

**APRIL 25, 2021**

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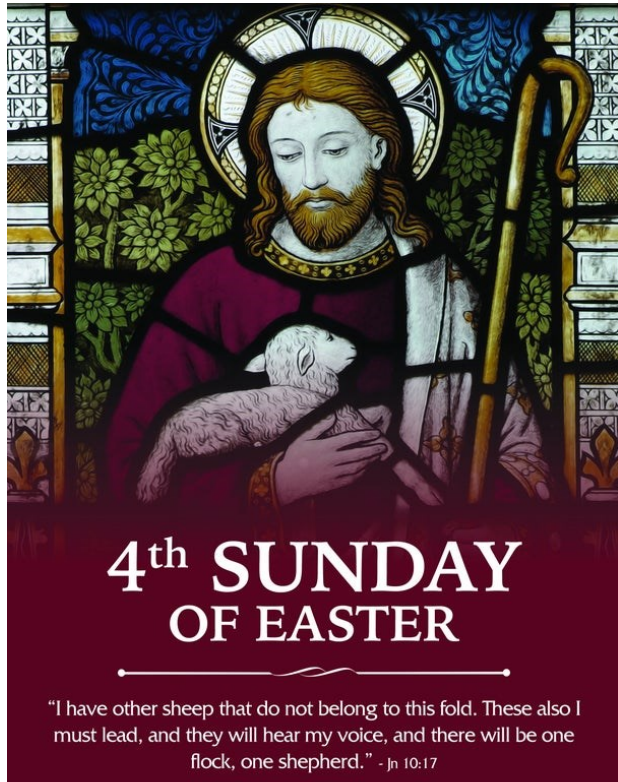
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**CELEBRATION of the EUCHARIST**  
**DAILY MASS** (upper church)  
**Monday 10:00 am at Senior Living Centers**  
*Suspended until further notice*  
**Tuesday-Thursday 8:00 am,**  
**Wednesday 6 pm**  
**Friday**, Liturgy of the Word, with Communion  
*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**

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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**



**YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH**  
December 8, 2020 – December 8, 2021



**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE AND EVENTS**

DAY	MASS INTENTION	EVENTS
<b>Sunday, April 25</b> Fourth Sunday of Easter	8:15 am ~ Martha Hegeman—Dewa family 10:30 am ~ For the people of the parish	Lector 8:15 am ~ S. O'Toole 10:30 am ~ K. Vitaro Collection for Catholic Home Missions
<b>Monday, April 26</b> Easter Weekday	<i>Masses suspended at Nursing Homes</i>	6:30 pm ~ St. Joseph Reflection
<b>Tuesday, April 27</b> Easter Weekday	8:00 am ~ Anthony, Rachel & Salvatore Vito—Carolyn Mowry	
<b>Wednesday, April 28</b> Easter Weekday	8:00 am ~ Ron Atkinson—Betty 6:00 pm ~ Michael DeJohn—Jim & Betty McBride	6:45-7:45 pm ~Holy Hour
<b>Thursday, April 29</b> St. Catherine of Sienna, virgin And doctor of the church	8:00 am ~ Nancy Whalen—Torbitt family	
<b>Friday, April 30</b> Easter Weekday	<i>No Communion Service</i>	
<b>Saturday, May 1</b> Easter Weekday	<i>No Mass</i>	
<b>Sunday, May 2</b> Fifth Sunday of Easter	8:15 am ~ Gene Palmer—Harvey family 10:30 am ~ Joseph Camblin—Camblin family	Lector 8:15 am ~ T. O'Toole 10:30 am ~ C. Wersinger

*Readings For May 2, 2021*

<u>First Reading</u> Acts 9: 26-31	<u>Responsorial Psalm</u> 22:26-27, 28,30,31-32 <i>I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.</i>	<u>Second Reading</u> 1 Jn 3:18-24	<u>Gospel</u> Jn 15:1-8
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**ST. MICHAEL'S FINANCIAL GIVING Weekly Offertory**  
**April 11 \$ 4467.00**

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>	\$202,800.00	\$(26,554.00)
Total Revenue (less)	<b>\$269,475.00</b>	\$247,843.00	\$(21,632.00)
Total Expenses	<b>\$267,371.00</b>	\$249,325.00	\$(18,046.00)
Net Surplus/Deficit	<b>\$2,104.00</b>	\$(1,482.00)	

Please support the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal** today! Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered mission territory, because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right her in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

**2020/2021 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL** *Christ, Our Light*

As of	Donors	Pledged 66.35%	Paid	Goal
4/19/21	182	\$29,760.00	\$28,475.00	\$44,851.00

*"He who is generous will be blessed."  
~ Proverbs 22:9*



**Year of St. Joseph Night Reflections**  
Tomorrow, **April 26th**, begins our series of reflections on St. Joseph. It will begin at 6:30 pm in the upper church. This first reflection, here, will be given by **Fr. Felician**.



Please join us.  
You can find a more detailed schedule of these reflections on the next page of the bulletin.

### El Cirio Pascual

La Vigilia Pascual (este año celebrada el 4 de abril) empieza con un fuego nuevo afuera de la iglesia. El pueblo con los ministros se reúne alrededor de un fuego nuevo y crepitante que da calor a todos. Dios ya comunicó el fuego de su luz y el sacerdote reza que en este tiempo pascual Dios enciende en todos los deseos de cosas celestiales. El cirio pascual se enciende con el fuego nuevo y el cirio está llevado adentro de la iglesia. Tres veces se canta “Luz de Cristo” y el pueblo responde “Demos gracias a Dios.”

Este cirio es el símbolo dominante del tiempo pascual. Es alto y decorativo; se crea luz para el pueblo y disipa la oscuridad del pecado. Es Cristo, el Resucitado, la Luz del mundo quien está presente en la asamblea. Después vienen el Gloria, los alaluyas, evangelio y la celebración de la Eucaristía. Este año la celebración de la Resurrección empezó esa noche y todavía estamos celebrándola. Por 50 días celebramos; por siete semanas tenemos el cirio pascual encendido proclamando que Cristo se resucitó para que nosotros podamos resucitar.

Para los bautismos y los funerales usamos el cirio pascual también. El bautismo nos incorpora en el cuerpo de Cristo y nos da una parte en su resurrección. Ustedes han visto que los padres y padrinos reciban una vela bautismal encendida desde el cirio pascual con la instrucción de mantener la luz de Cristo—la llama de la fe— encendida en la vida del niño. Yo pido a los padres del recién bautizado llevar la vela a su hogar y en cada aniversario del bautismo del niño que ellos la encienden para recordar a ellos y al niño mientras va creciendo de donde viene su fe: la luz de Cristo resucitado.

También encendemos el cirio pascual para los funerales. En los funerales usamos algunos símbolos del bautismo: rociado de agua, colocación del manto blanco (como una prenda blanca) sobre el ataúd y el encendido del cirio pascual. Cristo resucitó de entre los muertos para que nosotros podamos pasar desde la muerte hacia la vida—el primer paso es por el bautismo y el ultimo es la muerte humana para entrar a la vida celestial.

Espero que cada tiempo de la Pascua de la Resurrección les dé una inyección nueva de amor, fe y esperanza. Dios nos ama; Dios Jesucristo por su resurrección nos da la esperanza de nuestra propia resurrección. Que mantengamos una fe firme en la resurrección de Cristo. *Hermana Kay*

### Actividades de la Comunidad Hispana

Viernes, 30 de abril a las 7:00 pm **Misa** con P. Jesus en la capilla  
Que vengan a orar en comunidad durante este



St. Michael's Greeting Ministry is in need of volunteers. If you would be interested in joining this ministry please contact the parish center, 315-331-6753



### Parish Pastoral Council Nominations

You may know we have a Parish Pastoral Council but do you know what this council does? The council helps the pastor develop a vision for the parish, helps the pastor determine the priorities of the parish, and promote communication to the parish. Our council has nine adult members and two youth members.

The adult members of the council serve three-year terms, renewable once, while the youth members serve one-year terms, renewable as long as they are in high school. This year we will be selecting three adult parishioners to begin three-year terms on the council. We are now taking nominations until May 16<sup>th</sup>. We will select the members in a drawing at the end of the 10:30 am Mass on May 23<sup>rd</sup>.

To serve on the council, one must be a registered and supporting member of our parish who regularly attends Mass and is committed to dialogue and spiritual growth. You may nominate yourself or others. All nominated people will be contacted before we select names on May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Nomination forms can be found in church.

### Notre Dame Retreat House's Spring "Desert Days"

"Desert Days" are special days for individuals seeking a ONE DAY retreat alone with God. As we continue to navigate these challenging times, give yourself an opportunity to converse with God in order to revitalize your life and heart.

**Three dates for Spring:** *May 5th; May 19th; June 2nd*  
(limited attendance on each day to fifteen (15) people)

The day begins at 8:45 am and concludes at 3:00 pm. During your time with us, our priests are available for confession and/or conversation and will offer mass at the closing of our day. Cost is \$25 and includes lunch.

To register, please contact us at 585-394-5700 or [ndretreat@rochester.rr.com](mailto:ndretreat@rochester.rr.com)



### SUMMER SCHEDULE

The Wednesday 6 pm evening Mass will be suspended during the Summer months starting June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Holy Hour will continue once a month on the first Wednesday of each month, June—September. In September, we will address the need for the 6 pm Mass with what restrictions are left because of Covid. Holy Hour will be back to once a week in October regardless if we continue with the 6 pm Mass.

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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**2020/2021 YEAR**  
**The beginning of our Religious Education program will be delayed until further notice.**

## Family Connection

### **Gospel Reading:** John 10:11-18

Jesus says that he is the good shepherd who knows his sheep. The Good Shepherd makes sacrifices for the sheep not because it is required, but because it is a choice. That sounds a lot like parenting and the dynamics of a healthy family life. Parents choose to make sacrifices for their children out of love, not obligation. Christian parents model and invite their children to choose to make sacrifices for other family members and for other people, acting out of love rather than obligation.

When you gather as a family, invite each family member to consider the attitude that permeates their participation in family life. Read a common examen, such as any of the following: *Do we do family chores cheerfully and without having to be asked multiple times? Do we gladly share with others? Do we willingly contribute to the family good when asked?* Read aloud today's Gospel, John 10:11-18. Discuss together how the example of the Good Shepherd might inspire your family life. Invite each family member to make a renewed commitment to one action/attitude to focus on in the upcoming week that show that we will choose to follow the example of the Good Shepherd. Pray together that we will be able to honor our commitment. Pray together Saint Ignatius of Loyola's Prayer for Generosity.

**Prayer for Generosity St. Ignatius of Loyola**  
*Eternal Word, only begotten Son of God,  
Teach me true generosity.  
Teach me to serve you as you deserve.  
To give without counting the cost,  
To fight heedless of wounds,  
To labor without seeking rest,  
To sacrifice myself without thought of any reward  
Save the knowledge that I have done your will.  
Amen.*

 **Remember to Support Our Advertisers**

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### **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)  
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  
8:30 am ~ Tuesday St. John the Evangelist Clyde  
6:00 pm ~ Wednesday St. John the Evangelist, Clyde  
8:30 am ~ Thursday St. John the Evangelist Clyde  
8:30 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**

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.cbblessdtrinity.org](http://www.cbblessdtrinity.org)

Facebook page: Catholic Community of the Blessed Trinity

### **BIBLE STUDY IS RESUMING**

We will be studying the Bible at St. Joseph the Worker parish once again! It will be held on the last Wednesday of each month beginning this month (March). Study will take place at 2:00 pm at the offices. We will maintain a safe environment for those in attendance. We hope to see you there!



### **Year of St. Joseph Night Reflections Schedule**

Cluster wide we will be having a series of different reflections on the life of St. Joseph. They will be on Mondays beginning at 6:30 pm.



YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH  
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#### **April 26**

Fr. Felicjan ~ St. Michael, Newark  
Fr. Mike ~ St. John, Clyde  
Deacon Greg ~ St. Mary Magdalene, Wolcott

#### **May 3**

Fr. Mike ~ St. Michael, Newark  
Fr. Felicjan ~ St. John, Clyde  
Carlo Stebbings ~ St. Mary Magdalene, Wolcott

#### **May 10**

Deacon Greg ~ St. Michael, Newark  
Carlo Stebbings ~ St. John, Clyde  
Fr. Felicjan ~ St. Mary Magdalene, Wolcott

#### **May 17**

Carlo Stebbings ~ St. Michael, Newark  
Deacon Greg ~ St. John, Clyde  
Fr. Mike ~ St. Mary Magdalene, Wolcott

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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, 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., Pat Havrilla & 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, Pastor Patience Kisakye & Michael Bauer, Jr*

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

*Marie Pieters, Laura Elena Colon and Fr. George Heyman*

***"... 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***



**Volunteer for Meals-On-Wheels**

You can make a big difference to a homebound, elderly person in your own community for as little as one hour a month. Meals are delivered midday. Delivery will take an average of one hour. An automobile is required and mileage reimbursement is available upon request. If you would like more information about volunteering please call 315-332-8844. We would love to tell you how easy and rewarding it is to deliver **Meals-On-Wheels!**

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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.

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