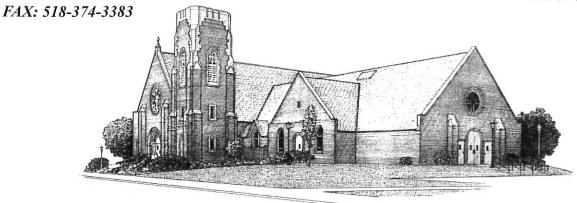
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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 AM — 3:00 PM (Closed on Friday)

#### **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.

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

Email: stjosephschurch@albanv.twcbc.com

St. Joseph's Parish Scotia, New York

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2021 THROUGH APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2021

04-03	4:00 PM	No Mass	
04-04	9:00 AM	Easter Sunday - For All Parishioners	
04-05	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception	
04-06	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception	
04-07	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception	
	6:00 PM	Mass at Immaculate Conception	
04-08		No Mass	
04-09		No Mass	
04-10	4:00 PM	Mary DeMaria - Daughter	
		William Sindoni - Perina Guzzo &	
		Family	
04-11	9:00 AM	Daniel F. Dippo - Daughter, Debbie	

	Scripture Readings for the Week		
Mon. 04/05	Acts 2:14, 22-33	Mt 28:8-15	
Tues. 04/06	Acts 2:36-41	Jn 20:11-18	
Wed. 04/07	Acts 3:1-10	Lk 24:13-35	
Thurs.04/08	Acts 3:11-26	Lk 24:35-48	
Fri. 04/09	Acts 4:1-12	Jn 21:1-14	
Sat. 04/10	Acts 4:13-21	Mk 16:9-15	
Sun. 04/11	Acts 4:32-35 1 Jn 5:1-6	Jn 20:19-31	

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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.

We have children's Easter bags available in Holy Family Hall thanks to a donation by an anonymous parishioner. If you have a child in your family that you think would enjoy receiving one, please pick up on your way out of mass.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – APRIL 10 <sup>TH</sup> /11 <sup>TH</sup>				
	4:00 PM	9:00 AM		
LECTOR	D. Mayer	TBD		
BREAD 1	Celebrant	Celebrant		
BREAD 4	B. Corlew	D. Stec		
USHER	Paul 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	TBD		

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. 22<sup>nd</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> amounted to \$6,697.00 If attending mass in person, please drop your donation 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.

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR GOOD FRIDAY ~ HOLY LAND.** This collection helps Christians in the Holy Land to minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools & offer religious education as well as help to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest & instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection will also provide humanitarian aid to refugees.

# SPECIAL PARISH COLLECTION FOR APRIL 10th/11th ~ Debt Reduction

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.



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=PLDgBXL8 RT 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.

### Crafting and Cooking with the Saints

April 29, 2021 - Chicken Paillard with Blood Orange Salad

Tutorial led by Suzi Tremblay-Mongan, IC Parishioner and Owner of Red Mailbox Farm Catering Online signups will begin via the IC Website on April 5 and be open until April 21st

Our Saint for this Month will be St. Joan of Arc! Join us for some Saintly inspiration and French culinary tips!

Join us on the IC Facebook page LIVE on April 29th at 7pm! We have had a great response to our Crafting and Cooking with the Saints series and are considering continuing them! These experiences are best suited for adults.

Anyone can watch, but to receive the recipe (and some ingredients) to make at home while you watch you will need to sign up in advance. Sign up using the form on the IC parish website, by emailing youthministry@icglenville.com or calling 518-399-9203



If you participated in the Operation Rice Bowl program during Lent, please place your donation in an envelope marked "Rice Bowl" & place in donation box or

mail direct to the office. It is most helpful if you combine all your funds and turn in one check or cash. We would like to remit these funds by the end of April. Thank you.



Our next order for Hannaford gift cards & reloads is scheduled for Tuesday, April 6th. Please contact Deb Griffith

(518-810-8911) by *Monday, April 5th* to have your gift card reloaded or to purchase a card. Thank you to all who support this ongoing fundraiser!



Special thanks to the women from our Family of Parishes who recently participated in Mary's Way of the Cross:

Sylvia Anapolis, Susan Cappuccitti, Kathy DeMarco, Lori DeSieno, Carol Heckman, Valerie Kerker, Cathy Kukan, Kris McMore, Carol McTernan, Pam Northrop, Cindi Pape, Lauren Patterson, Mary Moran Raymond, Amy Richardson, Mary Salm, Diane Simpson & Terry Smith. Your gift of time & talent provided a beautiful, reflective and meditative evening for all who were able to "tune in". Thanks also to Linda Arocho for the recording of the event. For anyone who was not able to watch "live", this presentation can still be viewed on St. Joseph's YouTube page.

2020 Diocesan Appeal Update: With three months remaining in the 2020 Diocesan Appeal, we currently have been credited with

117 gifts/pledges totaling \$38,084 toward our assessment goal of \$60,910 (this is 62% of what is needed). We are most appreciative of those who A mailing by the Diocesan have given to date. Stewardship office recently went to all previous donors who have not yet given. If you received a letter, please prayerfully consider donating to this Appeal. You may go online or call the Parish Office and we would be happy to send you a donation Please remember that the Albany envelope. 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:

Appeal website: diocesanappeal.org

Donate online: donate.thediocesanappeal.org Questions: stewardship@rcda.org or phone 518-453-

6680

#### A Message from Faith Formation

Easter is a day of great joy and solemn celebration because it represents the fulfillment of God's Promises to mankind. Easter Sunday is indeed a day of great joy for Christ is risen. As hope springs eternal, may we cherish the love of the Father and the selfless acts of Jesus. May we begin anew, refreshed, rejuvenated, and our faith rekindled to re-consecrate ourselves to God who is our only answer. May we think of our Lord's gift to us, and be ready to offer a gift of faith, hope and love back to Him. On behalf of Faith Formation at Our Lady of Grace and St. Joseph's parishes, I wish you all a very joyful, and Blessed Easter!!

Roberta Quinn

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