

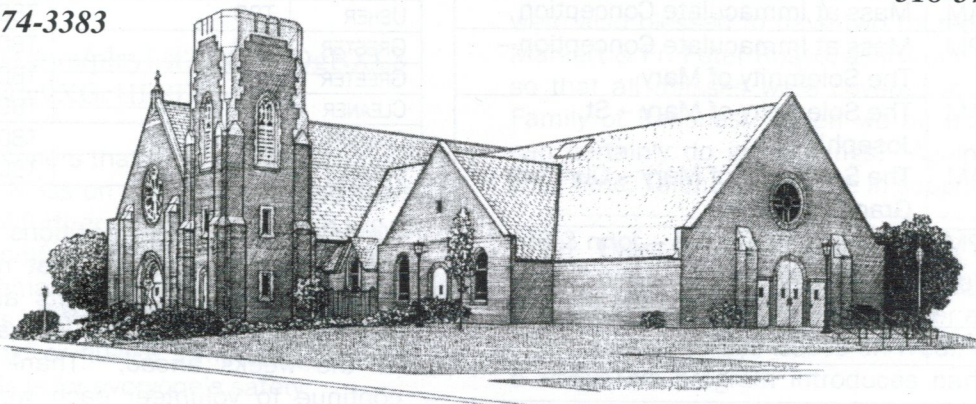
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*Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 AM — 3:00 PM (Closed on Friday)*

### **HOLY EUCHARIST**

*Saturday Evening — 4:00 PM*

*Sunday Morning — 9:00 AM*

*Holy Days: as scheduled*

### **SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

*A registered parishioner who wishes to celebrate his or her marriage at St. Joseph's is asked to contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to the anticipated date (and before any other arrangements are made) in order to begin sacramental preparation.*

### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

*For registered members of the parish, baptism may be arranged during a weekend liturgy. Parents should contact the office to attend class in preparation for the sacrament of Baptism.*

### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

*The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available prior to any Saturday evening liturgy.*

### **SACRAMENT OF THE SICK**

*If you or someone in your family is going to the hospital for surgery, please request the Sacrament of Anointing by calling the Parish Office. Due to federal regulations, the parish is unable to access inpatient information from hospitals and nursing homes without your consent.*

### **NEW PARISHIONERS**

*Catholics moving into the area are invited to register in the parish by calling the parish office.*

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF  
JANUARY 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2021 THROUGH FEBRUARY 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2020**

01-30	4:00 PM	Dot Woodworth – John & Shirl Crane John Barberis (10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) – The Family
01-31	9:00 AM	Mary & Joseph Gatta – The Family
02-01	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
02-02	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
02-03	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
02-04		No Mass
02-05		No Mass
02-06	4:00 PM	Rosemary Pryne – Pat & Frank Rendaci
02-07	9:00 AM	Lawrence R. DeMarco (25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) – The Family

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – FEB. 6/7, 2021		
	4:00 PM	9:00 AM
LECTOR	TBD	TBD
BREAD 1	Celebrant	Celebrant
BREAD 4	C. Kukan	B. Corlew
USHER	TBD	A. Mitchell
USHER	TBD	R. Schiavone
USHER	TBD	C. Reynolds
USHER	TBD	D. Stec
GREETER	M. Schwartz	T. Caldwell
GREETER	A. Schwartz	P. Johnson
CLEANER	M. Militano	T. Caldwell
CLEANER	TBD	S. Caldwell
CLEANER	TBD	TBD

We have **12 volunteer positions** (including lector and one Eucharistic minister) that need to be filled for each mass. Sign-up sheets are available in Holy Family Hall for each week. We have many empty slots for the weeks ahead. Thank you to those who continue to volunteer each week so that we may remain open ~ we could not continue to hold mass without you.

Scripture Readings for the Week		
Mon. 02/01	Heb 11:32-40	Mk 5:1-20
Tues. 02/02	Mal 3:1-4 Heb 2:14-18	Lk 2:22-40
Wed. 02/03	Heb 12:4-7, 11-15	Mk 6:1-6
Thurs. 02/04	Heb 12:18-19, 21-24	Mk 6:7-13
Fri. 02/05	Heb 13:1-8	Mk 6:14-29
Sat. 02/06	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21	Mk 6:30-34
Sun. 02/07	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23	Mk 1:29-39

~~ **Sponsor of the Week** ~~



“Souper” Bowl Sunday is around the corner! Once again this year we will be collecting donations for **SiCM** in support of “Souper” Bowl Sunday. All donations support SiCM’s food pantry which offers groceries, produce, personal care items, baby items, etc. as well as a mass distribution day each month to families living in Schenectady Co. There are designated canisters available in Holy Family Hall over the next two weeks for your donations. For those who are not attending mass in person and wish to donate, you may mail or drop off a donation at the Parish Office. Please be sure to designate on your check or envelope that the donation is for SiCM “Souper” Bowl. As always, your generosity is appreciated.

**Parish Stewardship:** Our total income for the period **Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>** amounted to **\$3,201**. If attending mass in person, please drop your donations in the donation box on the way into mass. Any donation for a special Second Collection must be in a **separate envelope**, clearly marked for the designated collection. If you are unable to attend in person, but wish to continue your support of your parish, contributions may be mailed or dropped off at our Parish Office at 45 MacArthur Drive, Scotia. God bless you for your continued support & generosity.

**PARISH SECOND COLLECTION FOR FEB. 6/7 ~ Debt Reduction.**

“Open Wide the doors, and let the work of Christ begin!”

All interested parishioners and choir members are encouraged to consider cantoring as part of their ministry. Joining the cantor ministry at St. Joseph’s will provide an opportunity to develop vocal skills and experience leadership through sung prayer throughout the weekend liturgies. **Any interested parishioners are asked to contact Patty Newman, Director of Music at OLG – [lvmusic@nycap.rr.com](mailto:lvmusic@nycap.rr.com)**

We are praying for all parishioners that have a love for singing God’s praises and say “Yes” to participating in this special ministry.



**Faith Formation News**

Both OLG and St. Joseph's **will not be returning to class in February.** Most families want to stay with the distance learning. Very few families said they would return to the classroom.

Second grade parents have received their Reconciliation books. They must go over the work in this book and make sure they do all the chapters.

**Courses for Catechists:** During the month of February I will be offering courses for our catechists at Our Lady of Grace and St. Joseph's. One course will be on Methodology for Elementary Catechesis; three topics throughout February. The other will be on Prayer and Spirituality. All catechists who are interested must **register by e-mailing Roberta Quinn.** A list of additional courses will follow soon.

You will receive an e-mail with the zoom link one week before the course begins.

**Adult Education:****Lenten Book Club: Speaking Christian: By Marcus J. Borg**

Do you ever wonder where our Christian words come from? What they meant yesterday in the bible and what they mean in today's world? Join Grace and Roberta via Zoom, as they explore Sacred Scripture through words during this Lenten season. Starting every Wednesday morning with Roberta, 9:30-11:00 am and evenings with Grace at 7:00-8:30pm.

**OLG Book Club:** Starting the end of January we will read, *The Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd. If you are interested, let me know. Once a month we will discuss what we read via Zoom. I will have a few books here at OLG.

**Youth Ministry:** Reminders!! Check the schedule for when your session meets. Remember that online and in-person sessions are not necessarily determined by parish. If you have questions, contact Grace.

Just a reminder – If you have not yet paid the YM/FF Fees for the 2020/2021 school year, please make your payment soon. We are trying to close the books for 2020. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Roberta or Grace. Thank you!



We currently live stream our **9 am mass** on Sunday mornings. The link to connect with our live stream is:

[https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLDgBXL8RT\\_55biUcsAofgB4w9XGcHR8DA](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLDgBXL8RT_55biUcsAofgB4w9XGcHR8DA)

We remind all parishioners that the dispensation from obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days **remains in force** until further notice. Those who are at risk or do not feel comfortable attending at this time, are encouraged to remain at home and participate via our live stream mass on YouTube. Please, if you are experiencing **ANY** cold or flu-like symptoms, **DO NOT COME TO MASS.** This is for everyone's safety.

**Crafting and Cooking with the Saints**

**February 25, 2021-Za'atar Chicken over Israeli Couscous with Savory Naan** Tutorial led by Suzi Tremblay-Mongan, IC Parishioner and Owner of Red Mailbox Farm Catering. Please sign up by February 18 so we can prepare kits and allow for time to pick them up.

Inspired by 3 Middle Eastern Saints! When we think of Saints we rarely think of people from the Middle East. As we cook together on February 25<sup>th</sup> we will introduce you to three Catholic Saints born in the Middle East.

Our January craft tutorial was a great evening of Faith and Community! Please consider joining us once per month online via Facebook Live to participate in a guided tutorial, with an interesting Saint connection each month. We will alternate between a craft project and a cooking tutorial at 7 pm on the last Thursday of the Month! These experiences are best suited for adults.

Anyone can watch, but to receive a kit to make at home while you watch you will need to sign up in advance. Some material/ingredients will be provided and some you will need to purchase. A detailed list will be provided after you sign up. You can sign up using the form on our parish website, by emailing [youthministry@icglennville.com](mailto:youthministry@icglennville.com) or calling 518-399-9203. Save the dates and watch the bulletin for details: March 25-Craft Tutorial April 29-Cooking Tutorial



If you would like a letter for your 2020 contributions, please contact the office and we will see that one is mailed to you. Thank you.



There is a box in Holy Family Hall for donations for our annual **"Valentine Sweet Basket"** project. Please remember we will **not** be able to accept any homemade baked goods this year due to the pandemic. We are still in need of stickers, small bottles of hand lotions (travel-size), chapstick, & activity books. Food items that can be accepted are: tea bags, **small** packages of cookies, crackers, pudding or jello cups & fruit cups, cup-a-soup, hot chocolate, tea bags (please note that all items must be individually packaged). Donations may also be brought to the Parish Office as well. We also need cards to put in the bags & boxes (when signing, please use first name only). If you know of someone who is homebound or has had a hardship in the last year that you think could use a cheerful winter surprise, please contact Debbie at the Parish Office by **Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>**. As we are aware of the extraordinary year that we have gone through, we will do our best to reach out to as many people as we possibly can.



**Remember in your prayers** those members of our parish who are sick or suffering in any way, as well as those in hospitals and nursing homes and all of our shut-ins. We also pray for family, friends and those who have died recently. We also pray for men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country.



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