

MAY 9, 2021

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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



Fr. Mike's Message...

Mother's Day

Today, we celebrate mothers everywhere. The ones who gave birth to us, the ones who raised us, the ones who have been there to celebrate our achievements, and have been there to absorb the tears of our failures. My hope is that everyone gets a chance today to give your mother a hug, or at least a phone call, to remind her of just how special and important she is to you.

I always found it very fitting that Mother's Day falls in the month of May. After all, May is the month dedicated to Mary, and Mary, though a virgin, is both the Mother of God as well as the mother of us all. When Jesus was on the cross, he spoke to both his mother and the beloved disciple John: "Woman, behold your son", and "behold, your mother". In this simple exchange, Jesus was giving his mother not just to John, but in reality, to the entire Church. Mary continues to be our guiding light. She continues to be an advocate, as she will always be there for us.

Our earthly caregivers (mothers, grandmothers, stepmothers, adopted mothers, etc.) are there to take care of our physical and emotional needs. Mothers sacrifice so much for their children, more than sometimes even they realize. To this day, whenever something happens to me, usually my first call is to my mother. I think this is the case for most of us. Other than spouses, our parents are still the ones we talk to first, for advice, to celebrate or mourn, or simply just to chat. And this is the case no matter what the age. It doesn't matter if we are 5 or 55, our mother is always our mother, and for a mother, their child is always their child.


Just as our earthly mothers take care of our physical and emotional needs, Mary will always be there to help with our spiritual needs. Mary was, and is, the perfect example of discipleship, the one who always followed her son, the one who said "Yes" to God. Mary lived a life of purity, of fidelity, and of service. All of us strive to live that same type of life, and Mary can help us along the way.

And so, my brothers and sisters, let us take this opportunity today (and everyday) to thank our mothers for all they have done for us. As we do so, may we also never forget our spiritual mother, who sits with her Son in the Heavenly kingdom, always willing to help us and guide us along this earthly journey.





WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE AND EVENTS

DAY	MASS INTENTION	EVENTS
Sunday, May 9 Sixth Sunday of Easter <i>Mother's Day</i>	8:15 am ~ Martha Hegeman—Bob & Sue Hartman 10:30 am ~ Ron Atkinson—Betty	Lector 8:15 am ~ L. Porter 10:30 am ~ D. Barrett <i>Happy Mother's Day</i>
Monday, May 10 Easter Weekday	<i>Masses suspended at Nursing Homes</i>	6:30 pm ~ St. Joseph Reflection
Tuesday, May 11 Easter Weekday	8:00 am ~ Anthony, Rachel & Salvatore Vito—Carolyn Mowry	
Wednesday, May 12 Easter Weekday	8:00 am ~ Netta Colacino—Gayle & Steve Murphy 6:00 pm ~ Peter Calviera—Karekos family	6:45-7:45 pm ~ Holy Hour
Thursday, May 13 The Ascension of the Lord	8:00 am ~ For the people of the Parish 6:00 pm ~ Bill McGrath—Ron & Helen Ceravolo	ASCENSION <i>of the Lord</i> 
Friday, May 14 St. Matthias, apostle	<i>No Communion Service</i>	
Saturday, May 15 Easter Weekday	<i>No Mass</i>	
Sunday, May 16 Seventh Sunday of Easter	8:15 am ~ Karl Chandler—Gene & Patty Mason 10:30 am ~ Joseph DeMarco & Dennis Decker—Sandra Decker	Lector 8:15 am ~ K. Sergeant 10:30 am ~ D. Doyle Preaching ~ Deacon Kiley

**Collection~
Diocesan
Missions**

Readings For May 16, 2021

First Reading
Acts 1: 15-17,
20a 20c-26

Responsorial Psalm
103: 1-2, 11-12, 19-20
The Lord has set his throne in heaven.

Second Reading
1 Jn 4: 11-16

Gospel
Jn 17: 11b-19



ST. MICHAEL'S FINANCIAL GIVING Weekly Offertory
April 25 \$4254.00
Catholic Home Missions \$447.00

Many thanks for your support of St. Michael's	Budget YTD As of 2/28/21	Actual YTD	Variance
Total Collections	\$229,354.00	\$202,800.00	\$(26,554.00)
Total Revenue (less)	\$269,475.00	\$247,843.00	\$(21,632.00)
Total Expenses	\$267,371.00	\$249,325.00	\$(18,046.00)
Net Surplus/Deficit	\$2,104.00	\$(1,482.00)	

Next week, May 16, we shall observe Diocesan Mission Sunday. Our dedicated Sisters of Mercy in Chile and the Sisters of St. Joseph in Brazil have been on pilgrimage sharing their gifts of faith and service to God's people. We are called to help them next weekend with our prayers and a sacrificial gift, so that they may continue to bring Christ into a world where darkness, despair and emptiness prevail. Surely, we can help to bring hope to them.

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

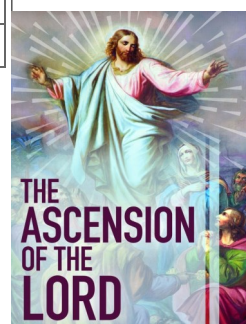
2020/2021 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Christ, Our Light

As of	Donors	Pledged 69.92%	Paid	Goal
5/3/21	186	\$31,360.00	\$30,330.00	\$44,851.00



Crowning of Mary
TODAY, May 9th
immediately after
10:30 am Mass in
the Mary Garden.
Weather permitting.



THURSDAY MAY 13
MASSES
8:00 AM
&
6:00 PM

Year of St. Joseph Night Reflections
Tomorrow, **May 10th**, is our third night in our series of reflections on St. Joseph. It will begin at 6:30 pm in the upper church. This reflection, here, will be given by



Deacon Greg Kiley.
Please join us.

Light refreshments provided.
You can find a more detailed schedule of these reflections on the next page of the bulletin.

Newark High School presents the musical...

We Will Rock You

Friday, May 14 and Saturday, May 15 at 7:00pm
Sunday, May 16 at 2:00pm.

There is no in person performance.
Watch it from the comfort of your home for \$7.
Visit www.newarkcsd.org/drama for information!

Parish Pastoral Council Nominations

This year we will be selecting three adult parishioners to begin three-year terms on the council. We are now taking nominations until May 16th. We will select the members in a drawing at the end of the 10:30 am Mass on May 23rd. 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 23rd. Nomination forms can be found in church.



Family Promise continues to host families at the apartments in Savannah. We are currently hosting 4 families, and there are several families on the waitlist. FP has revised the needs

for these families. We are no longer asking for meals to be provided for the families. We are instead looking for financial donations to help purchase groceries. If you are willing to make a monetary donation or a gift card donation to a local store, please put in an envelope labeled "Family Promise" and either place it in the weekly collection basket or drop it off at the rectory. (Please use the Family Promise box at CCBT). No donation is too small. If you have any questions regarding Family Promise, please contact Michelle Malach at 585-507-0870, or Carol Archunde at 607-661-8783.

Mark your calendar...

Saturday, December 4, 2021
Will be our Christmas Bazaar,

All Things Christmas
We will need many elves to help out this year. Please call Monika Brunner, 315-573-5362

for more information or if you are interested in helping. Elves will start having work bees this month. Please check the bulletin for details.

Las Madres—En Agradecimiento

¿Qué son los recuerdos que tenemos de nuestras madres? Pensando en mi propia madre recuerdo que ella estaba en casa esperándome al volver a la casa mediodía para comer y al final de las clases en las tardes. Era una mujer que limpiaba la casa, preparaba la comida y tomaba tiempo con cada uno de los cinco de nosotros—con un abrazo y beso y un oído listo para escuchar. Tan importante--me sentía amada.

Fue más mi madre que mi papa que nos enseñaba a rezar y conocer a Dios. Ella fue una mujer de oración, orando con tanta confianza, y asegurando a las personas que le pedía oración que iba a orar por ellos o sus necesidades. Sí, ella oraba; una de sus devociones favoritas fue una novena de nueve horas al Divino Niño Jesús, Infante de Praga rezada en un día. Me acuerdo de que ella ponía su alarma para sonar a cada hora; así ella dejaba su trabajo y entraba su cuarto para arrodillarse y orar al lado de su cama.

Como familia orábamos ante de comer para pedir la bendición de Dios y dar gracias a Dios. A veces rezábamos el rosario como familia, y siempre asistimos la Misa los domingos. Veo que mi madre querida inculcó en nosotros ese deseo de orar y de



conocer a Jesucristo.

Doy gracias por mi madre y por todas las madres que han jugado con sus hijos, han tomado tiempo, han escuchado, han desafiado, han compartido su fe y espiritualidad con sus hijos. Nuestras madres, abuelas, tías y madrinan han estado en nuestras vidas desde nacimiento



intentando nutrirnos con amor, escucha, entendimiento, paciencia y atención. Hemos compartido nuestras penas y ellas nos han escuchado y así han aliviado nuestras penas. Cuando compartimos las alegrías con entusiasmo, ah, ¡cuánta alegría nos hemos sentido!

A medida que celebramos el Día de la Madre, celebremos con amor y corazones agradecidos a las madres y a todas las mujeres en nuestras vidas que nos nutrieron y nos cuidaron: tías, hermanas, abuelas, madrinan, así como María muestra su cuidado por

todo el pueblo de Dios. *Hermana Kay*

SUMMER SCHEDULE

The Wednesday 6 pm evening Mass will be suspended during the Summer months starting June 2nd. 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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY MAY 23, 2021

PLEASE REMEMBER TO WEAR RED!

Family Connection

Gospel Reading: John 15:9-17

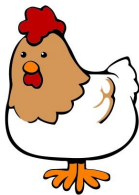
Jesus commands his disciples to love one another.

In family life, we have many opportunities to show love in action. Each time we postpone a task to tend to the needs of another, we show ourselves to be on the path to following the example of love shown to us by Jesus. Sometimes the sacrifices we are called upon to make for others are small. But these small choices to love and to serve others prepare us for the larger choices and sacrifices that we may be called upon to make. If we are people who have practiced showing our love for others with generosity, we will also be people who are willing to lay down our lives for those we love.

As you gather as a family, talk about the meaning of the word *generosity*. Ask each family member to describe an action that shows generosity. To be generous is to give freely to others without counting the cost. Recall that generosity is one of the Fruits of the Holy Spirit. Introduce today's Gospel reading by saying that Jesus taught us to be generous in showing our love for one another. Read together today's Gospel, John 15:9-17. What examples did Jesus give to us that show this kind of love? (washing his disciples' feet; accepting death on the cross) Jesus helps us to show this kind of love to others. In today's Gospel, Jesus promised that God will give us whatever we ask for. One of the things we can ask for from God is a generous spirit so that we can love others as Jesus did. Conclude in prayer together by praying Saint Ignatius of Loyola's Prayer for Generosity.



Chicken BBQ
Sunday, May 23, 2021
From 11 am until gone
Tickets \$12.00



Includes Chicken BBQ, Salt Potatoes, Coleslaw, Roll/Butter & Bottled Water
Drive-Thru at Parking lot across the street from St. Michael's Church Route 14, Lyons, NY
Pre-sale meals held until 1 pm.
Tickets can be purchased from any Board Member or email kwoodlock@rochester.rr.com
Thank you for your support!



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

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The Catholic Community of the Blessed Trinity

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Facebook page: Catholic Community of the Blessed Trinity



Cluster Mass Schedule

Wednesday, May 12th

6 pm Vigil ~ St. Michael, Lyons
6 pm Vigil ~ St. Thomas, Red Creek

Thursday, May 13th

8:30 am ~ St. Mary Magdalene, Wolcott
6 pm ~ St. John, Clyde

Year of St. Joseph Night Reflections Schedule

Our Cluster wide series of reflections on the life of St. Joseph continue. There are two remaining Mondays left both beginning at 6:30 pm.

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..."

Rev. William Darling

"... 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***



LAUREL HOUSE 5K RACE

JUNE 12, 2021

9:00 RACE START

Race Starts in Central Park



Entry Fee:

\$25.00

Register: LAURELHOUSECOMFORTCARE.ORG or mail to:
LAUREL HOUSE 224 FAIR ST. NEWARK, NY 14513

Race to Benefit Laurel House Comfort Care Home

*Free T-shirt to the first 350 people to register
Chicken BBQ or Pulled Pork meal can be
purchased after the race.*

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.
