

# THE PARISHES OF EASTERN WAYNE COUNTY

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Office Hours:

Monday –Thursday 8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Sunday Masses

8:15 am & 10:30 am

Daily Masses

Monday 10:00 am Local Nursing Homes

Tuesday - Thursday 8:00 am

Tuesday & Wednesday 6:00 pm Saturday 8:00 am

Confessions: Sunday 9:45 –10:15 am Wednesday 6:45-7:15 pm  
 (or by appointment) Holy Hour: Wednesday 6:30-7:30pm  
 Please check inside the bulletin for any schedule changes



**St. Joseph the Worker Parish**  
 43 W. DeZeng St. Clyde, NY 14433  
 315-902-4130

Kathy Schrader ~ Parish Secretary  
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Kyle Starr ~ 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: 8:30 am

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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. 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 5, 2025



*Happy Feast of the Epiphany!* We are still in the Christmas Season ... all around us people have put away their Christmas things and moved on. The church calls us to continue to celebrate this important feast. Today we remember the visit of the three Kings to the Infant Jesus. History tells us it may have been more than a year after the birth ... for these men traveled afar to honor the new born king.

After Jesus was born, Wise Men came to look for Him, probably from an area in what is now southern Turkey/Northern Syria. Although they are often called the 'Three Kings,' the Bible does not say how many there were, or that they were kings. Three is only a guess because they brought with them three gifts; but however many there were of them, they probably would have had many more servants with them. They were certainly men of great learning. Today we'd called them astrologers

Legends are told about them, and they have been given names. This is how they are often described:

- \* Gaspar (or Caspar) has brown hair and a brown beard and wears a green cloak and a gold crown with green jewels on it. He is the King of Sheba. Gaspar represents the Frankincense brought to Jesus.

- \* Melchior has long white hair and a white beard and wears a gold cloak. He is the King of Arabia. Melchior represents the Gold brought to Jesus.

- \* Balthazar has black skin and a black beard, and wears a purple cloak. He is the King of Tarsus and Egypt. Balthazar represents the gift of Myrrh that was brought to Jesus.

*I want to thank the people at St. Michael, St. John the Worker and Blessed Trinity who prepared the decorations in the churches for the Christmas Season. Thank you, too, for your generous donations toward the flowers, the churches looked beautiful.*

*Happy New Year!*

*May the Lord's blessing be upon you in 2025!*

*Fr.Felicjan*

*Laudetur Jesus Christus !*

**MASSES, INTENTIONS AND EVENTS**



<b>Sunday, January 5</b> Epiphany of the Lord	8:15 am ~ Brian Barker by Rosemary Barker 10:30 am ~ Fr. Felix by Carmella	
<b>Monday, January 6</b> Christmas Weekday	<b>10:00 am Wayne County Nursing Home</b> The People of the Parish	
<b>Tuesday, January 7</b> Christmas Weekday	8:00 am ~ Dr. Edward Diamond by legacy 6:00 pm ~ Eleanor Brown by legacy	
<b>Wednesday January 8</b> Christmas Weekday	8:00 am ~ Deceased members of the Diamond & McGuire Families by legacy 6:00 pm ~ Richard Brown by legacy	<i>Holy Hour</i>
<b>Thursday, January 9</b> Christmas Weekday	8:00 am ~ Poor Souls	8:30 am ~ Bible Study 1 pm ~ Rosary
<b>Saturday, January 11</b> Christmas Weekday	8:00 am ~ For the unemployed and the underemployed	
<b>Sunday, January 12</b> Baptism of the Lord	8:15 am ~ Brian Bouwens by Judy & Randy 10:30 am ~ Wilson Augustave, Jr. by Kathy & Bob Zappia	

MASS	Altar Server	Lector	Commentator	Extraordinary Minister	Greeter
Jan. 12 8:15 am	J. Phillips	J. Addyman	L. Lauster	G. Donnelly	B. Hegeman L. Poesz
Jan. 12 10:30 am	P. Petrus	C. Owen	A. Diamond	K. Zappia	D. Dubler S. Eagley

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

**Money Counter:**  
*Team 1*

**Nancy Murphy**  
*Coffee Hour*  
**Hasseler & Doyle**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

**Memorial Candle and Flowers for the week of 1/5/25**  
**Candle & Flowers:** *Jimmy McHale*  
by Kathleen & Tim Tanea

**ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY COLLECTION**  
**December 22 \$6810.00**

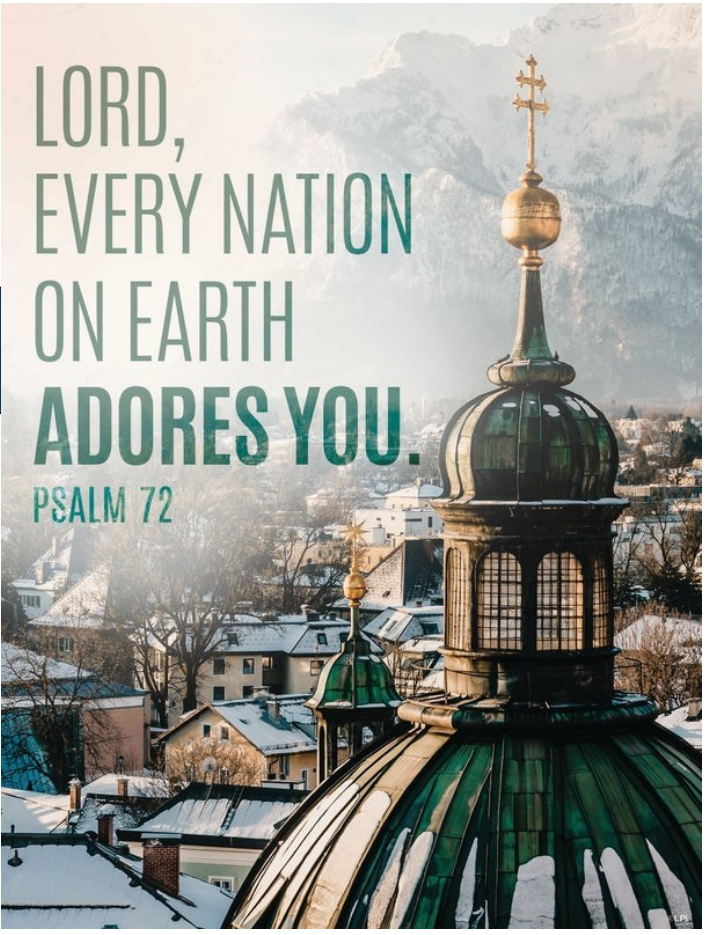
Attendance	8:15 am	10:30 am
December 22	96	136

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.

**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.

We are looking for new volunteers for the Men's Jail Ministry for the Wayne County Jail. If any men are interested, please contact Ken DeVelder, 315-945-6710 for more information.

**FAITH FORMATION**  
Sue Joslyn will be our Faith Formation Coordinator.  
**Class Schedule 9 - 10:30 am**  
*January 19*  
*February 2 & 16*



**Live The Liturgy**  
**Inspiration of the Week**

The news of the Messiah unsettled Herod. We see his anxiety clearly in today's Gospel. This is what Christ has come to do, after all. He has come to shake things up. Are we ready to be unsettled?





## MASSES and INTENTIONS



## St. Joseph the Worker Parish

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Thank you to everyone who baked, bought and volunteered with the Cookie Walk and Bake Sale. We were successful and made \$900+ for the parish.



The St. Joseph the Worker Raffle Committee is looking for volunteers to help sell \$100.00 Raffle Tickets starting in February. If you are able to help, please contact Gloria Garofono at 315-923-4361. This the largest fundraiser for our Parish and we appreciate your support.



### CHURCH RAFFLE

Saturday, January 4 Vigil Epiphany of the Lord	4:00 pm St. Michael Cecelia & Buck Forgione by Loren, Peter & James Plucinik
Sunday, January 5 Epiphany of the Lord	8:30 am St. Patrick NO MASS 10:30 am St. John Jill Fratangelo by Val & Ava Fratangelo
Tuesday, January 7 Christmas Weekday	8:30 am St. John Lloyd Daley by Bob & Sue Proseus
Wednesday, January 8 Christmas Weekday	6:00 pm St. John Joseph J. Dapolito, Jr. by Dan & Ronnie Dapolito
Thursday, January 9 Christmas Weekday	8:30 am St. John Merne Vilardo by Laura Schultz
Friday, January 10 Christmas Weekday	8:30 am St. Michael Agnes Cassavino by Angela Petrus
Saturday, January 11 Vigil Baptism of the Lord	4:00 pm St. Michael Carmella Sykora by Angela & Terry Switzer
Sunday, January 12 Baptism of the Lord	8:30 am St. Patrick NO MASS 10:30 am St. John Nick & Dorothy DiLeo by Jeff & Marlene Bergstreser & Family

### In Sympathy

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:



**Memorial Candle for the week of 1/5/25**  
**St. John Candle:** *Ben Ransom*  
by Bill & Gloria Garofono

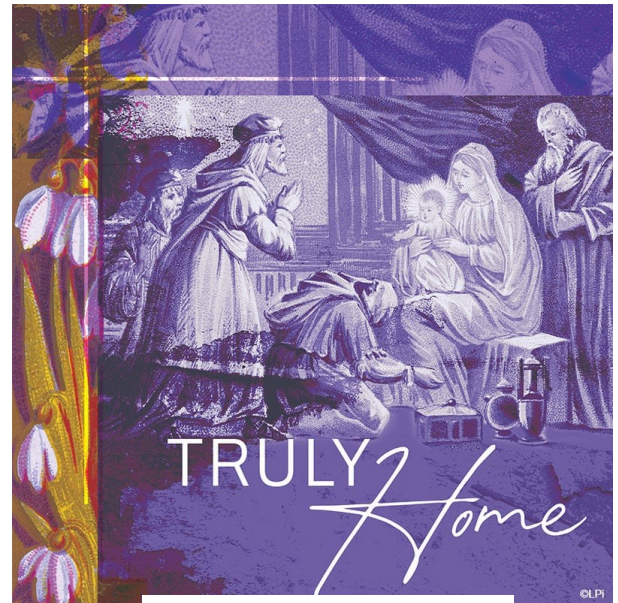
St. Michael Church, Lyons has Exposition and Benediction at the conclusion of Mass on First Fridays, closes at 10:00 am.

**ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTION**  
**December 22 \$4557.00**

Attendance	St. John	St. Patrick	St. Michael
December 22	110	27	58

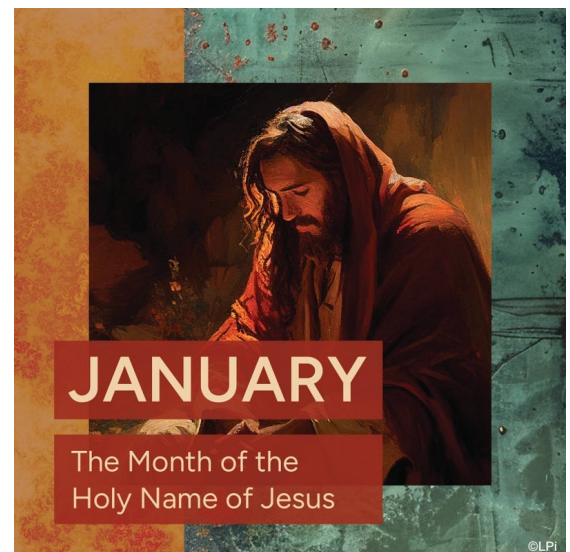


Please pray for all of our sisters and brothers who are ill, at home or in the hospital, especially those listed in our book of intentions. **St. Joseph the Worker Parish Prayer Lines** Parishioners attending St. John or St. Patrick churches who want prayers said by the members of the parish's prayer chain, please call the Parish Office, 315-902-4130. St. Michael parishioners please call, Judy Tuck, 315-946-4011.



## Epiphany

OF THE LORD





## MASSES and INTENTIONS



Saturday, January 4 Vigil Epiphany of the Lord	4:30 pm St. Mary Magdalene Mary Werner by Patricia & Kevin McLouth
Sunday, January 5 Epiphany of the Lord	8:00 am St. Thomas Donald Slobe by Steve & Kathy DeMass
Monday, January 6 Christmas Weekday	8:30 am St. Mary Magdalene Beatrice Moscato by Rosemary Seymour
Friday, January 10 Christmas Weekday	8:30 am St. Mary Magdalene Bill Shannon by Eileen Bielemeier
Saturday, January 11 Vigil Baptism of the Lord	4:30 pm St. Mary Magdalene Edward Leroux by Anne Leroux & Family
Sunday, January 12 Baptism of the Lord	8:00 am St. Thomas Patrick Parsnow by Gloria Parsnow

Holy Hour and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is on Mondays at the conclusion of the 8:30 am Mass at St. Mary Magdalene Church.  
This Monday's Topic is:  
For the homeless and unemployed.



Thank you for all your support in our fund raising for the carpet cleaning at SMM. As you also can see, with the extra money, we purchased new entrance rugs and a new alter rug. All are machine washable. This project could not have been done without your generosity.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of:




Memorial Candle for the week of 12/29/24  
St. Mary Magdalene:

### BLESSED TRINITY WEEKLY COLLECTION December 22 \$1607.00

Attendance	St. Mary Magdalene	St. Thomas	St. Jude
December 22	42	54	N/A

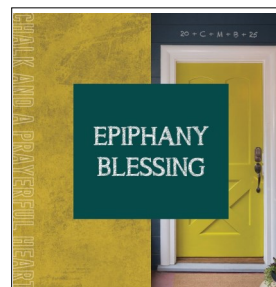
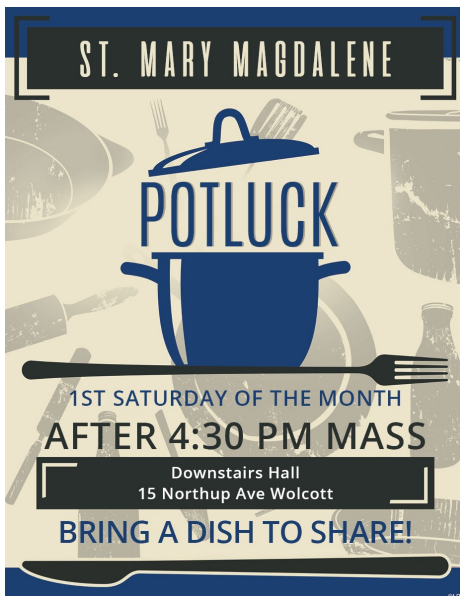
#### CARING CARD MINISTRY

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! 



#### MINISTRY WEEKEND

Please join us after mass on Jan 11th or 12th @ SMM/ST, respectfully. See what our Parish offers and how you might be able to share your talents. Individuals will be available to answer questions.



#### Epiphany Blessing, Explained

The Epiphany household blessing is a centuries-old tradition that invokes God's blessing on all who enter one's home.

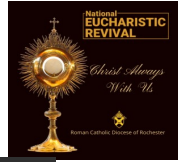
All you need for an Epiphany blessing is chalk, which is usually made available by parishes either on the feast of the Epiphany or in the weeks leading up to it. There are a few different formulas for blessings out there, but the essence of the ritual is always the same: a priest or the head of the household calls down God's blessing on the house and everyone who comes into it, and an inscription is made above the door in chalk. The inscription reads: the first two digits of the year + C + M + B + the last two digits of the year. The initials C, M and B represent the names of the magi — Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar — and also signify the Latin phrase *Christus mansionem benedicat*: "May Christ bless the house."



Corey Ginett  
Confirmation Coordinator

The next Confirmation class will be Saturday, February 1st in the St. Joseph Worker Parish Office building 9- 11 am. If you have any questions please call or email Corey Ginett, 315-524-2611 or [corrinne.ginett@dor.org](mailto:corrinne.ginett@dor.org).

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



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

NOTRE DAME RETREAT HOUSE  
5151 Foster Rd., Canandaigua, NY  
585-394-5700 [www.notredameretreat.org](http://www.notredameretreat.org)

**CORE Retreat Weekends**

**Men's Weekends:** *January 17-19 & January 31- February 2*

**Couple's Weekends:** *February 28-March 2*

**Women's Weekends:** *May 2-4 & May 16-18*



**COMMON THREADS CLOTHING CLOSET**

Free Children's Clothing Closet  
5694 Woodlane Newark, NY  
Open the 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month  
9 am -12 pm

Find us on Facebook at CommonThreadsNewark!  
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**ROMAN CATHOLIC  
DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER**

Victims of sexual abuse should always report to the civil authorities. To receive help and guidance from the Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester, contact our Victim Assistance Coordinator:

**Deborah Housel**  
585-328-3228, ext. 1555  
Toll-free: 1-800-388-7177, ext. 1555  
or by e-mail to [victimassistance@dor.org](mailto:victimassistance@dor.org).



To be safe during the winter months, when your local school is closed due to bad weather, daily Masses will be cancelled.

**2025 New Year's Resolutions for you...**

- 1) Trust God more.
- 2) Pray every day in some way.
- 3) Pray to Our Lady often.
- 4) Never miss Sunday Mass or a Holy Day of Obligation unless legitimately prevented from attending.
- 5) Go to Confession more often or come back to the Sacrament if it's been a long time.
- 6) Identify your biggest obstacle which keeps you from a deeper relationship with Jesus.
- 7) Spend less time cutting people down with words, and more time building them up, encouraging them.
- 8) Recognize the power of each Holy Communion you receive, it is Jesus Himself.
- 9) Actively do something to learn more about your Catholic Faith.
- 10) Be generous in a realistic way with helping the poor, the suffering, and the lonely.
- 11) Be grateful for what God is constantly giving you.
- 12) Desire heaven.

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**Financial Fraud Hotline**  
**1-800-388-7177 x1266**  
Reports may also be made in writing to:  
Internal Audit Department • Diocese of Rochester  
1150 Buffalo Road • Rochester, NY 14624

**ST. FRANCIS-ST. STEPHENS SCHOOL**



**Save the Date!**

**POT O' GOLD**

**CASINO NIGHT FUNDRAISER**

Benefiting St. Francis - St. Stephen School

Saturday, March 15, 2025  
Sons and Daughters of Italy - Geneva  
6:30 pm - 10 pm  
Tickets \$60 each or 2 for \$100

**2024/2025  
CATHOLIC MINISTRIES  
APPEAL**



Extending Christ's Mission  
through the Catholic Ministries Appeal



CHURCH 12/19/24	GOAL	DONORS	PAID
St. Michael	\$41,000.00 92.39%	119	\$37,878.00
St. Joseph the Worker	\$34,000.00 50.24%	89	\$17,080.00
Blessed Trinity	\$16,000.00 81.22%	55	\$12,995.00

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