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Sunday Masses: 8:15 am & 10:30 am
 Daily Masses: Monday 10:00 am Local Nursing Homes
 Tuesday & Thursday 8: am Wednesday 6:00 pm
 Confessions: Sunday 9:45 –10:15 am Wednesday 6:45-7:15 pm
 (or by appointment) Holy Hour: Wednesday 6:30-7:30pm

DECEMBER 24, 2023 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



St. Joseph the Worker Parish
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St. John the Evangelist 114 Sodus St., Clyde, NY Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m. Tues. & Thurs. 8:30 am Wed. 6:00 pm Confession: Wed. 5:20 - 5:50 pm	St. Michael Corner Phelps & Holly Sts. Lyons, NY Saturday Mass: 4:00 pm Mass: Fri. 8:30 am Confessions: Sat. 3:15 –3:45 pm	St. Patrick Grand Ave. Savannah, NY Sunday Mass: 12:30 pm
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December 25th



The Nativity of the Lord



Catholic Community of the Blessed Trinity
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St. Mary Magdalene 15 Northup Ave. Wolcott, NY Saturday Mass: 4:30 pm Mon. & Fr. Mass: 8:30 am Confessions: Sat. 3:30 - 4:15 pm	St. Thomas 6927 Main St. Red Creek, NY Sunday Mass: 8 am (Winter) Confessions: Sun. 7:20 - 7:50 am	St. Jude 580 Main St. Fair Haven, NY Sunday Mass: 8 am (Summer)
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Sunday, December 24 Fourth Sunday of Advent Sunday, December 24 Christmas Eve	8:15 am ~ Regina & Leon Krolak by Gigi Parcerero 10:30 am ~ Barry McCadden by family 4:00 pm ~ Juan Miranda & Angelita Miranda by Miranda Family 10:00 pm ~ Vincent & Mary Jane Mancuso by The Family	<i>Advent</i> <i>Christmas Eve</i>
Monday, December 25 The Nativity of the Lord	8:30 am ~ Joe & Midge DeMarco & Dennis Decker by Stephanie & Sandy	<i>MERRY CHRISTMAS!</i>
Tuesday, December 26 St. Stephen	No Mass	
Wednesday, December 27 St. John	10:00 am ~ Mass at DeMay For the people of the Parish 6:00 pm ~ Chris Brockelbank By Braydan Sherman <i>Holy Hour</i>	
Thursday, December 28 The Holy Innocents	8:00 am ~ Trudy Wallace by Helene Ruffalo, Kathy Benzel & Sarah Stevens	8:30 am ~ Bible Study 1 pm ~ Rosary
Sunday, December 31 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	8:15 am ~ Lucie Walker by daughter, Lucy 10:30 am ~ M/M James Pietropaolo By Sandy & Larry Thomas & Family	<i>RING IN THE</i> <i>New Year</i>

MASS	Altar Server	Lector	Commentator	Extraordinary Minister	Greeter
Dec. 31 8:15 AM	J. Bouwens	K. Sergeant	J. Addyman	G. Addyman	L. Poiesz B. Hegeman
Dec.31 10:30 am	I. Humphrey	D. Doyle	J. Sherman	C. Owen	S. Joslyn C. Owen

Children's Liturgy 10:30
S. Joslyn & J. Petrus

Money Counter:
Team 1

Nancy Murphy
Coffee Hour
No Coffee Hour
Happy New Year

CHRISTMAS MINISTRY SCHEDULE
DECEMBER 24 & 25

MASS	Altar Server	Lector	Commentator	Extraordinary Minister
Dec. 24 4:00 pm	J. Bouwens	J. Addyman	K. Vitaro	J. Sherman T & S. O'Toole
Dec.24 10:00 pm	P. Petrus	P. Dewa	R. Dewa	C. Owen
Dec. 25 8:30 am	B. Sherman	L. Lauster	S. Joslyn	J. Sherman



Please pray for the repose of the souls of:



Memorial Candle and Flowers
for the week of 12/24/23
Candle & Flowers: *Regina & Leon Krolak*
by Gigi Parcerero

ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY COLLECTION
December 10 \$7125.00 Immaculate Conception \$500.00

Attendance	8:15 am	10:30 am
Dec. 10	126	115



Please welcome our
newly baptized:

Ezra James Butterfield

Closed for the Holiday

See You
Next Year!

The Parish Center
will be closed
December 22, 2023 until
January 2, 2024



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4th Sunday of Advent



"Don't Spend Christmas Alone"
Together in Christ invites everyone to the
Annual Community Shared Christmas
Dinner that is held on Christmas Day
starting at 1 pm at the
Newark First United Methodist Church,
301 S. Main St., Newark.

Anyone wishing to help prepare the meal or help with cleanup, please contact Lorraine Stephens, 315-331-0581. Volunteers can meet at the church, Sunday, Dec. 24, 12 pm to 4 pm or Monday, Dec. 25 12 pm to 3 pm. The menu will include turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, veggies, rolls, pies and cookies. Take outs will be available. Those needing transportation in Newark & Arcadia only please call John Murphy, 315-331-3255 by December 23rd. For delivery in Newark & Arcadia contact Lorraine Stephens, 315-331-0581.

Faith Formation *Sue Joslyn, Coordinator*
Class Schedule



Sunday, January 7 & 21 2024
Classes are 9:00 - 10:15 am in
the church hall.

Thank you to all that helped make our "No Frills Bazaar" a success. Thanks to those who donated, baked, bought & helped the day of the bazaar.
We made \$2100.00. Not bad for no frills.



Recordemos y Celebramos Juntos la Natividad de Jesucristo

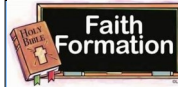
Padre Brendan Buckley va a celebrar con nosotros la Eucaristía en la capilla el **viernes, 29 de diciembre a las 6:00 p.m.** Por favor, que traigan algunos entremeses y bebidas para compartir en comunidad con él la alegría del tiempo de Navidad.



MASSES and INTENTIONS



NEWS & NOTES....



Faith Formation classes will be held at 9:15 a.m. on Sunday, January 21st, February 4th & 25th, March 11th & 25th, April 14th & 28th and May 19th.

For more information contact Debbie Liseno 315-651-2733.



Saturday, December 23 Vigil Fourth Sunday of Advent	4:00 pm St. Michael Leonard, Jewell & Larry DeLisio by Joseph DeLisio, Sr.
Sunday, December 24 Fourth Sunday of Advent Sunday, December 24 Christmas Eve	10:30 am St. John Joe Bellizzi by Angela Petrus 12:30 pm St. Patrick People of the Parish 4:00 pm St. John, Clyde Deceased members of the Fratangelo & Montemorano Families by The Families 6:00 pm St. Michael, Lyons The Cassavino, De Cola & Flint Families by Dr. Thomas Cassavino 10:00 pm St. John, Clyde Allen & Betty Rotunda-Kanaley & deceased Family by Roland & Toni Kanaley
Monday, December 25 The Nativity of the Lord	10:30 am St. John Deceased members of the Bramer Family by Paul & Chris Lauster 12:30 pm St. Patrick Edward Carnevale by The Family
Tuesday, December 26 St. Stephen	8:30 am St. John NO MASS
Wednesday, December 27 St. John	6:00 pm St. John Forley & Dorothy Riviello by The Riviello Family
Thursday, December 28 The Holy Innocents	8:30 am St. John Novena Mass
Saturday, December 30 Vigil The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	4:00 pm St. Michael Mary & John Sr. Tricarico by Mary Ann VanHanehan
Sunday, December 31 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	10:30 am St. John Deceased members of the Lauster Family by Paul & Chris Lauster 12:30 pm St. Patrick People of the Parish



Memorial Candle and Flowers for the week of 12/24/23
St. John Candle: *John Palermo*
by Rich & Mary Jane Molisani
St. Patrick Candle: *Joe Molisani* by The Family



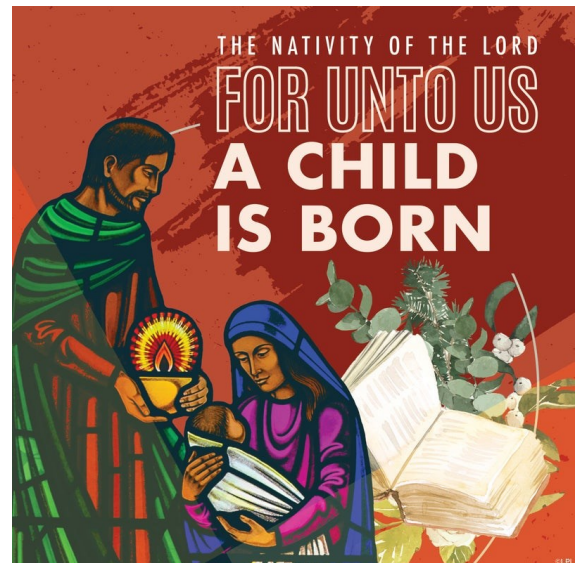
Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTION December 10 \$3820.00 Other \$595.00

Attendance	St. John	St. Patrick	St. Michael
Dec. 10	112	25	102

Pray for the Sick Please pray for all of our sisters and brothers who are ill, at home or in the hospital, especially those listed in our book of intentions. **St. Joseph the Worker Parish Prayer Lines** Parishioners attending St. John or St. Patrick churches who want prayers said by the members of the parish's prayer chain, please call Marianne Weaver, 315-923-7153. St. Michael parishioners please call, Judy Tuck, 315-946-4011.

A BIG **thank you** to all who donated to the Angel Tree at St. John's Church. Your generosity again was amazing and many children had a merrier Christmas because of you.



4th Sunday of Advent

MASSES and INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 23 Vigil Fourth Sunday of Advent	4:30 pm St. Mary Magdalene Anthony Bilmier by Eileen Bielemeier
Sunday, December 24 Fourth Sunday of Advent	8:00 am St. Thomas Helen Borden by Gerry & Luba LaForge
Sunday, December 24 Christmas Eve	4:30 pm St. Mary Magdalene Fr. Tim Horan by Rosemary Seymour
Monday, December 25 The Nativity of the Lord	8:00 am St. Thomas Ron Polacek by Nancy Polacek
Friday, December 29 Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord	8:30 am St. Mary Magdalene Souls in Purgatory by Gerry & Luba LaForge
Saturday, December 30 Vigil The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	4:30 pm St. Mary Magdalene Jean Mrzywka by Gerry & Luba LaForge
Sunday, December 31 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	8:00 am St. Thomas Mark Boston by Nancy Polacek

Holy Hour is Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm at St. Mary Magdalene. This Tuesday's topic is: *For forgiveness and peace.*



The Catholic Community of the Blessed Trinity Men's Group is back in session!

The Men's Group will be meeting at St. Thomas at 7 pm on the last Monday of the month from now until June. While the study of St. Paul will be the main focus, discussion is rarely limited strictly to study. Open conversations are encouraged and the environment is non-judgmental. Food is served with pizza typically a centerpiece, but often complemented with various treats brought by fellow members. Men of all ages are encouraged to attend.

The Return of Coffee Hour/Dinners

Everyone is invited to come downstairs for our potluck dinners at SMM following the 4:30 p.m. Saturday Mass. Dinners will be held on the first Saturday of each month. Please join us for fellowship, a little music, and food. If you choose to bring a dish to share, it's always greatly appreciated!



In Sympathy Please pray for the repose of the soul of:



Memorial Candle for the week of 12/24/23
St. Mary Magdalene Candle:
Deceased members of the Dziedzic Family
by John & Susie Gallo
St. Thomas Candle: Marilyn Gowers
by Terry & David VanFleet

BLESSED TRINITY WEEKLY COLLECTION
December 10 \$3000.00

Attendance	St. Mary Magdalene	St. Thomas	St. Jude
Dec. 10	44	43	N/A

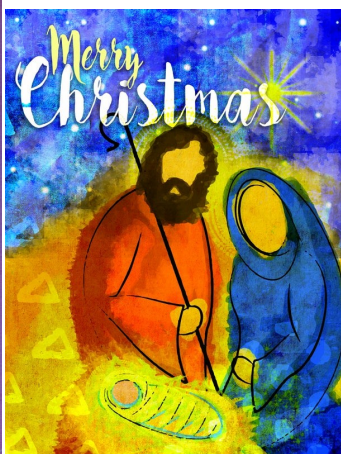
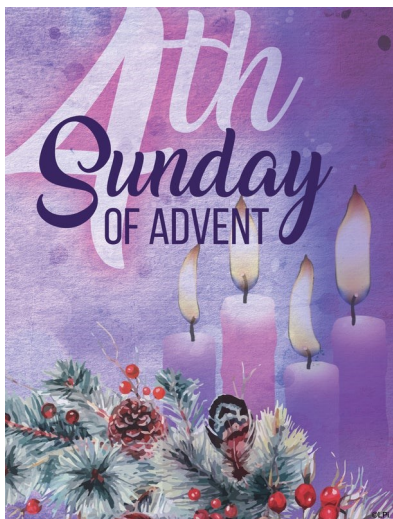


Pregnant and parenting moms are in need in our parishes and neighborhoods. As Pope Francis reminds us, our parishes need to be "islands of mercy in the midst of the sea of indifference. Everyone in our parish community should know where to refer a pregnant woman in need.

Our parish is joining a nationwide effort entitled "Walking with Moms in Need", (www.walkingwithmoms.com.) As part of this initiative, our parish will undertake a yearlong process to assess, expand and better communicate resources to pregnant and parenting moms in our local community. We invite all parishioners to join us as we begin this journey together. For more information, please contact Eileen Bielemeier, 315-594-2385 or bielemeier@gmail.com.

Non-Perishable Food Campaign

Social Ministry is sponsoring a Non-Perishable Food Campaign to benefit the food cupboards in Red Creek and Wolcott. The campaign will run through mid-December. Our local food pantries are always grateful for our donations. Suggested needs are as follows: Bisquick (or other baking mixes that can be used to make pancakes, waffles, muffins and biscuits), peanut butter, jam, jelly, canned goods (soups, vegetables, fruit, meats, fish, beans, baked beans, stews), pasta (canned or dry) and pasta sauces. Any donations will be greatly appreciated. **Please be sure to check the expiration date on any food donated.** Thank you for helping to feed the hungry in our community. Please direct any questions to Marie Smith (315-591-1051) or Pam AuClair (315-529-2742).



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Corey Ginett
Confirmation Coordinator

Classes are the first Saturday of the month.
Classes start at 9 am and end about 11 am and are held at
St. John's in Clyde. For more information,
Please contact Corey by text at 585-451-3902

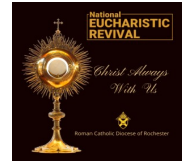
Debbie Liseno Faith Formation Coordinator
315-651-2733 liseno.debbie@gmail.com



"I am the bread of life." John 6:51

Last Sunday we concluded the first major half of the Mass, the celebration of the Liturgy of the Word. Today we begin the second major half of the Mass, the celebration of the Eucharist. The second half of the Mass focuses on offering: The collection offering, the offering of the bread and wine to be consecrated, the sacrifice itself, the Consecration by the priest, and the Holy Communion of the faithful. As the Liturgy of the Eucharist begins, everyone sits down for the collection of offerings. In our Parish, ushers extend a collection basket with a very long handle in front of each person. In some churches you may visit, a basket is passed from one end of the pew to the next; person to person. Either way is acceptable. If there is an Offertory Procession while the collection is being taken, a few parishioners often go back to the church where a cruet of grape wine and a ciborium (sacred Vessel) of unconsecrated hosts (unleavened bread made from wheat flour and water) have been placed. Usually, two people bring this bread and wine (called gifts), along with collection, in an offertory procession, up to the altar and present them to the priest and deacon. The gifts of bread and wine may be also be presented by the altar servers, from the credence table, located in the sanctuary. Sincerely, Fr. Felician

National Eucharistic Revival website
eucharistrevival.org
Diocese of Rochester website
eucharisticrevival.dor.org



One of the challenges of faith is to recognize God's plan for us and to remain open to God's will and God's actions in our world. Filled with God's grace, Mary models for us the kind of faith that is needed to cooperate in God's plan of salvation. Like Mary, we are given the awesome opportunity to cooperate in God's saving plan. On this final Sunday of Advent, our Gospel invites us to consider how our preparations for Christmas have made us more aware of God's grace working in our lives.

Gather together your family and talk about what you have been doing as a family to prepare for Christmas. How have these preparations helped you to better celebrate the central mystery of Christmas, the Incarnation? Our Gospel today talks about how Mary was prepared for her role in Christ's birth. Read today's Gospel, Luke 1:26-38. Consider the question: What enabled Mary to say yes to God? Which of your Advent activities have made you more aware of God's grace in your life? Conclude in prayer together that God's grace will enable your family to be more faithful and obedient to God. Pray together the Magnificat.



*Parishes of Eastern Wayne County
Christmas Schedule*

**DECEMBER 23 & 24, 4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT
REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE**

Sunday, December 24, Christmas Eve

- 4:00 pm ~ St. Michael, Newark
- 4:00 pm ~ St. John, Clyde
- 4:30 PM ~ St. Mary Magdalene, Wolcott
- 6:00 pm ~ St. Michael, Lyons
- 10:00 pm ~ St. Michael, Newark
- 10:00 pm ~ St. John, Clyde

Monday, December 25, Christmas Day

- 8:00 am ~ St. Thomas, Red Creek
- 8:30 am ~ St. Michael, Newark
- 10:30 am ~ St. John, Clyde
- 12:30 pm ~ St. Patrick, Savannah



Christmas Prayer

Loving God, Help us remember the birth of Jesus,
that we may share in the song of the angels,
the gladness of the shepherds, and worship of the wise men.
Close the door of hate and open the door of love
all over the world. Let kindness come with every gift
and good desires with every greeting.
Deliver us from evil by the blessing which Christ brings,
and teach us to be merry with clear hearts.
May the Christmas morning make us happy
to be thy children, and Christmas evening
bring us to our beds with grateful thoughts,
forgiving and forgiven, for Jesus' sake.
Amen.



**2023/2024
CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL**



CHURCH 12/11/2023	GOAL	DONORS	PAID
St. Michael	\$42,000.00 54.63%	134	\$22,940.00
St. Joseph the Worker	\$33,000.00 46.02%	89	\$15,185.00
Blessed Trinity	\$15,000.00 70.20%	48	\$10,530.00



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