

**MARCH 7, 2021**

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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, 6:45-7:30 pm**

or by appointment

**HOLY HOUR**

**Wednesday, 6:45-7:45 pm**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Please check the bulletin for updates**



I'm sure that in any given week, you receive many requests for donations. You deserve to know how those donations are used, so following is an outline of what the annual Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) is all about. The money received in this annual drive is used for the following ministries, some of which support the people of St. Michael's Parish directly while others help our neighbors.

--**Pastoral Care.** People from the diocese, when they are patients at Strong or Unity Hospitals, are visited by our priest-chaplains. (This is an outreach that is very close to my heart, as it was my assignment until I returned to St. Michael's.) Priest-chaplains visit the sick, bringing them the Eucharist and working with their families.

--**Priestly vocations.** Your CMA gift helps to fund the formation of those entering the permanent diaconate as well as those preparing for diocesan priesthood. Right now there are a number of seminarians preparing to serve in the Diocese of Rochester. The Vocations Office works to make this possible.

--**Outreach to the needy.** CMA helps to fund programs such as Catholic Charities, which serves individuals who have developmental disabilities, as well as their families. It counsels those who need employment support and education, as well as provides childcare and adoption services.

The Catholic Family Center offers housing services for the elderly, the homeless, refugees, and those in need of utilities assistance. It reaches out to approximately 250,000 people each year.

--**Faith Formation.** Your gifts have made possible Youth Ministry programs such as diocesan-led retreats and national events; e.g., the National Catholic Youth Conference. They support college campus ministries, providing spiritual homes for our children while they are away studying and getting ready for their journey to adulthood. I encourage all parishioners to participate in this annual act of love and support.

--**Migrant Ministries.** This outreach helps to provide housing, education assistance, and worship facilities for migrant workers throughout our diocese. The diocese has established Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in Marion, NY as part of its outreach to these workers and their families.

These are such important areas of our lives. I wholeheartedly encourage you to consider contributing, in any way you can, to the Catholic Ministries Appeal Fund. Thank you and God bless all of you.

*Fr. Felicjan*

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
<b>Sunday, March 7</b> Third Sunday of Lent	8:15 am ~ Karl Chandler—Don & Anne Crowley & family 10:30 am ~ Fred Pirelli—Mary Kay McGrath	Lector 8:15 am ~ Sr. Kay 10:30 am ~ D. Barrett
<b>Monday, March 8</b> Lenten Weekday	<i>Masses suspended at Nursing Homes</i>	
<b>Tuesday, March 9</b> Lenten Weekday	8:00 am ~ Fran Lawson—Harvey family	
<b>Wednesday, March 10</b> Lenten Weekday	8:00 am ~ Jim McGraw & Jim Vandermer—Steve & Gayle Murphy 6:00 pm ~ Bill McGrath—Chris, Steven, & Terry Hasseler	6:45-7:45 pm ~ Holy Hour
<b>Thursday, March 11</b> Lenten Weekday	8:00 am ~ Joe DeMarco—Frank & Georgia Zappia	
<b>Friday, March 12</b> Lenten Weekday	<i>No Communion Service</i>	6 pm ~ Stations of the Cross
<b>Saturday, March 13</b> Lenten Weekday	<i>No Mass</i>	
<b>Sunday, March 14</b> Fourth Sunday of Lent	8:15 am ~ Tom Lantier—Anne Crowley 10:30 am ~ Nelda Kenville—Bob & June Sherman & family	Lector 8:15 am ~ J. Addyman 10:30 am ~ D. Doyle Collection for The Catholic Relief Services

**ST. MICHAEL'S FINANCIAL GIVING      Weekly Offertory**  
**FEBRUARY 21 \$6057.00      Black, Native American & Hispanic \$314.00**

Many thanks for your support of St. Michael's	Budget YTD As of 2/28/21	Actual YTD	Variance
Total Collections	<b>\$229,354.00</b>	\$200,300.00	\$(29,054.00)
Total Revenue (less)	<b>\$269,475.00</b>	\$245,309.00	\$(24,166.00)
Total Expenses	<b>\$267,371.00</b>	\$241,707.00	\$(25,664.00)
Net Surplus/Deficit	<b>\$2,104.00</b>	\$3,602.00	

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL**

**Goal: \$44,851.00 Actual: \$27,015.00 Donors: 165**  
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*

Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this Collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and **help Jesus in disguise**. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

**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.



### The Year of St. Joseph

December 8, 2020–December 8, 2021

*The man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence and yet played an incomparable role in the history of salvation*

The statue of St. Joseph that had stood for many years in our school will now be in the gathering space in our church.

In honor of St. Joseph's Feast Day, March 19th, Sunday, March 14th the Parish Council will be giving each family a loaf of St. Joseph Bread at 8:15 and 10:30 Mass.

### EASTER ALTAR FLOWERS

If you receive collection envelopes there is a separate envelope for Easter Flowers, TODAY, March 7<sup>th</sup>. Please use that envelope to purchase flowers. On the back neatly write the name of the loved one you are remembering. If you don't receive envelopes, the form we have used in the past will be in the gathering space. Envelopes and forms are both due back to the parish center by **Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup>** so that the names of those to be remembered can be placed in the Easter Sunday bulletin. Any questions please call Katie at the parish center, 315-331-6753.



### It's tax time. Have you considered a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD)?

When planning your IRA withdrawal strategy, you may want to consider making charitable donations through QCD.



A QCD is a direct transfer of funds from your IRA custodian, payable to a qualified charity. QCDs can be counted toward satisfying your required minimum distributions (RMDs) for the year, as long as certain rules are met.

In addition to the benefits of giving to charity, a QCD excludes the amount donated from taxable income, which is unlike regular withdrawals from an IRA. Keeping your taxable income lower may reduce the impact to certain tax credits and deductions, including Social Security and Medicare. Also, QCDs don't require that you itemize, which due to the recent tax law changes, means you may decide to take advantage of the higher standard deduction, but still use a QCD for charitable giving.

If you have questions, please contact our Finance Director, Mary Capone at 585-281-7440.

### Notre Dame Retreat House is offering "Lenten Desert Days"

(5151 Foster R. Canandaigua, NY 14424)

This Lent we invite you to take time out of everyday life and spend some time reviewing your relationship with God. This past year has been challenging. What better way to put life in perspective than to seek God's guidance through reading, reflecting, and praying. We will provide material or you may bring your own. The day is yours to spend alone with God. We are offering six dates to make a retreat. Space is limited, so registration is required. (In order to address social distancing requirements and needs, at this time we are limiting attendance on each date to 15 people.) For details please visit: [www.notredameretreat.org](http://www.notredameretreat.org) or call 585-394-5700.



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT  
AT 6:00 PM

### Orando el Padre Nuestro

Durante el tiempo de la Cuaresma es bueno mirar nuestra oración. ¿Oras cada día? ¿O cada dos días? ¿O una vez por semana? Es bueno mirar cómo es tu comunicación con Dios. Oración debe estar dirigida a Dios, y es solo para Dios. Por eso no cabe en la oración el actuar para que otros puedan verte "humildemente" metido en la oración.



Quando los discípulos pidieron a Jesús enseñarles a orar, El los enseñó el Padre Nuestro. Tan íntima es la oración que podamos dirigirnos a Dios como su hijo o hija. El hijo o la hija habla con cariño, con amor a su padre, y así debe ser en el Padre Nuestro, pero hay una diferencia aquí porque estamos compartiendo con otros; decimos nuestro padre. Desde el primer siglo los cristianos han usado esta oración para su oración personal y oración en comunidad.

La oración enfatiza la gloria de Dios, y también que es nuestro padre. Jesús dijo a sus discípulos que ellos pudieron llamarlo a Dios Padre como Jesús lo hacía. Esto nos da otra relación con Dios.

Nosotros los discípulos nos damos cuenta que Dios santifica su propia nombre y también extiende su propio reino.

La oración es en el plural; nos damos cuenta de las dimensiones comunitarias de la oración. Pedimos por el pan del día, por el perdón, por protección del mal. Hay una parte donde reconocemos que tenemos una responsabilidad mutua de perdonar a otras personas.

En este tiempo de la Cuaresma sabemos que Jesús habló de ayunos, dando caridad y la oración como importantes. Nuestra oración debe ser sencilla y humilde, siempre con una consciencia de que no somos una gran cosa. Cuando oramos, la manera mejor es entregarnos totalmente a Dios. Esta oración se dirige a Dios como un niño habla a su padre. Reconociendo esto podemos ver el cariño que resulta en la oración y puede inspirar más confianza en nosotros.

Si queremos dedicarnos a una vida de oración, debemos reconocer que Dios es nuestro Padre, que debemos santificar el nombre de Dios en todo lo que hacemos, que debemos extender el Reino de Dios, que debemos hacer la voluntad de Dios, y que debemos reconocer nuestra dependencia en Dios por nuestras necesidades y que necesitamos perdonar a otras, huir de tentaciones y con la ayuda de Dios estar lejos de mal.

Lo que puede ayudarnos es vivir siempre en la presencia de Dios, poniendo las necesidades del Reino sobre todo y solamente querer seguir la voluntad de Dios, siempre con la esperanza de tener satisfechas las necesidades diarias, el perdón de nuestros pecados y deudas, y liberación del mal.

Ponemos confianza en nuestro Padre que nos protege, nos ama, nos perdona y provee por nuestras necesidades.

Hna. Kay



A big **THANK YOU** from CareNet. All those baby bottles that you filled added up to **\$923.33. WOW! Great job, everyone.**





# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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**2020/2021 YEAR**  
**The beginning of our Religious Education program will be delayed until further notice.**  
**We will have our Sacramental Preparation Program for any child who is of age to make their First Communion.**

## Family Ministry

### Gospel Reading John 2:13-25

Jesus drives out the moneychangers from the Temple and says that he will destroy the temple and raise it up again.

Today's Gospel invites us to reflect upon our worship of God. For Jesus and his Jewish contemporaries, the Temple was an important, holy place where they gathered to worship God. The Christian understanding of worship was transformed in light of Jesus' Resurrection. In the Christian understanding, God is worshiped in a person, the person of Jesus Christ. As we read in today's Gospel, Jesus is himself the Temple that will be destroyed, but in three days God will raise him up again.

As you gather as a family, talk about places and times when you have experienced God's presence. After his Resurrection, Jesus' disciples understood that Jesus was present with them as they gathered to pray and especially when they gathered to share a meal. Read together today's Gospel, John 2:13-25. Jesus teaches us in today's Gospel that he is God's presence with us. Thank God for Jesus' presence with us, especially in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Pray together the Lord's Prayer.

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.*



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

### Daily Mass Schedule

8:30 am ~ Monday St. Mary Magdalene Wolcott **time change**  
8:30 am ~ Tuesday St. John the Evangelist Clyde **time change**  
6:00 pm ~ Wednesday St. John the Evangelist, Clyde  
8:30 am ~ Thursday St. John the Evangelist Clyde **time change**  
8:30 am ~ Friday St. Michael Lyons **time change**  
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

Phone: 315-902-4130  
Webpage: [www.saintjoetheworker.org](http://www.saintjoetheworker.org)  
Facebook page: St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Wayne County, New York

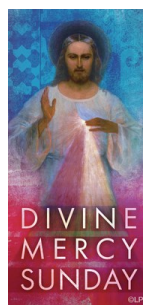
### The Catholic Community of the Blessed Trinity

Phone: 315-902-4130  
Webpage: [www.ccblessdtrinity.org](http://www.ccblessdtrinity.org)  
Facebook page: Catholic Community of the Blessed Trinity

St. Joseph The Worker will have Bible Study the last Wednesday of every month at 4:30 pm at the parish office.

### Cluster Stations of the Cross during Lent Schedule

Wednesday, 7 pm St. John, Clyde  
Friday, 3 pm St. Michael, Lyons



The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed on the first Sunday of every month at 3 pm in St. John the Evangelist Church, 114 Sodus St., Clyde, NY. Exposition and Adoration will be before The Chaplet at 2 pm followed by Benediction at 2:45 pm. Let us come together to pray to Our Lord that He would bless us with His gracious Mercy and help us to bring mercy and peace to the world.

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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..."***

*Michael DeJohn and Maria Irizarry*

***"... 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***

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**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.

You can still get a  
St. Michael Beanie Hat.  
at the parish center. **Only \$15 a hat.**  
You will be nice and warm in your hat,  
but still looking COOL !