

MARCH 27, 2022

READINGS: Joshua 5:9A, 10-12, Psalm 34, Second Corinthians 5:17-21, Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

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.**

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK ONLY WILL BE AT 10:30 AM INSTEAD OF 12:10PM.

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

WEDNESDAY MARCH 30, 2022 10:30 AM

Offered for: Mary Ellen Stahlin by the St. Regis family

WEDNESDAY MARCH 30, 2022 6:00 pm

Offered for: Terry McDonald 4-year Memorial Anniversary by the St. Regis family

THURSDAY MARCH 31, 2022 10:30 AM

Offered for: Margaret M. Jacobs 6-year Memorial Anniversary by the St. Regis Family

FRIDAY APRIL 1, 2022 10:30 AM

Offered for: Carl Smoke 3-year Memorial Anniversary by the St. Regis Family

SATURDAY APRIL 2, 2022 4:00 PM

Offered for: Solomon Cook 8-year Memorial Anniversary by the St. Regis family

Eucharistic Minister/Sacristan: Caroline Peters

Hospitality: Nicky King **Reader:** Jamie Ross

SUNDAY APRIL 3, 2022 10:00 AM

Offered for: Alexina Auger by the St. Regis Family

Eucharistic Minister Bernice Lazore

Sacristan: Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore

Reader: RJ Dolly McDonald

FR. JEROME WILL BE AWAY ON RETREAT FROM APRIL 4-8, 2022. THERE WILL BE NO MASS INTENTIONS WHILE HE IS AWAY.

COLLECTIONS UPDATE

MARCH 19-20, 2022 US \$ 373.79 CDN \$ 579.00

NIAWEN:KOWA GOD BLESS!

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

We tend to focus on what we want instead of what we need. Today's Gospel about the prodigal son is a good example of this. While he was out pursuing his interests, this younger son pursued his wants but lacked an understanding of his important needs. Our spiritual needs are fulfilled through God when we accept the unconditional love that he provides for us. This parable reminds us that on our own we do not possess a full understanding of the benefits of God's redeeming love. When we fall short, we need to turn to God with confidence and an open heart to seek his forgiveness. When we turn to God with sorrowful and humble hearts, we experience his grace as unconditional love. Then, everything becomes new as it did for the prodigal son who returned to his welcoming father. How do we build on this? We need to be ambassadors for God, like the loving father in the parable who welcomed and celebrated his son, or Jesus who ate with tax collectors and sinners and show us the way. We begin by looking deeply at how our words, actions and thoughts affect others and strive to be ambassadors for God, faithful to God who gave his only son to wash away our sins. (Living With Christ March 27, 2022)



MARCH 25 – THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. The Annunciation (from Latin annuntiatio), is also called the Annunciation to the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Annunciation of Our Lady. It is a Christian celebration of the announcement by the Angel Gabriel to Mary that she would conceive and bear a son through a virgin birth and

become the mother of Jesus Christ, the Christian Messiah and Son of God, marking the Incarnation. Gabriel told Mary to name her son Jesus, meaning "YHWH is salvation". According to Luke 1:26, the Annunciation occurred "in the sixth month" of Elizabeth's pregnancy with John the Baptist. Many Christians observe this event with the Feast of the Annunciation on 25 March, an approximation of the northern vernal equinox nine full months before Christmas, the ceremonial birthday of Jesus.



ACIES OF THE LEGION OF MARY: Anyone who loves the Blessed Mother!

The ACIES of the Legion of Mary will take place on **March 27, 2022** in the Deacon Winter Chapel of St. Mary's Cathedral, Ogdensburg NY at 1 pm. ACIES is the Latin word meaning "army dressed in battle array." This is the yearly opportunity for all Legionaries to gather in unity and fellowship and consecrate

themselves once more to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Prayers, music and hymns in the Chapel will be followed by refreshments in Bishop Brzana Hall. Anyone who loves our Blessed Mother is invited to attend this Legion of Mary event. For more information, contact Mary Wood at 315-323-3156.

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

The Beauty of Water



Care of Creation

rcdony.org/aboutdiocese/laudato-sl.html

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP:

Lenten Green Tips for Feasting and Fasting. Feast on the beauty of this spring day by glancing up every time you go outdoors, and praise God for the signs of new life around you. Fast from water use by taking shorter showers and turning off the water while soaping up.

VOLUNTEERS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED.

The St. Regis Mission church is in dire need of volunteers to assist with cleaning of the church on Saturday mornings, to serve as liturgical readers, to assist with Easter preparations, and other duties within the church. Please contact Father Jerome if you are interested and available at 613-575-2753 or at jeromebpastores@hotmail.com

THE IMPORTANCE OF CONFESSION:

Not only does the Sacrament of Penance free us from our sins but it also challenges us to have the same kind of compassion and forgiveness for those who sin against us. We are liberated to be forgivers. We obtain new insight into the words of the Prayer of St. Francis: "It is in pardoning that we are pardoned." Jesus entrusted the ministry of reconciliation to the Church. The Sacrament of Penance is God's gift to us so that any sin committed after Baptism can be forgiven. In confession we have the opportunity to repent and recover the grace of friendship with God. It is a holy moment in which we place ourselves in his presence and honestly acknowledge our sins, especially mortal sins. With absolution, we are reconciled to God and the Church. The Sacrament helps us stay close to the truth that we cannot live without God. "In him we live and move and have our being" (Acts 17:28).



ACT OF CONTRITION:

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins because of thy just punishments, but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, who art all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve with the help of Thy grace to sin no more and to avoid the near occasion of sin. Amen.

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING:

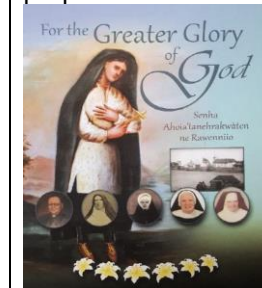
Lord, look with compassion on the sick and suffering, especially those at TSIIONKWANONHTSO:TE and IAKHIHSOHTHA and all our homebound Akwesasronon Elders during these pandemic times. Lord, if You will, we commend to you: Steve Arquette, Peter Back, Lily Benedict, Hazel Bero, Jimmy Bero, Bruce Bombard, 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, Lorán 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**

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION During Lent, Father Jerome will be available at the St. Regis Mission Church to hear confessions on Saturday afternoons from 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM and on Sunday mornings from 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM. Social distancing and wearing a mask is required.

NIAWEN:KOWA to our Director of Religious Education, RJ Dolly McDonald for obtaining the *Daily Reflections for Lent* large print books "Not by Bread Alone 2022" at the request of Father Jerome Pastores. These books are a wonderful source of daily reflections for Lent 2022 from Liturgical Press. Please use these books daily as part of your Lent preparations for Easter.



NIAWEN:KOWA to everyone who attended our book launching for the book "For the Greater Glory of God" on March 19-20, 2022. Thank you to RJ Dolly McDonald for her presentation on the contents of the book and her PowerPoint illustrating the 21 chapters of the book including many beautiful historical pictures commemorating the St. Regis Mission Church. The books will be available for distribution on April 23rd.

