

# MAY 16, 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**



*He ascended into Heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.*

These beautiful words from the Apostles Creed, express the astounding reality that forty days after Jesus rose triumphantly from the grave on that first Easter Sunday, he gathered his disciples around him and was lifted up from their sight into heaven. And this was not an illusion! He actually, physically rose into the heavens before their eyes. So we read in the Acts of the Apostles that *as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight.*

*While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven."*

It reminds me of children at a carnival who have lost their balloon! They keep looking for it even after they can't see it any more and their parents have to distract them, snap them out of it. Of course that's how the disciples felt, how they acted! No wonder God had to send two angels to snap them out of it! But, what does it tell us? Well, first of all, Jesus is not just a disembodied spirit. No! True God from true God, He also remains the man who was born of the Virgin and who forever intercedes for us at the Father's right hand. His work is not finished until *He shall come to judge the living and the dead.* And what did he tell the disciples before he ascended? *I am with you always!* The Ascension and the Seating at the Right Hand are so important but they can get forgotten, overwhelmed by Good Friday, by Easter, and by Pentecost. Don't let that happen in your life! Jesus lives forever and he is interceding FOR YOU at his Father's right hand. He is your advocate in heaven and... are you ready for this?.... He has prepared a place FOR YOU! The disciples couldn't stop looking up as Jesus ascended into heaven. Well, it's time for us all to LOOK UP! Keep the eternal perspective. Do not get so distracted by earthly cares and fears that you lose sight of your eternal destiny, that you lose sight of THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN SAVE YOU — OF THE ONE WHO DIED FOR YOU! Jesus Christ, God and Man, awaits you, prays for you, calls you to give him your heart, your life, so that you can live forever! Amen!

*Deacon Kiley*



## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE AND EVENTS

DAY	MASS INTENTION	EVENTS
<b>Sunday, May 16</b> Seventh Sunday of Easter	8:15 am ~ Karl Chandler—Gene & Patty Mason 10:30 am ~ Joseph DeMarco & Dennis Decker—Sandra Decker	<i>Lector</i> 8:15 am ~ K. Sergeant 10:30 am ~ D. Doyle <i>Preaching</i> ~ Deacon Kiley <i>Collection for Diocesan Missions</i>
<b>Monday, May 17</b> Easter Weekday	<i>Masses suspended at Nursing Homes</i>	6:30 pm ~ St. Joseph Reflection
<b>Tuesday, May 18</b> Easter Weekday	8:00 am ~ Ron Atkinson—Betty	
<b>Wednesday, May 19</b> Easter Weekday	8:00 am ~ Gene Palmer—Michele McManus 6:00 pm ~ Steven MacBride—family	6:45-7:45 pm ~Holy Hour
<b>Thursday, May 20</b> Easter Weekday	8:00 am ~ Anthony Praino—Rose & Ed Greco	
<b>Friday, May 21</b> Easter Weekday	<i>No Communion Service</i>	
<b>Saturday, May 22</b> Easter Weekday	<i>No Mass</i>	
<b>Sunday, May 23</b> <b>Pentecost Sunday</b>	8:15 am ~ Thersa Muoio—Mom 10:30 am ~ For the people of the Parish	<i>Lector</i> 8:15 am ~ Sr. Kay 10:30 am ~ C. Hasseler <i>Please wear red.</i>

### Readings For May 23, 2021

**First Reading**  
Acts 2: 1-11

**Responsorial Psalm**  
*104:1, 24, 29-30, 31,34*  
*Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.*

**Second Reading**  
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

**Gospel**  
Jn 20:19-23



## ST. MICHAEL'S FINANCIAL GIVING Weekly Offertory May 2, 2021 \$6719.06

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)	

TODAY, May 16, we are observing 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 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 72.93%	Paid	Goal
5/10/21	188	\$32,710.00	\$31,680.00	\$44,851.00



MAY 23  
(NEXT WEEK)

PLEASE  
REMEMBER  
TO  
WEAR  
RED!

**Year of St. Joseph Night Reflections**  
Tomorrow, **May 17th**, is our last 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



**Carlo Stebbins.**  
Please join us.

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

**Padre Santo, Cuida a los que Me Has Dado**

Durante la Ultima Cena Jesús oraba una oración larga en la cual él muestra su preocupación por sus discípulos, por los que habían estado con él durante su ministerio público. Él estaba recordando el cuidado que había dado a los discípulos y lo que les había enseñado, y desea que ellos mantengan su unión y que no cometan mal y que crezcan en la verdad que él compartió con ellos. Sabiendo que pronto iba a dejarlos, él estaba enviándolos al mundo a compartir lo que había compartido y enseñado a ellos.

Esta oración suena como los deseos de todos maestros y padres de familia. Esperan que sus estudiantes e hijos vivan según lo que habían compartido con ellos y que las vidas de los estudiantes e hijos tengan valor por seguir sus instrucciones y lecciones de vida. Así todos sus esfuerzos en educar o criar tendrán valor y pueden estar orgullosos de sus estudiantes e hijos.

Padres de familia pueden mirar con orgullo a sus hijos sabiendo que han hecho lo mejor que posible en su crianza y que los hijos pueden entrar al mundo de adultos, tomando las responsabilidades de adultos. Como Jesús estaba dejando a los apóstoles, los padres de familia dejan a sus hijos cuando salen de la casa para entrar al colegio, o cuando se casan.

Si, padres, pongan confianza en sus hijos, y déjenlos vivir sus vidas como adultos enfrentando la vida y todas las necesidades. No van a hacer todo de la misma manera que ustedes en sus vidas porque no son ustedes. Seguramente van a hacer decisiones que les van a causar dificultades, pero tienen que aprender de esas. Ustedes tienen que dejarlos encontrar soluciones. Las soluciones de ustedes no necesariamente van a ser las mejores para ellos.

Pero algo que siempre pueden hacer es orar por ellos en su oración personal y en su oración como pareja y durante la Misa. También pueden invitarlos ir con ustedes a la Misa si ven que no están asistiendo. Todavía ellos son una parte integral de su familia.

Que Dios acompañe a todos los maestros y padres de familia, dándolos la sabiduría necesaria para cumplir con amor sus responsabilidades.  
*Hermana Kay*

**Actividades de la Comunidad Hispana**

**Rosario, 6:00 pm**—todos los días durante el mes de mayo (capilla)

**Misa mensual con Padre Jesús: 28 de mayo, 7pm** (capilla)



**Parish Pastoral Council Nominations**

This is the last Sunday we are taking nominations for Parish Council. 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.



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.

**AND.... SUPPORT FAMILY PROMISE'S**

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



Includes Chicken BBQ, Salt Potatoes, C 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](mailto:kwoodlock@rochester.rr.com)

Thank you for your support!



**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.



## Family Connection

**Gospel Reading:** John 17:11b-19  
Jesus prays for his disciples.

One of the greatest gifts that we are given in our family life is protection from harm. Families work together to keep one another safe from physical harm. Think of the effort a family makes to childproof its home for infants and toddlers. Families also work together to protect each other from emotional harm. For example, we attend to the ways in which family members talk to one another so that we do not hurt one another's feelings by our words. Most importantly, families work together to protect each other from those things that might harm them spiritually. We shield our children from those things in our culture that might tempt them. When families work together to strengthen their sense of God and community, they build the spiritual strength to turn from those things that would lead them away from God and the Church. Jesus' prayer for his disciples can also be a prayer for family life.

Gather as a family and talk about the things that you want most for each other. Talk about the fact that as we work toward these things, we also work to protect one another from harmful things. What do you want to protect each other from? Observe that in today's Gospel, Jesus shows these same two tendencies as he prays for something he wants for his disciples and prays for their protection as well. Read together today's Gospel, John 17:11b-19. Consider what Jesus wants for his disciples and what Jesus wants to protect his disciples from. We know that when Jesus prayed for his disciples, he was praying for us as well. We pray for these things as well, for example, when we pray the Lord's Prayer. Conclude by praying together the Lord's Prayer



### 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)  
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

### Year of St. Joseph Night Reflections Schedule

Our Cluster wide series of reflections on the life of St. Joseph ends this coming Monday. It begins at 6:30 pm.



### 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..."***

*Genevieve Santelli*

***"... 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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**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.

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