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Office Hours: Monday –Thursday 8:30 am to 12:00 pm
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Sunday Masses: 8:15 am & 10:30 am

Daily Masses: Monday 10:00 am Local Nursing Homes

Tuesday & Thursday 8: am Wednesday 6:00 pm

Confessions: Sunday 9:45 –10:15 am Wednesday 6:45-7:15 pm
(or by appointment) Holy Hour: Wednesday 6:30-7:30pm



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43 W. DeZeng St. Clyde, NY 14433

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Emergency Phone Line 585-208-2433

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Kip DeLisio ~ Maintenance Supervisor

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

St. John the Evangelist

114 Sodus St., Clyde, NY

Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m

Tues. & Thurs. 8:30 am

Wed. 6:00 pm

Confession: Wed. 5:20 - 5:50 pm

St. Michael

Corner Phelps & Holly Sts.

Lyons, NY

Saturday Mass: 4:00 pm

Mass: Fri. 8:30 am

Confessions: Sat. 3:15 –3:45 pm

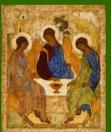
St. Patrick

Grand Ave.

Savannah, NY

Sunday Mass: 12:30 pm

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Catholic Community of the Blessed Trinity

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St. Mary Magdalene

15 Northup Ave.

Wolcott, NY

Saturday Mass: 4:30 pm

Mon. & Fr. Mass: 8:30 am

Confessions: Sat. 3:30 - 4:15 pm

St. Thomas

6927 Main St.

Red Creek, NY

Sunday Mass: 8 am

(Winter)

Confessions: Sun. 7:20 - 7:50 am

St. Jude

580 Main St.

Fair Haven, NY

Sunday Mass: 8 am

(Summer)

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JANUARY 8, 2023

Fr. Mike's Message...

Epiphany

December 25th is, of course, one of the most important dates of the year. It's the day that we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. But I know that there are some of you of a certain age or family background that recognize January 6th with almost equal importance to the 25th. Twelve days after Christmas, we celebrate a day sometimes known as Three Kings Day, or in the Church known as the Solemnity of the Epiphany.

The Solemnity of the Epiphany is an extremely important day on the Liturgical Calendar. It commemorates the day that the Magi (Kings/Wise men) visited the newborn Jesus. In the Gospel of Matthew, we see the Magi first go to King Herod, asking about the newborn King. They had followed the star that had arisen, which they had interpreted as a sign of the birth of a new king. When they arrived in Bethlehem, they fell prostrate at the sight of Christ, giving him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Those who have a Nativity scene will often wait until January 6th to put the three wise men/kings in the scene with Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. What is interesting is that, in the Eastern Church, January 6th is an even greater celebration than December 25th. This actually goes back to the earliest years of the Church. In the first few centuries, when the Church and Church calendar were still in their infancy, there would often be one day that celebrated multiple theological mysteries. At that time, January 6th commemorated Jesus' birth, the Magi visit, his presentation in the Temple, and even his Baptism. As time went on, it was determined that each of these mysteries should have their own day of celebration. In the Western Church, the tradition arose of celebrating Jesus' birth on December 25th, and celebrating the Epiphany on January 6th.

While it is a nice tradition of placing the Wise men in the Nativity scene on January 6th, the visit of the Magi underlies the importance of what we really are celebrating on that day. In the Gospel of Luke, when Jesus is born, we see the Angels appear to the shepherds of Israel, proclaiming the good news of what has just taken place. The shepherds then go and visit the Christ-child and give him homage. This is the sign for the Jewish people. In the Gospel of Matthew, the Star becomes the symbol for the Magi, who are not Jewish, but rather come from somewhere in the East. A reminder that Jesus is not just the King of Israel, but the King of the Nations, the Savior of all people, and the star represents that Jesus is the light to the Gentiles. On the Epiphany, we remember that Jesus truly came to save us all.

So far, I have been referring to the Epiphany as being on January 6th. While this is the case in most of the world, here in the U.S., we have moved the feast to a Sunday, so that it is easier for people to attend Mass and celebrate the Feast. This year, we celebrate it today, January 8th. Regardless of when we celebrate it, may we always remember to give thanks that the Light of the World has come to us, to free us from sin and lead us to everlasting life.



MASSES and INTENTIONS



Sunday, January 8 The Epiphany of the Lord	8:15 am ~ Pat Murphy by Betty Colasurdo 10:30 am ~ Dick Boerman by Bruce & Katy Bradley By Patty & family
Monday, January 9 The Baptism of the Lord	10:00am Newark Manor Mass The People of the Parish
Tuesday, January 10 Weekday	8:00 am ~ Vincent Mancuso by Rose Muoio
Wednesday, January 11 Weekday	6:00 pm ~ Rita McHale by Krueser Family 6:30 pm ~ Holy Hour
Thursday, January 12 Weekday	8:00 am ~ Deceased Members of the Diamond-McGuire by legacy
Sunday, January 15 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:15 am ~ Brian Bouwens by Family 10:30 am ~ Gerry DeTorio by Bob & June Sherman & Family



Sun. Jan. 15

	8:15	10:30
Lector	D. Switzer	J. Sherman
Com-mentator	P. Dewa	C. Owen
Extraordi-nary Min.	G. Donnelly	T. Hendrick
Altar Server	N/A	B. Sherman
Greeter	Hartman Taylor	DeCann Humphrey

MONEY COUNTERS:
Team Hutteman

Nancy Murphy
Coffee Hour
No Coffee Hour



YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR ANNUAL ADULT VOLUNTEER OPEN HOUSE

If you have volunteered at St. Michael's Church any time in the past year, you are invited to attend our VOLUNTEER OPEN HOUSE

On **FRIDAY**, January 20th from 7-9 pm in the **CHURCH HALL.**

This is hosted by St. Michael's staff as thanks for the dedication of your time and talents to St. Michael's Church.



Please pray for the families of those who have died:

ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY COLLECTION
December 25 \$4175.00
Christmas \$5578.00

2022/2023 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

I Am With You Always

As of	Donors	Paid 56.79%	Goal
12/27/22	130	\$22,148.00	\$39,000.00

Thank you to the parishioners that have donated to the CMA already.

NEWARK FOOD CLOSET

The Newark Food Closet is accepting donations of non-perishable food items. Below are items which are always needed.
Canned corn regular & no salt, Mixed Vegetables, Pineapple Light Red Kidney Beans, Chicken Soup, Low Sodium Tomato Soup Boxed Pasta & Spaghetti's etc.
Please leave donations in the gathering space. *Thank you.*

The Newark Food Closet at 301 E. Miller St., Newark, is open Monday-Friday from 10 till noon.



Epiphany OF THE LORD

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Tiempo Ordinario Esta Semana

El Tiempo Ordinario comienza el martes después de la fiesta del Bautismo de Jesús y se extiende hasta el martes antes de Cuaresma, inclusive. De nuevo comienza el lunes después del domingo de Pentecostés y termina antes de las Vísperas del domingo I de Adviento. ¡Bienvenidos al tiempo ordinario!



THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

SUNDAY 8:15 am 11:30 am	January 8 RCIA Mass & Sending Coffee hour
WEDNESDAY 11:30 am 6:30 pm	January 11 Faith Sandwiched In Holy Hour
SUNDAY 8:15 am	January 15 RCIA Mass & Sending

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MASSES and INTENTIONS

NEWS & NOTES....

Saturday, January 7 Vigil The Epiphany of the Lord	4:00 pm St. Michael Rose Marie & Randy Salmon By Robert & Priscilla Paliotti
Sunday, January 8 The Epiphany of the Lord	10:30 am St. John James DiSanto by Ken & Sylvia DiSanto 12:30 pm St. Patrick For our deceased priests
Tuesday, January 10 Weekday	8:30 am St. John Catherine Wilhelm by Paul & Sharon Ferindino
Wednesday, January 11 Weekday	6:00 pm St. John Anthony Castellano by Anthony & Cindy Castellano
Thursday, January 12 Weekday	8:30 am St. John Joseph J. Dapolito, Jr. by The Dapolito Family
Friday, January 13 Weekday	8:30 am St. Michael, Dorothy & Nick DiLeo by Marlene & Jeff Bergstresser
Saturday, January 14 Vigil Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	4:00 pm St. Michael Karen Liseno by Lisa Donovan
Sunday, January 15 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 am St. John Carolyn Tavano & deceased family members by The Tavano Family 12:30 pm St. Patrick J. McKaskill by Estelle McKaskill

MASS LOCATION CHANGE...Beginning Tuesday, January 10th, morning Mass at St. John's on Tuesday and Thursday at 8:30am will be in the Chapel at the Parish Office building. Wednesday evening Mass will remain at the Church. Any questions please call the Office

Dear Parishioners,
We would like to thank you for your generous donation of toys. We gave 177 children in 65 families gifts. The families are referred and we then ask the parents what area of interests the child has. We try to get a \$15-\$20 present that is unique to the child. Smaller stocking stuffers are also included. Older children get a gift certificate to either Dobbins (for girls) or Kinney Drugs (for boys) and a bag of candy. There were 35 teenage boys and 29 teenage girls. A record number of teenagers. The family also gets popcorn & cocoa. Single parents also receive a small gift. Your gift has helped to make Christmas special for these families in need. The spirit of caring and giving among the churches, organizations, stores and people makes our community in Lyons a special place to live.
With Sincere appreciation
Pat Hewes
The Santa Sleigh Committee and
Lyons Inter Church Council



Please pray for the families of those who have died:



**Memorial Candle and Flowers
for the week of 1/8/23**
St. John Candle: *Joseph J. Dapolito, Jr.*
by The Dapolito Family



Please pray for all of our sisters and brothers who

are ill, at home or in the hospital, especially those listed in our book of intentions.
St. Joseph the Worker Parish Prayer Lines Parishioners attending St. John or St. Patrick churches who want prayers said by the members of the parish's prayer chain, please call Marianne Weaver, 315-923-7153. St. Michael parishioners please call, Judy Tuck, 315-946-4011.

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTION

December 25 \$8602.00
Christmas \$3428.00

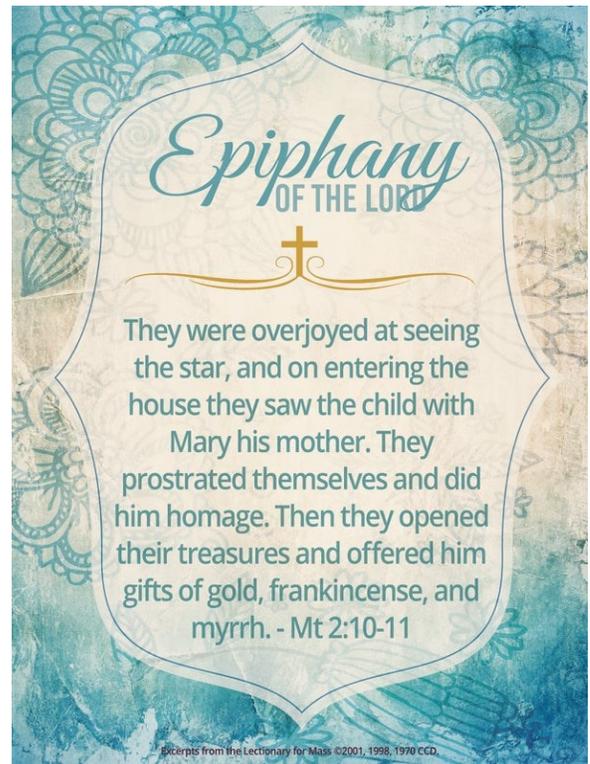
Attendance	St. John	St. Patrick	St. Michael
Dec. 24/25	123/52/57	33	72/18

2022/2023 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

I Am With You Always

As of	Donors	Paid 49.48%	Goal
12/27/22	113	\$15,835.00	\$32,000.00

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Sunday, January 8 The Epiphany of the Lord	8:00 am St. Thomas Lee Poole by Diane Poole
Monday, January 9 The Baptism of the Lord	8:30 am St. Mary Magdalene Beatrice Moscato by Rosemary Seymour
Friday, January 13 Weekday	8:30 am St. Mary Magdalene For all married couples
Saturday, January 14 Vigil Sunday in Ordinary Time	4:30 pm St. Mary Magdalene For the people of the parish
Sunday, January 15 Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 am St. Thomas Sharon Cree by Linda Howe

Holy Hour is Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm at St. Mary Magdalene.

This Tuesday's topic is:
For an increase in love and understanding.



ATTENTION BOOK LOVERS: On Friday, January 13th, we will be starting a ladies weekly morning book group at St. Mary Magdalene, 9:15-11:00 a.m. All are invited! The first book we will read aloud together is My Heart Will Triumph by Mirjana Soldo, a Medjugore visionary with an absolutely fascinating story. For more info or to purchase an advance copy for \$10, please contact Jill Lee at 315-744-4932. Consider joining and increasing our devotion to the Blessed Mother together!



Please pray for the families of those who have died:

**BLESSED TRINITY WEEKLY COLLECTION
December 25 and Christmas to be
posted next week.**

Attendance	St. Mary Magdalene	St. Thomas	St. Jude
Dec. 24/25	To be posted	next week.	N/A

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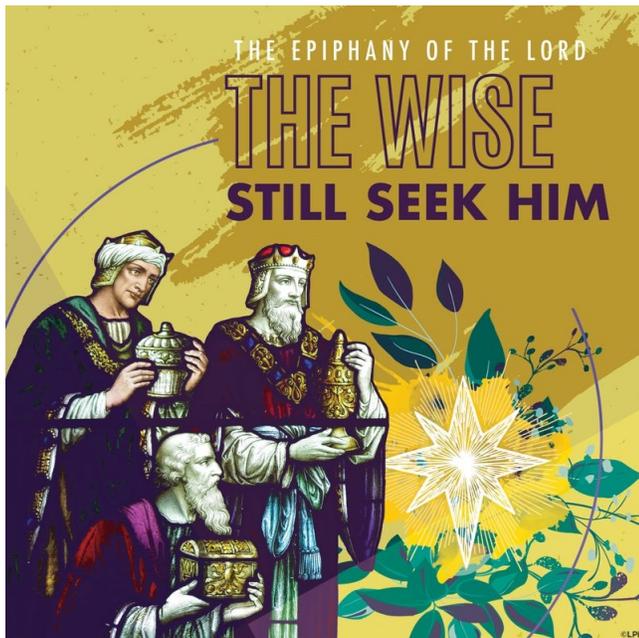
As of	Donors	Paid 85.49%	Goal
12/27/22	62	\$13,679.00	\$16,000.00

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The story of the Wise Men bringing gifts to Jesus, the newborn King, is a great one, isn't it? They had a great big star in the sky to lead the way. I am no Boy Scout, so I am not sure how well I would do following a star like that. But the important point here is that God led them to the manger. The manger was a place that unless God specifically showed you this was where the Christ Child was born you wouldn't have believed it. You would have passed on by.

In our lives, there are no big stars in the sky leading us where we need to go. It isn't so easy sometimes discerning where God is leading us. We may seek to use our gifts wisely, but in what manner and to what end is not always clear.

This is where prayer can make a huge difference. If we seek to cultivate a prayer life where we are mindful of the presence of God throughout our day, then the call is easier to discern. We can help the process by intentionally offering to God in the morning the entirety of the day to come: all our actions, all our time, and all our decisions. In the evening, we can examine the past hours of the day and reflect on when we responded well to Christ's call and when we fell short. Then we resolve to begin again tomorrow, inviting Christ to be with us every step of the way. God may not offer a star in the sky to lead us, but if we invite us on our journey each day, the path will be much clearer.



Come Let Us 
Adore Him



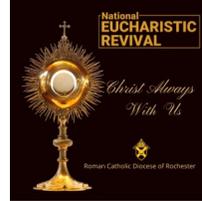
Building Strong Catholic Families

The Epiphany house blessing of the door is a really great Catholic tradition for families. It's very simple to do, it's not complicated or scary, and you can do it yourself. All you need is a piece of chalk! It's a specific blessing for the home that is traditionally done each year on the Solemnity of the Epiphany (also known as 3 Kings Day or Twelfth Night) that is done on the front door of the house and uses symbols drawn with blessed chalk. This is called the chalking the door, and is practiced by many Christians including Catholics, Anglicans, Lutherans, Methodists, and more! For 2022 this is what you will write on or over your door in chalk: 20 + C + M + B + 23. Here's what the chalked numbers on the door mean: The first number "20" is for the first 2 numbers of the year, and the last number "23" is for the last 2 numbers of the year. The 3 letters are the first Initial of each of the kings (Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar). The "C, M, B also stands for the Latin blessing *Christus Mansionem Benedicat* which means "May Christ Bless this House".

A Year of Coming to Know God

Jesus' Miracles In some important situations, we're asked to show ID (in the case of travelling to new places, for instance). We use our ID to prove to people that we're who we say we are. Well, the miracles are Jesus' ID card. They prove that He is God, with God's power over nature, over sickness, over evil, and over death. Since Jesus is all-powerful, we can trust Him with everything. We know He can and will take care of us. So what do you, personally, still need to entrust over to Our Lord?

January 15- Family of Faith, 9:15am, St. John's, Clyde



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eucharisticrevival.dor.org

"I am the bread of life." John 6:51

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Corey Ginett
Confirmation Coordinator

Classes for Confirmation Prep are the first Saturday of the month. Next class is 2/4/23, Year 1 only.

Classes start at 9 am and end about 11 am and are held at St. John's in Clyde. For more information, Please contact Corey by text at 585-451-3902



Please remember to fill out and return the survey to church as soon as possible. Thank you for your input.



If you wish to receive Communion on the tongue, please receive from the Priest only
Thank you.

The Lord bless and keep you



Jesus shares the plight of us sinners; he descends into the river, and into the wounded history of humanity.

POPE FRANCIS

