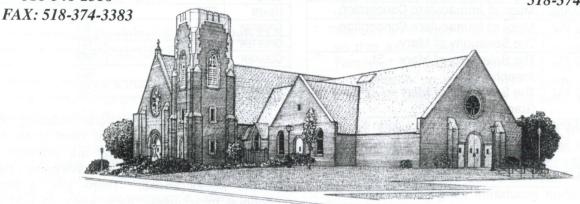
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Saturday Evening — 4:00 PM Sunday Morning — 9:00 AM Holy Days: as scheduled

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.

Website: http://www.stjosephschurchscotia.net/

Email: stjosephschurch@albany.twcbc.com

St. Joseph's Parish Scotia, New York

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 13th, 2021 THROUGH FEBRUARY 21st, 2020

02-13	4:00 PM	John Newcomb - The Family
02-14	9:00 AM	Arthur Bianchi - The Bianchi Family
02-15	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
02-16	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
02-17	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
02-18		No Mass
02-19		No Mass
02-20	4:00 PM	Mary DeMaria - Daughter
		Steven V. Randazzo - Don & Linda
		Shannon
02-21	9:00 AM	Irene Seeley - Remo & Isabelle
		Schiavone
		Frances G. Tonko - Michael &
		Bonnie Aldi
		Diane Updyke – Maggie
		Loretta Amoroso - Maggie

	Scripture Readings	for the Week
Mon. 02/15	•	Mk 8:11-13
Tues. 02/16		Mk 8:14-21
Wed. 02/17	JI 2:12-18 2 Cor 5:20-6:	2 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thurs.02/18	Dt 30:15-20	Lk 9:22-25
Fri. 02/19	ls 58:1-9a	Mt 9:14-15
Sat. 02/20	ls 58:9b-14	Lk 5:27-32
Sun. 02/21	Gn 9:8-15 1 Pt 3:18-22	Mk 1:12-15

Sanctuary Candle Lit in Remembrance of Irene Seeley Requested by Barbara Pacelli



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The Parish Office will be closed, Monday, February 15th in recognition of President's Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, February 16th at 9 AM.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – FEB. 20/21, 2021				
	4:00 PM	9:00 AM		
LECTOR	TBD	J. Raymond		
BREAD 1	Celebrant	Celebrant		
BREAD 4	B. Corlew	D. Schoch		
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.

Parish Stewardship: Our total income for the period Feb. 1st-7th amounted to \$4,441.58. 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.

SPECIAL DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR FEB. 20TH/21ST: Black, Native American & Latin American Mission. For many living in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain and a shortage of ministers make it difficult for people to practice the faith. Your donations fund catechesis, marriage & family life programs and seminarian formation so people can grow closer to Christ. Thank you for your generosity.



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, especially *Alba DeMaria Carbone*, sister of Gedia DeMaria. We pray for men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country, along with first responders and health care workers during this unprecedented time.

	The Week Ahead
Weds. 2/17	Ash Wednesday Mass - 7:30 AM @ C
Thurs. 2/18	Baptismal Prep – 6:30 PM @ C (Pre-registration is required)
Fri. 2/19	Stations of the Cross - 7 PM @ ICC



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

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.



Virtual Women's Retreat- Join Patty Neuman and Grace Fay monthly women's their retreat The retreat will be on Tuesday night, 2/23, from 7-9 pm on Zoom. The topic is Mercy

and Forgiveness as we will be in Lent. If you are interested in joining, please contact Grace. olgsjym@gmail.com



Thank you to everyone who donated STCM to SiCM's "Souper" Bowl Sunday over the last three weekends.

collected a total of \$216.00 which will support SiCM's food pantry. We had a little competition last weekend and the winner (unlike the BIG game) was the Kansas City Chiefs collecting 50% more that the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Again, thank you for your generosity



Many thanks to all who contributed items & cards for our Valentine Sweet Basket project. Once again, we were able to provide a little winter surprise to 68

people with your help. Thanks also to those who were able to deliver these special treats. Although we were unable to visit like we normally would, we know they could "see" your smile behind your mask! Thanks again to all who make this annual project a success.





Ash Wednesday - February 17th Liturgy and Distribution of Ashes St. Joseph's at 7:30 AM Our Lady of Grace at 12:00 Noon* Immaculate Conception at 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM*

*Please note that advance signup is required for Our Lady of Grace and Immaculate Conception. Walk-ins accepted at St. Joseph's.

Faith Formation News

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

*Parents please contact the office to make arrangements to pick up your child's backpack so that you can have the Children's Bible and other materials to use at home along with the online program.

Courses for Catechists

February 16th, 6:30 PM. I will be offering the course Methodology 101 for our elementary catechists.

All catechists who are interested please register by emailing me. You will receive an email with the Zoom link before course begins.

A list of additional courses will follow soon.

Roberta Quinn

Youth Ministry

If any student would like to set up a meeting with me during winter break, feel free to contact me and we can schedule an in-person or Zoom meeting. (olgsim@gmail.com).

NOTICE: Grade 7/8 Retreat (scheduled for February 27th) is being postponed in order to make it a virtual retreat. Grace Fay

Crafting and Cooking with the Saints-February 25

Za'atar Chicken over Israeli Couscous with Savory Naan a tutorial led by Suzi Tremblay-Mongan, IC parishioner and owner of Red Mailbox Farm Catering. Sign up by February 18, so we can prepare kits and allow for time to pick them up. On February 25 we will introduce you to three Catholic Saints born in the Middle East. We 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 need to sign up in advance. A detailed list will be provided after sign up. Use the form on Immaculate Conception's parish website, email youthministry@icglenville.com, or call 518-399-9203.

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