

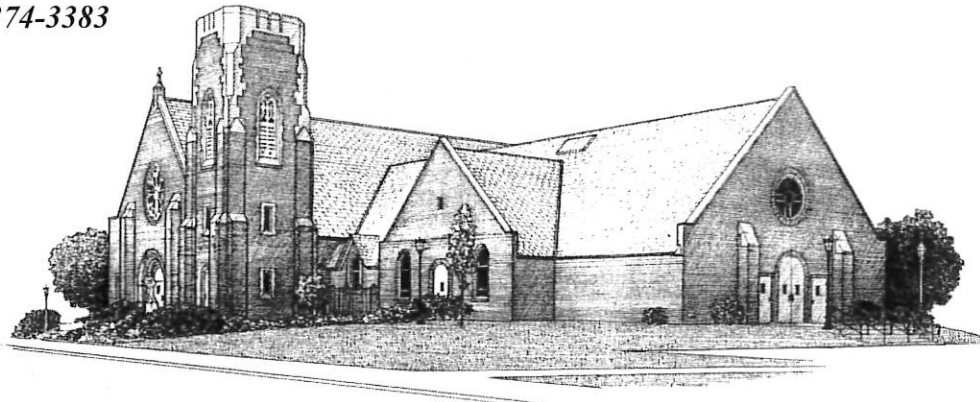
SAINT JOSEPH'S CHURCH

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 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 13TH, 2021 THROUGH MARCH 21ST, 2021**

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 Dick Brazell (13 th Anniversary) – Maggie & Family Special Intentions of Irene Civitello – The Family
03-15	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
03-16	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
03-17	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
03-18		No Mass
03-19		No Mass
03-20	4:00 PM	Irene Seeley – The Parishioners of St. Joseph's
03-21	9:00 AM	Karen DeMarco (39 th Anniversary) – The Family Andrew Hardy – The Family

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – MAR. 20/21, 2021		
	4:00 PM	9:00 AM
LECTOR	D. Mayer	K. DeMarco
BREAD 1	Celebrant	Celebrant
BREAD 4	B. Corlew	A. Seaver
USHER	P. Shave	A. Mitchell
USHER	TBD	R. Schiavone
USHER	TBD	C. Reynolds
USHER	TBD	TBD
GREETER	M. Schwartz	T. Caldwell
GREETER	A. Schwartz	P. Johnson
CLEANER	M. Militano	T. Caldwell
CLEANER	TBD	A. Seaver

We have **10 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 **Mar.1st-7th** amounted to **\$5,413.00**. 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.

Scripture Readings for the Week		
Mon. 03/15	Is 65:17-21	Jn 4:43-54
Tues. 03/16	Ez 47:1-9, 12	Jn 5:1-16
Wed. 03/17	Is 49:8-15	Jn 5:17-30
Thurs.03/18	Ex 32:7-14	Jn 5:31-47
Fri. 03/19	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16	Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22
		Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
Sat. 03/20	Jer 11:18-20	Jn 7:40-53
Sun. 03/21	Jer 31:31-34	Heb 5:7-9 Jn 12:20-33

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.

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 **Edward Starsiak**, husband of Mary and brother in law of Anthony Marotta. 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.

**Sanctuary Candle Lit in Remembrance
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	The Week Ahead
Thurs. 3/18	Baptismal Prep – 6:30 PM @ C (Pre-registration required)
Fri. 3/19	Stations of the Cross – 7 PM @ ICC



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.

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.



On **Friday, March 26th 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

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.

Opening for Pastoral Associate for Administration
Corpus Christi Church, 2001 Route 9
Round Lake, NY 12151

This position is responsible for secretarial, administrative and facilities oversight. Weekdays, 30 hours per week, paid holidays, health insurance and pension. Computer proficiency required. For complete job description or to apply by March 22, 2021, contact gmoore@corpuschristchurch.net.



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

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.



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, we will be utilizing the same reservation system that we did for Christmas. Reservations will begin on **Wednesday, March 24th**. 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.

Crafting and Cooking with the Saints

March 25, 2021 – Craft Tutorial via Facebook Live
Tutorial will be led by Maria Yorkshire, IC Parishioner and Proprietor of Sunnyside Crafts

Please sign up no later than March 18 so we can prepare kits and allow for time to pick them up
A sample of the craft will be available on our website.

Anyone can watch, but to receive a kit to make at home while you watch you will need to sign up in advance. Some materials will be provided, others you may need to purchase or have on hand at home. You can sign up using the form the Immaculate Conception parish website, by emailing youthministry@icglenville.com or calling 518-399-9203

Save the dates and watch the bulletin for details -

April 29 – Cooking tutorial

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