

MARCH 20, 2022

READINGS: Exodus 3: 1-8a, 13-15, Psalm 103, First Corinthians 10: 1-6, 10-12, Luke 13: 1-9

Weekend masses at the St. Regis Mission Church have been increased to a **MAXIMUM OF 100 PERSONS. ALL CURRENT COVID-19 MANDATORY RESTRICTIONS APPLY ESPECIALLY MASKS, SIGN IN AND SOCIAL DISTANCING.**

SATURDAY MARCH 19, 2022 4:00 PM

Offered for: Lila Caldwell 7-yr. Memorial Anniversary by Harold Caldwell
Eucharistic Minister/Sacristan: Caroline Peters
Hospitality: Nicky King **Reader:** Caroline Peters

SATURDAY MARCH 19, 2022 5:00 PM

Book launch after mass for Sister Christine's book **"FOR THE GREATER GLORY OF GOD"**

SUNDAY MARCH 20, 2022 10:00 AM

Offered for: Bert Stewart and Annette Adams Jocko by Charlene Sunday
Eucharistic Minister Bernice Lazore
Sacristan: Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore
Reader: Jamie Ross

WEDNESDAY MARCH 23, 2022 12:10 pm

Offered for: Abram Scott Thomas, 4-yr Memorial Anniversary by the St. Regis family

WEDNESDAY MARCH 23, 2022 6:00 pm

Offered for: John and Anna Jackson and children Mae, Johnny, JoJo, Bruce and Emile by Marilyn and Liz

THURSDAY MARCH 24, 2022 12:10 pm

Offered for: Cecelia Gadway 4 yr. Memorial Anniversary by the St. Regis Family

FRIDAY MARCH 25, 2022 12:10 PM

Offered for: Hattie Thompson 20 year Memorial Anniversary by the St. Regis Family

SATURDAY MARCH 26, 2022 4:00 PM

Offered for: Garrand Hart, Birthday Memorial Anniversary by the Hart family
Eucharistic Minister/Sacristan: Caroline Peters
Hospitality: Nicky King **Reader:** Margaret Thomas Jock

SUNDAY MARCH 27, 2022 10:00 AM

Offered for: Florence Benedict 4 yr. Memorial Anniversary by the St. Regis Family
Eucharistic Minister Bernice Lazore
Sacristan: Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore
Reader: Rosemary Bonaparte

COLLECTIONS UPDATE

MARCH 12-13, 2022 US \$ 343.10 CDN \$ 337.90
NIAWEN:KOWA GOD BLESS!

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

My young grandson, in a burst of enthusiastic love, told his dad that "when I grow up I want to be you." We were delighted at the depth of his devotion that his desire to be *like* his dad would expand to become the desire to *be* his dad. Perhaps that is a model for the disciples of Christ, to love Jesus so much that we desire to become him. The Gospel today recounts Jesus' parable of the barren fig tree. The gardener pleaded for one more year, one more chance for the fig tree to become what it was meant to become. It is a reminder of the shortness of our lives and our dependence on God's grace to create in us the fruit of holiness and good works. It is Christ within us that produces good fruit, as we become less and he becomes more. So we seek to be transformed through our utter and complete surrender to him, becoming, in a sense, him. And just as bread and wine retain their appearance while becoming Christ, we too remain in our unique and particular form even as we are transformed. May we bring the childlike love that my grandson expressed, as we offer ourselves in union with the offering of bread and wine at the altar. (Living with Christ March 20)

WHAT IS LAETARE SUNDAY? It is a name which refers to the first word of the Entrance Antiphon for the Fourth Sunday of Lent: "Laetare, Jerusalem" ("Rejoice, O Jerusalem"). The Church is encouraging us to rejoice! We are halfway through our Lenten journey, and we are invited to look forward, with joyful anticipation, to Easter. Today, we momentarily break from some of the austerities of the penitential season.. Flowers are permitted in the sanctuary. The priest is wearing rose-coloured vestments. These vestments are only worn on one other day of the liturgical year, the Third Sunday of Advent, or Gaudete Sunday. During Lent, when we are especially reminded to repent and seek forgiveness, we find joy in knowing that our God is loving and merciful.



WHAT IS HOLY WEEK? Holy Week is an important time for Christians throughout the world. Holy Week, the final week of Lent, begins on Palm Sunday, the Sunday before Easter. Holy Week is a time when Catholics gather to remember and participate in the Passion of Jesus Christ.

The Passion was the final period of Christ's life in Jerusalem. It spans from when He arrived in Jerusalem to when He was crucified.
HOW DO CATHOLICS CELEBRATE HOLY WEEK? Four special ceremonies commemorate the events of Christ's Passion from His entrance into Jerusalem, when palm branches were placed in His path, through His arrest on Holy Thursday and Crucifixion on Good Friday, to Holy Saturday, the day that Christ's body lay in the tomb. The summit of the Liturgical Year is the Easter Triduum—from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery. The single celebration of the Triduum marks the end of the Lenten season and leads to the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord at the Easter Vigil.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in Mohawk)

Ta kwa ien ha, ne, ka ron hia ke, te si te ron, a ie sa sen na ien, a ie sa wen ni ios ta ke, a ie sa wen na ra kwa ke, non wen tsia ke, tsi ni iot, ne, ka ron hia ke, kie sa wen na rak wa. Ta kwa nont, ne, ken wen te, ia kion he kon, nia te wen ni se ra ke, sa sa ni konr hen, ne ion kwa ri wa ne ren, tsi ni iot, ni, i, tsi on kwa ni konr hens. O the non, ion ki ni konh rak sa ton, non kwe; to sa, a ion kwa sen ni, ne ka ri wa ne ren, ak we kon, e ren, sa wit, nio tak sens. NE NE KA NA KE RAH TSHE RA, NE NE KA SATS TENH SE RA, KA IA TA NE HRA KWAH TSHE RA, SA WEN'K NON:WA NOK TSI NEN



the Diocese of Ogdensburg has created an online survey form for individuals who have not participated in SYNOD conversations or who simply want to add additional information. This form is now available online at my2cents.rcdonny.org.

MY2CENTS: Online SYNOD Survey

Available to reach out to individuals and those outside the Church: Although synodal conversations are the preferred means to engage people to participate in the process of encounter, communion and mission,

PROMISE TO PROTECT



PLEDGE TO HEAL

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CORNER: Did you know? ... Did You Know......the primary role of protecting children is the mission of adults; it is our responsibility to create safe environments for them. Apply these "Tools for Success" when teaching children in your care about appropriate boundaries in relationships:

- Consistently set boundaries with rules, regulations and limits to facilitate the life-long physical and emotional safety of children
- Affirm children to enable them to accept themselves and to love and support others
- Praise children's behavior when maintaining a boundary, and correct them when boundaries are violated or broken

For more information, or to register for VIRTUS training, contact the Diocesan Safe Environment Office at (315) 393-2920.

Slow Down



Care of Creation
rcdonny.org/aboutdiocese/laudato-sl.html

only to save money, but it will allow all creation to feast on a better quality of life.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP:

Lenten Green Tip: Take a few minutes to breathe deeply and become aware of the communion of air shared by all breathing things. One action to protect air quality now and in the future, adjust your cruise control for longer trips.

This can be a kind of fasting not

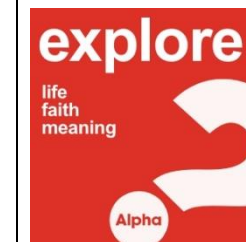
PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING:

Lord, look with compassion on the sick and suffering, especially those at TSIIONKWANONHTSO:TE and IAKHIHSOHTHA and all our homebound Akwesasronon Elders during these pandemic times. Lord, if You will, we commend to you: Steve Arquette, Peter Back, Lily Benedict, Hazel Bero, Jimmy Bero, Bruce Bombard, Marie Casey, Laurie Conners, Ashley Cook, Jerome Cook, Leona Cook, Francis Cree, Julia David, Marita Francis, Leonard and Carol Garrow, Martha George, Bernadine Herne, Hilda Herne, Vernie and Toni Herne, Brian Jacobs, Christian Jock, Felicia and Hubert Jock, Joyce Kelso, Matthew Lamesse, Elizabeth Lazore, Hattie Jackson Lazore, Loran Lazore, Dr. Richard Loder, Viola Marshall, Raymond McDonald, Memphis Pyke Mitchell, Norman and Nancy King, Herbie Oakes, Charles Peters, Lucille Peters, Richard Phillips, Helen Pyke, Sheila Ransom, Michel Sands, Troy Skidders, Greg Snyder, Margaret Snyder, Jimmy Sunday, Marilyn Tarbell, Ashley Thompson and Donald Thompson. **Console the grieving families of victims of COVID, O Lord, and grant them eternal rest. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

We adore you, O Christ and we praise you because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world! Contemplation of the Passion and Death of Jesus Christ enkindles the fire of Love. Come to Church for the communal offering of the Stations of the Cross during Lent. **Each week the Stations will be offered 30 minutes prior to Mass on Saturdays and Sundays. ALL PARISHIONERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND**

PREPARE FOR THE SPECIAL FEASTDAY IN MARCH: MARCH 25 – THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee..



THE MASSENA ALPHA COURSE STARTS APRIL 5th.

Our goal is to continually support the church with resources and tools that help create a space where people are excited to bring their friends for a conversation about Jesus. The Alpha Film Series and Alpha Youth Series are designed to take guests on a journey of faith over multiple weeks. Each session covers a key element of the gospel in a way that is easy-to-follow and leaves space for people to explore their questions about life, faith, and God. There will be a Spring Alpha starting in Massena April 2022. It will take place in-person at the St. Mary's Social Hall on Tuesday evenings (6:00pm - 8:30pm) starting April 5th. Please join us! Registration is online or you may call Sylvie Marion at 315-769-2469. There is no cost, come and join is for a meal and fellowship! We look forward to seeing you! To register online go to the following link: <https://massenacatholics.com/alpha-registration>

