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Sunday Masses
 8:15 am & 10:30 am
Daily Masses
 Monday 10:00 am Local Nursing Homes
 Tuesday - Thursday 8:00 am
 Tuesday & Wednesday 6:00 pm Saturday 8:00 am
 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
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St. John the Evangelist 114 Sodus St., Clyde, NY Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m. 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: 8:30 am
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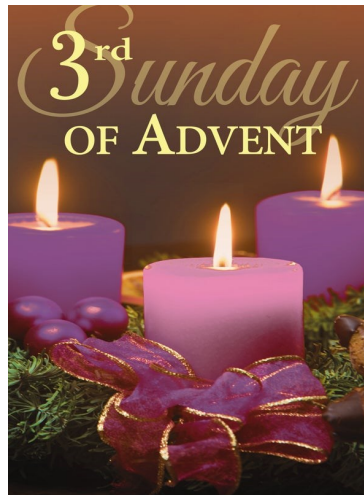
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St. Mary Magdalene 15 Northup Ave. Wolcott, NY Saturday Mass: 4:30 pm Mon. & Fr. Mass: 8:30 am Confessions: Sat. 3:30 - 4:15 pm	St. Thomas 6927 Main St. Red Creek, NY Sunday Mass: 8 am (Winter) Confessions: Sun. 7:20 - 7:50 am	St. Jude 580 Main St. Fair Haven, NY Sunday Mass: 8 am (Summer)
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DECEMBER 15, 2024



A CALL TO REJOICE

Today, we celebrate the Third Sunday of Advent also known as Gaudete Sunday. The Holy Mother Church calls us to be aware of the joy of the coming of Christ we will commemorate on Christmas.

Looking at the sufferings, hardships and other unfortunate incidences in our world today, how many are struggling just to live, to eat, to have a roof over their heads, how millions of migrants and refugees throughout the world are

escaping violence and war resulting in poverty in their home Countries and many other challenges we face in our world today, is there a reason to rejoice? Yes! because amid all these, our God has not abandoned us. He is “Emmanuel”. He is with us until the end of time.

The gospel passage of today challenges us to identify who we are. John the Baptist is asked who he is, and he says that he is a voice crying in the desert. He saw himself as one who has come to introduce the Messiah to the world and that gave him joy because he knew who he was. Pope Francis tells us that, we are called to be missionaries of Jesus.

We carry Jesus to others because we have been touched and transformed by him and his love accompanies us in all we do. That is who we are and that is also the cause to rejoice.

I remember one Christmas Eve before Mass at the St. Thomas Cathedral in Obuasi, my home diocese, I was in the back of the church getting things ready and I noticed a young lady sitting alone crying. I took a moment to see if I could help and found out that she was going through what many people feel so deeply at some time, a profound loneliness and disconnectedness. The great Christmas expectations of joy were far away from her. I listened and assured her she was not alone, especially in the community of faith.

As followers of Christ, we are called to be people of Joy and share this joy we have in Christ with others, for we know that joyful people spread joy wherever they are. As Christmas approaches, let us try our best to help bring smiles on the faces of people especially the poor, the needy, and those who are lonely and feel unloved.

Fr. Sylvester.



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WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE for December 22

MASSES, INTENTIONS AND EVENTS



Sunday, December 15 Third Sunday of Advent	8:15 am ~ Cindy & Ben Hartman by Hartman Family 10:30 am ~ Alex Kehoe by Camblin Family	
Monday, December 16 Advent Weekday	10:00 am The Terrace The People of the Parish	
Tuesday, December 17 Late Advent Weekday	8:00 am ~ Dr. Edward Diamond by legacy 6:00 pm ~ Eleanor Brown by legacy	
Wednesday December 18 Late Advent Weekday	8:00 am ~ Deceased members of the Diamond-McGuire Families by legacy 6:00 pm ~ Poor Souls	2 - 5 pm ~ Day of Penance
Thursday, December 19 Late Advent Weekday	8:00 am ~ Anthony, Rachel & Salvatore Vito by Carolyn Mowry	8:30 am ~ Bible Study 1 pm ~ Rosary
Saturday, December 21 Late Advent Weekday	8:00 am ~ Richard Brown by legacy	
Sunday, December 22 Fourth Sunday of Advent	8:15 am ~ Wally & Ann Straight by Family 10:30 am ~ Thomas Eugene Gravino by Barbara Farr-Wheeler	

MASS	Altar Server	Lector	Commentator	Extraordinary Minister	Greeter
Dec. 22 8:15 am	J. Umadhay	K. Sergeant	R. Dewa	L. Lauster	B. Hegeman L. Poiesz
Dec. 22 10:30 am	A. Diamond	K. Vitaro	C. Owen	S. Joslyn	C. Owen I. Humphrey

Children's Liturgy 10:30
No CLOW

Money Counter:
Team 1

Nancy Murphy
Coffee Hour
No Coffee Hour
Merry Christmas

FAITH FORMATION
Sue Joslyn will be our Faith Formation Coordinator.
Class Schedule 9 - 10:30 am
December 15

Advent Giving Tree
Please return all gifts with the **white tag attached showing the child's name, TODAY, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15th.**

OUR PARISH'S GIVING TREE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Memorial Candle and Flowers for the week of 12/15/24
Candle: *Ann & Wally Straight* by Judy & Randy
Flowers: *Ben & Cindy Hartman* by Hartman Family

Rosary & Altar Christmas Gathering
TODAY, Sunday, December 15th 2-4 pm
at Judy Greene's home
126 Williams St., Newark
Gift exchange optional
All ladies welcome

ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY COLLECTION
December 1 \$5903.00
Catholic University \$200.00

Attendance	8:15 am	10:30 am
December 1	104	127

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.

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.

ADVENT DAY OF PENANCE
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18th
2:00 - 5:00 PM

Saint of the week
Blessed Alexandrina Maria de Costa (1904-1955) became paralyzed after jumping from a window to escape an attack. She suffered the passion of Jesus each Friday for several years and would survive on the Holy Eucharist alone for 13 years until her death.

THE PINK
"Shepherd's Candle"
IN ADVENT SYMBOLIZES
Joy!

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MASSES and INTENTIONS



Saturday, December 14 Vigil Third Sunday of Advent	4:00 pm St. Michael Jim & Josephine Fabino by The Fabino Family
Sunday, December 15 Third Sunday of Advent	8:30 am St. Patrick Andrea Drahms by St. Patrick's Altar & Rosary Society 10:30 am St. John Betty & LeRoy DiSanto by Paul & Sharon Ferindino
Tuesday, December 17 Late Advent Weekday	8:30 am St. John Nick & Dorothy DiLeo by Jeff & Marlene Bergstresser & Family
Wednesday, December 18 Late Advent Weekday	6:00 pm St. John Tiny & Dick DeVito by Jack Dapolito
Thursday, December 19 Late Advent Weekday	8:30 am St. John Novena Mass
Friday, December 20 Late Advent Weekday	8:30 am St. Michael Patricia Juffs by The Family
Saturday, December 21 Vigil Fourth Sunday of Advent	4:00 pm St. Michael Leonard, Jewell & Larry DeLisio by Joseph DeLisio, Sr.
Sunday, December 22 Fourth Sunday of Advent	8:30 am St. Patrick The Cassavino, DeCola & Flint families by Dr. Thomas Cassavino 10:30 am St. John Deceased of the Bray Family by The Family

St. Patrick Church in Savannah will be closing for the Winter months. The last Mass of 2024 will be on **Sunday December 29th.** Mass will resume on **Palm Sunday April 13th, 2025.**

Thank you to everyone for making our SJTW Holiday Bazaar a success. We raised **\$2450.00** for our parish. **Congratulations** to the following raffle winners:
 Porcelain Doll - **Paula Plucinik**
 Holiday Centerpiece - **Sharon Ferindino**
 Childs Rag Quilt & Pillow - **Judy Ross**
 Holiday Cookie & Treat Basket - **Larry Dapolito**
 CDA Basket - **Patty Younglove**

In Sympathy Please pray for the repose of the soul of: **Martin Schmoldt**, brother of Karen Barker

Congratulations to the following youth for celebrating their first sacrament of penance on December 11th. **Peter Plucinik**, son of Paul and Leslie Plucinik, **Gabe Wilsey**, son of Paul and Lauren Wilsey and **Addison Gromoske**, daughter of Devin and Cory Forjone.

Memorial Candle for the week of 12/15/24
St. John Candle: *Tina Avoli Lesshafft*
 by Roland & 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
December 1 \$5463.00 Other \$648.00

Attendance	St. John	St. Patrick	St. Michael
December 1	130	31	83

Pray for the Sick 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 the Parish Office, 315-902-4130. St. Michael parishioners please call, Judy Tuck, 315-946-4011.

ADVENT DAY OF PENANCE
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18TH
ST. MICHAEL, LYONS 2:00 - 3:00 PM
ST. JOHN, CLYDE 3:30 - 5:30 PM





MASSES and INTENTIONS



Saturday, December 14 Vigil Third Sunday of Advent	4:30 pm St. Mary Magdalene Rich Bielemeier by Eileen Bielemeier
Sunday, December 15 Third Sunday of Advent	8:00 am St. Thomas Walter Krehling by Nancy Polacek
Monday, December 16 Advent Weekday	8:30 am St. Mary Magdalene Joseph Weber by David & Terry VanFleet
Friday, December 20 Late Advent Weekday	8:30 am St. Mary Magdalene Alice Rohde by Rosemary Seymour
Saturday, December 21 Vigil Fourth Sunday of Advent	4:30 pm St. Mary Magdalene Edward Leroux by Anne Leroux & Family
Sunday, December 22 Fourth Sunday of Advent	8:00 am St. Thomas Mary & Dave Jenkins by Tom & Linda Jenkins



Please pray for the repose of the soul of:



Memorial Candle for the week of 12/15/24
St. Thomas:

BLESSED TRINITY WEEKLY COLLECTION December 1 \$3130.00

Attendance	St. Mary Magdalene	St. Thomas	St. Jude
December 1	47	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!

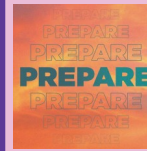


Holy Hour is Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm
at St. Mary Magdalene.

This Tuesday's topic is:
For future vocations to the priesthood and diaconate.



Please join us for First Tuesday Holy Hour
with Deacon Kiley at St. Mary Magdalene Church with
Exposition and Benediction starting at 7:00pm.



ADVENT DAY OF PENANCE
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20TH
ST. MARY MAGDALENE, WOLCOTT
9:00 - 10:00 AM

Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

On a bright Spring morning, a passerby once saw St. Francis of Assisi hoeing a row of beans and asked him, "What would you be doing right now if you knew this was the last day of your earthly life?" The Saint responded, "I'd keep hoeing this row of beans." Preparing for this world to end — whether by our death or by Jesus' glorious coming — invites us to live not in the past or the present, but deeply in the present moment.

This same point is on display in the simple advice given by the wild and eccentric John the Baptist. He speaks of the one who is to come who will baptize "with the Holy Spirit and fire" (Luke 3:16). Despite the bizarre awesomeness of this announcement, he tells his listeners to engage in the present moment with simple acts of justice and love as their preparation for Jesus' coming, sharing their clothes and food, eliminating greedy and underhanded practices, being content with their wages. It's so undramatic. But how many actually did it? We don't know. How many of us will commit ourselves to these types of humble and demanding practices in our lives? That's what we should be doing now in our present moment, not worrying about the future.

Advent challenge: Name one way you are doing the bare minimum towards others in your daily life. Or name something you are doing because you are not content with your financial situation. Pray: "Jesus, if it is your will, help me to stop doing these things this week. Help me prepare for your coming." Then make the appropriate changes.

— Father John Muir

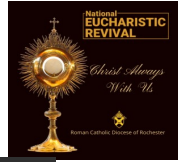




Corey Ginett
Confirmation Coordinator

The next Confirmation class will be Saturday, January 4th 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.

National Eucharistic Revival website eucharistrevival.org
Diocese of Rochester website 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

CORE Retreat Weekends

Men's Weekends: *January 17-19 & January 31- February 2*

Couple's Weekends: *February 28-March 2*

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

KIP DELISIO'S
Farewell
CELEBRATION

Please join us on
Sunday, December 15th after 10:30am Mass
in **St. John's School Hall**
to honor Kip DeLisio, our Maintenance Supervisor who is leaving us after

25 YEARS OF SERVICE!



Please stop by to thank Kip for his contribution to our Parish, Cemetery & our Cluster.

Refreshments will be served



Parishes of Eastern Wayne County
Christmas Schedule

Tuesday, December 24, Christmas Eve

- 4:00 pm ~ St. Michael, Newark
- 4:00 pm ~ St. John, Clyde
- 4:30 PM ~ St. Mary Magdalene, Wolcott
- 10:00 pm ~ St. Michael, Newark
- 10:00 pm ~ St. John, Clyde

Wednesday, December 25, Christmas Day

- 8:30 am ~ St. Patrick, Savannah
- 9:00 am ~ St. Thomas, Red Creek
- 10:30 am ~ St. Michael, Newark
- 10:30 am ~ St. Michael, Lyons



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Free Children's Clothing Closet
5694 Woodlane Newark, NY
Open the 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month
9 am -12 pm

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Adult Faith Formation

Fr. Jeff has one more class left teaching on the Mass, December 17th at 3 pm in the church hall of St. Michael Church in Newark. They will last about an hour. All are welcome.

ST. FRANCIS-ST. STEPHENS SCHOOL



ST. FRANCIS - ST. STEPHEN SCHOOL PRESENTS
THE FESTIVAL OF TREES AT
Lynette's FURNITURE CO.
485 Exchange Street, Geneva, NY
November 26 - December 21
Come view the trees in the window, stop in the store to vote for your favorite tree using your spare change.
All trees designed by our students and all donations benefits \$10
St. Francis - St. Stephen School, calling 315-319-1828
By 12/22



To be safe during the winter months, when your local school is closed due to bad weather, daily Masses will be cancelled.

2024/2025 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL



Extending Christ's Mission through the Catholic Ministries Appeal



CHURCH 12/5/24	GOAL	DONORS	PAID
St. Michael	\$41,000.00 85.60%	98	\$35,098.00
St. Joseph the Worker	\$34,000.00 43.00%	74	\$14,620.00
Blessed Trinity	\$16,000.00 64.50%	48	\$10,320.00

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