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SEPTEMBER 21, 2025 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



St. Michael Church

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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

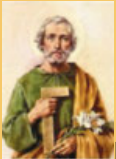
Tuesday 8:00 am

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



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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

Sacraments Only

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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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Why fast for one hour before receiving Holy Communion?

The Roman Catholic Church requires the faithful to fast for at least one hour before receiving Holy Communion as a way of preparing spiritually to receive the Body and Blood of Christ with reverence and devotion. This practice is rooted in both Scripture and Sacred Tradition and is articulated clearly in Canon Law and the teachings of recent Popes.

1. *What is the Purpose and Meaning of the Eucharistic Fast?*

a. **To foster reverence and spiritual hunger.** The fast is a way of expressing our longing for Christ, similar to how physical hunger reminds us of our need for food. In this way, fasting reminds us that Christ is our true sustenance (cf. John 6:35: "I am the bread of life.").

b. **A sign of preparation and purification** Just as the body needs to be clean to receive something precious, the soul must be prepared to receive Christ worthily (cf. 1 Corinthians 11:27-29).

c. **An act of self-discipline and sacrifice** Pope Pius XII, who introduced the modern form of the Eucharistic fast in the encyclical *Sacram Communionem* (1953), emphasized that fasting helps the faithful to develop a spirit of penance and self-control.

2. According to Canon 919 §1: *"A person who is to receive the Most Holy Eucharist is to abstain for at least one hour before Holy Communion from any food and drink, except for only water and medicine."*

- This discipline applies to both the lay faithful and clergy.
- Those who are elderly, ill, or caring for the sick are exempt (Canon 919 §3).

While the Catechism does not elaborate in depth on the Eucharistic fast, it teaches the importance of worthy reception: CCC 1387: *"To prepare for worthy reception of this sacrament, the faithful should observe the fast required in their Church. Bodily demeanor (gestures, clothing) ought to convey the respect, solemnity, and joy of this moment when Christ becomes our guest."*

3. In the document of Pope Paul VI, *Paenitemini* (1966), he stated that while modifying the fast to a one-hour requirement (from the older three-hour and even stricter midnight fast), the Church retained it to preserve the spirit of penitential discipline. Pope Paul VI affirmed that:

"The Eucharistic fast should be observed so that, even outwardly, we may express our reverence for the sacrament and spiritual preparation for its reception." (Paenitemini, 1966, III.III.1)

This practice is a sacramental discipline, not just a rule, and it deepens our relationship with Jesus by making our reception of Him more intentional, sacred, and transformative.

Praised Be Lord Jesus Christ! Fr. Felician



MASSES, INTENTIONS AND EVENTS



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
Monday, September 22 Weekday	10:00 am DeMay Living Center Marc VanGorder by Hartman Family	
Tuesday, September 23 St. Pius of Pietrelcina	8:00 am ~ Salvatore & Clara Vito by Carolyn Mowry	
Wednesday, Sept. 24 Weekday	6:00 pm ~ Mary Jane Ruffalo by Betty Attkinson	Holy Hour
Sunday, September 28 Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time	8:15 am ~ Joyce Buttaccio by Peg & Bob Hartman 10:30 am ~ Dr. Edward J. Diamond by legacy	



Please pray for the repose of the soul of:



Memorial Candle and Flowers
for the week of 9/21/25
Candle & Flowers: Martha Hegeman
by Bob

ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY COLLECTION September 7 \$6164.00

Attendance	8:15 am	10:30 am
September 7	109	112

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.

The Rosary & Altar Society will begin meeting again on Thursday, September 25th. We will say the Rosary at 4:30 pm, have Mass, share dinner and then our meeting will follow. Please bring a dish to pass, \$5 for dues, an item for the Harvest Basket.

All ladies are welcome.



MASS	Altar Server	Lector	Commentator	Extraordinary Minister	Greeter
Sept. 28 8:15 am	J. Bouwens	L. Lauster	R. Dewa	P. Hartman	P. Hartman C. Taylor
Sept. 28 10:30 am	A. Diamond L. Bean	C. Owen	S. Joslyn	L. DeRue	S. Joslyn H. Banker

Children's Liturgy 10:30
No CLOW until Fall

Money Counter:
Team 2

Nancy Murphy
Coffee Hour
Kerry Vitaro &
Liz DeRue



Parish Feast day Celebration!

Today, September 21st

Luncheon to follow

10:30 am Mass



*Save
the
Date*

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



Parish
RUMMAGE
SALE

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.

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

No servant can serve two masters, and in his goodness, God gives us the ability to choose. Will we serve mammon, the riches of this world? Or will we seek true wealth, the kind that cannot be hoarded or wasted, but only given freely away?

Prayer for Trust

Jesus,
With your gentle mercy, build
my trust. Help me to believe you
when you say you want good
for me. In every season, give
me grace. In every need, be my
answer.
Amen.



MASSES and INTENTIONS



Saturday, September 20 Vigil Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time	4:00 pm St. Michael Anthony, Rachel & Salvatore Vito By Carolyn Mowry
Sunday, September 21 Twenty-Fifth Sunday In	10:30 am St. John Matthew Carroll by The Ken DiSanto Family
Wednesday, September 24 Weekday	6:00 pm St. John Nick & Dorothy DiLeo by Jeff & Marlene Bergstresser & Family
Thursday, September 25 Weekday	8:30 am St. John Novena Mass
Friday, September 26 Weekday	8:30 am St. Michael Virginia Compitello by The Pacello Family
Saturday, September 27 Vigil Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time	4:00 pm St. Michael Deceased Members of the Kozak Family by Mary Beth Hamblet
Sunday, September 28 Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time	10:30 am St. John Agnes & Wendell McKinney & Deceased Family by Mr. & Mrs. Leo Vetter, Jr.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of:



Memorial Candle for the week of 9/21/25
St. John Candle: Catherine Molisani
by The Family

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 September 7 \$4608.00

Attendance	St. John	St. Patrick	St. Michael
September 7	128	N/A	77

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.

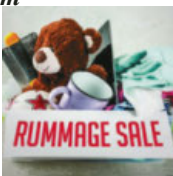
The Rummage Sale schedule:

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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Sunday November 23rd
Father Felician's 35th
Anniversary Jubilee Mass with the Bishop
at 10:30am at St. Johns Church .
Reception luncheon to follow at the Clyde VFW.
Tickets will be available soon.



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

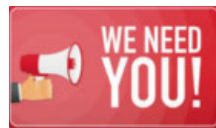
Tickets available at all SJTW Masses
& at the parish office Call - 315-902-4130
and...

At the Craft Sale we will raffle an Afghan made with fall colors. Raffle tickets will be available at the parish office.
Please support our Bazaar Committee and Parish.



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 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



St. John's Church is seeking volunteers to help with the St. Pauly Box. Duties include moving and organizing the donations to maintain the box. Training will be provided. Scheduled only once a month.



MASSES and INTENTIONS



Saturday, September 20 Vigil Twenty-Fifth Sunday	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
Monday, September 22 Weekday	8:30 am St. Mary Magdalene Edward Church by Rosemary Johnson
Friday, September 26 Weekday	8:30 am St. Mary Magdalene Guiseppa Sr. & Guiseppa Jr. Bellone by Maria Bellone
Saturday, September 27 Vigil Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time	4:30 pm St. Mary Magdalene Robert Delf by Robin Delf
Sunday, September 28 Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time	8:00 am St. Thomas Mark Boston by Nancy Polacek

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 all those grieving the loss of a loved one.



Save
the
Date

Saturday November 22nd
Father Felician'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.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of:



Memorial Candle for the week of 9/21/25
St. Jude:



BLESSED TRINITY WEEKLY COLLECTION September 7 \$2202.00

Attendance	St. Mary Magdalene	St. Thomas	St. Jude
September 7	79	N/A	50

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

ST. MARY MAGDALENE



1ST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
AFTER 4:30 PM MASS
Downstairs Hall
15 Northup Ave Wolcott
BRING A DISH TO SHARE!

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.

SHAKING
US TO SPIRITUAL ACTION

Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Before I was a priest, I was a lazy worker for a retail Apple store. Hearing a rumor that my boss was going to fire me, I secretly sold iPhones for half-price, gave away dozens of free iPads, and donated several brand-new laptops to managers in other stores in the mall. After a week, my boss called me into his office. He knew what I was up to. He said I had cost the store thousands of dollars. "Really great work, John," he said. "I am going to recommend you to be my assistant manager and double your pay." I was amazed.

And so are you. Which is understandable because it never happened. How could it? My tall tale is a retelling of Jesus' brow-furrowing parable we hear this week. A lazy, dishonest steward defrauds his boss and then the "master commended the dishonest servant for acting prudently" (Luke 16:8). What is the Lord saying to us?

Most of us treat our spiritual lives like a lazy teenager at an Apple store. We really don't care. We go through the motions. Then, if we are lucky, something happens that shakes us to spiritual action; to employ whatever time, money, and resources we have to build around us a strong network of love. Every saint did that. Our Lord is so good he wants us to use his stuff to forgive debts and to bless others. He wants us to ensure our future. So do it!

— Father John Muir

Autumn



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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so we have enough materials for all



Please be generous in this 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.

RECONCILIATION

In the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we express sorrow for our sins after confessing them to the priest. This is done in an Act of Contrition prayer. There are several forms of this prayer that can be used. Often times in the confessional, there is a card that guides us through the process of this Sacrament. This will include the Act of Contrition on prayer, if needed. We may express sorrow in our own words, the priest may lead us in prayer, or we use a memorized prayer such as this one I like: *My God, I am sorry for my many sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good. I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy. Amen.* Please, consider going to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We will continue our reflection on the Sacrament of Reconciliation next week. Have a blessed 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 Lady, the Angels and their Mission for Our Time" *Men & Women - Day Retreat*



You are invited to the 18th, Nationwide Annual Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 11, 2025 @ 12 noon in Newark Central Park, sponsored by America Needs Fatima. Since 2007, America Needs Fatima has hosted 250,000 separate rosary rallies - affecting millions of Americans and bringing our country closer to God through Our Blessed Mary. You will be joining Catholics all around the U. S. in more than 23, 000 rallies on that day, at about that time! Your Rosary Rally will be a public reparation for our sins offending Our Lady and the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Please join us with your family and be a witness to your Catholic faith. For more information feel free to call Pat Malach @ 315-331-3448.

Blessing of the Animals

October 4, 2025 10:00 am

Gazebo in the Lyons Central Park

Bring your pets on a leash or in a carrier

No pet- bring your stuffed animal

Sponsored by Lyons Inter Church Council



St. John's Cemetery Angels of God Columbarium and Cremation Garden

Single and Double Niches are now available at the new St. Michael the Archangel Columbarium.

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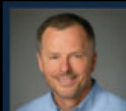
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