

# **SAINT JOSEPH'S CHURCH**

*The Catholic Community of Scotia, N.Y.*

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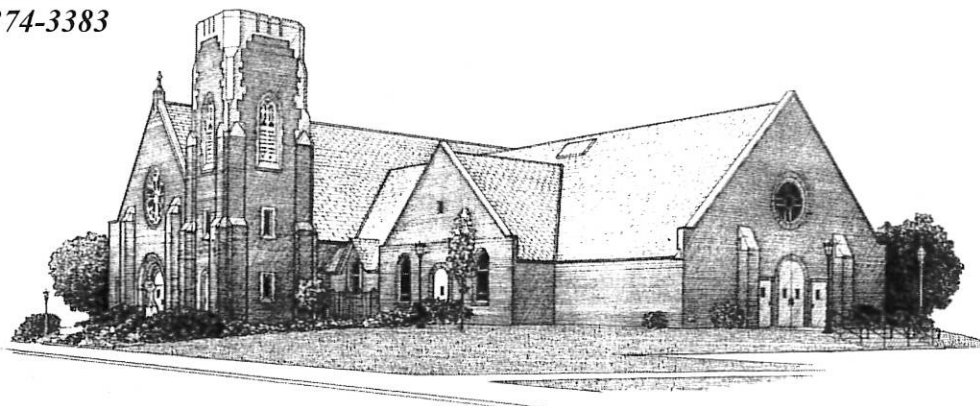
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## **PASTORAL STAFF**

*Rev. Jerome R. Gingras, Pastor*

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*Grace E. Fay, Pastoral Associate for Youth Ministry*

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*Scott Sutherland, Pastoral Associate for Property Management*

*Debra Griffith*

*Trustee: E. Thomas Neals*

*Trustee: Carol Reynolds*

**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 RECONCILIATION**

*The Sacrament of Reconciliation*

*is available prior to any*

*Saturday evening liturgy.*

### **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 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.*

### **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.*

### **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  
MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2021 THROUGH MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2021**

03-20	4:00 PM	Irene Seeley – The Parishioners of St. Joseph's
03-21	9:00 AM	Karen DeMarco (39 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) – The Family Andrew Hardy – The Family
03-22	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
03-23	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
03-24	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
03-25		No Mass
03-26		No Mass
03-27	4:00 PM	Dr. Peter & Felicia Favata – Lucia Bianchi Edward Starsiak – John & Mary Morrette
03-28	9:00 AM	Patrick Foti – Karen Sroczynski & Ann Marie Pro Brian Meers – Christine & Jim Yannotti

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – MAR. 27/28, 2021		
	4:00 PM	9:00 AM
LECTOR		
READER		
BREAD 1	Celebrant	Celebrant
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USHER	TBD	D. Stec
GREETER	M. Schwartz	T. Caldwell
GREETER	A. Schwartz	P. Johnson
CLEANER	M. Militano	T. Caldwell
CLEANER	TBD	TBD


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.

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 **Parish Stewardship:** Our total income for the period **Mar. 8<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>** amounted to **\$6,992.31**

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, contributions may be mailed or dropped off at our Parish Office at 45 MacArthur Drive, Scotia or you may also consider an **autopay** option with your banking institution to continue your support of St. Joseph's.

**SPECIAL PARISH COLLECTION FOR MARCH 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup>:  
Building Maintenance.**

**Please Note:** *When attending mass at another parish, please be sure your envelope is marked clearly for "St. Joseph's, Scotia". In doing so, your donation will come back and support your parish. This is very important in these times of attending other masses due to limited mass attendance and time change. Your support of St. Joseph's is greatly appreciated & needed at this time.*

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 **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 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.

Scripture Readings for the Week	
Mon. 03/22	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 Jn 8:1-11
Tues. 03/23	Nm 21:4-9 Jn 8:21-30
Wed. 03/24	Dn 3:14-20, 19-22, 95 Jn 8:31-42
Thurs. 03/25	Is 7:10-14, 8:10 Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38
Fri. 03/26	Jer 20:10-13 Jn 10:31-42
Sat. 03/27	Ez 37:21-28 Jn 11:45-56
Sun. 03/28	Mk 11:1-10 Is 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11 Mk 14:1 – 15:47

**Sanctuary Candle Lit in Remembrance  
Of Grace Anne Russman  
Requested by Patty Johnson**



**Sponsor of the Week**

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Additional mass volunteers are needed for **Palm Sunday weekend ~ March 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>.**

Please see signup sheets in Holy Family Hall. We are especially in need of **Lectors/Readers** as we need two for each mass. Thank you for your consideration.

	The Week Ahead
Thurs. 3/25	Melodical March Retreat – 7 PM Virtual Presentation
Fri. 3/26	Mary’s Way of the Cross – 7 PM @ C (Live-streamed only)



**Easter Memorials** ~ If you would like to make a donation in memory of your loved one(s), please use the envelope that is included in your boxed set of envelopes. The name(s) of those you wish to remember should be **clearly printed** on the envelope and be submitted by **March 23<sup>rd</sup>** for inclusion in the Easter Memorial publication.



On **Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm**, we will live stream Mary’s Way of the Cross. This is a beautiful, moving presentation as seen through the eyes of Mary of what Jesus was going through on the way to Calvary.

We have 15 women from St. Joseph’s, Our Lady of Grace & Immaculate Conception who will be participating. Due to COVID restrictions, we are not able to have people present in the church at the time it is being offered. We hope that many will “tune in” and enjoy this presentation.



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.



In recalling the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church, Pope Francis has proclaimed a “Year of Saint Joseph” for the period December 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021. Prayer

cards are available in Holy Family Hall courtesy of an anonymous parishioner. Please take a card and keep our Parish Patron Saint in your daily prayers.

**Faith Formation News**

**IMPORTANT** - To Our Lady of Grace and St. Joseph’s Parish Families,

I am sending home via regular mail a program titled “Circle of Grace”. This is a new Safe Environment curriculum. Usually this curriculum is designed to be taught in the classroom. However, due to these uncertain times, we are asking you to teach these lessons at home. As soon as you are finished with this program, please send the Parent Verification Form to my attention. I would like this back by April 15th. The Diocese of Albany needs to know that all children have been instructed.

**Second Grade Parents**, please come by and pick up Your son/daughter’s Eucharist book ASAP. Also, I am emailing you a letter regarding the Directives for Reconciliation and First Eucharist.



Our Easter mass here at St. Joseph’s will be at **9 am** on **Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**. Due to the anticipated increase in attendance and only having **one** mass, we will be utilizing the same reservation system that we did for

Christmas. Reservations will begin on **Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>** (this is a change from what was listed last week). You will be able to access the SignUp Genius via our website. If you do not have access to the internet, you may call the office (518-346-2316) to place your reservation. A parish email blast will also be sent at the time signups become available. Reservations enable us to maximize every amount of space for the anticipated full capacity. Limiting people coming to any mass is not something we want to do, but need to do. As we do every Sunday, Easter mass will also be available via live stream.



We will be celebrating Holy Week masses at **Immaculate Conception** in Glenville as part of our “Family of Parishes”. Reservations will be required for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. The complete schedule was mailed to all registered parishioners and is also available on our parish website. Reservations may make via IC’s website ([www.icglenville.com](http://www.icglenville.com)) or by calling their church office at 518-399-9168 beginning **March 22<sup>nd</sup>**.



Our next order for Hannaford gift cards & reloads is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Please contact Deb Griffith (518-810-8911) by **Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>** to have your gift card reloaded or to purchase a card. Thank you to all who support this ongoing fundraiser!



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