

THE PARISHES OF EASTERN WAYNE COUNTY

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1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

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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



St. Joseph the Worker Parish
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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

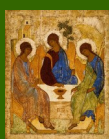
St. Patrick

Grand Ave.

Savannah, NY

Sunday Mass: 12:30 pm

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Catholic Community of the Blessed Trinity
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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

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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DECEMBER 3, 2023 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Dear Parishioners,

The season of Advent developed in the Church over time. Here are some facts that you may not know about the roots and meanings of Advent:

* Advent is a time of expectation and preparation for the birth of the Lord. The word "Advent" derives from the Latin

word "*adventus*," which means "*coming*," and is associated with the four weeks of preparation for Christmas.

* Advent has a changing start date, but it always contains four Sundays. It starts on the Sunday closest to the feast of St. Andrew the Apostle, (November 30th). It can begin as early as November 27th or as late as December 3rd.

* Advent marks the beginning of the liturgical year. Advent was chosen to begin the year as representative of the time in history that Christ was not known to us. With His birth the beginning of our faith was founded. The liturgical year ends with the feast of Christ the King, His reign over the universe. * The Advent season has two meanings. It emphasizes both the celebration of Christ coming into the world as a man and also the second coming when the Lord will return again. The traditional color of Advent is purple or violet, which symbolizes the penitential spirit.

* Hope is a predominant theme of Advent. The Israelites hoped for a Messiah to come, and Christ entered the world. We are hopeful for the arrival of Christ again into the world.

* Advent is a reminder of the Old Testament promises of the coming of the Messiah. The Advent tradition of the Jesse Tree consists of symbols of the Messiah coming from the line of Jesse.

* Advent focuses on light as opposed to darkness. Christ enters our dark world and casts away the darkness of sin to redeem us. He will come again as the light of the world.

* Advent has two parts. The first portion the First Sunday of Advent until December 16th is preparation for the second coming of Christ. The second portion from December 17th to the 24th directly prepares us for the commemoration of the first coming of Christ, Christmas.

This year the fourth Sunday of Advent will be December 24th, which is also Christmas Eve. Please don't forget you still need to fulfill your Sunday obligation by going to our regular Sunday Masses. Then coming back in the evening for our Christmas Eve Masses or Monday morning Christmas Day. The Mass schedule for the entire cluster is inside the bulletin.

May God Bless you always!

Fr. Felicjan





MASSES, INTENTIONS AND EVENTS



Sunday, December 3 First Sunday of Advent	8:15 am ~ Cindy Hartman & Ben Hartman by Hartman Family 10:30 am ~ M/M Fred Pryzbyc by Family	8:15 am ~ RCIA 2nd Collection for Catholic University
Monday, December 4 Advent Weekday	10:00 am ~ WCNH The People of the Parish	6:30 pm ~ First Penance class in Newark
Tuesday, December 5 Advent Weekday	8:00 am ~ Kathy Nonnan by Joe & Jane Monahan	
Wednesday, December 6 Advent Weekday	6:00 pm ~ Jim Hurley by wife, Teresa Holy Hour	
Thursday, December 7 St. Ambrose	8:00 am ~ Alice Klalhn by Betty Colasurdo	8:30 am ~ Bible Study 1 pm ~ Rosary
Friday December 8 The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	8:00 am ~ Trudy Wallace By Ken & Pat Marton 6:00 pm ~ Deceased members of the Dennis & McCall Families by Patricia & Richard Dennis	
Sunday, December 10 Second Sunday of Advent	8:15 am ~ Theresa & her Dad , Frank by Rose Muoio 10:30 am ~ Frank Mels by Camella	8:15 am ~ RCIA

Children's Liturgy 10:30
No CLOW

Money Counter:
Team 2

Nancy Murphy
Coffee Hour
Zappia &
Rushlo
Families

Faith Formation Sue Joslyn, Coordinator

Class schedule for 2023:

Sunday, December 17

Classes are 9:00 - 10:15 am



WINNER OF THE HARVEST BASKET...

JEANNE SURBER

Congratulations!

Thank you all that supported our drawing this year.

Memorial Christmas Candles can be purchased at Masses. All candle requests need to be in no later than December 10th. Candles are \$5 each and will be lit during the Christmas Season.



CHRISTMAS ALTAR FLOWERS



Envelopes and forms are both due back to the parish center by **Sunday, December 10th**, so that the names of those to be remembered can be placed in the insert for the Christmas bulletin.. Any questions please call Katie at the parish center.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16TH

10:00 AM

First Penance
being celebrated



BIBLE STUDY every Thursday, 9-10:30 am in the church hall. You are invited to join, and study the Mass readings for the following Sunday. So much can be learned by the discussions. Everyone is welcome to join.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of:



Memorial Candle and Flowers
for the week of 12/3/23

Flowers: Joan & Harry Sherman & Nelda Kenville by Braydan

ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY COLLECTION
November 19 3927.00 Social Ministry \$1410.00

Attendance	8:15 am	10:30 am
Nov. 19	122	129

Advent Giving Tree

Advent Tree Tag Process

The advent tree is up. When choosing your tags from the tree, please **fill out the purple tag and leave it in the gathering space before leaving church.** After wrapping your gift, **securely attach the white tag** to it so the child's name is showing. Gifts **must be returned** to the church **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17th**. Thank you for your help to make this year's Advent program run smoothly. Any questions please call the parish center, 315-331-6753 or Nona, 315-398-8364. You can also ask Nona about the "Adopt a Family" option as well.



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MASSES and INTENTIONS



Saturday, December 2 Vigil First Sunday of Advent	4:00 pm St. Michael The VanNorman Family by Katie & Eileen
Sunday, December 3 First Sunday of Advent	10:30 am St. John Helen McGall & Lois Pangburn by Julie McGall & Peggy Howell 12:30 pm St. Patrick Thomas & Joyce Beman by The Beman Family
Monday, December 4 Advent Weekday	8:00 am St. Michael, Lyons Jim & Josephine Fabino by The Fabino Family
Tuesday, December 5 Advent Weekday	8:30 am St. John Karen Liseno by Bob & Sue Proseus
Wednesday December 6 Advent Weekday	6:00 pm St. John Joseph, Rose & John Canonico & deceased Family by Marianne Weaver
Thursday, December 7 Vigil The Immaculate Conception Of the Blessed Virgin Mary	6:00 pm St. Michael Madeline Cassavino by Paul & Sandy Cassetta
Friday December 8 The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	6:00 pm St. John Tiny & Dick DeVito by Jack Fratangelo
Saturday, December 9 Vigil Second Sunday of Advent	4:00 pm St. Michael Angie Cinelli by Patty Youngman
Sunday, December 10 Second Sunday of Advent	10:30 am St. John Betty & LeRoy DiSanto by Paul & Sharon Fermdino 12:30 pm St. Patrick For the People of the Parish



**Memorial Candle and Flowers
for the week of 12/3/23**
St. John Candle: *Jesse Alexander*
by John & Nancy Bryan

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTION November 19 \$3870.00 Other \$727.00

Attendance	St. John	St. Patrick	St. Michael
Nov. 19	104	30	95



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.



ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9th
10:00 AM
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, CLYDE
First Penance being celebrated

Thank you to the Bazaar Committee and everyone who donated Baked Goods and Soups to make our St. Joseph the Worker Christmas Bazaar a success. Thank you also to everyone who worked and attended the Bazaar, our Parish sincerely appreciates your hard work and generosity. Overall, we made a profit of over \$3,020.00.

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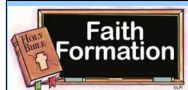
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St. Joseph the Worker Parish

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NEWS & NOTES....



Faith Formation classes will be held at
9:15 a.m. on Sunday,
December 3rd and 17th.

*If you have not registered, there is still
time to do so. Contact Debbie Liseno 315-651-2733.*



Please return all gifts, unwrapped, to the tree **TO-DAY, Sunday, December 3rd.** If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Liseno 315-651-2733

2023 Cookie Walk

December 9 9 am - 3 pm

Lyons Community Center, 9 Manhattan St.

St. Michael Church, Lyons is selling **cookies by the pound & baked goods** at this year's **Cookie Walk** to raise funds for our Parish.

Calling all Bakers! Please drop off your cookies & other goodies to the Lyons Community Center, Friday December 8th from 9 am -5 pm or before 9 am on the day of the Cookie Walk **OR** they can be dropped off at the Parish Office in Clyde, Thursday, December 7th from 9 am-12 pm. We also need **Volunteers** to work this event. Shifts are in 2 hour increments. If you are interested in signing up for a shift please call the Parish Office, 315-902-4130.

Thank you for your anticipated help with this yummy fundraiser.



Any children ages 8 and up who would like to sing at the St. Johns Christmas Eve Family Mass at 4:00pm, can attend a practice on Sunday December 18th at 6:00pm. The children will be singing the opening hymn "Silent Night" and afterwards will return to the pews to sit with their families. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to participate.

Memorial Christmas Candle Envelopes are available at all Churches. Please return your request by Thursday, December 7th.



We had a very successful Free Thanksgiving Dinner sponsored by the Lyons Inter Church Council on Thursday, November 16th at the Lyons Community Center. We would like to thank everyone for efforts, donations and support including St. Michael Parishioners-Beverly DiSanto, Diane Marquis, Eileen VanNorman, Joanne Blandino, Lisa Donovan-Taylor, Rita Hildreth, Sandy Cassetta, Chris Savage, Bob and Priscilla Paliotti. 132 dinners were served at the Community Center and 149 dinners were delivered. *Thank you and wishing everyone a safe and Blessed Holiday Season!* *John Hewes, St. Michael Rep to the LICC*



"Santa's Sleigh" will be collecting money and Toy Donations for families in need. Please place your toys in a box located in the front foyer of church by December 9th. Money donations can be sent with checks made out to the Lyons Inter Church Council with a memo Santa's sleigh and sent to: Patsy Hewes, 7 Foster St. Lyons, NY 14489. Volunteers are needed the week of December 11th at 10am at the Grace Mission Hall to organize toys and gifts. Distribution will be Saturday, December 16th from 9-11 am. Thanks to everyone for your anticipated participation and may you all have a Blessed Holiday Season. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2024!



MASSES and INTENTIONS



Saturday, December 2 Vigil First Sunday of Advent	4:30 pm St. Mary Magdalene Louise DeSanctis by Rosemary Seymour
Sunday, December 3 First Sunday of Advent	8:00 am St. Thomas Carol Turri by Marie Smith
Monday, December 4 Advent Weekday	8:30 am St. Mary Magdalene United States of America by Gerry & Luba LaForge
Friday, December 8 The Immaculate Conception Of the Blessed Virgin Mary	8:30 am St. Mary Magdalene For an end to Abortion by Gerry & Luba LaForge
Saturday, December 9 Vigil Second Sunday of Advent	4:30 pm St. Mary Magdalene Jean Mrzywka by Terry VanFleet
Sunday, December 10 Second Sunday of Advent	8:00 am St. Thomas Zinnia Skinner by Gerry & Luba LaForge

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

This Tuesday's topic is:
For the economy to sustain all persons.



The Catholic Community of the Blessed Trinity Men's Group is back in session!

The Men's Group will be meeting at St. Thomas at 7 pm on the last Monday of the month from now until June. While the study of St. Paul will be the main focus, discussion is rarely limited strictly to study. Open conversations are encouraged and the environment is non judgmental. Food is served with pizza typically a centerpiece, but often complemented with various treats brought by fellow members. Men of all ages are encouraged to attend.

The Return of Coffee Hour/Dinners

Everyone is invited to come downstairs for our potluck dinners at SMM following the 4:30 p.m. Saturday Mass. Dinners will be held on the first Saturday of each month. Please join us for fellowship, a little music, and food. If you choose to bring a dish to share, it's always greatly appreciated!



Please pray for the repose of the soul of:
Lisa (Ott) Wagner



Memorial Candle for the week of 12/3/23
St. Mary Magdalene Candle:

BLESSED TRINITY WEEKLY COLLECTION November 19 \$1421.00

Attendance	St. Mary Magdalene	St. Thomas	St. Jude
Nov. 19	53	44	N/A



Memorial Christmas Candle Envelopes are available at all Churches. Please return your request by Thursday, December 7th.

Non-Perishable Food Campaign

Social Ministry is sponsoring a Non-Perishable Food Campaign to benefit the food cupboards in Red Creek and Wolcott. The campaign will run through mid-December. Our local food pantries are always grateful for our donations. Suggested needs are as follows: Bisquick (or other baking mixes that can be used to make pancakes, waffles, muffins and biscuits), peanut butter, jam, jelly, canned goods (soups, vegetables, fruit, meats, fish, beans, baked beans, stews), pasta (canned or dry) and pasta sauces. Any donations will be greatly appreciated. **Please be sure to check the expiration date on any food donated.** Thank you for helping to feed the hungry in our community. Please direct any questions to Marie Smith (315-591-1051) or Pam AuClair (315-529-2742).



Pregnant and parenting moms are in need in our parishes and neighborhoods. As Pope Francis reminds us, our parishes need to be "islands of mercy in the midst of the sea of indifference. Everyone in our parish community should know where to refer a pregnant woman in need. Our parish is joining a nationwide effort entitled "Walking with Moms in Need", (www.walkingwithmoms.com.) As part of this initiative, our parish will undertake a yearlong process to assess, expand and better communicate resources to pregnant and parenting moms in our local community. We invite all parishioners to join us as we begin this journey together. For more information, please contact Eileen Bielemeier, 315-594-2385 or bielemeier@gmail.com.



The Parishes of Eastern Wayne County

St. Michael St. Joseph The Worker
Catholic Community of the Blessed Trinity

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Corey Ginett
Confirmation Coordinator

Classes are the first Saturday of the month.
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

Debbie Liseno Faith Formation Coordinator
315-651-2733 liseno.debbie@gmail.com



First Reconciliation Class Schedule

Monday, December 4th, St. Michael, Newark
6:30 pm

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
OF THE Blessed Virgin Mary **DECEMBER 8TH**



MASS SCHEDULE

Thursday, December 7th Vigil

6:00 pm ~ St. Michael, Lyons

Friday, December 8th

8:00 am ~ St. Michael, Newark

8:30 am ~ St. Mary Magdalene, Wolcott

6:00 pm ~ St. John, Clyde



Breakfast with Santa

Saturday December 16th, 8-11 am

Hydrant Hose Co. No.1

79 Geneva Street, Geneva

Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased by calling SFSS
at 315-789-1828 or at the door

All proceeds benefit St. Francis-St. Stephen School



Parishes of Eastern Wayne County

Christmas Schedule

**DECEMBER 23 & 24, 4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT
REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE**

Sunday, December 24, Christmas Eve

4:00 pm ~ St. Michael, Newark

4:00 pm ~ St. John, Clyde

4:30 PM ~ St. Mary Magdalene, Wolcott

6:00 pm ~ St. Michael, Lyons

10:00 pm ~ St. Michael, Newark

10:00 pm ~ St. John, Clyde

Monday, December 25, Christmas Day

8:00 am ~ St. Thomas, Red Creek

8:30 am ~ St. Michael, Newark

10:30 am ~ St. John, Clyde

12:30 pm ~ St. Patrick, Savannah



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

After standing for the Gospel, the congregation sits and listens to the homily, which is different than a sermon. So often, the terms homily and sermon are used interchangeably. Most people think they mean the same, but there is a slight difference. **Sermon:** Any explanation and reflection on the Word of God. **Homily:** A reflection that's preached at Mass after the Gospel and is read, and only read, by clergy - deacons, priests, or bishops. According to canon law, the local bishop may allow laity and religious brothers and sisters to preach a sermon under certain conditions, but they're never allowed to preach the homily itself. **During the homily, the priest, deacon or bishop connects the Scripture readings at Mass, to the daily lives of the people, the teaching of the Church, or the particular celebration at hand, such as a wedding or funeral.** We are nearing the conclusion of the first half of the Mass, called the Liturgy of the Word. Over the next few weeks we will conclude with the Reciting of the Nicene Creed and the Praying of the General Intercessions or sometimes called the Prayer of the Faithful. Sincerely, Fr. Felicjan

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



Rochester Theater Organ Society Presents

Tim Schramm

Jingle All the Way

December 10, 2023 2 pm

West Herr Auditorium Theatre

885 E. Main St., Rochester, NY

Featuring...
"Achorning to Us" Barbershop
Quartet
Mark Daniels—Tenor
Bob Humphrey -
Percussions & Rhythms
Sam Wersinger—Tenor

Non-Members: \$15
Children 12 & under w/
Adult & Students w/
School ID: FREE
No Advance Ticket Sales
Doors open 1:15 pm
Info Line: 585-234-2295

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St. Michael	\$42,000.00 44.25%	108	\$18,585.00
St. Joseph the Worker	\$33,000.00 35.68%	71	\$11,775.00
Blessed Trinity	\$15,000.00 51.03%	35	\$7655.00

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