Trustee, Chair
(2022) 315-594-6037
Marie Smith Secretary (2022)
315-591-1051
Paul Statskey (2023)
315-398-0922
Mary Krehling (2023)
315-243-7411
Eileen Bielemeier (2024)
315-594-2385
Cathy Immerman (2024)
315-594-8574
Karen Rose Kaindl (2024)
315-587-9796

Building and Grounds Committee

Cemetery Committee
Gerry LaForge-Committee Chair
Social Ministry
Pam AuClair/Marie Smith
Committee Chairs

2020-2021 Finance Council

Mary Capone (non-voting)
585-281-7440
Susie Gallo
315-594-2114
Doug Jablonski-Trustee
315-594-6962
Nancy Polacek
315-754-6295

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.

CCBT ADVENT GIVING TREE



Once again during Advent our CCBT will be collecting hats, mittens, gloves, scarves, socks and underwear to be distributed to the children of our schools. Bring your items to church and hang them on our **GIVING TREE** during Advent.



**Holy Hour is held
every Tuesday
from 7-8 pm
at St. Mary Magdalene**



Pray for Our Troops

Sam Interlichia - Marines
Matthew John Ott - Army

Lord, hold our troops in your loving
hands. Protect them as they protect us.

Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform
for us in time of need. I ask this in the name of Jesus our Lord
and Savior. Amen.



Please remember our Seminarians
in your daily prayers:

Aaron Kelly, Sean Bassler,
James Muscatella, John Yankton,
Mark Wegener, David Cataline,
George Bastedo IV



The popular Advent hymn “*O Come, O Come Emmanuel*”, has very ancient origins. It is based on the official prayer of the Church called the *Divine Office* daily sung or said by priests, monks and nuns, which is an arrangement and cycle of Psalms, biblical readings and hymns. The word ‘office’ comes from the Latin word meaning duty, function, or sacred obligation. Often priests call it the ‘breviary’, or by its contemporary name, the *Liturgy of the Hours*. Along with the Mass, the Divine Office is the official prayer of praise, adoration, and supplication that the Church offers unceasingly to God. If the Mass is the center, the Divine Office is like spokes of a wheel radiating outward. Perhaps some of you have visited the monks at the Abbey of the Genesee in Piffard, (who bake the bread), where throughout different moments of the day and even the night the Psalms of the Divine Office are beautifully chanted to praise and thank God.

“*O Come, O Come Emmanuel*”, then, is based on the antiphons (a short phrase sung or said before a Psalm, as we do at Mass) which go with Our Lady’s great hymn of praise, the “Magnificat” (My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior...). Solemnly beginning on December 17th up till Christmas, each starts with an invocation of a title of the Messiah: “O Wisdom”, “O Most High”, “O Root of Jesse”, and so forth. Each of these mysterious titles also invoke the special graces and power that flow to us from Our Lord’s prerogatives or privileges as Son of God. For example, invoking Christ as “O Key of David”, given the power to open and shut, we ask Him to unlock our spiritual captivity to sin, and to lead us out of darkness and the shadow of death.

The ways in which Jesus comes to help us far exceed the seven titles of these ancient antiphons. They are as numerous and as varied as all the different sins, problems, and wounds that plague us. Our Lord is the solution to everything, and we must constantly remind ourselves of this. However impossible these things may seem or truly be, we have to understand that God is more powerful. He is not only Savior to humanity in general, He is *Savior to me*. But we must invoke Him, we must open ourselves up to this saving power by our Faith, and ask! The beautiful canticle of praise that the Church puts on the lips of her children through the Divine Office represents the prayers and actual needs of all the Christian peoples throughout the world. This means that the different invocations to Christ sung in “*O Come, O Come Emmanuel*” are not merely poetic inventions, but show the reality of our need and of His saving, all-powerful help. Emmanuel means “*God is with us*”. Such a simple truth, and yet, in it, is contained *everything*.

Father Matthew Walter



An Advent Reflection
Our Advent candles are lit; small dim lights against a world that often seems forbidding and dark. But we light them to affirm we are a people of *hope* whose *faith* is marked by an expectation that we should always be ready for the coming of the Master.

The joy and *anticipation* of this season of Advent is captured beautifully in the “O Antiphons” of hope from the monastic liturgies:

- See! The Ruler of the earth shall come, the Lord who will take from us the heavy burden of our exile.
- The Lord will come soon, will not delay.
- The Lord will make the darkest places bright.

We capture that *urgency* today in the small flame of our candles. Lights that show we acknowledge the coming of Christ is tied to our building of the kingdom. “What sort of persons ought you to be, conducting yourselves in holiness and devotion, waiting for and *hastening the coming of the day of God*.” (2 Peter 3: 11,12) Lighting the flame, feeding the hungry, comforting the sick, reconciling the divided, praying for the penitent, greeting the lonely and forgotten - doing all these works hastens His coming.

On that day it will be said:
“Indeed, this is our God; we looked to him,
and he saved us!
This is the LORD to whom we looked;
Let us rejoice and be glad that he has saved us!”
— *Isaiah 25:9*

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Deborah Housel

585-328-3228, ext. 1555

Toll-free: 1-800-388-7177, ext. 1555

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