

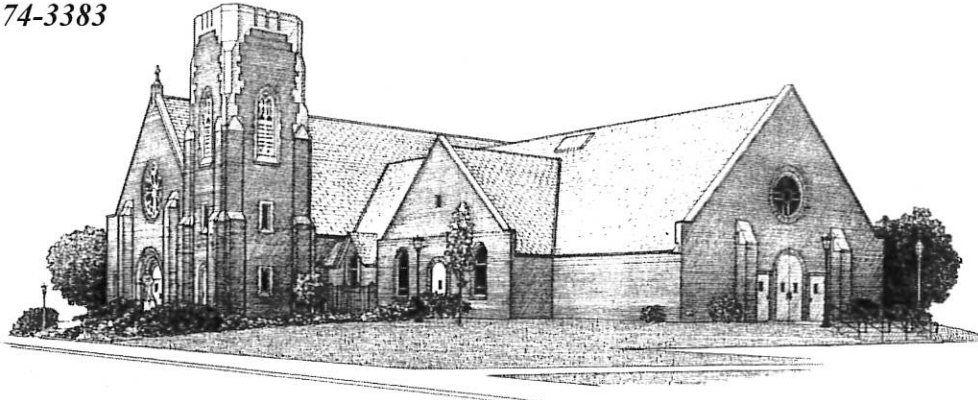
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The Catholic Community of Scotia, N.Y.

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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 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 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 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
MARCH 27TH, 2021 THROUGH APRIL 4TH, 2021**

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
03-29	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
03-30	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
03-31	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
	6:00 PM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
04-01	7:00 PM	Mass of the Lord's Supper at Immaculate Conception-Res. Req.
04-02	7:00 PM	Lord's Passion at Immaculate Conception-Res. Req.
04-03	8:00 PM	Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection at Immaculate Conception-Res. Req.
04-04	9:00 AM	Easter Sunday at St. Joseph's For All Parishioners

LITURGICAL MINISTERS EASTER, APRIL 4TH	
	9:00 AM
LECTOR	Mary Ann Arcesi
BREAD 1	Celebrant
BREAD 4	Adele Seaver
USHER	Art Mitchell
USHER	Remo Schiavone
USHER	Carol Reynolds
USHER	Paul Shave
GREETER	Tim Caldwell
GREETER	Patty Johnson
CLEANER	Tim Caldwell
CLEANER	Mary Militano

Sign-up sheets are available in Holy Family Hall for each week. 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 **Mar. 15th-21st** amounted to **\$5,988.55**. 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 APRIL 4TH ~ EASTER

The Diocesan collection for **Catholic Relief Services** amounted to **\$455.00**. Thank you for your generosity.

Please Note: When attending mass at another parish, please be sure your envelope is clearly marked 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



Scripture Readings for the Week

Mon. 03/29	Is 42:1-7	Jn 12:1-11
Tues. 03/30	Is 49:1-6	Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wed. 03/31	Is 50:4-9a	Mt 26:14-25
Thurs. 04/01	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14	1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15
Fri. 04/02	Is 52:13-53:12	Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9 Jn 18:1-19:42
Sat. 04/03	Gn 1:1-2:2, Gn 22:1-18, Ex 14:15-15:1, Is 54:5-14, Is 55:1-11, Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4, Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28, Rom 6:3-11, Mk 16:1-7	
Sun. 04/04	Acts 10:34a, 37-43	Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9

**Sanctuary Candle Lit in Remembrance
Of Allan Johnson
Requested by his wife Patty**



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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, especially **Madeline Trull**, mother of Veronica (Terrance) Czech, and **Irma DeMarco**, sister in law of Joyce Tiberio. 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.



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.



Our Easter mass here at St. Joseph's will be at **9 am** on **Sunday, April 4th**. Due to the anticipated increase in attendance and only having **one** mass, reservations are required in order to attend. 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. At the time the bulletin went to print, we still had limited seats available ~ please call the office (518-346-2316) if you would like to join us next Sunday.



We will be celebrating Holy Week masses at **Immaculate Conception** in Glenville as part of our "Family of Parishes". The complete schedule was mailed to all registered parishioners and is also available on our parish website. Reservations are required and may be made via IC's website (www.icglenville.com) or by calling their church office at 518-399-9168.



We will be decorating our sanctuary for Easter on **Saturday, April 3rd at 10 am**. If you have some time that morning, please plan on joining us as we prepare our church for the celebration of Easter.



The Easter Memorials will be printed and available in Holy Family Hall next weekend. They will also be posted on the bulletin board at that time.

Fast and Abstinence

Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence. As a sign of our penance, we preserve for the Diocese of Albany the custom of abstinence from meat on the Fridays of Lent. Abstinence binds all Catholics who are 14 years of age and older, but not yet 59. Fasting refers to the quantity of food eaten. Traditionally, fasting calls for only one full meal per day.

By retaining these traditions for our Diocese we do not intend that they be interpreted as laws binding under pain of sin, but as customs from which we will not hold ourselves lightly excused. They are our expressions of our desire to be converted in our hearts, to be reconciled with each other, and to love our neighbor.



Mark your calendar!
American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held in the school hall at **Immaculate Conception** on **Saturday, April 17th from 8AM to 1PM**.

To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: **ImmaculateConception**



Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Good Friday: At Noon at Our Lady of Grace. Reservations requested; call (518)384-0109 or email mayerd@nycap.rr.com. At 3 pm at Immaculate Conception. Reservations required; call 5183999168 or via their website: www.icglenville.com.

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