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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

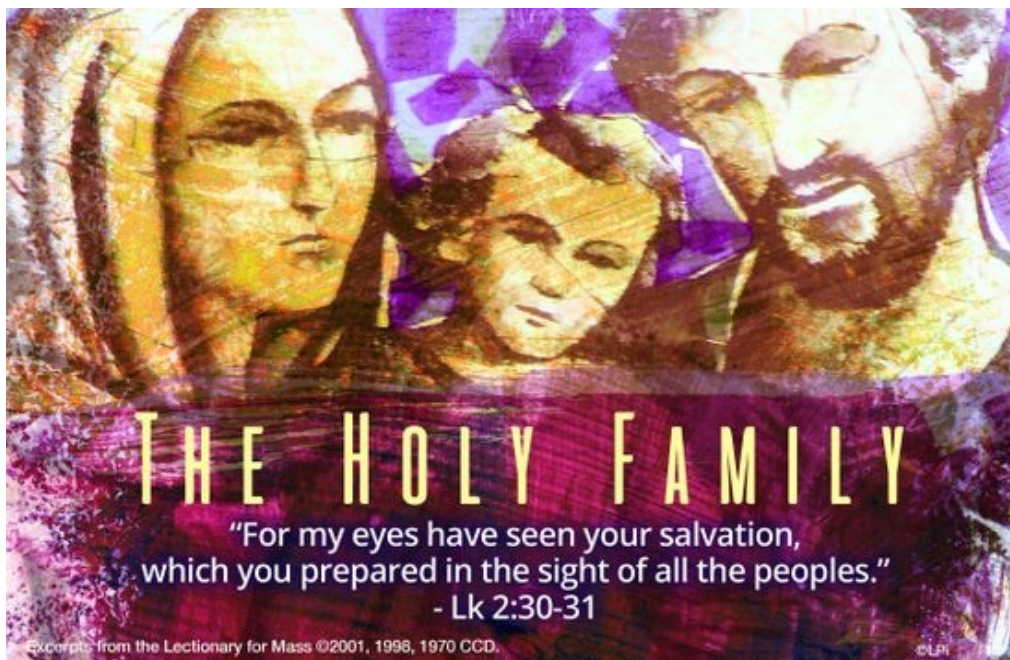
or by appointment

HOLY HOUR

Wednesday, 6:45-7:45 pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Please check the bulletin for updates



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 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
Monday, December 28 The Holy Innocents, Martyrs	<i>Masses suspended at Nursing Homes</i>	
Tuesday, December 29 Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord	8:00 am ~ Matilda Surber-neice	
Wednesday, December 30 Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord	8:00 am ~ Netta Colacino—Jeanne Surber 6:00 pm ~ Poor Souls	6:45-7:45 pm ~ Holy Hour
Thursday, December 31 Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord	8:00 am No Mass	Solemnity of Mary Vigil 5 pm ~ St. Michael, Lyons 7 pm St. Thomas, Red Creek
Friday, January 1 The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord, Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God	10:00 am ~ Richard Praino—Ed & Rose Greco	Solemnity of Mary Masses 8:30 am ~ St. Mary Magdalene, Wolcott 7 pm ~ St. John, Clyde
Saturday, January 2 Saints Basil Great & Gregory/ Nazianzen, bishops & doctors of the church	No Mass	
Sunday, January 3 Epiphany of the Lord	8:15 am ~ Steven MacBride—Rose Muoio 10:30 am ~ Gloria Paddock—NHS Chix of 66	



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.

ST. MICHAEL'S FINANCIAL GIVING Weekly Offertory December 13 \$5167.00

Thank you for your support & generosity.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Goal: \$44,851.00 Actual: \$20,590.00 Donors: 138
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

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



Paul Wersinger
Helen Wersinger
Judy Stephen
Leanne Stephen



THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH



When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him. ~ Lk 2:39-40

A Prayer for Hope in the New Year

Dear Lord, as the new year begins,
I look to You for our
hope, joy, and peace.
Give me the courage to do all
that You ask of me.
Please also make me brave
to not do what isn't from You.
Show me how to walk in
grace and embrace
Your love for me even more.
In Jesus' Name, Amen.



Jesús Iba Creciendo y Fortaleciéndose y la Familia de Ustedes Va Creciendo y Fortaleciéndose

Hoy es la fiesta de la Sagrada Familia. El evangelio habla del niño Jesús reconocido por Simeón y Ana por ser el Salvador y el liberador de Israel. No sabemos mucho de cómo vivían José, María y Jesús, salvo que José era un carpintero y cuando Jesús era un joven la familia fue a Jerusalén para la fiesta de la Pascua. Jesús se quedó en Jerusalén en el templo para conversar con los maestros de la ley sin mencionar a sus padres su decisión de quedarse. Sabemos que Jesús era humano y divino por eso no pensamos que él tendría ese tipo de acción. Jesús tenía una sed por las cosas de Dios. ¿Y nosotros? ¿Ustedes? ¿Sus hijos?

Y ustedes, padres de familia, tienen la responsabilidad de criar a sus hijos de todo sentido—como buenos cristianos, buenos ciudadanos y estudiantes, ayudando a ellos saber cómo tratar a sus padres, hermanos, amigos y los que no son amigos. Son ustedes que tienen una gran responsabilidad porque la crianza de los niños y jóvenes va a afectar a ellos para toda la vida. Sería bueno cada día orar a Dios pidiéndole ayuda para cumplir con esta gran responsabilidad. Ustedes no pueden hacerlo solo, pero con la ayuda del Espíritu Santo sí, se puede.

Una sugerencia para ayudarles es no solamente que ustedes mismos oran, sino que oren como familia y que ustedes hablen de Dios y cómo Dios está presente en sus vidas y por qué creen lo que creen. Oren juntos ante de salir de la casa para ir al trabajo y a la escuela, antes de comer y de acostarse, y cada domingo por participar en la Misa. Comparten cómo su fe tiene influencia sobre sus acciones y vida. Hablen de algunas preguntas y preocupaciones morales y por qué una acción es pecado o no es. Practiquen el poner en acción su fe. Los valores de la familia se forman dentro del hogar—una iglesia doméstica.

Desde nuestros bautismos hemos estado separados para Dios. ¡Qué alegría esto debe darnos! Ah, por favor que encuentren alegría en ser hijos de Dios y alegría y en su familia. Hagan cosas juntas para poder reírse y gozar juegos juntos. No debe existir mucha tensión entre los miembros de la familia; hay que amarse y mostrar eso por el trato de los demás. Ayuden a sus hijos descubrir el amor entre ellos.

Todo eso significa que tienen que pasar tiempo juntos. Compartan con sus hijos las tradiciones religiosas que tienen de sus países de origen y también tradiciones de los Estados Unidos. Hablen a sus hijos de la fiesta de los Tres Reyes, contándoles la historia de esta fiesta (Mt.2:1-12). No es solamente recibir regalos, pero tenemos que entender el porqué de los regalos en esta fiesta. También hagan entre todos los quehaceres de la casa juntos.

Favor de aceptar sus responsabilidades, pero recuerden que Dios, que los ama, está con ustedes ayudándolos a cumplir con sus responsabilidades. ¡Feliz año nuevo! *Hermana Kay*



La familia de Nazaret
es un ejemplo para
todas las familias del
mundo.
La familia es el primer
espacio donde la
persona crece, se
desarrolla y se educa.



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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.

Family Ministry

Gospel Reading Luke 2:22-40

Mary and Joseph present Jesus at the Temple in accordance with the Law of Moses.

Today's celebration of the Feast of the Holy Family highlights the importance of family in our religious life. We know that Mary and Joseph's faithfulness to God enabled them to cooperate in God's plan for our salvation by accepting the responsibility to raise God's Son, Jesus. From his parents, Jesus learned how to be a faithful believer in his Jewish tradition. Simeon's prophecy about Mary's sorrow alerts us to the importance of a family's commitment to one another, a commitment that is expressed in both good times and bad.

Gather as a family and recall times when your family showed its commitment to one another in good times and in bad. Recall times when your immediate family was supported by members of your extended family. Note that today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family, and we see in the family of Jesus an example for our own family life. Read together today's Gospel, Luke 2:22-40. Joseph and Mary expressed their faithfulness to God through their observance of the Law of Moses. Simeon prophesied the grief that Mary would experience at the foot of Jesus' cross. One of the blessings of family life is our commitment to one another, sharing good times and supporting one another through difficult times. Conclude in prayer together thanking God for the grace expressed in your family's commitment to another.

Write a prayer together, thanking God for your family life and asking God to strengthen your family's commitment to one another. Pray this prayer together.



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
4:30 pm ~ Saturday St. Mary Magdalene Wolcott* change
8:00 am ~ Sunday St. Thomas Red Creek (winter)
8:00 am ~ Sunday St. Jude Fair Haven (summer)
10:30 am ~ Sunday St. John the Evangelist Clyde* change
4:00 pm ~ Sunday St. Patrick's, Savannah *change

Daily Mass Schedule

8:30 am ~ Monday St. Mary Magdalene Wolcott
7:30 am ~ Tuesday St. John the Evangelist Clyde
6:00 pm ~ Wednesday St. John the Evangelist, Clyde
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

3:30-4:15 pm ~ Saturday St. Mary Magdalene, Wolcott
3:15-3:45 pm ~ Saturday St. Michael Lyons
7:00-7:50 am ~ Sunday St. Jude, Fair Haven
5:20-5:50 pm ~ Wednesday, St. John the Evangelist, Clyde

St. Joseph the Worker

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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..."

Carmen Rojas, Vincent Canne, Deacon Jim Fitch and

Jane Dealy, sister of Ruth Mann

"... 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 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.
