

THE PARISHES OF EASTERN WAYNE COUNTY

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St. Michael Church

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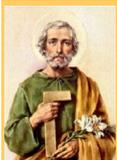
Office Hours: Monday –Thursday 8:30 am to 12:00 pm
1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

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



St. Joseph the Worker Parish

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

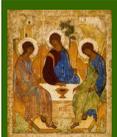
St. Patrick

Grand Ave.

Savannah, NY

Sunday Mass: 12:30 pm

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Catholic Community of the Blessed Trinity

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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.

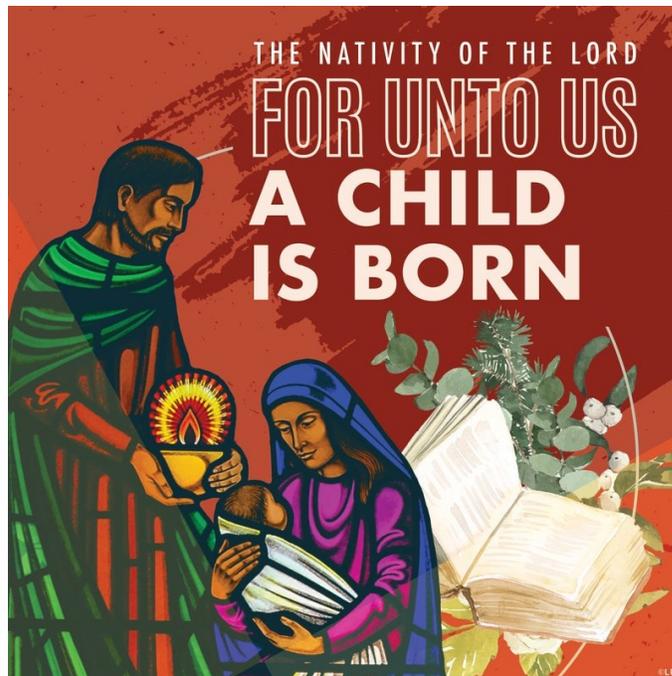
Fair Haven, NY

Sunday Mass: 8 am

(Summer)

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DECEMBER 25, 2022



MERRY CHRISTMAS

During this Christmas Season may you be blessed with the Spirit of the Season, which is *Peace*. The gladness of the Season which is *hope*, and the heart of the Season which is *love*.

Merry Christmas from Fr. Felician, Fr. Mike & the Staff of the Eastern Wayne County Parishes

MASSES and INTENTIONS



Sunday, December 25 <i>The Nativity of the Lord</i>	8:30 am ~ Julia Lentz by David Lentz
Monday, December 26 St. Stephen	No Mass
Tuesday, December 27 St. John	8:00 am ~ Pat Murphy by Frank & Georgia Zappia
Wednesday, December 28 The Holy Innocents	6:00 pm ~ Mary Sweeney by The Crowley Family 6:30 pm <i>Holy Hour</i>
Thursday, December 29 5th day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord	8:00 am ~ Charles "Chip" Jones by Ron & Regina Smith
Sunday, January 1 Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God	8:15 am ~ Bill Shea by Betty Viola 10:30 am ~ Fr. Felix by Carmella & Gene Mason By Patty & family



Sun. Jan. 1

	8:15	10:30
Lector	K. Sergeant	B. Sherman
Com-mentator	J. Bouwens	C. Hasseler
Extraordi-nary Min.	P. Dewa	K. Butterfield
Altar Server	N/A	L. Logan
Greeter	Taylor Lauster	Joslyn Owen

**MONEY COUNTERS:
Team 1**

Nancy Murphy
Coffee Hour
No Coffee Hour



Please pray for the families of those who have died:

NEWS & NOTES....



"Don't Spend Christmas Alone"
Together in Christ invites everyone to the **Annual Community Shared Christmas Dinner** that is held on Christmas Day starting at 1 pm at the Newark First United Methodist Church, 301 S. Main St., Newark.



OPEN HOUSE

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.



ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY COLLECTION
December 11 \$6030.00
Immaculate Conception \$478.00

2022/2023 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

I Am With You Always

As of	Donors	Paid	Goal
12/12/22	119	\$20,198.00	\$39,000.00

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



THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

SUNDAY 8:30 am	December 25 <i>Merry Christmas</i>
MONDAY <i>PARISH CENTER CLOSED</i>	December 26
WEDNESDAY 11:30 am	December 28 Faith Sandwiched In Holy Hour
FRIDAY 6:30 pm	December 30 Misa(chapel) Convivencia (church hall)
SUNDAY 8:15 am Mass 10:30 am Mass	January 1, 2023

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The Terrace at Newark
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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.

DON'T FORGET! If you have made anything for Martha Ministry and are missing dishes, please come down to the church hall and find yours. All the dishes/containers are on a cart.





MASSES and INTENTIONS

NEWS & NOTES....

ST. MICHAEL'S COOKIE SALE

Thank you to everyone who donated their time and talents to the cookie sale. Your contribution of cookies, buying cookies, time and energy allowed us to raise \$1,124.00 for the Parish. It wasn't possible without you, and we are blessed to have you in the Parish.

Thanks again.

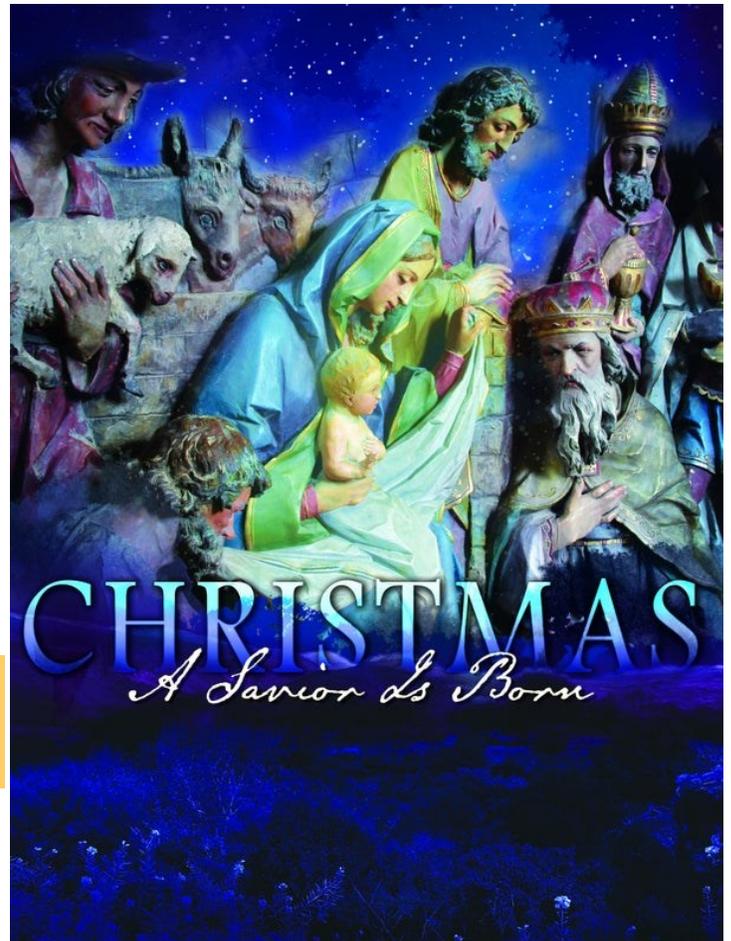


ST. JOHN'S PARISH



Thank you to everyone who purchased a gift for a child on the Christmas Angel Tree. You have brought much joy and happiness to many children this year. Your generosity never ceases to amaze me.

Debbie Liseno



Saturday, December 24 	4:00 pm St. John The Fratangelo & Montemorano Families 6:00 pm St. Michael The Cassavino, DeCola, Flint Families by Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Cassavino, Jr. 10:00 pm St. John Allen & Betty Rotunda Kanaley & deceased family by Roland & Toni Kanaley
Sunday, December 25 The Nativity of the Lord 	10:30 am St. John The DeJohn & Carpino Families by Rose Marie DeJohn & Family 10:30 am St. Michael Gerald Detorio by Linda D'amato 12:30 pm St. Patrick Dorothy & Forleey Rivello by Don Rivello Family
Tuesday, December 27 St. John	8:30 am St. John Peter Jim Fishette by Paul & Tom
Wednesday, December 28 The Holy Innocents	6:00 pm St. John Tiny DeVito by Mike & Pam Kehoe
Thursday, December 29 5th day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord	8:30 am St. John <i>Novena Mass</i>
Friday, December 30 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph	8:30 am St. Michael Frank Proseus by Bob & Sue Proseus
Saturday, December 31 7th Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord	4:00 pm St. Michael Timothy Peters by Lisa Donovan
Sunday, January 1 Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God	10:30 am St. John In Honor of Inez Bricco—For all mother's who have lost children by Mark & Lisette Bricco Family 12:30 pm St. Patrick Jill Fratangelo by Val & Ava Fratangelo

Memorial Candle and Flowers for the week of 12/25

St. John Candle: *John Palermo* by Rich and Mary Jane Molisani
St. Patrick Candle: *Joe Molisani* by the Family



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 December 11 \$5014.00 Other \$620.00 Immaculate Conception \$515.00

Attendance	St. John	St. Patrick	St. Michael
Dec. 10/11	117	30	93

2022/2023 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

As of	Donors	Paid 45.73%	Goal
12/12/22	104	\$14,635.00	\$32,000.00

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MASSES and INTENTIONS



Saturday, December 24 <i>Christmas Eve</i>	4:30 pm St. Mary Magdalene Anthony & Miriam Bilmier by Eileen Bielemeier
Sunday, December 25 <i>The Nativity of the Lord</i>	8:00 am St. Thomas Vicky Lee Jones by Patt Bocci
Monday, December 26 St. Stephen	8:30 am St. Mary Magdalene <i>No Mass</i>
Friday, December 30 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	8:30 am St. Mary Magdalene Norma Burns by the Marion Family
Saturday, December 31 7th Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord	4:30 pm St. Mary Magdalene The People of the Parish
Sunday, January 1 Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God	8:00 am St. Thomas Maria Mysko by Jerry & Luba LaForge

In Sympathy Please pray for the families of those who have died:

BLESSED TRINITY WEEKLY COLLECTION
December 11 \$2894.00 Other \$ 40.00
Immaculate Conception \$170.00

Attendance	St. Mary Magdalene	St. Thomas	St. Jude
Dec. 10/11	50	36	N/A

2022/2023 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

As of	Donors	Paid 74.40%	Goal
12/12/22	52	\$11,904.00	\$16,000.00

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



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

This Tuesday's topic is:
For the rehabilitation of those who are incarcerated.



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!



Warm and Fuzzy Thank You!

Generosity is at the heart of the Christian life, just as it is at the heart of the Gospel, and God proposes generosity as the path to happiness. We would like to whole-heartedly thank everyone who donated blankets for those in need. Through your generosity many families are keeping warm and cozy this winter. Sincere thanks for your continued support of our Social Ministry.

Understand Your Catholic Faith with
The Catechism in a Year Podcast
with Fr. Mike Schmitz!

By listening to this podcast, Catholics will:

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- Understand the essentials of the Catholic Faith and why they matter
- Transform their relationship with the Church that Christ founded

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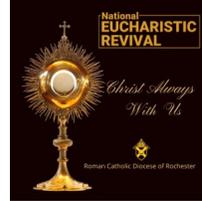


Building Strong Catholic Families

In our families, we are able to share good news and bad news. All too often, because of our busy-ness, we find ourselves only dealing with the bad news. Start a family tradition of inviting each family member to share something good that happened to him or her that day as you gather for dinner. Explain that, in the Gospel for the Christmas Mass at dawn, the shepherds were told the good news of Jesus' birth by the angels, and then they in turn went forth to share with others the good news. Have family members read aloud Luke 2:15-20. Point out how the people who heard the good news of the shepherds were amazed. Talk about how Mary treasured all this in her heart, meaning that she pondered the significance of these events and sought to recognize God's presence in the midst of them. Talk about how you can each ponder one another's good news and see how God is present in your family's everyday lives. Conclude by praying together a Hail Mary.

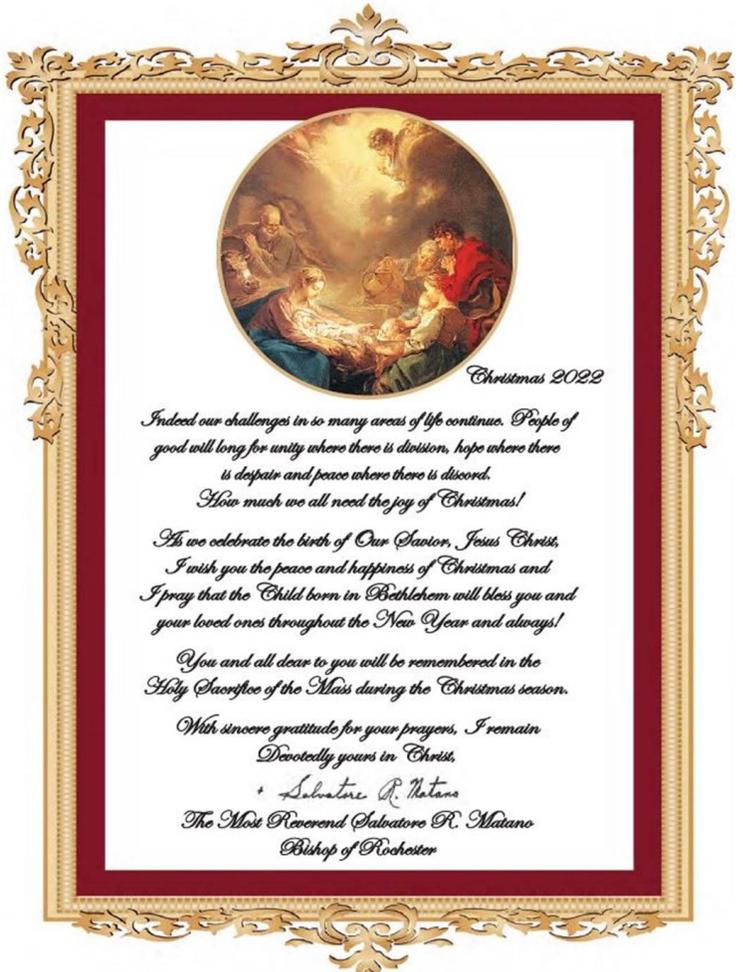
A Year of Coming to Know God

The Angel Gabriel comes and tells her that she has been chosen to be the Mother of God. Satan came to tell Eve about making men into gods. Gabriel came to tell Mary about making God into Man. Gabriel explains that because this child will have God as His Father, there will be no need for Mary to cease being a virgin. In fact, her perpetual virginity will be the permanent sign that this child is of God – since it manifests that He's not the child of any human father. In Mary, we see humanity responding to God as it should! We see humanity the way it's supposed to be! She says, "I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word" (Luke 1:38). This is something new! Acceptance and obedience towards God's will! This is the beginning of a new direction for the human race.



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

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



Corey Ginett
Confirmation Coordinator

Classes for Confirmation Prep are the first Saturday of the month. Next class is 1/7/23
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



ALL PARISH OFFICES ARE CLOSED...
MONDAY, DECEMBER 26TH
AND
MONDAY, JANUARY 2ND



Inspiration for the week

The true meaning of Christmas is not found in the twinkling lights, the beautifully adorned trees, or the exchanged gifts. It is revealed when we find God along the way of our lives, especially when we feel displaced, desperate, and alone. Fleeing from their home, Joseph and Mary cautiously made their way through the uncertain, complex, and dark paths to a longed-for place of safety and welcome. Not sure where to lay their heads, they created makeshift preparations for the birth of their child, the Son of God. God, who always was, is, and will be, without beginning or end is the one constant in life who sees us through difficult and scary times. Jesus is the light, which enlightens everyone, and comes into the world to show us the truth. It is joyful good news that calms our fears and allows us to go forth into the nighttime of our lives, courageously. This is the meaning of Christmas. We are never lost or alone. God is with us, loving us and leading us where we need to be.

Due to New Year's the bulletin deadlines are as follows:
Bulletin for Sunday, January 1st deadline is December 21st.
Bulletin for Sunday, January 8th deadline is December 28th