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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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St. Patrick Grand Ave. Savannah, NY Sacraments Only

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

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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 Confessions: Sun. 7:20 - 7:50 am

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

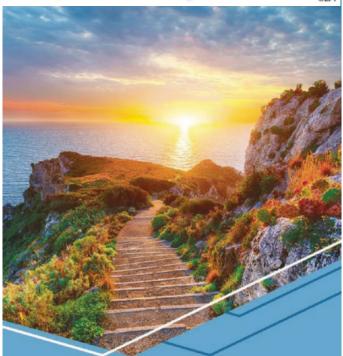
580 Main St. Fair Haven, NY Sunday Mass: 8 am

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SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross



THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Prayer of Love

Dear God.

Expand my heart in new ways

to understand the love You have

to take that love deeply into myself.

and to act from that love. Amen.



St Michael Church, Newark



MASSES, INTENTIONS AND EVENTS



Sunday, September 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	8:15 am ~ Molly Jackson by Peg & Bob Hartman 10:30 am ~ Donna Sullivan by Chris Hasseler	
Monday, September 15 Our Lady of Sorrows	10:00 am The Terrace The People of the Parish	
Tuesday, September 16 Saints Cornelius & Cyprian	8:00 am ~ Mary Gilardo by Carolyn Mowry	a la
Wednesday, Sept. 17 Weekday	6:00 pm ~ Jack Dubler by Havrilla Family	Holy Hour
Sunday, September 21 Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time	8:15 am ~ Ministers of Praise 10:30 am ~ Chris McKinney by Doyle Cousins	11:30 am ~ Spaghetti & meatball lunch



Please pray for the repose of the soul of:



Memorial Candle and Flowers for the week of 9/14/25

Flowers: Deceased members of St. Michael Parish

ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY COLLECTION **August 31 \$5124.00**

Attendance	8:15 am	10:30 am
August 31	117	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.





for September 21

ZZAM	Altar Server	Lector	Commentator	Extraordinary Minister	Greeter
Sept. 21 8:15 am	C. Archunde	D. Forte	L. Poiesz	B. Forte	B. Hegeman L. Poiesz
Sept. 21 10:30 am	P. & J. Petrus	D. Doyle	K. Vitaro	S. Joslyn	P. DeCann C. Owen

Children's Liturgy 10:30 No CLOW until Fall

Money Counter: Team 1

Nancy Murphy Coffee Hour No Coffee Hour Parish Feast Day Celebration



Parish Feast day Celebration! Sunday, September 21st

We will have a Spaghetti and Meatball lunch after the 10:30 am Mass on September 21st. Mitch Ruffalo has volunteered to make his de-

licious meatballs, once again. We just need a little help from you. If you are able to donate spaghetti, sauce or cookies, sign-up sheets are in the gathering space. Please bring all donations for the lunch to the parish center by Thursday, September 18th. Please sign up also to let us know how many people you will be bringing to the

lunch. Bishop Matano will celebrate with us. Hope you can all join us!



FALL RUMMAGE SALE

Did you have 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.



Sunday, November 16, 2025 Celebrating Fr. Felicjan's 35 years of Ordination Masses and a reception to follow More details to follow.



Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

God did not send his son into the world to condemn it. The cross is not a symbol of judgment — the cross is what mercy looks like when it is lived out. How will we bring the cross into our lives this week? How will we live the mercy which has saved us?



St. Joseph the Worker Parish



MASSES and INTENTIONS



Saturday, September 13 Vigil The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	4:00 pm St. Michael Anne Scheltz by Loren, Peter & James Plucinik
Sunday, September 14	10:30 am St. John
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	Mary Ann Vitale by M/M David Alena
Wednesday, September 17	6:00 pm St. John
Weekday	Gina DeAnglis by Joe & Kathy DeAngelis
Thursday, September 18	8:30 am St. John
Weekday	Michael & Kitty Liseno by William & Nancy Alexander
Friday, September 19	8:30 am St. Michael
Weekday	Sophia Nicolella by The Pacello Family
Saturday, September 20	4:00 pm St. Michael
Vigil Twenty-Fifth Sunday In	Anthony, Rachel & Salvatore Vito
Ordinary Time	By Carolyn Mowry
Sunday, September 21 Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time	10:30 am St. John Matthew Carroll by The Ken DiSanto Family



Please pray for the repose of the soul of: Renee Swick



Memorial Candle for the week of 9/14/25

St. John Candle: Brenda Tencate

by Roland and Toni Kanaley

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 31 \$4777.00

Attendance	St. John	St. Patrick	St. Michael
August 31	122	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 9 am - 6 pm Thursday, 9/25 9 am - 4 pm Friday, 9/26 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.



Sunday November 23rd Father Felician's 35th

Anniversary Jubilee Mass with the Bishop at 10:30am at St. Johns Church.

Reception luncheon to follow in St. Johns Hall. More details to follow.



Chicken n Biscuit Dinner & Fall Craft Sale



Monday, October 6, 2025 at St. John's School Hall, Clyde Take-outs - 4:30 pm Dinner served at 5:00 pm Cost - \$15

Tickets available at all SJTW Masses & at the parish office Call - 315-902-4130







Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Gleason #924 **Upcoming Events**

CDA Court Gleason #924 will meet at St. John's School Hall on Tuesday, September 16th. Social time is at 6:30 followed by our meeting at 7p.m. Any 18+ year old Catholic woman is invited to visit or join us.

- We are taking a Pilgrimage this fall to visit Jubilee 2025 Doors in the Syracuse area. Any Catholic women 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



Catholic Community of the Blessed Trinity

NEWS & NOTES....



MASSES and INTENTIONS



Saturday, September 13	4:30 pm St. Mary Magdalene
Vigil The Exaltation of the	Richard Bielemeier by Eileen Bielemeier
Sunday, September 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	8:00 am St. Jude Sy & Diane Faiola by Tom & Linda Jenkins
Monday, September 15	8:30 am St. Mary Magdalene
Our Lady of Sorrows	Holy Souls in Purgatory by Mahoney Family
Friday, September 19	8:30 am St. Mary Magdalene
Weekday	Jean Mrzywka by Keith, Elise & Emma Mrzywka
Saturday, September 20 Vigil Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time	4:30 pm St. Mary Magdalene Jim Ernstberger by Robin Delf
Sunday, September 21 Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time	8:00 am St. Thomas Mark Fitzgerald by Marie Fitzgerald & Karen



Please pray for the repose of the soul of:



Memorial Candle for the week of 9/14/25 St. Jude: Sy and Diane Faiola by Tom and Linda Jenkins

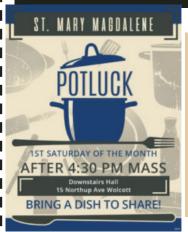
BLESSED TRINITY WEEKLY COLLECTION August 31 \$2151.00

Attendance	St. Mary Magdalene	St. Thomas	St. Jude
August 31	75	N/A	71

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!

FELLOWSHIP DINNERS 2025-2026



Our potluck fellowship dinners at SMM will resume on October 4th. Everyone is welcome! Hope you'll come and enjoy good food, lighthearted music and a chance to know one another.

Questions please text Jill 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 future vocations to the priesthood and deaconate

WE ARE We will be moving from St. Jude to St. Thomas TODAY, September 14th, after Mass. Our first Mass at St. Thomas will be next Sunday, September 21st.



Saturday November 22nd
Father Felicjan's 35th Anniversary Mass,
4:30 at St. Mary Magdalene Church.
Reception dinner to follow in
St. Mary Magdalene Church Hall.
More details to follow.





Gospel Meditation Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

One of my favorite movies is the 1991 comedy What About Bob? Bill Murray plays a troubled, paranoid hypochondriac named Bob Wiley who innocently but annoyingly hounds Dr. Leo Marvin, played by Richard Dreyfuss. Bob is paralyzed by his fear of, well, everything, and is convinced the psychologist can heal him. But Dr. Marvin's failed attempts to heal Bob end up driving the doctor to attempt to murder Bob. He fails. The surprise is that, having faced death head on, Bob is suddenly healed. He attributes his healing to Dr Marvin for breakthrough "death therapy." In facing the cause of his deepest illness and dysfunction. Bob is healed.

Underneath this light-hearted comedy is a dead-serious resonance with this week's feast: the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Christ is lifted up on the cross to force us to face the truth of sin and death. In that reckoning we find healing. Like Moses' snake on a pole, the cross says: this is what is causing your sickness – rebellion, disobedience, sin. Look at it! Don't run from it. Now seeing it exposed, we see life. We see our physician mercifully healing us. In this sense, we are all like Bob Wiley. The "death therapy" of the cross is our only hope for healing.

This week I invite you to "exalt the cross." If you don't have one in your house, get one. Use it for prayer. Gaze on it frequently, it teaches us to not be afraid. It heals us.

- Father John Muir

CONFIRMATION

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 corinne.ginett@dor.org.

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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. Make your own Foursome

Entry fee: \$75 per player, Seniors \$60 (age 62+), Juniors \$40 (17 and under)

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 ALL PARISHES WELCOME TO ENTER

6:30 PM AT ST. MICHAEL CHURCH, NEWARI IN THE CHURCH HALL

Bring a treat to share and an item for the Newark Food Closet

Please be generous in next week's collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Through this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Your support and generosity is greatly appreciated.

We continue our reflection on the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Often Catholics are asked, "Why

confess to a priest?" We don't live in our minds alone; we need to express - with words, signs and gestures what's in our minds and hearts. We need to see, hear and feel Forgiveness - not just think about it. While sin may be a secret, it is never private. The church has always believed that every sin affects the entire community. Since your sins would diminish the community, reconciliation must include the community, not just God. In the Sacrament, the priest represents Christ (the head) and the Church (the members). As Jesus' stand-in, the priest isn't learning anything new; God sees all our actions. And like God, he wants only to offer mercy. He is bound by the seal of the confessional: "He can make no use of knowledge that confession gives him about penitents' lives (Catechism of the Catholic Church 1467). So, in this sense only, all our sins remain private. We should never fear the confessional. It is there we encounter Our Lord's mercy and forgiveness.

Wishing you all a safe and wonderful week. Fr. Felicjan



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2025 Retreats

September 26-28 ~ "Walking with God in Friendship: Pilgrims of Hope" Women's Retreat
October 10 - 12 ~ "Walking in Friendship with God: Pilgrims of Hope" Women's Retreat
October 14 ~ "Our Laby, the Angels and their Mission for Our Time" Men & Women - Day Retreat

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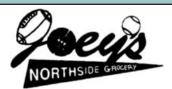
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