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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



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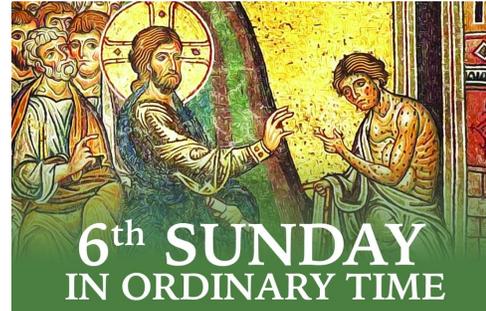
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 Tues. & Thurs. 8:30 am  
 Wed. 6:00 pm  
 Confession: Wed. 5:20 - 5:50 pm  
 St. Michael Corner Phelps & Holly Sts. Lyons, NY  
 Saturday Mass: 4:00 pm  
 Mass: Fri. 8:30 am  
 Confessions: Sat. 3:15 –3:45 pm  
 St. Patrick Grand Ave. Savannah, NY  
 Sunday Mass: 12:30 pm  
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 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)

## FEBRUARY 11, 2024



This Wednesday we begin our Lenten journey with the celebration of Ash Wednesday. It is the day that we begin the season of Lent, when the ashes of the burnt palms from last year's Palm Sunday are marked on our foreheads.

The tradition of marking one's self in ashes is ancient. We read in the Book of Jonah that the Ninevites place ashes on their heads after they repented of their ways and turned back to God. The practice is also mentioned in the Old Testament books of Esther, Daniel, and Job. Tertullian, an early Christian theologian from the second century, writes of penitents who wish to reconcile after sinning as having ashes placed on their heads as a sign of their penitence. The first time that Ash Wednesday as we know it today was liturgically celebrated in the 700's.

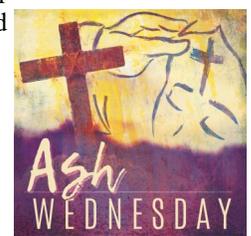
But what do the ashes mean?

One reason that we place the ashes on our foreheads is as a reminder of our mortality. One of the optional words that are spoken when the ashes are traced upon us are, "remember you are dust, and to dust you shall return." With these words we are reminded that we are mortal and that we live for eternity with God and that our lives must reflect that reality. When the ashes are spread on our heads we may also hear the words, "repent, and believe in the Gospel." Indeed, another reminder of the Good News of Christ and how it should influence all that we do.

Hopefully this sacred act of placing ashes upon us will be the beginning of a blessed Lenten Season. A season that is characterized by an increase of prayer, almsgiving, penance, and, most importantly, a deeper love and appreciation for the God that created us.

Blessed Lent,

Fr. Chichester



2 **St Michael Church**

**MASSES, INTENTIONS AND EVENTS**



**WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**for February 18**

<b>Sunday, February 11</b> Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:15 am ~ Alex Kehoe by Camblin Family 10:30 am ~ Frank DeMarco by daughters	RCIA
<b>Monday, February 12</b> Weekday	<b>Mass at Newark Manor</b> 10:00 am ~ People of the Parish	
<b>Tuesday, February 13</b> Weekday	8:00 am ~ Trudy Wallace by Paul & Sandy Cassetta	
<b>Wednesday, February 14</b> Ash Wednesday	12:00 pm ~ <b>ASHES ONLY</b> 6:00 pm ~ Victor Sheffield & Nancy Reals by Michael & Johnna Robinson	11:30 am ~ FSI in parish center
<b>Thursday, February 15</b> Thursday after Ash Wednesday	8:00 am ~ Anthony, Rachel & Salvatore Vito by Carolyn Mowry	8:30 am ~ Bible Study 1 pm ~ Rosary
<b>Sunday, February 18</b> First Sunday Of Lent	8:15 am ~ Cindy & Ben Hartman by Hartman Family 10:30 am ~ Dennis Decker by Sandra	RCIA

MASS	Altar Server	Lector	Commentator	Extraordinary Minister	Greeter
Feb. 18 8:15 AM	C. Archunde	R. Dewa	J. Addyman	T. O'Toole	B. Hegeman L. Poesz
Feb. 18 10:30 am	J. Camblin	B. Sherman	S. Joslyn	S. Hartman	P. DeCann S. Eagley

**Children's Liturgy 10:30**  
*No CLOW*

**Money Counter:**  
*Team 2*

**Nancy Murphy**  
**Coffee Hour**  
Ruffalo Family

**Faith Formation** *Sue Joslyn, Coordinator*  
**Class Schedule**  
*Sunday, February 25, March 10 & 24*  
Classes are 9:00 - 10:15 am in the church hall.



**VALENTINE SWEET TREAT SALE** will be **TODAY**, February 11th after both Masses in the church hall. The members of the Rosary & Altar Society will be baking wonderful sweet treats for you to share with all of your valentines.




Please pray for the repose of the souls of:



**Memorial Candle and Flowers for the week of 2/11/24**  
**Candle:** *Trudy Wallace* by Rita Butzer

**ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY COLLECTIO**  
**January 28 \$5490.00**

Attendance	8:15 am	10:30 am
Jan. 28	109	121

**PANCAKE DAY**  
**PANCAKE BREAKFAST SUNDAY, MARCH 17th**  
Serving 9:30 to 12:30 church hall  
**Pancakes, Sausage, Applesauce & Beverages**  
Tickets \$5 per person  
Buy your tickets starting **February 18** before and after all Masses or at the Parish Center



**FOOD CLOSET ITEMS ARE NEEDED.**  
The Newark Food Closet is accepting donations of non-perishable food items. Please leave donations in the gathering space. Your continued support is appreciated.  
The Newark Food Closet, 301 E. Miller St., Newark, NY  
Open Monday-Friday from 10 till noon.

**Miércoles de Ceniza**  
Empieza tu tiempo de cambio con la celebración de la Eucaristía durante la cual recibes la ceniza para poder ayudarte recordar las cosas en tu vida que dan muerte a Jesucristo. Son esas cosas, acciones, personas y actitudes que necesitas dejar para convertirte más y vivir más profundamente como Cristo que conoces en el evangelio.  
**Ve las horas de la Misa e imposición de ceniza en el boletín.**

**ASH WEDNESDAY** **FEBRUARY 14**  
12:00 PM ashes only  
6:00 PM MASS  
*Stations of the Cross*  
*Every Friday during Lent, at 6 pm.*



**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.

Recitation of Our Lady's Rosary is every Thursday, 1 pm in our Mary's Garden behind the Parish Center, (weather permitting), or in the chapel. . All are welcome to join.

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### MASSES and INTENTIONS



Saturday, February 10 Vigil Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	4:00 pm St. Michael James & Mary Blandino by Jim & Joanne Blandino
Sunday, February 11 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 am St. John Witter Salerno, Malchoff & Fischette Families by MM Robert Witter, Sr. 12:30 pm St. Patrick Mary Visconti by Paul & Lori Petrosino
Monday, February 12 Weekday	8:00 am St. Michael Floyd Barringer by Steve & Ramona Soura Family
Tuesday, February 13 Weekday	8:30 am St. John Nick & Dorothy DiLeo by Jeff & Marlene Bergstresser
Wednesday, February 14 Ash Wednesday	8:30 am St. Michael ~ The People of the Parish 12:00 pm St. Patrick~ The People of the Parish 6:00 pm St. John ~ Ashes Only
Thursday, February 15 Thursday after Ash Wednesday	8:30 am St. John In Honor of all Parish Priests & Seminarians by Paul & Chris Lauster
Saturday, February 17 Vigil First Sunday Of Lent	4:00 pm St. Michael Madeline Cassavino by Judy & Jerry Peters
Sunday, February 18 First Sunday Of Lent	10:30 am St. John Jim DiSanto by Ken & Sylvia DiSanto 12:30 pm St. Patrick Jeanne Legacy by Darrell Legacy



Please pray for the repose of the soul of:



**Memorial Candle and Flowers for the week of 2/11/24**  
**St. John Candle: Dolly Romer**  
by Dave & Noreen Kanaley

### ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTION January 28 \$3329.00 Other \$197.00

Attendance	St. John	St. Patrick	St. Michael
Jan. 28	110	23	80



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.



### Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Gleason #924

**\*NEW\* meeting time for this month only.**

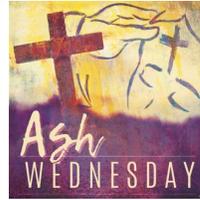
Our February 2024 monthly meeting will be at St. John's Hall on Saturday February 17<sup>th</sup>. Social time 10:00 a.m. with guest speaker and meeting to follow.

Come listen to Margery Anstee speak about "The Healing Way Program". Anyone interested may come. We welcome any new potential members. Please come and join us!

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### FEBRUARY 14

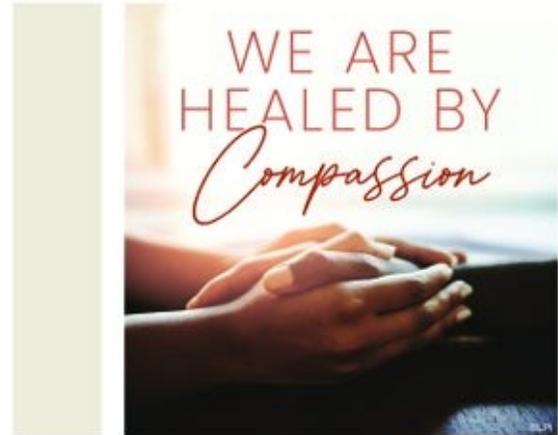
Mass Schedule

8:30 am ~ St. Michael, Lyons  
12 pm ~ St. Patrick, Savannah  
6 pm ~ St. John, Clyde ashes only

### Stations of the Cross during Lent

6:30 pm Wednesday ~ St. John, Clyde

3 pm Friday ~ St. Michael, Lyons



### Gospel Meditation

#### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Recently I had a skin rash, and it was awful. (Please don't tell anyone.) I am embarrassed to admit that I didn't handle it well. Complaining, whining, begging for sympathy, and crying were my responses to the merciless itching and burning. In the aftermath, a silver lining emerged. I feel a new heartfelt sympathy for all those vexed with chronic skin problems. If you've ever had a seemingly unending skin problem, you know how that sympathy flows up from deep inside.

This gut-level compassion is something like what the Gospel describes in Jesus when the sore-covered leper says, "If you will it, you can make me clean." At this, just before the healing, Jesus was "moved with compassion." The Greek word used here is strong and earthy, closer to "his bowels and guts trembled with the deepest emotions of sadness, pity, and love." In Jesus, God heals our infirmities not from a divine distance but by learning what it feels like to be us. He acquires first-hand experience of what it costs us to be afflicted and still be faithful to God. He sympathizes with the burning, itching, and blistering of human existence in the deepest, first-hand way. To discover that is to touch Jesus' heart.

What in your life, right now, is breaking out like diseased skin? What is getting worse the more you try to soothe it? Perhaps only you feel it. Or maybe it's exposed to all. A bad habit, broken relationship, loneliness, fear of failure, self-hatred? Name it, and then find a way to bring it confidently to Jesus who will feel what we are feeling, and thereby heal us.

— Father John Muir



## MASSES and INTENTIONS



Saturday, February 10 Vigil Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	4:30 pm St. Mary Magdalene Kevin Seymour by Rosemary Seymour
Sunday, February 11 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 am St. Thomas Arthur H. LaForge by Gerry & Luba LaForge
Monday, February 12 Weekday	8:30 am St. Mary Magdalene Rich Bielemeier by Eileen Bielemeier
Wednesday February 14 Ash Wednesday Valentine's Day	8:30 am St. Mary Magdalene Joseph Weber by Terry & David VanFleet Family
Friday, February 16 Friday after Ash Wednesday	8:30 am St. Mary Magdalene Sherry Thompson by Rosemary Seymour
Saturday, February 17 Vigil First Sunday Of Lent	4:30 pm St. Mary Magdalene Jean Mrzywka by Robert & Jill Lee
Sunday, February 18 First Sunday Of Lent	8:00 am St. Thomas Helen Borden by Walter & Mary Krehling

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

This Tuesday's topic is:  
*For our church's strength and unity.*



## USHERS NEEDED

Our churches are preparing to resume passing the collection baskets during Mass in the near future. We are forming a list of volunteers to be ushers. (This does require CASE training). If you would be willing to help in this ministry, please give your name and contact info to John Balloni at 315-378-6290 (ST), or Jill Lee at 315-744-4932 (SMM). Not CASE trained? Please contact the office for more information on how to easily accomplish this. Thank you so much, we need your help!



CRS Rice Bowl is the Lenten Program of Catholic Relief Services. The cardboard box will be a tool in collecting Lenten alms. Your donation will support the work of CRS in roughly 45 different countries. 25% of all donations will stay in local diocese, supporting hunger and poverty alleviation efforts. Rice Bowls will be distributed at Masses this weekend. The collection will conclude on Easter Sunday.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of:



**Memorial Candle for the week of 2/11/24**  
**St. Mary Magdalene Candle:** *Joseph Weber*  
by Terry & David VanFleet Family

**BLESSED TRINITY WEEKLY COLLECTION**  
**January 28 \$840.00**

Attendance	St. Mary Magdalene	St. Thomas	St. Jude
Jan. 28	44	47	N/A



**FEBRUARY 14**

Mass Schedule

8:30 am ~ St. Mary Magdalene, Wolcott



*Stations of the Cross during Lent,*  
*4 pm Saturday ~ St. Mary Magdalene, Wolcott*

## 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 Kaindl at #315-587-9796 and leave a message, including name and address of the person. Thank you!



## 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!

## DIAPER DRIVE

Our parish has joined a nationwide effort entitled "Walking with Moms in Need". It has been in the past bulletins for many weeks. As a part of this initiative, our first effort is to sponsor a Diaper Drive to provide for a need in our community. The diapers can be placed in the bins located at the back of each church. Thank you for prayerfully considering helping with this request.



## 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.



**CONFIRMATION**  
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



Day of *Penance and Mercy*

**Thursday, February 22**  
2-5 pm  
St. Michael, Newark  
3-5 pm  
St. John, Clyde

**Friday, February 23**  
9-10 am  
St. Mary Magdalene, Wolcott



**LENTE DISCIPLINES OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE**



Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

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Next weekend, February 18,  
There is a second collection for  
Black, Native American  
and Hispanic Missions.  
Thank you for your support.

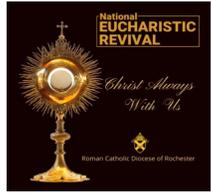


**"I am the bread of life." John 6:51**

The Communion Rite continues with the Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) which is said or sung: *"Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace."* The congregation then kneels. This comes from the words of St. John the Baptist (John 1:29). The priest then genuflects, and then holds up the large broken consecrated host, and proclaims: *"behold the Lamb of God, behold Him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb."* The congregation responds together: *"Lord, I'm not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed."* The priest is the first to consume the Body of Christ. Before he consumes the Holy Eucharist, he prays silently, *"May the Body of Christ keep me safe for eternal life."* Before he consumes the Precious Blood of Christ in the chalice he prays silently, *"May the Blood of Christ keep me safe for eternal life."* We will conclude the Communion Rite next week.

Sincerely, Fr. Felician

National Eucharistic Revival website  
[eucharistcrevival.org](http://eucharistcrevival.org)  
Diocese of Rochester website  
[eucharistcrevival.dor.org](http://eucharistcrevival.dor.org)



Notre Dame Retreat House invites you to give yourself the Gift of retreat in 2024! Here are some upcoming retreats:

Weekend Retreats- "Just as You Are"- encountering God's Mercy in the Sacred heart of Jesus

- February 16-18~ Couples

Lenten Change Maker Series - Four FREE evenings with simple supper (5:30 pm) followed by 1 hour (6:30 -7:30 pm) Inspirational talk on Social Justice Issues.  
Talks are February 22 & 29 and March 4 & 18

Day Retreat - "Practicing Lent One Day at a Time"

- March 5th with the Not So Typical Church Ladies

For more details on presenters and themes and how to register, please visit [www.notredameretreat.org](http://www.notredameretreat.org)

**2023/2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL**



CHURCH 2/5/2024	GOAL	DONORS	PAID
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St. Joseph the Worker	\$33,000.00 60.30%	116	\$19,900.00
Blessed Trinity	\$15,000.00 91.40%	59	\$13,710.00



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