



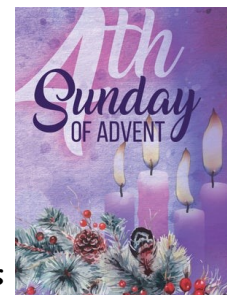
DECEMBER 20, 2020

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

401 S. Main Street Newark, NY 14513

CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS

*Our altar & church are beautifully decorated with poinsettias
donated in memory and honor of the following:*



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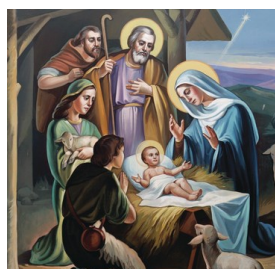
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**Deceased Members of the
following families**

Boeye & Claeysen
Bouwens & Wallace
Chandler & Bailey
Dewa, Deeg, Then, Jagiello & Jablonski
DiSanto & Gilardo
John & Alma Doyle
Fera & Manzari
Ferrell & Shea
Nicosia, McCarthy & Iati
O'Toole & Woodward
Straight & Gallant
Zappia & Comella



*The blessings of Peace.
The beauty of Hope.
The spirit of Love.
The comfort of Faith.
May these be your
gifts this Christmas.
Merry Christmas from
Fr. Felicjan, Fr. Mike &
The St. Michael's Staff*

We are limited to the number of people at each Mass, with social distancing. You are not obligated to go to Sunday Mass at this time. The Bishop encourages people to go to daily Mass to help with the overflow of Sunday Masses. Please do not sit where there is tape across a pew. Also, please remember to practice these few guidelines, below, when coming to Mass. These are for the safety of you and others.

- ⇒ If you don't feel well, please stay home.
- ⇒ Please wear a mask in church at all times. This protects all, especially our elderly.
- ⇒ Wash your hands with sanitizer when you enter & when leaving the church.
- ⇒ Please remain 6 feet apart from each other. Please sit in open pews.

The church will be cleaned after each Mass for everyone's protection.



MASS SCHEDULE

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**Please don't
forget to
wear your
masks!**

DAY	MASS INTENTION	EVENTS
Sunday, December 20 Fourth Sunday of Advent	8:15 am ~ Wally Straight—Ann Straight 10:30 am ~ For the people of the parish	Lector 8:15 am ~ J. Bouwens 10:30 am ~ C. Owen
Monday, December 21 Late Advent Weekday	<i>Masses suspended at Nursing Homes</i>	
Tuesday, December 22 Late Advent Weekday	8:00 am ~ Margaret Tedesche—Dewa family	
Wednesday, December 23 Late Advent Weekday	8:00 am ~ Fred Pirelli—Judy, Randy & Ann <i>No 6:00 pm Mass</i>	<i>No Holy Hour</i>
Thursday, December 24 Christmas Eve	4:30 pm ~ Juan Miranda & Angelita Miranda— Miranda Family 7:00 pm ~ Fran Lawson—Bill & MaryKay McGrath <i>Christmas Midnight Mass</i> 12:00 am ~ Julia Lentz—David	Lector 4:30 pm ~ K. Vitaro 7:00 pm ~ J. Addyman 12:00 am ~ B. Sherman
Friday, December 25 The Nativity of the Lord	8:30 am ~ Joseph DeMarco (brother) & Dennis Decker (husband)—Sandra Deck-	Lector 8:30 am ~ L. Lauster
Saturday, December 26 St. Stephen, the first martyr	<i>No Mass</i>	
Sunday, December 27 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	8:15 am ~ Mona Rynearson—Hartman family 10:30 am ~ Ron Atkinson—Betty	Lector 8:15 am ~ L. Porter 10:30 am ~ J. Sherman



Many thanks for your support of St. Michael's	Actual YTD As of 11/30/20	Budget YTD	YTD Overage shortage
Total Collections	\$125,034.00	\$140,165.00	(\$15,131.00)
Total Operating Income	\$156,386.00	\$153,843.00	\$2,543.00
Total Operating Expenses	\$152,200.00	\$161,321.00	\$9,121.00
Deficit/Surplus	\$4,186.00	(\$7,478.00)	

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 check our website, click on to Financial Giving.

Your offertory envelopes can be placed in the baskets at the two entrances. The main entrance and the side entrance where the handicap lift is.



ST. MICHAEL'S FINANCIAL GIVING Weekly Offertory

December 6 \$9368.50

Thank you for your support & generosity.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Goal: \$44,851.00 Actual: \$18,395.00 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! .

Christ, Our Light



December 24, 2020 ~ Christmas Eve FULL

4:30 pm 7:00 pm 12 midnight

December 25, 2020 ~ Christmas

8:30 am



Christmas 2020

Indeed this past year has been quite challenging and difficult as we continue to deal with the pandemic crisis and other serious concerns.

How much we need the Joy of Christmas! As we celebrate the birth of Our Savior, Jesus Christ, I wish you the peace and happiness of Christmas and I pray the Child born in Bethlehem will bless you and your loved ones throughout the New Year and always! You and all dear to you will be remembered in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass during the Christmas Season. With sincere gratitude for your prayers, I remain

Devotedly yours in Christ,

+ Salvatore R. Matano

The Most Reverend Salvatore R. Matano
Bishop of Rochester

Newark Community Blood Drive
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2020



IN THE CHURCH HALL.

1:30 pm-6:00 pm

Extra precautions will be taken for the safety of each donor.

Save a Life! Make a Difference!

Give blood, a gift that saves lives!



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¡NAVIDAD!

¡A ver... Silencio!

quiero que escuchen un momento
quiero que sepan la razón de la alegría
que ustedes,

que nosotros,
que todo el mundo festeja en este día.

Porque no crean que es por los juguetes
o por los regalos;

por el Viejo Pascuero;

por el árbol o la nieve.

O por las luces, las vitrinas, los petardos,
las bengalas o los cuetes;

no, no, no, no. Todo eso es pura fantasía.

La razón de tanta algarabía es el amor.

Es el reencuentro del hombre con la vida.

¿Entienden? Trataré de explicárselos...

“En tiempos muy lejanos,
cuando la tierra apenas se formaba
fuimos los hombres creados para amarnos,
para vivir en paz y ser hermanos y hermanas.”

Pero el mal que siempre está al acecho,

buscando la presa de sus garras,

desató la tormenta en nuestras almas,

arrastrándonos sin causa ni destino.

¡Ya era un criminal! ¡Aquel era un ladrón!

¡Ese es un tirano! ¡El otro explotador!

Muchos ambiciosos; miles egoístas;

hipócritas otros tantos; traidores por doquier.

¡El hombre, yo, tú,

guerras, odio, poder, toda confusión!

Pero una vez como hoy

llegó la NOCHE BUENA,

trayendo el mensaje en una estrella:

GLORIA AL RECIEN NACIDO EN UN PESEBRE

y paz a los hombres

que se devoran en la tierra.

¡Y llegó y su nombre fue JESÚS!

Nació entre los pobres

y lo adoraron los pastores y los reyes!

Y se cubrió la tierra de esperanzas,

de ideales, de amor, de fe,

de milagros, de parábolas,

de bienaventuranzas.

Era el reencuentro del hombre con la vida,

era la lucha del bien contra la muerte.

Esta es la razón de la alegría;

de que todo el mundo esté contento;

es el reencuentro del hombre con la vida,

donde todos detenemos nuestro afán;

es olvidar por un instante el odio,

es el milagro que nos induce a amar.

Por eso tanta algarabía;

cánticos, gritos, risas, música, alegría.

Es la maravillosa noche del amor;

Es JESÚS

que golpea nuestro hogar y nuestra vida.

Oh, padres y madres, ayuden a sus hijos saber la razón de esta fiesta de Navidad. Tengan en sus casas un pesebre; bendíganlo como familia,

lean la parte del evangelio de

Lucas y/o cuenten a sus hijos

la historia del nacimiento de

Jesús en Belén y expliquen a

ellos que era por amor que

Dios se hizo hombre. Que

pasen un feliz Navidad. Nos

vemos el viernes en la Misa.

(El nombre del autor del

poema está desconocido.)

Hermana Kay



Are you ready for Christmas? How often we hear that question and how often we *ask* that question! What do folks want to hear? "Oh, yes, I have all my shopping done! We only need to buy the ham (or the turkey). The gifts are wrapped, the cards are mailed the tree is up..." Okay, maybe you're ready for "The Holiday" but are you ready for *Christmas*? Are you ready for *Christ*? Have you prepared your heart, mind, and soul for the coming of Christ? Have you prepared your *family* for the coming of Christ? Have you listened to and responded to *His* voice? Let's talk about T.V. commercials. The average American watches about thirty hours of television each week. The average sixty-five year old will have watched two *million* commercials! How many of them promote the teachings of Jesus? A tougher question: How many of them *contradict* the teachings of Jesus? How often have you heard Jesus say: "Get what you deserve!" "I'm worth it!" "Go for it!" "Fight for what you want!" Hmm... never. What are the modern Beatitudes we see on television? How about: Blessed are those who vacation at luxury resorts. Blessed are those who have the latest smartphone. Blessed are those who get a brand new Lexus for Christmas. We might all be ready for the holiday but are we ready for *Christ*? The Lord God Yahweh, the Great "I AM," the Mighty God and Prince of Peace took on our frail humanity in the womb of the Virgin, was born in a stable and placed in a feeding trough meant for animals, was raised in a poor family, was rejected and nailed to a splintery Cross — FOR YOU! Take a good look at the Manger scene this year. See the Virgin, see the Just Man Joseph, see the Babe... in the feeding trough, kept warm by the breath of beasts, in a stable surrounded by simple shepherds! Oh, we might say, there were also some big-shots there, the Magi, advisers to the king! Yes, but, when they entered the place where Jesus lay, they prostrated themselves and did him homage!" They lay down *on their faces* before the Babe of Bethlehem! So, what does Jesus ask of you? Self-assertion? Confidence? Pride? No, only this: ***Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,**** and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart. Jesus' call to you is the same one as he gave to the Apostles; Follow me! Do you want to be ready for Christ this Christmas? Answer HIS call and you will find joy, and peace, and eternal life!

Deacon Kiley



O COME
all ye faithful



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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2020/2021 YEAR
The beginning of our Religious Education program will be delayed until early Winter.

We will have our Sacramental Preparation Program for any child who is of age to make their First Communion.

Cluster Christmas Mass Schedule **December 24, 2020 Christmas Eve**

4:00 pm ~ St. Magdalene in Wolcott

4:30 pm ~ St. Michael in Lyons

4:30 pm ~ St. John the Evangelist in Clyde

7:00 pm ~ St. Thomas in Red Creek

7:00 pm ~ St. John the Evangelist in Clyde

December 25, 2020 Christmas

Midnight ~ St. John the Evangelist in Clyde

8:30 am ~ St. John the Evangelist in Clyde

10:30 am ~ St. Michael in Lyons

10:30 am ~ St. Mary Magdalene in Wolcott

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OFFICE HOURS (window service)

Monday – Thursday 8:30 am to 12:00 pm

1 pm to 4:30 pm CLOSED FRIDAY

CELEBRATION of the EUCHARIST

DAILY MASS (upper church)

Monday 10:00 am at Senior Living Centers

Suspended until further notice

Tuesday-Thursday 8:00 am, Wednesday 6 pm

Friday, Liturgy of the Word, with Communion

Suspended until further notice

WEEKEND MASSES

Sunday: 8:15 & 10:30 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sunday 9:45 -10:15 am

Every Wednesday, 7:00-8:00 pm

or by appointment

HOLY HOUR

Wednesday,

6:45-7:45 pm

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

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

"...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, Jerry Sielawa, Georgette Eagley, Mary Gilligan, Fran DeVelder, Mary Talbo, Ann Straight, Ivana Ernst, Gloria Viola, Michael George, Ada Lasken, Phillip Juliano, Sr. & Pearl Johnson

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



Tim Schramm, our organist, is part of the Rochester Theatre Organ Society. He will be presenting a Virtual Christmas Musical this year. It is a little over an hour. For those who need a little Christmas hope and joy, please go to RTOSonline.org (Rochester Theatre Organ Society) go to RTOS on YouTube  <https://www.youtube.com/c/RochesterTheaterOrganSociety>

FOOD CLOSET ITEMS ARE STILL NEEDED.

The Newark Food Closet is still accepting donations of non-perishable food items. A few suggestions are found below.

Canned vegetables and fruit, Peanut butter and jams

Pasta and sauce, cereal, etc.

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

The Newark Food Closet at 301 E. Miller St., Newark, is open Monday-Friday from 10 till noon.
