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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** 43 W. DeZeng St. Clyde, NY 14433 315-902-4130

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St. Thomas 6927 Main St. Red Creek, NY Sunday Mass: 8 am (Winter)

St. Jude 580 Main St. Fair Haven, NY Sunday Mass: 8 am Confessions: Sun. 7:20 - 7:50 am

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## **APRIL 2, 2023**



Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Today we begin the celebration of Holy Week. In front of us is a time of intense reflection on the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection. Let us consider this time as a gift given to us from God which brings us closer together with Jesus, apart from whom there is no life for us. The time of Holy Week is a test of our fidelity. It is easy for us to be with Jesus when he works miracles and shows his omnipotence, but will it be as easy for us to be with him at the time of his rejection, humiliation, and death?

In a relationship with Jesus, it is like relationships with people. If my love is true, then I want to be with a loved one not only when he is healthy and in full force, but above all when he suffers and needs my affectionate **presence.** The suffering of a loved one is always a test to my fidelity. Such moments show what kind of man I am. Suffering is a test for my humanity. The suffering of Jesus is a test to my Christianity.

If Easter is only an occasion for us to have fun, eat and drink, then this situation should deeply embarrass us. I am pleased that commercialization has not touched Easter. There are only bunnies and eggs, but nothing else. It was as if we were embarrassed to squeeze more into it. There are no flashy lights in the streets, no gifts, only the naked truth confronting us with the reality of the suffering of the Son of God, who loves us so much that he gives himself for us. What attitude will you take to this truth? Will it touch your heart on Easter?

I wish you, my friends, a fruitful experience of the Passover Triduum. Do not be afraid to be close to Jesus' suffering, look at the cross, and contemplate the faithful love of God, which nowhere speaks as strongly as in the crucified Christ.

PS. I will be in Poland from April 24 to May12 to spend time with my father and my siblings and my 12 nieces and

nephews. So, I'm asking you for your prayers for safe travels. Thanks.

Praised be Lord Jesus Christ! Fr. Felicjan









#### St Michael Church

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Sunday, April 2 Palm Sunday Of the Passion of the Lord	8:15 am ~ Gerry DeTorio by Ted & Sharon O'Toole 10:30 am ~ John Bailey by the Bailey Family	C. Archunde J. Camblin	J. Addyman J. Umadhay	J. Sherman K. Vitaro	G. Donnellly S. Joslyn	Taylor, Lauster Joslyn, Owen
Monday, April 3 Monday of Holy Week	DeMay Living Center 10:00 am ~ People of the Parish					
Tuesday, April 4 Tuesday of Holy Week	8:00 am ~ Rosemary Levy by Mary Louise Eberl				SLPI	
Wednesday, April 5 Wednesday of Holy Week	No Mass or Holy Hour		HOLY V	NEEK SCHI	EDULE	
Thursday, April 6 Holy Thursday	9:00 am Morning Prayer 7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper ~ Wally Straight by Family 9:30 pm Night Prayer	J. Bouwens P. Petrus	S. Joslyn	L. Lauster	C. Owen	N/A
Friday, April 7 Passion of the Lord	9:00 am Morning Prayer 2:15 p, Stations of the Cross 3:00 pm Passion Service	J. Bouwens	B. Sherman (N) C. Hasseler (V)	C. Owen (Solemn Intercession)	P. Malach	N/A
Saturday, April 8 Holy Saturday Easter Vigil	9:00 am Morning Prayer 10:00 am Vigil practice 7:30 pm Easter Vigil Midge & Joe DeMarco & Dennis Decker by Stephanie & Sandy	B. Sherman 2 NEEDED	J. Bouwens S. Joslyn, S. O'Toole T. O'Toole C. Wersinger	C. Owen	R. Dewa	N/A
Sunday, April 9 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord	No 8:15 am Mass 10:30 am ~ Tracy Fenyn Bussani by Family	P. Petrus	NO C. Hasseler	8:15 AM D. Doyle	MASS K. Vitaro	Banker



#### Memorial Candle and Flowers for the week of 4/2/23 Candle: Wally Straight by Family

ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY COLLECTION



Please pray for the families of those who have died:

## March 19 \$4070.00 Catholic Relief Services \$ \$693.00

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With	As of	Donors	Paid 77.28%	Goal	
You Always	3/20/23	161	\$30,138.00	\$39,000.00	

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

This week, Palm Sunday, we will have a collection for our Social Ministry/ Poor Fund. Your generosity will help our friends in our community that are in need. Thank you for your support.

#### FOOD CLOSET ITEMS ARE STILL NEEDED.

The Newark Food Closet is accepting donations of non-perishable food items. Please leave donations in the gathering space. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

The Newark Food Closet, 301 E. Miller St., Newark, NY Open Monday-Friday from 10 till noon.

Remember to Support Our Advertisers

Paul L. Murphy & Sons Funeral Home
Thank you for sponsoring an ad in our bulletin.

#### Sunday April 9

No Nancy Murphy Coffee Hour

Money Counters: Team 3

#### **NEWS & NOTES....**

#### **SPRING RUMMAGE SALE:**

Marking begins on Monday, April 17th.

If you are available on Sunday, April 16th after 10:30 am mass, we need help setting up...we will begin marking Monday, April 17th at 9 am! Please save your bags for us. We use them on Bag Day.

Sale begins Tuesday, April 25th and ends Saturday, April 29th. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT!





Please return your Catholic Relief Service Rice Bowls by April 16th. Thank you.

#### Semana Santa

Favor de participar en las celebraciones litúrgicas en la iglesia. Pueden hacer un mini retiro.

Viernes Santo tendremos la oración y reflexión sobre las Seite Últimas Palabras de Jesús a las 12:00 pm en la capilla. Es la única oración que tendremos en español durante la semana.



### St. Joseph the Worker Parish







Saturday, April 1 Vigil Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	4:00 pm St. Michael Catherine Wilhelm by Georgia & Frank Zappia		
Sunday, April 2 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	10:30 am St. John Ralph Tavano, Sr., & deceased family members by the Tavano Family 12:30 pm St. Patrick Pamela Dow by Bill & Donna Dow		
Tuesday, April 4	8:30 am St. John		
Tuesday of Holy Week	Flora Ann Bray by Sue Bray		
Wednesday, April 5	6:00 pm St. John		
Wednesday of Holy Week	NO MASS		
Thursday, April 6	7:00 pm St. John		
Holy Thursday	Ann & Art Cinelli by Cathy Eldridge		
Friday, April 7	3:00 pm St. John		
Friday of the Passion of the Lord	6:00 pm St. Michael,		
Saturday, April 8 Holy Saturday Easter Vigil	No 4:00 pm Mass at St. Michael 7:30 pm St. John Santo & Sylvia Montemorano & deceased Family members by the Schrader Family		
Sunday, April 9 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord	8:30 am St. Michael Joan & Harry Sherman by Bob, June & Braydan 10:30 am St. John Deceased members of the Carpino & DeJohn Families by Rosemarie DeJohn 12:30 pm St. Patrick For all Parishioners of St. Patrick Church by Bruce & Debbie Liseno		

In Sympathy

Please pray for the families of those who have died:



Memorial Candle and Flowers for the week of 4/2/23 St. John Candle: Lauren Revzin by Bill & Donna Dow

Pray for the Sick 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 March 19 \$3935.00 Catholic Relief Service \$275.00

Attendance	St. John	St. Patrick	St. Michael
Mar. 18/19	97	32	87

#### 2022/2023 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

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#### **NEWS & NOTES....**



Rice Bowl collection baskets are out at all Churches. Thank you for your generosity

Morning Mass on Tuesday and Thursday at St. John's will return to the Church on Tuesday April 11th

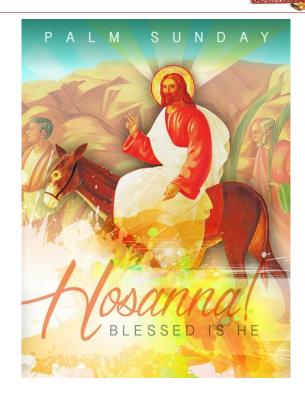


Pulled Pork Dinner
St. Michael Church , Lyons Sunday , April 16th
Tickets \$14.00 Dinner includes: Pork, Salt Potatoes,
Cole Slaw, Roll /butter and Dessert Dinner will be
served from 11 am to 1 pm in the church hall.
(use entrance on Holley St.) Tickets are available after
all St. Joseph the Worker Masses and at the parish
office until April 8th. Pre-sale tickets ONLY.

#### SAVE THE DATE ... RUMMAGE SALE JUNE 1-3 ST. JOHN'S HALL SPONSORED BY THE BAZAAR COMMITTE

Here is your chance to sort through you belongings, set them aside and donate to our "Rummage Sale".
You may start donating items May 2nd.
A Bake Sale is scheduled during the Rummage Sale too!

Recipe submittal forms are now available for the St. Joseph the Worker Parish **NEW** *cookbook* at all of the churches or at the parish office. All recipes must be in by June 1, 2023. You may call the parish office to reserve a copy of our cookbook which will be ready for Christmas giving.



#### Catholic Community of the Blessed Trinity

## **NEWS & NOTES....**

## Holy Yuck



Saturday, April 1 Vigil Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	4:30 pm St. Mary Magdalene Gail Nau by The Mahoney Family
Sunday, April 2 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	8:00 am St. Thomas Ron Polacek by Nancy Polacek
Monday, April 3 Monday of Holy Week	8:30 am St. Mary Magdalene Mary Birmingham by Terry & David VanFleet Family
Friday, April 7 Friday of the Passion of the Lord	No 8:30 am Mass at St. Mary Magdalene 12:00 pm St. Mary Magdalene
Saturday, April 8 Holy Saturday	No 4:30 pm Mass at St. Mary Magdalene
Sunday, April 9 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord	8:00 am St. Thomas Mark Boston by Nancy Polacek 10:30 am St. Mary Magdalene Deceased members of the Moscato & Seymour Families by Rosemary Seymour





Please pray for the families of those who have died:

#### **BLESSED TRINITY WEEKLY COLLECTION** March 19 \$ 934.00 Catholic Relief Service \$ 110.00

Attendance	St. Mary Magdalene	St. Thomas	St. Jude
Mar. 18/19	33	32	N/A

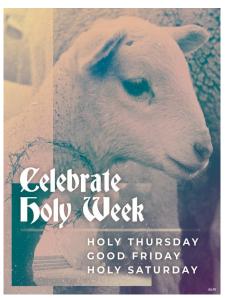
#### 2022/2023 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

I am With You Al-

As of	Donors	Paid 100.97%	Goal		
3/20/23	70	\$16,154.44	\$16,000.00		

Thank you to the parishioners that have donated to the CMA already. HAVE REACHED AND PASSED OUR GOAL TOWN





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

This Tuesday's topic is: For an end to all abortion





Rice Bowl collection baskets are out at all Churches. Thank you for your generosity.

We are in need of keys for St. Thomas and St. Mary Magdalene Churches. If you have a key that you are not using, please return it to the Parish Office. Thank you.



#### CARING CARD MINISTRY

If you know of any parishioner who is sick or grieving and might benefit from a card of care, concern and encouragement from our church, please contact Karen Kaind at #315-587-9796 and leave a message, including name and address of the person. Thank you!

#### (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR **ORDINARY MOMENTS** By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

#### Making Way for God

As Christ reclined at the Passover meal and his impending betrayal, I have to imagine at least one of the disciples thought to himself, incredulously and perhaps even indignantly: And you're not going to do anything about it?

So often we expect God to behave like the frantic parent of a teenager, banging down the closed door of a bedroom filled with loud music. We expect him to be overbearing, snooping in our diary and waiting to ground us the minute we break curfew, desperate to keep us within the family fold, ready and willing to use judgment and force to do so.

It's true that God greatly desires us to stay in friendship with him. But to accomplish it, he does not come to us as a meddler or an overlord. He comes in the same way he does on Palm Sunday. He waits for us to make way.

He may not be overbearing, but he is still devoted, and unfailingly patient. As the Palm Sundays of our lives — the moments of our devotion and piety — give way to the Holy Thursdays, when we inevitably deny him, God does not abandon us. The sacrifice on the cross is still there, waiting for us to accept it.

Say to daughter Zion, "Behold, your king comes to you, meek and riding on an ass, and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden." — Matthew 21:5







#### **Building Strong Catholic Families**

Palm, or Passion, Sunday begins the most sacred week of the Church year-Holy Week. During these days, we prepare ourselves for Easter by prayerful reflection upon the events of Jesus' Passion and death. You might display a crucifix in a prominent place this week, as reminder of the salvation Christ won for us. The crucifix can also be the focal point for family prayer during Holy Week. Because of the length and complexity of the Passion narrative, young children have difficulty remaining attentive when it is proclaimed in its entirety. Families can choose to read a portion of this Sunday's Gospel each day of Holy Week, providing ample opportunity for children to ask questions and respond to the events described there. In this way, the entire week can become a "way of the cross." Each day during Holy Week, the family can gather in a prayerful space with a crucifix as the focal point.

A Year of Coming to Know God

If the Church is Christ's body, then that has some major implications: a. First of all, a body is visible (by definition, a body is something material, something tangible). So the Church can't just be an "invisible community of all believers." It has to be a concrete institution.

b. Secondly, a body is organized (a body, after all, has organs, and all the parts of the body are precisely coordinated to work together). So it doesn't make sense for a Christian to say, "I don't believe in organized religion.'

Thirdly, a body is how you relate to a person. A man can't say to his wife, "I want to have a relationship with you, but I don't want your body to get in the way. I don't want to see, or touch, or hear your body." So too, if the Church is Christ's body, it doesn't make sense to say, "I want a relationship with Christ, but I don't want the Church to get in the way." The Church is precisely how you have a relationship with Christ.

#### Schedule for Family of Faith, 9:15 am April

16th St. John's 30th St. John's OR St. Michael's, Newark



Corey Ginett Confirmation Coordinator

No class in April. For more information, please contact Corey by text at 585-451-3902 Please keep our youth that will be celebrating their Confirmation in your prayers.

Tuesday, April 25th at St. Mary's in Auburn

Blessed Trinity Christopher Boyle Bryan Mahoney

St. Joseph the Worker Garrett Carr

Erin Schrader

Lindsey Marriott Ayden Sanzotta

> Monday, May 1st at The Sacred Heart Cathedral St. Joseph the Worker

Preston Fullerton

Tuesday, May 9th at The Sacred Heart Cathedral St. Michael

John Camblin Braydan Sherman Nicholas DeYulio Stephanie Wilson Isabella Humphrey



National Eucharistic Revival website eucharistcrevival.org Diocese of Rochester website eucharisticrevival.dor.org

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

Chrism Mass Tuesday, April 4 6:00 pm at the Sacred Heart Cathedral







### Easter Schedule

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper, April 6 7:00 pm ~ St. Michael. Newark 7:00 pm ~ St. John, Clyde

Good Friday Passion Service, April 7 12:00 Pm ~ St. Mary Magdalene, Wolcott 3:00 pm ~ St. Michael, Newark

3:00 Pm ~ St. John, Clyde 6:00 Pm ~ St. Michael, Lyons

Easter Vigil, April 8 7:30 pm St. Michael, Newark 7:30 pm ~ St. John, Clyde

Easter Sunday, April 9 8:00 am ~ St. Thomas, Red Creek 8:30 am ~ St. Michael, Lyons 10:30 am ~ St. Michael, Newark

10:30 am ~ St. John, Clyde 10:30 am ~ St. Mary Magdalene, Wolcott 12:30 pm ~ St. Patrick, Savannah



Mark your calendars! New Bible study program being offered. Our parishioners are invited to an 8-week Bible study program produced by Ascension Press. The program is called "Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible". We will

meet beginning on May 2nd at the Clyde Rectory at 4:30. There is a charge of \$26.95 to cover your study set, which will/can be ordered through the parish office. If you believe this is something you are willing to commit to, please RSVP to the Clyde office at 315.902.4130 by April 10th. There is a limit of 12 participants. If you'd like to review the program, log onto AscensionPress.org, use the Menu, select shop, Bible study, and choose Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible. God bless you today and everyday

#### St. Francis/St. Stephen School

We are enrolling students for next school year. Please check out our website https:// www.stfrancisststephen.org/admissions/ registration-tuition-financial-aid/ or call the school 315-789-1828 for more information. We



serve and teach students 3 years old to grade 8. New families are encouraged to call the school to schedule a tour and meet the teacher(s).

