

# THE PARISHES OF EASTERN WAYNE COUNTY

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“Without work, it is impossible to have fun”

~ St. Thomas Aquinas



**St. Michael Church** Page 2  
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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**

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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: 8:30 am

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**Catholic Community of the Blessed Trinity**  
**43 W. DeZeng St. Clyde, NY 14433**  
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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.

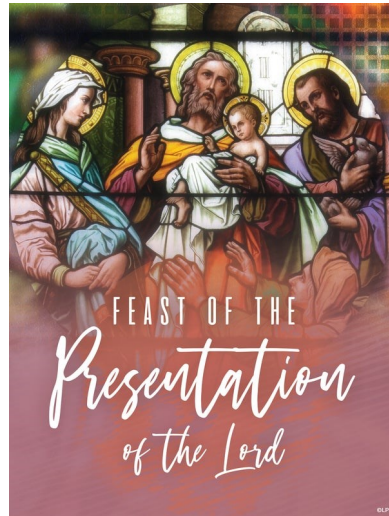
Fair Haven, NY

Sunday Mass: 8 am

(Summer)

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## FEBRUARY 2, 2025



Today the church celebrates the Presentation of the Lord in the temple at which time, Mary & Joseph brought a pair of doves to be sacrificed.

February 3rd is the feast of St. Blaise.

St. Blaise, in Latin Blasius, also called Blazey, was born, in Asia Minor, Turkey, and died in the year 316 AD. His feast day is February 3rd. St. Blaise was a bishop and martyr, and one of the most popular medieval saints. He is venerated as the patron saint of sufferers from throat diseases and of wool combers.

According to tradition, Blaise was of noble birth and, after being educated in the Christian faith, was made Bishop of Sebastia. Although Christianity had been adopted about 300 AD as the state religion in Armenia, the Roman Emperor, Licinius, began a persecution of the Christians, and Blaise was discovered and apprehended. While imprisoned, he miraculously cured a boy from fatally choking. After being torn with wool combers' irons, Blaise was beheaded. Subsequent legends, notably the apocryphal Acts of St. Blaise, claim that, before Blaise was made bishop, he was a physician possessed of wonderful healing power. Numerous miracles were attributed to him, including the cure of diseased beasts during his refuge, thus accounting for his also being the patron saint of wild animals. He was venerated as the patron of sufferers from throat diseases in the East by the 6th century and in the West by the 9th century. Blaise's cult spread throughout Christendom from the 8th century, and many churches, such as that in Dubrovnik (a city of which he is the patron saint), Croatia, are dedicated to him.

Laudetur Jesus Christus!

Fr. Felicjan



## MASSES, INTENTIONS AND EVENTS



<b>Sunday, February 2</b> The Presentation of the Lord	8:15 am ~ Juan Miranda by Family 10:30 am ~ Irene Drave by Frank & Monika	<i>Presiding, Fr. Richard Dunn</i>
<b>Monday, February 3</b> Weekday	<b>10:00 am Wayne County Nursing Home</b> The People of the Parish	
<b>Tuesday, February 4</b> Weekday	8:00 am ~ Don Crowley by Family	
<b>Wednesday February 5</b> St. Agatha	6:00 pm ~ Mary Talbo by Judy & Randy	<i>Holy Hour</i>
<b>Sunday, February 9</b> Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:15 am ~ Barb Gallant by Judy & Randy Bouwens 10:30 am ~ Alex Kehoe by family	<i>Presiding, Fr. Richard Dunn</i>

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

**Money Counter:**  
**Team 2**

**Nancy Murphy**  
**Coffee Hour**  
**Sally Mels &**  
**Torbitt Family**



Please pray for the repose of the soul of:  
**Rose Greco**



**Memorial Candle and Flowers**  
**for the week of 2/2/25**  
**Flowers: Becke Tomkiwitz by Bob**

### ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY COLLECTION

## January 19 \$4183.05

Attendance	8:15 am	10:30 am
January 19	82	137

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.

Cursillo is a lay movement in the Catholic Church, for those who desire to live more fully in God's friendship and grace. Two weekends will be offered this year at **Notre Dame Retreat House**, beginning on Thursday evening and ending Sunday afternoon. Each weekend is guided by a team of lay persons, a Priest, and Deacon or Vowed Religious. The **Women's** weekend will be **February 20 -23** & the **Men's** weekend will be **May 31-June 1**. Applications are being accepted now. For more information, please contact: Margi Lash, 315 54815164 or lashmb59@gmail.com.

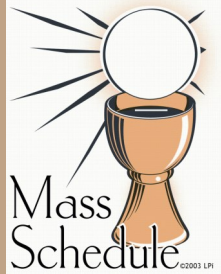


MASS	Altar Server	Lector	Commentator	Extraordinary Minister	Greeter
Feb. 9 8:15 am	J. Bouwens	D. Switzer	R. Dewa	P. Malach	C. Taylor L. Lauster
Feb. 9 10:30 am	P. Petrus	D. Doyle	C. Hasseler	S. Joslyn	I. Humphrey D. Dubler



**FAITH FORMATION**  
Sue Joslyn will be our  
Faith Formation Coordinator.  
**Class Schedule 9 - 10:30 am**  
*February 9 & 23*

Beginning on February 6th there will no longer be Daily Mass on Thursday. Also, we will no longer have the Tuesday 6 pm, Wednesday 8 am or Saturday 8 am Daily Masses. All Masses previously scheduled for any of these times will be rescheduled on a Tuesday or Wednesday. Please call the Parish Center with any questions. Thank you for your understanding with this matter.



**VALENTINE SWEET TREAT SALE** will be **Sunday, February 9th** 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.

**Come Celebrate Valentine's Weekend with your Sweetheart at our Parish**

**Valentine's Dinner Dance**

**Saturday, February 15, 2025**  
**6 - 9 pm in the church hall**

Enjoy an Italian Cuisine **Dinner and Dance** to the music played by the **"Widewaters"**

Tickets \$30 a couple.  
Limited presale tickets sold before and after Masses or at the Parish Center.







# MASSES and INTENTIONS



Saturday, February 1 Vigil The Presentation of the Lord	4:00 pm St. Michael Anthony & Rachel Vito by Carolyn Mowry
Sunday, February 2 The Presentation of the Lord	8:30 am St. Patrick NO MASS 10:30 am St. John Nick & Dorothy DiLeo by Jeff & Marlene Bergstresser & Family
Wednesday, February 5 St. Agatha	6:00 pm St. John No Mass
Thursday, February 6 St. Paul Miki and Companions	8:30 am St. John No Mass
Friday, February 7 Weekday	8:30 am St. Michael Salvatore "Sam" Paliotti, Jr. & Lena Paliotti by Paul & Sandy Cassetta
Saturday, February 8 Vigil Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	4:00 pm St. Michael Ronald Tricarico
Sunday, February 9 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am St. Patrick NO MASS 10:30 am St. John M/M Chester Parker & Reggie Parker by M/M Robert Witter

**In Sympathy** Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

**Memorial Candle for the week of 2/2/25**  
**St. John Candle:** *Don Riviello* by Bill & Gloria Garofono  
**St. Michael Candle:** *Toby Benjamin Scanlan* by Bonnie Reynolds

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**  
**January 19 \$3590.00 Other \$560.00**

Attendance	St. John	St. Patrick	St. Michael
January 19	128	N/A	85

*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 the Parish Office, 315-902-4130. St. Michael parishioners please call, Judy Tuck, 315-946-4011.



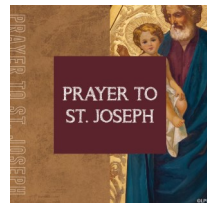
The St. Joseph the Worker Raffle Committee is looking for volunteers to help sell \$100.00 Raffle Tickets starting in February. If you are able to help, please contact Gloria Garofono at 315-923-4361. This is the largest fundraiser for our Parish and we appreciate your support.



St. John's Church is currently seeking Greeters and Altar Server for the 10:30 Mass. If interested in volunteering please contact the Parish Office.



Beginning on February 4th there will no longer be Daily Mass on Tuesdays at St. John's Church. All Masses previously scheduled on Tuesdays will be rescheduled on a Wednesday or a Thursday. Please call the Parish Office with any questions. Thank you for your understanding with this matter.



Prayer to St. Joseph, *Explained*  
 For centuries, Christians have relied on the intercessory prayers of Joseph, earthly spouse of the Blessed Virgin and foster father of Christ, who was obedient to the will of God in all things.

One particular novena prayer to St. Joseph is often called "the unfailing prayer to St. Joseph." It is thought to have originated in the first century A.D. and was sent by the pope to Emperor Charles as he went into battle. It is said that those who recite this prayer will not suffer a sudden death and will likewise be protected from drowning, the effects of poison and fire, falling into the hands of the enemy or being overpowered in battle.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

THERE ARE 5 PATRON SAINTS OF NURSES! ST. AGATHA, ST. CAMILLUS, ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA, ST. JOHN OF GOD, AND RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL.

ASSES and INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 1 Vigil The Presentation	4:30 pm St. Mary Magdalene Kevin Seymour by Rosemary Seymour
Sunday, February 2 The Presentation of the Lord	8:00 am St. Thomas Nancy Caswell by Nancy Polacek
Monday, February 3 Weekday	8:30 am St. Mary Magdalene No Holy Hour No Mass
Friday, February 7 Weekday	8:30 am St. Mary Magdalene No Mass
Saturday, February 8 Vigil Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	4:30 pm St. Mary Magdalene Mary Werner by Terry & David VanFleet
Sunday, February 9 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 am St. Thomas All Souls in Purgatory by Gerry & Luba LaForge

In Sympathy Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Memorial Candle for the week of 2/2/25  
St. Mary Magdalene:

**BLESSED TRINITY WEEKLY COLLECTION**  
January 19 \$1388.00

Attendance	St. Mary Magdalene	St. Thomas	St. Jude
January 19	60	43	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!

**ST. MARY MAGDALENE**

**POTLUCK**

1ST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH  
AFTER 4:30 PM MASS

Downstairs Hall  
15 Northup Ave Wolcott

**BRING A DISH TO SHARE!**

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: No Holy Hour for February 3.



**SOCIAL MINISTRY 2024 YEAR AT A GLANCE**  
Monies donated to our CCBT Social Ministry through Parishioner envelopes have been a blessing to families in our local area over the past year. We assisted with RGE, rent, and a security deposit. A \$500 donation was made to the Red Creek Community Food Pantry, Wolcott Presbyterian Church Food Pantry, and the Migrant Ministry. Sheets, blankets, and towels were purchased for distribution at the Wolcott Community Clothing Center. This holiday season we adopted 2 families each from the North-Rose Wolcott and Red Creek Central School Districts, as well as one Family Promise family. In addition, we are grateful for the overwhelming support of the Advent Giving Tree, Backpack Collection, Care Net Baby Bottle Campaign, Health and Hygiene Drive, and Operation Rice Bowl. Our group of meal warriors provided meals and dined with Family Promise families on a quarterly basis. Words cannot express the gratitude we feel for your support of our Social Ministry. We are truly blessed! If you have any questions, would like to be a part of our team, or know of a family in need, please do not hesitate to contact Pam AuClair (315-529-2742) or Marie Smith (315-591-1051)



**Gospel Meditation**  
Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

What is the secret to sharing in God's power to overcome our difficulties? Mary teaches us this in the prophecy of her pierced heart. This Sunday, the old man Simeon prophesies that when her son faces opposition, Mary's soul will be pierced by a sword. The seemingly pointless agony of a mother helplessly watching her son be mocked, tortured, killed and then cruelly desecrated in death by a spear — somehow this piercing of her heart releases a power by which **"the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed"** (Luke 2:35). What to make of this?

Whatever problems we currently face, the deepest threat is finally that evil thoughts are hidden in the human heart: hatred, envy, pride, lust, greed and so on. Behind every tyrant's injustice, for example, is a heart unpierced by love. Evil hides in our hearts. Mary's pierced heart, and its suffering love for her son, reveals and scatters these evil thoughts, and replaces them with love, forgiveness, generosity and peace.

This week, I invite us to ponder Mary's pierced heart. Her heart is quietly at work for us in the Church and world, exposing our evil thoughts and making a path for her son's divine love. This is how she gently cooperates in our salvation. Closed hearts are our biggest problem; love-pierced hearts are the ultimate power to overcome every difficulty.

— Father John Muir





Corey Ginett  
Confirmation Coordinator

The next Confirmation class will be Saturday, March 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 [eucharistrevival.org](http://eucharistrevival.org)  
Diocese of Rochester website [eucharisticrevival.dor.org](http://eucharisticrevival.dor.org)



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



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

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We are Baptized into the Body of Christ. For Christians, community has always been an important and essential part of life. Christ is at the center, and the community is built around Him. Baptism is the way we enter that community and become members of the body of Christ, the Church. Once baptized, we share in the privileges and the life of this community of believers. Many people think of baptism as a private family affair, but being baptized connects us in a deep and eternal way with a much larger family: the family of God. Baptism is the sign of salvation given to us by Christ to bring us into the kingdom of God (see John 3:5). A person enters "into Christ" (Romans 6:3, Galatians 3:7) at the time of baptism, and the gift of the Spirit is given at that time. "We are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if only we suffer with him, so that we may be glorified with him." (Romans 8:16-18). As adopted sons and daughters of God, Christians share in Jesus' own relationship with his Father - a relationship so intimate that they, like Jesus, can freely and with every confidence address the Lord of heaven as "Father." Reflect this week. As a child of God, what riches will you inherit through baptism? Secondly, what responsibilities come with those riches? Have a blessed and safe week.

Fr. Felician

ST. FRANCIS - ST STEPHEN SCHOOL'S  
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TRY YOUR LUCK AT THE  
BLAÇKJACK TABLE  
CRAPS TABLE  
ROULETTE

**MARCH 8, 2025**

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 P.M.

SONS OF ITALY, GENEVA  
EVENT WILL BE CASH AND CHECK ONLY  
\$60 SINGLE OR \$100 COUPLE  
CALL SFSS FOR TICKETS 315-789-1828

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585-394-5700 [www.notredameretreat.org](http://www.notredameretreat.org)

**Fill your Soul Day: February 11 ~ "A seat at the Table"** with the Catholic Black Coalition

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

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

2024/2025  
CATHOLIC MINISTRIES  
APPEAL



Extending Christ's Mission  
through the Catholic Ministries Appeal



CHURCH 1/23/25	GOAL	DONORS	PAID
St. Michael <b>*Goal met*</b>	\$41,000.00 105.39%	134	\$43,432.00
St. Joseph the Worker	\$34,000.00 61.71%	101	\$20,980.00
Blessed Trinity	\$16,000.00 92.47%	62	\$14,795.00

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