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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



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Wed. 6:00 pm

Thurs. 8:30 am

Confession: Wed. 5:20 - 5:50 pm

St. Michael

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Lyons, NY

Saturday Mass: 4:00 pm

Mass: Fri. 8:30 am

Confessions: Sat. 3:15 –3:45 pm

St. Patrick

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Sacraments Only

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St. Mary Magdalene

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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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20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's readings confront us with a profound truth: being faithful to God and His message often brings opposition, discomfort, and even division. Yet, we are called to persevere.

In the **First Reading (Jeremiah 38:4–6, 8–10)**, the prophet Jeremiah suffers for speaking God's truth. He is thrown into a muddy cistern and left to die because his message is unpopular and unsettling. However, God's providence works through Ebed-melech, a foreign official, who intercedes for Jeremiah and saves him. This reminds us that God does not abandon His faithful servants—even when the world turns against them.

In the **Second Reading (Hebrews 12:1–4)**, we are encouraged to persevere like athletes in a race, casting off anything that holds us back from living fully for Christ. The example of Jesus—who endured opposition and the suffering of the Cross—strengthens us not to “grow weary and lose heart.” Our faith journey demands endurance and courage.

Finally, in the **Gospel (Luke 12:49–53)**, Jesus speaks powerfully: “*I have come to set the earth on fire.*” These words challenge our tendency to seek comfort and peace at any cost. The Gospel is not always soothing—it can be disruptive. Jesus calls us to a radical choice: to place Him above all, even when that choice causes tension in our closest relationships. His fire is the purifying fire of truth, justice, and holiness.

Reflection Question:

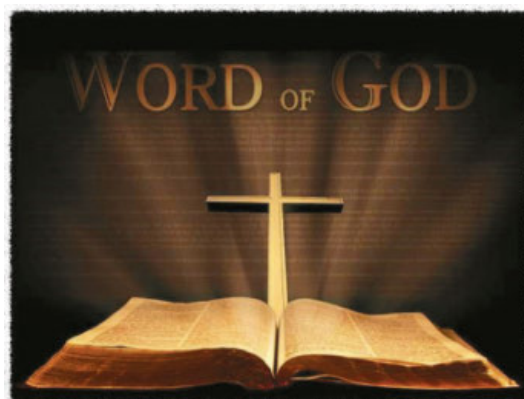
Where in your life are you being called to remain faithful to the Gospel, even when it is uncomfortable or unpopular?

Prayer:

Lord Jesus, help us to fix our eyes on You. Give us courage to speak and live Your truth with love, even when it divides. Strengthen us when we grow weary, and may we always trust that You are our help and deliverer. Amen.

Praised Be Lord Jesus Christ!

Fr. Felicjan



MASSES, INTENTIONS AND EVENTS



Sunday, August 17 Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time	8:15 am ~ Anthony DeMarco by wife & children 10:30 am ~ Claire Childs by Family	
Monday, August 18 Weekday	10:00 am The Terrace The People of the Parish	
Tuesday, August 19 Weekday	8:00 am ~ Patricia Stack by Steve & Gayle Murphy	
Wednesday, August 20 St. Bernard	6:00 pm ~ Pat Havrilla by Ron & Helen Ceravolo	No Holy Hour
Sunday, August 24 Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time	8:15 am ~ Joseph Gallant by Judy & Randy Bouwens 10:30 am ~ Margaret Bailey by Bailey Family	

MASS	Altar Server	Lector	Commentator	Extraordinary Minister	Greeter
Aug. 24 8:15 am	J. Bouwens	J. Addyman	R. Dewa	T. O'Toole	P. Hartman C. Taylor
Aug. 24 10:30 am	I. Humphrey X. Holloway	C. Owen	K. Vitaro	S. Joslyn	S. Joslyn P. DeCann

Children's Liturgy 10:30
No CLOW until Sept.

Money Counter:
Team 3

Nancy Murphy
Coffee Hour
No Coffee Hour
Happy Summer!



Please welcome
our newly baptized

Nadia Kay Armstrong



Please pray for the repose of the soul of:
Lois Wiemann



Memorial Candle and Flowers
for the week of 8/17/25
Candle & Flowers: Deb Ciulla

ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY COLLECTION
August 3 \$4388.00

Attendance	8:15 am	10:30 am
August 3	87	100

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.

There will be no Holy Hour during the month of August. Holy Hour will resume the Wednesday after Labor Day, September 3rd.



Next week, August 24th there will be a second collection for Catholics Charities of Wayne County. Please check out their website for more information on what Catholic Charities does and where: www.ccwayne.org and www.ourtfp.org. Thank you for your generosity and support. It is much appreciated.



FALL RUMMAGE SALE

Are you having a Garage Sale this summer? Please consider donating your unsold items to St. Michael's Fall Rummage Sale. Marking begins on Monday, October 6th. If you are available on Sunday, October 5th after 10:30 am Mass, we need help setting up. We will begin marking Monday at 9:00 am!

Rummage sale begins,
Tuesday, October 14th.

THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.



Parish Feast day Celebration!

Sunday, September 21st

September 29th is the feast of St. Michael along with the archangels Gabriel and Raphael. We will be celebrating the feast day earlier this year. After the 10:30 am Mass on

September 21st we will have a Spaghetti and Meatball lunch. Please check the bulletin for more details as the date gets closer.
AND... PLEASE JOIN US FOR THIS CELEBRATION!





MASSES and INTENTIONS



Saturday, August 16 Vigil Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	4:00 pm St. Michael James & Jean Magill by Katie Alvaro & Eileen VanNorman
Sunday, August 17 Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time	10:30 am St. John Andrea Drahms by Ken & Sylvia DiSanto
Wednesday, August 20 St. Bernard	6:00 pm St. John Betty & Jack Kennedy by Joan & Tom Fratangelo
Thursday, August 21 St. Pius X	8:30 am St. John Class of 1970
Friday, August 22 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	8:30 am St. Michael Carm Lisena by Bob & Sue Proseus
Saturday, August 23 Vigil Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time	4:00 pm St. Michael John & Tina Tricarico by The Savage Family
Sunday, August 24 Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time	10:30 am St. John Viv & Marian Ferindino by Paul & Sharon Ferindino



Please pray for the repose of the soul of:
Fran Burt



Memorial Candle for the week of 8/17/25
St. John Candle: *Keith Gary*

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 August 3 \$5908

Attendance	St. John	St. Patrick	St. Michael
August 3	125	N/A	86

Rummage Sale 2025

St. Michael Church in Lyons is hosting a rummage sale this fall. **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!** We will need volunteers for setting up, marking and selling items. Please contact Eileen Van Norman through the Parish Office, 315-902-4130 with any help you can give.

The Rummage Sale schedule:

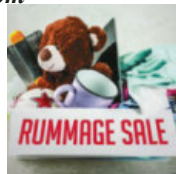
Wednesday, 9/24 9 am - 1 pm
Thursday, 9/25 9 am - 6 pm
Friday, 9/26 9 am - 4 pm
Saturday, 9/27 9 am - 12 pm

The following **CLEAN** items will be accepted:

- Knick- Knacks
- Collectibles
- Décor items
- Costume Jewelry
- Seasonal (Christmas, Thanksgiving, Easter, etc.)

NO CLOTHING, GLASSWARE or LARGE FURNITURE.
PLEASE NO BROKEN, CHIPPED OR STAINED ITEMS.

Contact the parish Office to make arrangements to drop off your donations.



St. Joseph the Worker Parish

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The Family Promise house next to St. Michaels Church in Lyons has been sold as a private residence. We no longer have access to that property or the driveway. Please do not park by the back door of the Church or in the driveway.

St. Joseph The Worker Mum Flower Sale

St. Joseph the Worker Parish is selling Chrysanthemum (Mum) potted plants for your fall decorating.



Orders are due by Saturday August 30th and payment is due upon placement of your order.

Mums are \$20 each.

Please make checks payable to St. Joseph the Worker Parish.

Flowers will be available for pick up at each Church on September 6th and 7th.

Order forms are available at both Churches and at the Parish Office.



Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Gleason #924 Upcoming Events

- We are taking a Pilgrimage this fall to visit Jubilee 2025 Doors in the Syracuse area. Any Catholic woman are welcome to join us.
- We are planning four fundraising events to support our charitable activities for the upcoming year. This fall, we will host a **Prepaid Firemen's Chicken BBQ & Bake Sale** at the Firemen's Hall in Clyde and a **Voter's Day Bake Sale**. During the winter there will be a **Pampered Chef Party** followed by a spring **Doug's To Go Fish Fry** in Waterloo.

Please contact Christine Lauster (315.870.2993) or Regent Karen Barker (315.651.7252) for more information on any of the above activities or to join Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Jesus tells us that he has come to set fire to the earth. What can we give him as kindling? Let us look into our souls and see where the fire of Christ can be ignited, and pray that our souls may be consumed by its life-giving flames.



MASSES and INTENTIONS



Saturday, August 16 Vigil Twentieth Sunday In	4:30 pm St. Mary Magdalene Holy Souls in Purgatory by Mahoney Family
Sunday, August 17 Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time	8:00 am St. Jude Joanne Nichols by Gerry & Luba La Forge
Monday, August 18 Weekday	8:30 am St. Mary Magdalene Beatrice Moscato by Rosemary Seymour
Friday, August 22 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	8:30 am St. Mary Magdalene Marilyn Gowers by Robin Deif
Saturday, August 23 Vigil Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time	4:30 pm St. Mary Magdalene Mary Werner by Robin Deif
Sunday, August 24 Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time	8:00 am St. Jude Bob & Phyllis Smith by Kevin & Marie Smith



Please pray for the repose of the soul of:



Memorial Candle for the week of 8/17/25
St. Mary Magdalene:
St. Jude

BLESSED TRINITY WEEKLY COLLECTION

August 3 \$2251.00

Attendance	St. Mary Magdalene	St. Thomas	St. Jude
August 3	84	N/A	87

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!



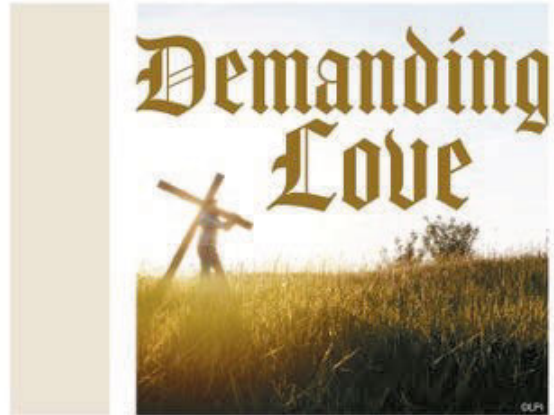
ANNUAL BACKPACK COLLECTION



We are now collecting new backpacks once again for the children in our community. The Community Clothing Center will distribute the free packs in August before the start of the school year. As this event helps many families, please consider donating. Collection bins are placed in the back of our churches. *Thank you* in advance for your ever-inspiring generosity! Any questions, please contact Jill Lee at 315-744-4932.

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 the end to senseless deaths due to gun violence.



Gospel Meditation

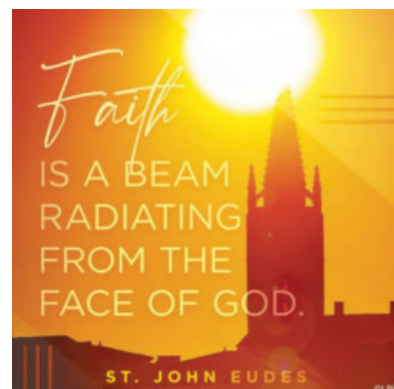
Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

During my baseball career, my best coach often said, "You shouldn't be worried if I yell at you. Be worried if I don't. If I stop pushing you, it means I don't think you have any more potential." He demanded a lot, and I knew it meant he saw that I could be something special on the baseball field.

Jesus says some demanding words to us this week. "Do you think I have come to establish peace on the earth?" he asks, "No, tell you, but rather division" (Luke 12:51). He wants you and me—in fact, all the earth—to participate in the luminous glory of God. That's why he speaks of himself as a divine arsonist. Divine fire is like a good coach: it demands the removal of all that obstructs the achievement of the lofty goal.

How is your life demanding right now? That inconvenient family situation, the unfair boss at work, the kids who reject their parents' wishes, the nagging health issue? Maybe things would be more peaceful devoid of these seemingly arbitrary difficulties. But for us who believe in the one who comes to set the earth of fire, we should be much more worried if he stops demanding so much from us. In fact, let's thank him for it. He sees how glorious we can become.

— Father John Muir





Corey Ginett

Confirmation Coordinator

If your child is at least in 8th grade and ready to begin preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation email Corey Ginnett or call the office. The preparation for Confirmation in the Diocese of Rochester is a two-year program.

New Confirmation classes will begin in the Fall.

The first class will be Saturday, October 4, 2025

Corey Ginett, 315-524-2611 or corrinne.ginett@dor.org.



33rd Annual St. Michael Church Golf Tournament

SATURDAY, September 27, 2025

Winged Pheasant Golf Links, 18 holes of golf with cart

Four person scramble,

11 am registration—Noon Shotgun Start

Hot Dog and a Drink on the turn.

5:15 pm Cash Bar Cocktail hour at the Newark Elks Club
(with complimentary 1st drink of beer or wine or soda)

6:15 pm Deluxe Italian Buffet Dinner at the Elks Club

Make your own Foursome

Entry fee: \$75 per player, Seniors \$60 (age 62+),

Juniors \$40 (17 and under)

To enter the tournament you must have your completed entry form & check at the parish center on the deadline date. The pairings & preparation will be completed on Friday, Sept. 19th. No player is considered to be in the tournament until we receive their entry fee. No payments allowed on the day of tournament. To reserve your place in the field, payment must accompany entry form. Send entry form and check to:

St. Michael Church

Attn: Bob Hanrahan Jr. PGA

401 South Main St., Newark, NY 14513

ENTRY DEADLINE: THURSDAY, SEPT. 18, 2025

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September 12, 2025

6 pm

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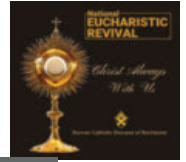
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"I am the bread of life." John 6:51

RECONCILIATION

We resume our reflection on the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Sin isn't merely breaking the rules. Sin is understood in relation to love. God loves us so much, yet we often to return that love.

Sin the failure to respond to the love God has shown us in Christ Jesus. Sin is first a matter of a selfish heart - a refusal to care - before it shows itself in actions. Because loving God and loving neighbors are tied together, sin will always be expressed in and through our relationships. Sin can take the form of words, actions, thoughts, attitudes and failure to speak or act with love. In one option of the Penitential Rite of Mass, The Confiteor, we confess to sinning, *"in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do."* In the creation story found in the Old Testament Book of Genesis, Adam and Eve experienced harmony with self, God, each other and creation until the serpent entered the Garden and they committed sin. In Genesis 3 we see the effects of disobeying God. Next week we will look at the effects of sin in our lives as we reflect on the sin of Adam and Eve, found in the Book of Genesis.

Have a wonderful week.

Fr. Felicjan



St. Joseph the Worker is looking to hire a part-time (15-20 hrs. per week) Lawn Care Worker. Expected to perform a variety of tasks to maintain and enhance church

and cemetery lawns. This includes mowing, trimming, edging, and other general lawn maintenance duties. The role requires physical labor, the ability to work outdoors in various conditions, and a commitment to providing excellent service. If you are interested, please email annette.syracusa@dor.org.

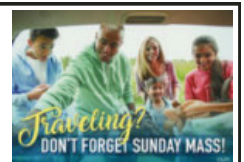
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