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OFFICE HOURS

Monday –Thursday 8:30 am to 12:00 pm 1 pm to 4:30 pm
CLOSED FRIDAY

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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In Newark office every other Monday & Wednesday

**ALL MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH IN
OUR CLUSTER ARE WELCOME TO JOIN
OUR YOUTH MINISTRY**

CELEBRATION of the EUCHARIST

DAILY MASS

Monday 10:00 am at Senior Living Centers

Consult bulletin for locations

Tuesday-Thursday 8:00 am (in the chapel)

Friday, Liturgy of the Word, with Communion

Consult bulletin for changes

WEEKEND MASSES

Sunday: 8:15 & 10:30 am

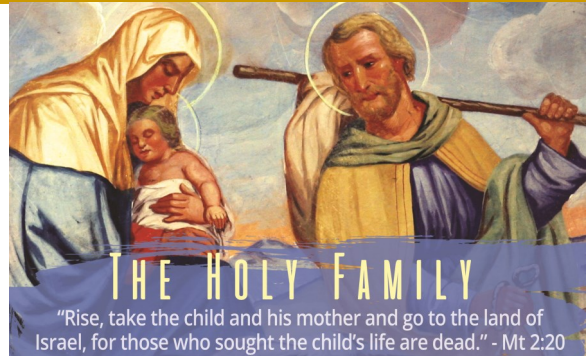
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Every Wednesday, 7:00-8:00 pm

Sunday, 9:30-10:15 am or by appointment

HOLY HOUR

Wednesday, 6:00-7:00 pm



The other side to the Christmas Story




My Dear People.

The details of the Christmas story are as dear to us as they are familiar. In songs and carols, greeting cards, paintings, stories, plays and movies, the events and scenes of *how* Jesus was born and *under what circumstances* have been memorialized and captured with charming appeal. But, in reality for Mary and Joseph, the many particulars that we've grown accustomed to like 'traveling to Bethlehem', 'no room in the inn', 'laid in a manger', were *anything but charming*. They were real hardships and even sufferings for this young man and woman who were chosen by God to welcome the Savior of the world and to be his Mother and foster-father. The details of the Lord's birth were not the unhappy outcome of chance, nor poor planning on God's part, or worse yet, the result of divine cruelty on Mary and Joseph. The work of the Incarnation was (and is) all part of a mysterious Wisdom that is at the same time a revelation of divine power, wisdom and love.

God permitted these hardships and details for a reason. He could have just as easily (since he's God!), made Jesus be born in the palace of a King, as might seem more fitting to us since he is, after all, the Son of God. But he didn't, and while there are several reasons for this, there's one reason that's especially important for us to take to heart, and pray about. **It is that God often manifests his power and his mercy in circumstances that seem the least compatible to welcome them, in other words, that the more things seem impossible and without solutions, the more God can turn them around for our good and his glory.** Jesus didn't come in the magical style of a Hallmark card, a Disney movie, or a Charles Dickens story. He came, born in a cave among animals, for those who were (and are) poor and needy and in some way desperate for help (spiritual, moral, emotional or physical). And when we are powerless *the little Jesus can become our power if we allow him to.*

But let's not forget another important element to the story- God's glory shone all around, and the angels sang 'Glory to God in the highest'. In fact, these two things aren't at odds- God's glory and our poverty. It's precisely in our need that God's glory can be manifest, in our sins, repented and forgiven, that he will make the angels sing, and in the least likely of circumstances that his plan for us can be worked out. Jesus is a King, but he is a *baby-king*. With Mary and Joseph, eagerly pray to have the gift of Faith to welcome God's powerful hand in the impossible areas of your life. Who would have thought that a baby could save the world? However, if that baby is God, then he certainly can- not just the world, but you and me.

Fr. Walter

DAY	MASS INTENTION	EVENTS
Sunday, December 29 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 Col 3:12-21 Mt 2:13-15, 19-23	8:15 am ~ August, Inez, & Joseph Hamelinck—Betty Colasurdo 10:30 am ~ Mary Sweeney—Crowley family	9:30– 10:15 am ~Confessions NO RCIA
Monday, December 30 Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord 1 Jn 2:12-17 Lk 2:36-40	No Mass	
Tuesday, December 31 Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord 1 Jn 2:18-21 Jn 1:1-18	8:00 am ~ Louise Bertino—Joanne & Gene Palmer	
Wednesday, January 1 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Nm 6:22-27 Gai 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21	10:00 am ~ Jay, Kathy & Maggie—Betty Colasurdo	
Thursday, January 2 Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, bishops and doctors of the church 1 Jn 2:22-28 Jn 1:19-28	8:00 am ~ Dana Ciamprone-friends	
Friday, January 3 Christmas Weekday 1 Jn 2:29-2:6 Jn 1:29-34	8:00 am Liturgy of the Word, with Communion ~ In the chapel	
Saturday, January 4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, religious 1 Jn 3:7-10 Jn 1:35-42	No Mass	
Sunday, January 5 Epiphany of the Lord Is 60:1-6 Eph 3:2-3a,5-6 Mt 2:1-12	8:15 am ~ Esther Ahrans—Ron 10:30 am ~ Al Loson—Joe & Korie	9:30– 10:15 am ~Confessions 8:15 am ~ RCIA Mass and sending 12:15 –1:30 pm ~ Confirmation class years 1 &2



SUNDAY, JANUARY 5

MASS	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	COMMENTATORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
SUNDAY JAN. 5, 8:15 AM	B. & R. Romano	D. Doyle	P. Dewa	P. Hartman, S. O’Toole, T. O’Toole bold = bread minister
SUNDAY JAN. 5, 10:30 AM	C. Acquista J. Kowaleski	K. Vitaro	L. Poesz	C. Owen, E. Comella J. Sherman bold=bread minister

GREETER MINISTRY SCHEDULE	
JAN. 5, 8:15 AM	G. Donnelly, B. Hegeman
JAN. 5, 10:30 AM	S. Joslyn, T. DeRenzo

MONEY COUNTERS:
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NANCY MURPHY’S COFFEE HOUR
Nona Kelly & Sally Mels

ST. MICHAEL’S FINANCIAL GIVING Weekly Offertory
DECEMBER 15 \$7030.80

Many thanks for your support of St. Michael’s	Actual YTD 9/30/19	Budget YTD	YTD Overage shortage
Total Collections	\$80,050.00	\$85,937.00	\$5887.00
Total Operating Income	\$94,052.00	\$105,969.00	\$11,917.00
Total Operating Expenses	\$95,916.00	\$107,049.00	\$11,133.00
Deficit/Surplus	\$1863.00	\$1080.00	XXXXXXXXXX

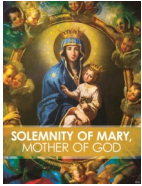
ELECTRONIC GIVING PROGRAM St. Michael’s is pleased to offer this safe and convenient option for you to contribute your Sunday offerings to the Church automatically through your checking, savings account or credit card. Please contact the business office at 331-6753 if you need assistance.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL
Goal: \$44,851.00 Actual: \$18,837.00 Donors: 132
We thank those who have given generously and ask all who have not yet given to prayerfully consider doing so. The CMA helps our Church and our parish in so many ways. Please consider all the ways that God has blessed you and your family and think how the Church has brought goodness into your lives. Join our appeal and give back what you can so that we remain strong and able to do God’s great work!

I AM the Vine you are the BRANCHES

“He who is generous will be blessed.”
~Proverbs 22:9

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God



Mass Schedule

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1ST

10:00 AM

Cluster Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Mass Schedule

Tuesday, December 31st, vigil

5:00 pm Lyons 7:00 pm Red Creek

Wednesday, January 1st

8:30 am Wolcott



Our altar & church are beautifully decorated with poinsettias donated in memory of the following additional names:



James Colacino
Joseph Colacino
Albert DiSanto



You can find Fr. Tedesche's homilies at
www.catholicpatrimony.com

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Las Familias en Nuestro Tiempo

Familias, yo quiero agradecerles por su participación en los sacramentos, en la educación religiosa de sus hijos y en los muchos eventos que tenemos en la parroquia. Son ustedes—los abuelos, los padres e hijos que ayudarán a la comunidad seguir adelante en los años futuros. Son ustedes que ayudan a los muchos otros miembros de la parroquia a realizar las actividades tan necesarias para que podamos seguir adelante en la firmeza de nuestra fe, en encontrar la alegría de ser hijos(as) de Dios, en mantener las muchas tradiciones de la Iglesia y de las culturas propias de ustedes, en servir a los de necesidad, y en ser unidos como cristianos Católicos.

A cualquier edad es necesario seguir aprendiendo, y como cristianos queremos aprender más de Dios, de la Biblia, de las enseñanzas de la Iglesia, de los santos, de cómo vivir nuestra religión y nuestra fe en 2020. No vamos a hacer las mismas cosas en 2020 como en 1970. Sabemos que en estos 50 años mucho ha cambiado y tenemos que responder al presente y de entregar a este presente una energía para conversión y un seguimiento vivo. Sabemos que no podemos solamente orar sin actuar. Nuestra fe debe ser una fe vivida en acción.

Hoy celebramos la fiesta de la Sagrada Familia. Son ellos (María, José y Jesús) que sirven como ejemplos a las familias en nuestro tiempo. Sabemos que en las posadas de México y Colombia y las parrandas de Puerto Rico las familias se juntan para disfrutar de las tradiciones. Pero es importante comprender, meditar y vivir la verdadera razón de las muchas celebraciones: ¡la encarnación de Dios Jesucristo! Por eso, no nos dejemos caer en el consumismo que ha convertido este tiempo a uno de estrés, donde enfocamos nuestro tiempo a comprar y regalar cosas materiales. Tomen tiempo como familia para celebrar la llegada del Redentor en familia y compartan el más valioso regalo del amor y de la unión familiar. Los lazos de la familia son tan importantes. Si la unión en su propia familia esté dañado, busquen una manera de sanarla. Tomen tiempo, busquen al otro, pidan perdón, empuen de nuevo. Muestren su amor entre esposos, entre hermanos y hermanas y entre padres e hijos. El amor es un buen pegamento para la unión.

No dejen nunca de hablar uno al otro, de comunicarse las alegrías y las tristezas. Vivan este tiempo de Navidad a profundidad y hagan de su familia una sagrada familia.

Hna. Kay

Actividades de la Comunidad Latina

Misa para celebrar la Navidad: 27 de diciembre, 7:00 p.m. en la capilla. Traigan algunos entremeses para compartir



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

January 26 ~ Review session 4-5 pm at Lyons Community Center. Please remember there is a box dedicated for the worksheets for Religious Education at each church.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

All classes will meet in the church hall youth room from 12:15-1:30 pm on Sunday.

January ~ 5, 19, 26—Youth host coffee hour after 10:30 am Mass— need goodies donated by the youth

YOUTH MINISTRY

KFC (Kids For Christ) Middle School Youth Group Grades 6-8

Monday evening at 6:15 pm -7:30 pm in the youth room in the church hall. Changes in schedule will be in red.

January ~ 6, 26— Youth hosting coffee hour after 10:30 am Mass. There will be sign-ups for youth and parents to let me know what you will be bringing. Youth will need to help set, serve and clean up.

SCOOCH (Super Catholics Of Our Church) High School Youth Group Grades 9-12

One Sunday a month at 12:15-1:30 pm in the youth room in the church hall. Changes in schedule will be in red.

January ~ 12, 26— Youth hosting coffee hour after 10:30 am Mass. There will be sign-ups for youth and parents to let me know what you will be bringing. Youth will need to help set, serve and clean up.

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH



When Herod had died, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child's life are dead." He rose, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. — Mt 2:19-21

Cluster Mass Schedule

St. Joseph the Worker (St. Michael Lyons, St. Patrick Savannah & St. John the Evangelist, Clyde)& **Blessed Trinity** (St. Thomas Red Creek, Winter, St. Jude Fair Haven, Summer & St. Mary Magdalene Wolcott)

Weekend Schedule

4:00 pm ~ Saturday St. Michael Lyons
4:00 pm ~ Saturday St. Patrick Savannah
8:00 am ~ Sunday St. Thomas Red Creek (winter)
8:00 am ~ Sunday St. Jude Fair Haven (summer)
10:00 am ~ Sunday St. John the Evangelist Clyde* time change
12:00 pm ~ Sunday St. Mary Magdalene Wolcott

Daily Mass Schedule

8:30 am ~ Monday St. Mary Magdalene Wolcott
7:30 am ~ Tuesday St. John the Evangelist Clyde
Wednesday no Mass except at St. Michael in Newark
7:30 am ~ Thursday St. John the Evangelist Clyde
7:30 am ~ Friday St. Michael Lyons
8:30 am ~ Friday St. Mary Magdalene Wolcott

Confessions

2:45-3:45 pm ~ Saturday St. Michael Lyons
Before & After Mass ~ Sunday St. Thomas Red Creek
After Mass ~ Sunday St. Jude Fair Haven
After Mass & 1st Tuesday of the month 6:30-7:15 pm St. Mary Magdalene Wolcott
5:30-6:20 pm ~ First Friday St. John the Evangelist Clyde

We are sharing this letter that was in the September issue of the Catholic Courier with the permission of the author, Bob Crego. Prayers for the less fortunate

To the editor:

Since the inception of the Child Victims Act this month, I feel that a lot of us, Catholics or not, have reflected on our childhood and what we experienced.

My three brothers and I grew up right across the street from our parish church. We were altar boys and participated in all of our parish activities. When I was 5 years old, my Mom died of cancer. I was the youngest of the four boys. Our Dad worked full time and did a great job in raising us and keeping us in line.

He did, however need a babysitter for me. I was often left with the parish priests or nuns. Back in those days, the '50s, churches had three or four priests assigned besides the pastor. What an opportunity to take advantage of a young impressionable child. For 10 years, they were my idols and the men and women that I trusted the most.

What did I experience? Not a thing!! I was one of the thousands of children that were never abused by the over 20,000 priests that have served our Diocese. I feel for those that were and pray for them to help them heal.

Such a small percentage of priests have ruined the faith of so many in our area, and yes, I do know one who has been accused, but that will not deter my faith in those who did not.

I very easily could have been a victim, but I wasn't. I love the Catholic Church and those that serve it. I am happy to be in the majority and will continue to pray for the victims who never had this coming.

Bob Crego
Westchester Avenue
Rochester

To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under heaven

"... a time to be born..."

Please welcome our newly baptized: *Kinsley Maeann Malone* and *Luca Nicholas Tyler*

"...a time to love..."

"... a time to be healed..."

Please pray for the sick of our Parish.

Steven Sapp, Leigh Ann Henry, Nate Barnes, Claire Childs, Kim Zielinski, Michael Kowaleski, Gretchen Switzer Bouwens, Mary Santoro, Cathy Wilhelm, David Murphy, Darlene Fletcher, Marie Wemesfelder, ET Trunick, Donald Pieters, Marcia Palermo, Jean Condit, Jerry Sielawa, Georgette Eagley, Mary Gilligan, Fran DeVelder, Mary Talbo, Ann Straight, Ivana Ernst, Jared & Jacob Gajan, Chris McLellan, Gloria Viola, Betty Howlett & Pearl Johnson

And please pray for our Parish friends. *Scott Weber, Richard Schweitz, Jr., Michael DePauw, Bonnie Crane, Tracy Diaz-Cruz, Toni Petrosino, Barb Gallant, Ann Maliborski, Sherry Caughell & Michael Bauer, Jr*

"... a time to die..."

"... and a time for peace."

In our world and for all people, military and civilian, who are in the midst of war. ***Ecclesiastes 3:11***

FOOD CLOSET ITEMS NEEDED

The Newark Food Closet has a goal to educate and support clients and our community in making balanced, healthy choices. We are asking for your help when donating non-perishable goods. Below is much need items.

Please leave in the gathering space. Thank you for your generosity.

canned chicken breast

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jello

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