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 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



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 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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 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)

## MARCH 3, 2024



The *Lenten Season* is moving right along....we are in the third week already. Hopefully, our *prayer, fasting and almsgiving* are helping us in our Lenten journey. Each of these practices is focused on a relationship in our lives.... almsgiving directs us to others, prayer directs us to

God and fasting directs us to ourselves. Lent is a time to reexamine all our relationships, our priorities and our time spent. May our Lenten practices truly renew us bringing us newness in our spiritual life as we journey to the great feast of life!

In today's Gospel, we hear the story of Jesus driving out the moneychangers from the temple and spilling their coins as he overturned their tables. We might think that Jesus is simply throwing out "the bad guys" who have committed some kind of sacrilege against the temple by buying and selling sheep, oxen, and doves. But that's not true, because those merchants were not actually bad guys. In fact, those who sold animals and the moneychangers were part of the temple system. The people's religious practice required that they sacrifice those animals to God. Those who sold the animals for sacrifice were actually providing a service for those who came to the temple to worship. They were helping the worshippers obey the rules of the temple.

The Gospel therefore is reminding us that being a good Christian means more than simply "keeping the commandments." Jesus challenges us to go beyond such a limited way of thinking. That sense of the letter of the law or simply having "done our duty" is not what the Christian life is about. Being a good Christian means that our "duty" is never really completed until the day we stand before God. True Christian love will continually ask more of us each day, that is, more than the precepts of the law command. The Christian life is an immersion into an endless journey of self-sacrificing love in a continuous process of being converted toward God's love. It means seeing every gift and ability we have as an opportunity to help others. It means no less than imitating Christ himself who was always ready to pour out his life for the sake of others, even to the point of going to the cross. The forty days of Lent invite us to respond to the challenge of Jesus to go further. Is my prayer and fasting and charitable works in this season helping me to go beyond where I have been in the past? The Lord has replaced the old law of the commandments with the new law of love. It's a love that never stops growing, a love that trusts in God through every difficulty, and a love that is based on the risk of faith. It's a love that finds new and better ways to be faithful, and a love that sees every person as our neighbor. It is that law of love of which today's responsorial psalm speaks: "The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul...the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart." That rejoicing will lead us to the Resurrection.

Fr. Felicjan Praised Be Lord Jesus Christ!



**MASSES, INTENTIONS AND EVENTS**



<b>Sunday, March 3</b> Third Sunday Of Lent	8:15 am ~ Louise Mels by Carmella 10:30 am ~ Fr. Tim Horan by Paul DeMarco & Family	RCIA Pancake Breakfast tickets on sale
<b>Monday, March 4</b> Lenten Weekday	10:00 am Mass at WCNH The People of the Parish	
<b>Tuesday, March 5</b> Lenten Weekday	8:00 am ~ Anthony, Rachel & Salvatore Vito by Carolyn Mowry	
<b>Wednesday, March 6</b> Lenten weekday	6:00 pm ~ Ann Straight by Frank & Georgia Zappia <i>Holy Hour</i>	11:30 am ~ FSI in parish center
<b>Thursday, March 7</b> Lenten Weekday	8:00 am ~ Trudy Wallace by Joan & Ed Gullo	8:30 am ~ Bible Study 1 pm ~ Rosary
<b>Sunday, March 10</b> Fourth Sunday Of Lent	8:15 am ~ Leon Krolak by Gigi Parcero 10:30 am ~ Nelda Kenville by June, Bob & Braydan	RCIA Pancake Breakfast tickets on sale


MASS	Altar Server	Lector	Commentator	Extraordinary Minister	Greeter
March 10 8:15 AM	J. Umadhay	K. Sergeant	J. Bouwens	P. Hartman	L. Lauster P. Hartman
March 10 10:30 am	I. Humphrey	K. Vitaro	A. Diamond	S. Joslyn	I. Humphrey P. DeCann

**Children's Liturgy 10:30**  
*NO CLOW*

**Money Counter:**  
*Team 2*

**Nancy Murphy**  
**Coffee Hour**  
Carbonell &  
Umadhay Family

**Faith Formation** *Sue Joslyn, Coordinator*  
**Class Schedule**  
*Sunday, March 10 & 24*  
Classes are 9:00 - 10:15 am in  
the church hall.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of:  
*We Remember*

**Memorial Candle and Flowers**  
for the week of 3/3/24  
**Candle:**


**ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY COLLECTION**  
February 18 \$3506.00 Black & Native \$452.00

Attendance	8:15 am	10:30 am
Feb. 18	106	117

**PANCAKE DAY**  
**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 17th**  
Serving 9:30 to 12:30  
*church hall*  
**Pancakes, Sausage,**  
**Applesauce & Beverages**  
Tickets \$5 per person  
Get your tickets  
before and after all Masses  
or at the Parish Center.




**EASTER ALTAR FLOWERS**  
Envelopes and forms are both due back to the parish center by **Sunday, March 17th** so that the names of those to be remembered can be placed in the Easter Sunday bulletin insert.



**FOOD CLOSET ITEMS ARE NEEDED.**  
The Newark Food Closet is accepting donations of non-perishable food items. Please leave donations in the gathering space. Your continued support is appreciated.  
The Newark Food Closet, 301 E. Miller St., Newark, NY  
Open Monday-Friday from 10 till noon.

*Stations of the Cross*  
*Every Friday during Lent, at 6 pm.*



**BIBLE STUDY** every Thursday, 9-10:30 am in the church hall. You are invited to join, and study the Mass readings for the following Sunday. So much can be learned by the discussions. Everyone is welcome to join.

Recitation of Our Lady's Rosary is every Thursday, 1 pm in our Mary's Garden behind the Parish Center, (weather permitting), or in the chapel. . All are welcome to join.

**Remember to Support Our Advertisers**  
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**Cuaresma Debe Ser un Tiempo de Ayunar de Ciertas Cosas y Deleitarse Con Otras.**  
**Ayunar** de juzgar a otros; **Deleitarse** con Cristo habitándose dentro de ti.  
**Ayunar** de dar énfasis sobre diferencias; **Deleitarse** con la unidad de toda vida.  
**Ayunar** de descontento; **Deleitarse** con agradecimiento.  
**Ayunar** de pesimismo; **Deleitarse** con optimismo.  
**Ayunar** de quejarse; **Deleitarse** con afirmativos.  
**Ayunar** de auto absorción; **Deleitarse** con la compasión para otros.  
**Ayunar** del chisme; **Deleitarse** con el silencio decidido.





MASSES and INTENTIONS



Saturday, March 2 Vigil Third Sunday Of Lent	4:00 pm St. Michael Madeline Cassavino by Linda Busco
Sunday, March 3 Third Sunday Of Lent	10:30 am St. John Jackson Mathias Montemorano By Mary Ann, Paul & McKenzie 12:30 pm St. Patrick Yolanda & Harry Lambert by William Lambert
Monday, March 4 Lenten Weekday	8:00 am St. Michael Lena Paliotti by Paul & Sandy Cassetta
Tuesday, March 5 Lenten Weekday	8:30 am St. John Paul Sharp by Tony & Maris Molisani
Wednesday, March 6 Lenten Weekday	6:00 pm St. John Joe Bellizzi by Ellen Bellizzi
Thursday, March 7 Lenten Weekday	8:30 am St. John Mary Visconti by Tony & Maris Molisani
Saturday, March 9 Vigil Fourth Sunday Of Lent	4:00 pm St. Michael Marianne Vandermark by Lisa Donovan
Sunday, March 10 Fourth Sunday Of Lent	10:30 am St. John Flora-Ann Bray by The Family 12:30 pm St. Patrick Thelma Bocclair by Darrell Legacy



Please pray for the repose of the soul of:  
Betty DiSanto



Memorial Candle for the week of 3/3/24  
St. John Candle: James Boyce  
by Rolo & Toni Kanaley

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTION  
February 18 \$3033.00 Other \$434.00

Attendance	St. John	St. Patrick	St. Michael
Feb. 18	98	28	85



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.

Stations of the Cross during Lent

6:30 pm Wednesday ~ St. John, Clyde  
3 pm Friday ~ St. Michael, Lyons



ST. PATRICK'S ANNUAL HAM DINNER

Saturday, March 16th  
Take-outs only from 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
a great ham dinner with all the fixins'  
at St. Patrick's Church  
1583 Grand Avenue, Savannah  
Tickets \$14 each  
Tickets available after Mass  
or at the Parish Office



New to You Sale  
Thursday, August 22 & Friday, August 23  
Church Hall of St. Michael's Church, Lyons  
9 am- 4 pm

The following items will be accepted: ~Household & Décor items  
~ Furniture **please no pianos** ~ Lawn & Garden ~ Toys & Children Items ~ Books ~ Artwork ~Recreational Items ~ Seasonal, Christmas, Thanksgiving, Easter, etc.

**NO CLOTHES OR JUNK, PLEASE!**  
Call the Parish Office with questions or donations  
Drop off times, 315-902-4130.



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

I am the Lord your God ... You shall not have other gods beside me. —Ex 20:2-3

One of the greatest golfers of all time — if not the greatest — was Jack Nicklaus. Which is why it is baffling that at the beginning of each season he would return to his childhood coach and re-learn how to grip the golf club. It's like Shakespeare re-learning the alphabet and grammar. Why would he do that? Because Jack knew that the fundamentals are always relevant. Perfecting and obsessing over his grip allowed him to do everything else in the game well. In sports and life, the best ones love the basics.

Similarly, as we begin Lent, we re-learn the spiritual basics in the Ten Commandments. Consider the first, to "have no other gods besides me." This is our "grip." Is our connection to God one of absolute fidelity and exclusive worship? Am I willing to let go of my precious idols, the things I cling to instead of God? Once we say "yes" to this fundamental question of our spiritual "grip," then we are ready to properly engage with everything else in life. Watch how beautifully the game of life unfolds in the next nine commandments (numbered in parentheses): how we speak to God and others (2 and 8), how we organize our week (3), how we relate to our family (4) and the wider community (5 and 7), how we live our sexuality (6), and how we order all the other desires of the human heart (9 and 10). But don't rush to these later Commandments too soon! Everything in life is built on the first Commandment. The more we focus on worshipping God alone, the better we navigate the complexity of life with panache, effectiveness, and love.

**Lenten challenge:** This week, identify what you can do to better worship God alone. If you're not sure, scan the last nine commandments to identify what you are most likely to worship instead of God. Power, pleasure, control of your time, possessions, family, health, reputation, money? Commit to concrete action to help you let go of this "idol" to better hold on to God alone in faithful worship. Remember: the best love the basics.

— Father John Muir



## MASSES and INTENTIONS



Saturday, March 2 Vigil Third Sunday Of Lent	4:30 pm St. Mary Magdalene Jean Mrzywka by John & Susie Gallo
Sunday, March 3 Third Sunday Of Lent	8:00 am St. Thomas Rocky Powers by Steve & Kathy DeMass
Monday, March 4 Lenten Weekday	8:30 am St. Mary Magdalene Jean Mrzywka by Elaine Costello
Friday, March 8 Lenten Weekday	8:30 am St. Mary Magdalene Souls in Purgatory by Gerry & Luba LaForge
Saturday, March 9 Vigil Fourth Sunday Of Lent	4:30 pm St. Mary Magdalene Richard Keefe by Marcia Keefe
Sunday, March 10 Fourth Sunday Of Lent	8:00 am St. Thomas Helen Borden by Steve & Kathy DeMass

**Holy Hour is Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm  
at St. Mary Magdalene.**

This Tuesday's topic is:

For the rehabilitation of those who are incarcerated.



## USHERS NEEDED

Our churches are preparing to resume passing the collection baskets during Mass in the near future. We are forming a list of volunteers to be ushers. (This does require CASE training). If you would be willing to help in this ministry, please give your name and contact info to John Balloni at 315-378-6290 (ST), or Jill Lee at 315-744-4932 (SMM). Not CASE trained? Please contact the office for more information on how to easily accomplish this. Thank you so much, we need your help!



Please pray for the repose of the soul of:  
**Dan Mahoney**



**Memorial Candle for the week of 2/18/24  
St. Mary Magdalene Candle:**

**BLESSED TRINITY WEEKLY COLLECTION  
February 18 \$1335.00**

Attendance	St. Mary Magdalene	St. Thomas	St. Jude
Feb. 18	34	36	N/A



*Stations of the Cross during Lent*

*4 pm Saturday ~ St. Mary Magdalene, Wolcott  
7:30 am Sunday ~ St. Thomas, Red Creek*

## 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!

## CARING CARD MINISTRY

If you know of any parishioner who is sick or grieving and might benefit from a card of care, concern and encouragement from our church, please contact Karen Kaindl at #315-587-9796 and leave a message, including name and address of the person. Thank you!



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**THIRD WEEK OF LENT**

GLP



CRS Rice Bowl is the Lenten Program of Catholic Relief Services. The cardboard box will be a tool in collecting Lenten alms. Your donation will support the work of CRS in roughly 45 different countries. 25% of all donations will stay in local diocese, supporting hunger and poverty alleviation efforts. Rice Bowls will be distributed at Masses. The collection will conclude on Easter Sunday.

## DIAPER DRIVE

Our parish has joined a nationwide effort entitled "Walking with Moms in Need". It has been in the past bulletins for many weeks. As a part of this initiative, our first effort is to sponsor a Diaper Drive to provide for a need in our community. The diapers can be placed in the bins located at the back of each church. Thank you for prayerfully considering helping with this request.



**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.



**CONFIRMATION** 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*

Today we conclude the final part of the Mass, called the Concluding Rite. The Concluding Rite continues into the Prayer After Communion. The priest engages the congregation by saying, "The Lord be with you." The congregation responds, "and with your spirit." The priest then says, "May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit." (While blessing us with the sign of the cross). The congregation responds, "Amen." The priest or deacon dismisses the congregation with the words, "Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life;" There are other dismissal options the priest or deacon may use. A very simple dismissal is "Go in peace." During the seasons of Advent, Lent, Christmas, Easter, or on Solemnities, the priest may opt to give us a "Solemn Blessing." A Solemn Blessing is always preceded by the words, "Bow down for the blessing" by the priest or deacon. A solemn blessing is usually a set of three prayers of blessing. To each prayer, the congregation responds, "amen." After the final blessing and the dismissal, our tradition at St. Michael, St. Joseph the Worker and Blessed Trinity parish is to pray the prayer to St. Michael the Archangel together. The priest and deacon then reverence the altar with a kiss, and then genuflect in front of the altar, with the altar servers. A recessional hymn is sung while the priest, deacon, and altar servers process to the narthex (vestibule). The celebration of Mass is concluded. I hope this weekly column assisted you in growing to love and appreciate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass .  
Sincerely, Father Felicjan


**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE AND Easter Schedule**

**Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper, March 28**  
7:00 pm ~ St. Michael, Newark  
7:00 pm ~ St. John, Clyde

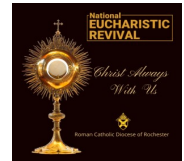
**Good Friday Passion Service, March 29**  
12:00 pm ~ St. Mary Magdalene, Wolcott  
3:00 pm ~ St. Michael, Newark  
3:00 pm ~ St. John, Clyde

**Easter Vigil, March 30**  
7:30 pm ~ St. Michael, Newark  
7:00 pm ~ St. Mary Magdalene, Wolcott

**Easter Sunday, March 31**  
8:00 am ~ St. Thomas, Red Creek  
8:30 am ~ St. Michael, Lyons  
10:30 am ~ St. Michael, Newark  
10:30 am ~ St. John, Clyde  
12:30 pm ~ St. Patrick, Savannah



National Eucharistic Revival website  
[eucharistrevival.org](http://eucharistrevival.org)  
Diocese of Rochester website  
[eucharistrevival.dor.org](http://eucharistrevival.dor.org)




Next week, March 10, we will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this Collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and help Jesus in disguise. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

**PIES FOR SALE**  
Frozen Pies to help support  
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Cannoli, Chocolate Peanut Butter, Pecan, Cherry  
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Brownie, Chocolate Cream & Strawberry Rhubarb


Please contact the School or Parish Office to place  
an order between Feb. 9 - March 6, 2024  
315-789-1828 or 315-789-0930  
Order pick up is March 25th Cash or check  
due at time of order.



**EUCHRE NIGHT**  
**FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2023 6:30 PM**  
**ST. MICHAEL, NEWARK CHURCH HALL**  
Bring a treat to share and an item for the Newark Food Closet

**2023/2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL**

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2023-2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL



CHURCH	GOAL	DONORS	PAID
2/26/2024			
St. Michael	\$42,000.00 71.27%	159	\$29,935.00
St. Joseph the Worker	\$33,000.00 63.12%	121	\$20,830.00
Blessed Trinity	\$15,000.00 91.40%	59	\$13,710.00



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