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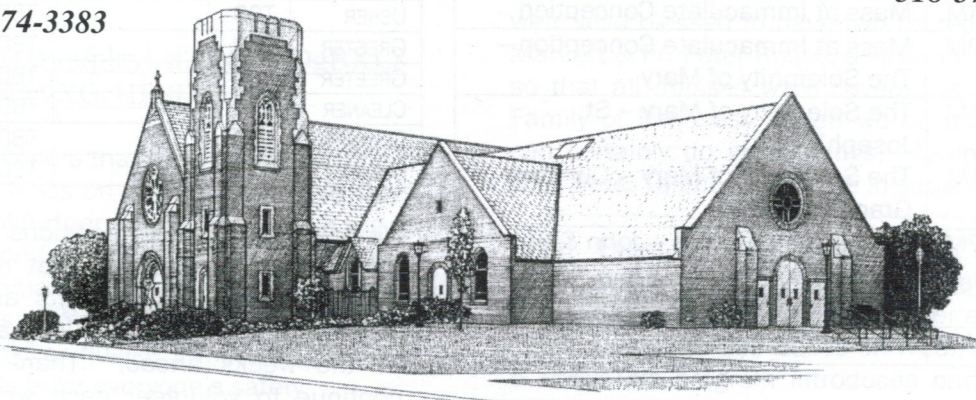
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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 AM — 3:00 PM (Closed on Friday)

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
MARCH 6TH, 2021 THROUGH MARCH 14TH, 2021**

03-06	4:00 PM	Harold Woodworth – John & Shirl Crane Rose Newcomb – The Family Dolores Skowronski (1st Anniversary) – MaryAnn Petricca & Family
03-07	9:00 AM	Harman Switz – The Family
03-08	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
03-09	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
03-10	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
03-11		No Mass
03-12		No Mass
03-13	4:00 PM	Mary DePasquale – Her Sister Marilyn Angers – Beverly Samborin Brian J. Killion – Adele, Casey & Bridget Rosiak
03-14	9:00 AM	Joanne M. Griffen – Dan Connelly

Scripture Readings for the Week

Mon. 03/08	2 Kgs 5:1-15ab	Lk 4:24-30
Tues. 03/09	Dn 3:25, 34-43	Mt 18:21-35
Wed. 03/10	Dt 4:1, 5-9	Mt 5:17-19
Thurs. 03/11	Jer 7:23-28	Lk 11:14-23
Fri. 03/12	Hos 14:2-10	Mk 12:28-34
Sat. 03/13	Hos 6:1-6	Lk 18:9-14
Sun. 03/14	2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23	Eph 2:4-10 Jn 3:14-21

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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 23rd** for inclusion in the Easter Memorial publication.



Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead next weekend. We will be moving to Daylight Savings Time!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – MAR. 13/14, 2021

	4:00 PM	9:00 AM
LECTOR	M.A. Arcesi	K. DeMarco
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	TBD	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. 22nd-28th** amounted to **\$6,627.52**. 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.

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION FOR MAR. 13th/14th: Catholic Relief Services. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC and **help Jesus in disguise**. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.



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.

	The Week Ahead
Tues. 3/9	Sandwich Making – 9AM - PC
Fri. 3/12	Stations of the Cross – 7 PM @ ICC

The
Season
of
Lent



The season of Lent is a time of penance. Kneeling is a symbol of such sacrifice. At our masses during Lent we will begin with the sung Kyrie (Lord Have Mercy). If you are

able to kneel and you find this posture penitential, we invite you to kneel along with the priest presider. If for any reason you prefer or cannot kneel (or worse get up!) we invite you to sit during this 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 are aware of the problem with the sound quality coming from the microphones at mass and are working very hard to get this corrected as soon as possible. Your patience is greatly appreciated.

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.

Melodical March Retreat: Join Patty, Grace and members of the OLG music ministry on March 25th at 7pm for a virtual evening of music, prayer and reflection. All are welcome!! Contact Grace to be placed on the list, olgsjym@gmail.com.



The Schenectady Foundation in conjunction with SiCM will be having a mass food distribution next **Wednesday, March 10th from 2-4 PM** (or when food runs out) at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Schenectady and are looking for volunteers (volunteers should arrive at 1 PM). For more information or to volunteer, please contact Kristi Miller at kmiller@schenectadyfoundation.org or phone 518-393-9500.



Our next order for Hannaford gift cards & reloads is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 9th**. Please contact Deb Griffith (518-810-8911) by **Monday,**

March 8th to have your gift card reloaded or to purchase a card. Thank you to all who support this ongoing fundraiser!



As more & more people are receiving their **COVID vaccine**, we would like to remind everyone that wearing a face covering/mask is **NOT OPTIONAL** even if you have received both doses of your vaccine (you can still be a carrier to someone who is not vaccinated). This rule will remain in effect until further notice. Please remember that your nose & mouth must be covered at all times while inside church. Thank you for your patience as we continue to try to keep everyone safe while attending mass.



Birthright of Schenectady accepts donations of baby items including clothing (size newborn to 24 months), baby toiletries, receiving blankets, crib sheets, baby bath towels, bottles & diapers as well as monetary donations. More information regarding this organization can be obtained by calling **518-370-1532**, between 10 AM and 1 PM, Monday through Friday. Donations may also be dropped off at their location at **12 Jay Street, Suite 1, Schenectady**.



2020 Diocesan Appeal Update: With four months left to go with the 2020 Diocesan Appeal, we currently have been credited with **110 gifts/pledges** totaling **\$37,310** toward our assessment goal of **\$60,910** (this is 61% of what is needed). Thank you to all who have given to this vital campaign so far. It is important to note that any amount received in **excess** of the Parish Assessment Goal will be **directed back to the Parish** at the end of the Appeal in June 2021. If you have not already given, please consider going online or call the Parish Office and we would be happy to send you a donation envelope. Please remember that the Albany Stewardship Office has taken over the handling of this campaign, therefore, all donations must be sent direct to the Diocese. Important information regarding this year's Appeal:

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