

# THE PARISHES OF EASTERN WAYNE COUNTY

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## APRIL 27 2025



**St. Michael Church** Page 2  
401 S. Main St. Newark, NY 14513  
315-331-6753

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Kyle Starr ~ Maintenance Supervisor

Office Hours: Monday –Thursday 8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Sunday Masses

8:15 am & 10:30 am

Daily Masses

Monday 10:00 am Local Nursing Homes

Tuesday 8:00 am

Wednesday 6:00 pm, with Holy Hour

Confessions: Sunday 9:45 –10:15 am Wednesday 6:45-7:15 pm

(or by appointment) Holy Hour: Wednesday 6:30-7:30pm

Please check inside the bulletin for any schedule changes



**St. Joseph the Worker Parish**  
43 W. DeZeng St. Clyde, NY 14433  
315-902-4130

Kathy Schrader ~ Parish Secretary

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Deacon Gregory Kiley ~ Senior Deacon

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Lawrence Dapolito ~ Music Minister St. Michael

Kyle Starr ~ Maintenance Supervisor

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

St. John the Evangelist

114 Sodus St., Clyde, NY

Sunday Mass: 10:30 am

Wed. 6:00 pm

Thurs. 8:30 am

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

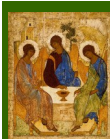
Grand Ave.

Savannah, NY

Sunday Mass: 8:30 am

(April – December)

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**Catholic Community of the Blessed Trinity**  
43 W. DeZeng St. Clyde, NY 14433  
315-902-4130

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Terry VanFleet ~ Music Ministry

Kyle Starr ~ Maintenance Supervisor

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

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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**2nd SUNDAY  
OF EASTER  
(DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)**

Thomas answered and said to him,  
"My Lord and my God!" Jesus said  
to him, "Have you come to believe  
because you have seen me?  
Blessed are those who have not  
seen and have believed."  
- Jn 20:28-29

St. Faustina Kowalska, a Polish Nun has several mystical experiences with Jesus. It was through these encounters with Jesus that she received the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Jesus told St. Faustina that, those who will recite the Chaplet will receive tremendous graces and this is one reason we are invited to say this powerful prayer given directly to us by God. So, what are some of the promises of Divine Mercy Chaplet.

- The promise of defense. Jesus promises to a dying person that he will be their defense upon death if they recite the Chaplet and if we say the Chaplet on their behalf, we can obtain this grace for them.
- The promise of mercy. Jesus promises great mercy at the hour of death that, he will stand between his Father and the dying person not as a just Judge, but as a Merciful Savior.
- The promise of hope. Jesus asks priest to recommend this prayer for sinners as their last hope of salvation and Jesus says that if a person is most hard to God, if they recite the Chaplet only once, they will receive grace from his infinite mercy.
- The promise of answer prayers. Jesus also reveals that he grants unimaginable graces to those who trust in his mercy and that through the Chaplet, you will obtain everything if what you ask for is compatible with My Will.

So, beloved in Christ, is something that you have been



praying for a long time and you are not seeing any change, perhaps, saying the Chaplet for that intention is something to consider. I love the Chaplet because it is quick, simple and powerful. Let us therefore say this Chaplet often so that God can pour into our lives grace to change, making us into the saints we are called to be.

Fr. Sylvester



## MASSES, INTENTIONS AND EVENTS



<b>Sunday, April 27</b> Second Sunday Of Easter	8:15 am ~ Ron Atkinson by Betty 10:30 am ~ John McCarthy by Judy Nittolo & Carmella	
<b>Monday, April 28</b> Easter Weekday	10:00 am Mass at DeMay Living Center The People of the Parish	
<b>Tuesday, April 29</b> St. Catherine of Siena	8:00 am ~ No Mass	
<b>Wednesday, April 30</b> Easter Weekday	6:00 pm ~ No Mass or Holy Hour	
<b>Thursday, May 1</b> Easter Weekday	8:00 am ~ Sean O'Toole by O'Toole & Krueser Families	
<b>Sunday, May 4</b> Third Sunday Of Easter	8:15 am ~ Cindy Hartman by Hartman Family 10:30 am ~ Margaret Lawlor by Crowley Family	



Please pray for the repose of the soul of:  
**Jessica Diamond**, daughter of Peter Diamond



### Memorial Candle and Flowers for the week of 4/27/25

**Candle:**

**Flowers:** Becke Tomkiewicz by Bob

**ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY COLLECTION**  
**April 13 \$5472.00**  
**Social Ministry/Poor Fund \$1141.00**

Attendance	8:15 am	10:30 am
April 13	114	171

**BIBLE STUDY** every Tuesday 9-10:30 am in the parish center. 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.



MASS	Altar Server	Lector	Commentator	Extraordinary Minister	Greeter
May 4 8:00 pm	C. Archunde	J. Bouwens	J. Addyman	R. Dewa	L. Lauster P. Hartman
May 4 10:30 am	I. Humphrey X Holloway	J. Umadhay	D. Doyle	S. Hartman	H. Banker C. Owen

**Children's Liturgy 10:30**  
*K. Zappia & C. Rushlo*

**Money Counter:**  
**Team 2**

**Nancy Murphy**  
**Coffee Hour**  
No Coffee Hour  
Shop at the  
Rummage Sale



**FAITH FORMATION**  
Sue Joslyn will be our  
Faith Formation Coordinator.

**Class Schedule 9 - 10:30 am**  
*April 27 May 4 & 18 (last Class)*



### SPRING RUMMAGE SALE!

Marking begins on Monday, April 28th.

If you are available on Sunday, April 27th after 10:30 am mass, we need help setting up...we will begin marking Monday, April 28th at 9 am! Please save your bags for us. We use them on Bag Day.

**Sale begins Tuesday, May 6th and ends Saturday, May 10th.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT!**

### 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.

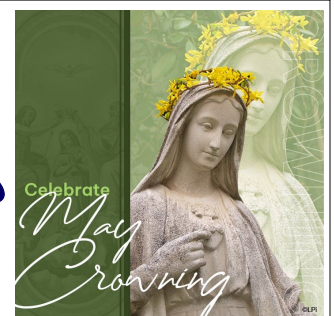
The Newark Food Closet, 301 E. Miller St., Newark, NY  
Open Monday-Friday from 10 till noon.



The first Thursday of May is the **NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER.**

This is a great reminder to pray for our nation, our leaders, our media and each other.

**May Crowning in  
the Mary Garden  
Sunday, May 4th  
after 10:30 am Mass  
Please join us.**





## MASSES and INTENTIONS



<b>Saturday, April 26</b> Vigil Second Sunday of Easter	<b>4:00 pm St. Michael</b> Richard Youngman by Lisa Donovan
<b>Sunday, April 27</b> Second Sunday of Easter	<b>10:30 am St. John</b> Robert Nelson Witter, Jr., Malchoff, Salerno, Fischette & Witter Families by M/M Robert Witter
<b>Wednesday, April 30</b> Easter Weekday	<b>6:00 pm St. John</b> NO MASS
<b>Thursday, May 1</b> St. Joseph the Worker	<b>8:30 am St. John</b> Lucille Daley by Bob & Sue Proseus
<b>Friday, May 2</b> St. Athanasius	<b>8:30 am St. Michael</b> Agnes Cassavino By Paul & Sandy Cassetta
<b>Saturday, May 3</b> Vigil Third Sunday of Easter	<b>4:00 pm St. Michael</b> Deceased Members of the D'Amato & Detorio Families by Linda D'Amato
<b>Sunday, May 4</b> Third Sunday of Easter	<b>10:30 am St. John</b> Peter & Elouise DiSanto & Deceased Family by Patty DiSanto



Please pray for the repose of the soul of:  
*Carolyn Ann Moran Perri*  
*Gereldine Werner & Richard Valerio*



**Memorial Candle for the week of 4/27/25**  
**St. John Candle:** *Tom and Delia Castellano*  
by Jim and Diane Darnell

St. Michael Church, Lyons has Exposition and Benediction at the  
conclusion of Mass on First Fridays, closes at 10:00 am.

## ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTION April 20 \$5522.00

Attendance	St. John	St. Patrick	St. Michael
April 13	143	29	96



In honor of Our Blessed Mother, the Rosary will be  
prayed 30 minutes before St. Joseph the Worker  
weekend Masses during the month of May.

*Pray the Rosary*

## IMPORTANT Announcement

After much discussion and prayerful consideration by the St. Joseph the Worker Parish Council, Finance Council, Parish Staff, and the Diocese of Rochester, we have made the difficult decision that we will no longer be celebrating Sunday Masses at St. Patrick's Church after Easter Sunday on April 20<sup>th</sup>. This decision was made with many circumstances considered, a few being: declining attendance, Priest schedules, building maintenance, etc. We remain committed to supporting our community and fostering spiritual growth; therefore, St. Patrick's will be available for Sacraments (Baptism, Weddings and Funerals) and possibly Holiday Masses. We will revisit this decision if any circumstances change. Our hope is that all Parishioners will understand this decision and will continue to support our Parish. God Bless

## St. Joseph the Worker Parish

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Last week to order your Spring Plants.  
All orders and money are due **by April 30th**.  
**\$25 a plant. Order forms available at all SJTW churches  
and at the Parish Office.**  
Plants will be delivered and available after Masses, May 10 & May 11.



## St. Joseph The Worker Parish St. Joseph's Day Ziti Dinner

**Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup> in St. John's Hall**

**4:00 - 6:00 pm Dine in or Take Out**  
**\$12 per person. Dinner includes ziti,  
meatballs, salad & dessert**

(Gluten free ziti available upon request)

**Tickets will be sold at all SJTW churches & at the  
Parish Office April 4<sup>th</sup> through April 28<sup>th</sup>.**

**\*Ziti & Meatballs made by Dick Muoio,**

**\*St. Joseph Bread donated by Joe Tavano**

**\*Dessert donated by Sarah Todd of Sugarplum Sweets**

**Don't forget to purchase your SJTW Spring  
Spa Raffle Basket** at the Parish Of-  
fice. Tickets are \$1.00 each or six for  
\$5.00 The winning ticket will be drawn at  
the SJTW Ice Cream Social and \$100.00  
Raffle drawing on Thursday May 15<sup>th</sup>.



National Day of  
**PRAYER**



**MAY 1**

On Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> the Lyons Inter Church Council welcomed over 75 people to the free Lenten Soup and Sharing program held at the Lyons Community Center. 14 crocks of tasty soup were enjoyed with Bread and Water along with Fellowship and Sharing throughout. John Hewes led the group in a Lenten prayer sent to the Lyons Inter Church Council by his High School classmate, His Eminence Edwin Cardinal O'Brien from the Vatican. Patty Youngman, led all in the Hymn, "Make me the Channel of your Peace". We want to thank St. Michael parishioners who donated food donations, Eileen VanNorman, John Ellwood, Jim and Joanne Blandino, Christina Savage, Linda D'Amato, Tom Pusateri and Patty Youngman. Deacon Greg Kiley, pictured, offered the Homily which highlighted, Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving, ways to better our relationship with God. He stressed repentance, a



means to turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel. "Walk the way to Righteousness with Kindness and generosity". We are thankful for all the wonderful support and contributions.



## MASSES and INTENTIONS



Saturday, April 26 Vigil Second Sunday of Easter	4:30 pm St. Mary Magdalene M/M Arthur LaForge by Gerry & Luba LaForge
Sunday, April 27 Second Sunday of Easter	8:00 am St. Thomas Angelo & Agnes Bonafiglia by Tom & Linda Jenkins
Monday, April 28 Easter Weekday	8:30 am St. Mary Magdalene Holy Souls in Purgatory by Mahoney Family
Friday, May 2 St. Athanasius	8:30 am St. Mary Magdalene Louis Mrzywka by Keith, Elise & Emma Mrzywka
Saturday, May 3 Vigil Third Sunday of Easter	4:30 pm St. Mary Magdalene James Moscato by Rosemary Seymour
Sunday, May 4 Third Sunday of Easter	8:00 am St. Thomas Bernie Rolince by Nancy Polacek



Please pray for the repose of the soul of:



**Memorial Candle for the week of 4/27/25**  
**St. Thomas:** *Angelo and Agnes Bonafiglia*  
 by Tom and Linda Jenkins

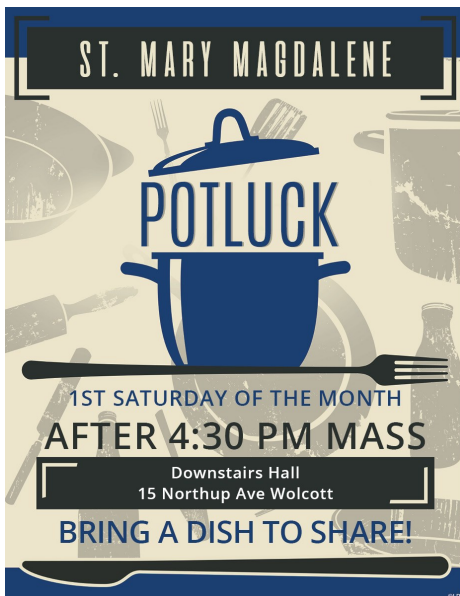
### BLESSED TRINITY WEEKLY COLLECTION

April 13 \$2123.00

Attendance	St. Mary Magdalene	St. Thomas	St. Jude
April 13	63	43	N/A

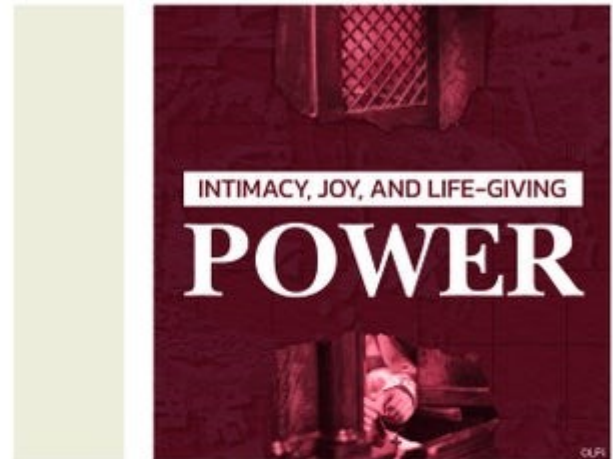
#### CARING CARD MINISTRY

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!



**Holy Hour and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is on Mondays at the conclusion of the 8:30 am Mass at St. Mary Magdalene Church.**

This Monday's Topic is:  
For those who suffer from depression.



#### Gospel Meditation

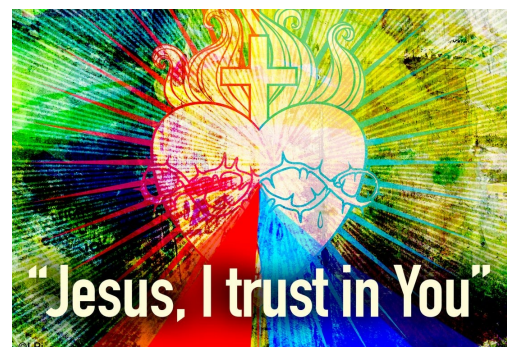
##### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

It's common for Catholics to hear the question, "Why do I have to go to a priest to have my sins forgiven?" I've never liked that question because not only is it clunky (confession is the ordinary way for the pardoning of serious sins, not lesser ones). But it misses the larger context: the wonderful origins of the sacrament itself. And this context is deeply Jewish.

Ancient Jews associated forgiveness of sins with priests offering sacrifices in the Jerusalem temple. It was a solemn, public, and tangible way to access God's mercy. So when the risen Jesus breathes on the Apostles and says, "**Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained**" (John 20:23), the upshot is remarkable: he is the new temple and his Apostles are the new priests. Jerusalem is no longer the place to find forgiveness from sin. Jesus' body, the Church, is.

So why should we go to the Sacrament of Confession? For the same reason ancient Jews went to the temple in Jerusalem: to experience the intimacy, joy, and life-giving power of God's eternal forgiveness.

— Father John Muir





Corey Ginett  
Confirmation Coordinator

The next Confirmation class will be Saturday, May 3rd in the St. Joseph Worker Parish Office building 9- 11 am.  
If you have any questions please call or email  
Corey Ginett, 315-524-2611 or  
[corrinne.ginett@dor.org](mailto:corrinne.ginett@dor.org).

## ST. FRANCIS-ST. STEPHENS SCHOOL



Did you know St. Francis-St. Stephens has:

- Transportation available for students who live within a 15 mile radius of St. Francis-St. Stephen School.
- Financial Aid available for families. In 2024-2025 school year, 40% of students received aid.
- Our Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten program has Morning Care and After School Care available.
- We offer half and full day options for Preschool and Pre- Kindergarten.
- Our program has age appropriate learning to prepare students for Kindergarten.

**ENROLLMENT OPEN FOR  
PRESCHOOL- GRADE 6!  
INTERESTED ABOUT OUR SCHOOL?  
PLEASE CALL 315-789-1828 FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

And...

### We Are HIRING

Positions for the 2025-2026 school year:

- 1st Grade Teacher
- 4th, 5th, 6th Grade Math/Science Teacher
- 1st-6th Grade Spanish Teacher
- Substitute Teachers
- After School Care Monitor

**APPLY NOW! Send your Resume to:**

[Suzanne.pohorence@dor.org](mailto:Suzanne.pohorence@dor.org)

For full job description, please visit our website  
[www.stfrancisststephen.org](http://www.stfrancisststephen.org)

### Help us with our fundraiser...

Every Wednesday in May! Eat out at

**AVICOLLI'S PIZZA 170 Fall St., Seneca Falls, NY**

10% of your order will go to St. Francis-St. Stephen School. Don't forget to mention St. Francis-St. Stephen School when ordering.



Please donate online at  
[crsricebowl.org/donate](http://crsricebowl.org/donate) or drop off  
a check to your parish office .  
Thank you.



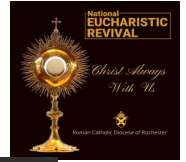
Today we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities needs. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal.

### Bonnie Castle Farm Bed & Breakfast



Thank you for sponsoring an  
ad in our bulletin.

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



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

NOTRE DAME RETREAT HOUSE  
5151 Foster Rd., Canandaigua, NY  
585-394-5700 [www.notredameretreat.org](http://www.notredameretreat.org)

**Women's Weekends: May 2-4 & May 16-18**

### Fill Your Soul Day

**May 13 Blessed are you: A Closer Look at the Fundamental Message of Jesus** Sr. Carole Cimino SSJ

**June 17 Poetry and Prayer ~ A presentation for our Jubilee Year** Fr. Peter Murray, SJ



Let us begin to explore and reflect on the Sacrament of Confirmation. Many of us lack confidence when it comes to speaking to others about our faith in Jesus Christ. Jesus promised the apostles he would give them the courage needed to speak of him to others: *"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth"* (Acts 1:8). Jesus kept his promise. When they received the Holy Spirit, the apostles immediately went out to preach the good news. If they had any reluctance or fear, it was forgotten. *"When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong, driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted, and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim."* (Acts 2:1-4) Christ fulfills his promise to us as well through the Sacrament of Confirmation. In Confirmation we receive courage and other gifts of the Holy Spirit that we need in order to be witnesses to Christ in our daily lives. We will continue our reflection on the Sacrament of Confirmation over the next several weeks.

Have a blessed and safe week. Fr. Felician

### 2024/2025 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL



Extending Christ's Mission  
through the Catholic Ministries Appeal



CHURCH 4/17/25	GOAL	DONORS	PAID
St. Michael *Goal met*	\$41,000.00 108.60%	146	\$44,527.00
St. Joseph the Worker	\$34,000.00 85.75%	127	\$29,155.00
Blessed Trinity	\$16,000.00 98.01%	64	15,681.72