

DECEMBER 18, 2022

READINGS Isaiah 7: 10-14, Psalm 24, Romans 1: 1-7, Matthew 1: 18-24

For weekend masses at the St. Regis Mission Church **ALL COVID-19 and FLU MANDATORY RESTRICTIONS APPLY ESPECIALLY MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING.**

SATURDAY DECEMBER 17, 2022 4:00 PM

Offered for: Daniel Tarbell Memorial Anniversary by Norman & Elizabeth Tarbell
Sacristan: Caroline Peters **Hospitality:** Nicky King
Eucharistic Minister: Caroline Peters **Reader:** Lucy Papineau

SUNDAY DECEMBER 18, 2022 10:00 AM

Offered for: Laura McDonald 5-Year Memorial Anniversary by the St. Regis Family
Sacristan: Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore
Eucharistic Minister: Lisa Tarbell, **Reader:** Victor Martin

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 21, 2022 12:10 PM

Offered for: Marion Lazore from the funeral collection

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 21, 2022 6:00 PM

Offered for: Lillian and Leo Delormier and James Delormier Memorial Anniversary by the family

THURSDAY DECEMBER 22, 2022 12:10 PM

Offered for: Colleen Bero by the St. Regis Family

FRIDAY DECEMBER 23, 2022, 2022 12:10 PM

Offered for: George Lafrance Memorial Birthday, Peter and Elizabeth Lafrance by Cecelia Lafrance

SATURDAY DECEMBER 24, 2022 4:00 PM CHILDREN & YOUTH NATIVITY MASS

Offered for: Jimmy Day by Chris Francis

SATURDAY DECEMBER 24, 2022 10:00 PM NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Offered for: Ida Thomas Memorial Birthday by the St. Regis Family
Sacristan: Caroline Peters **Hospitality:** Nicky King
Eucharistic Minister: Caroline Peters **Reader:** Nicky King

SUNDAY DECEMBER 25, 2022 10:00 AM CHRISTMAS DAY MASS

Offered for: Nelson Sawatis Memorial Birthday Mass by Sherry and girls and his sister Anna
Sacristan: Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore
Eucharistic Minister: Lisa Tarbell, **Reader:** Judy Cole

COLLECTIONS UPDATE

DEC 10-11, 2022 CDN \$463.50 USD \$278.20 NIAWEN:KOWA GOD BLESS!

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"Blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the lord."

Mary is expecting someone else's child? As Joseph wrestles with this difficult fact and its many challenges, God reaches out to reassure him. Joseph doesn't know *what* will happen next, *why* this is happening, or *how* he can possibly be the right man for this job, but Joseph knows the *who* – he knows God – and that's enough. If Joseph had a motto, it would likely be Psalm 37.3: "Trust in the Lord, and do good." It's how he lives his life. Time after time, Joseph trusts God and takes action. That faith gives him the courage to do the next right thing. It helps him take that next step. And the one after it.

Like Joseph, we can trust God even if we don't fully understand our circumstances. Especially then. Like Joseph, we can be *en-couraged* to do that next right thing just because God asked.

What is God asking of you? What plans might he be asking you to rethink? What challenge might he be asking you to face? Who is he entrusting to your care? If you are feeling anxious, confused or unprepared, remember: God is with you. Trust God and do good, knowing he will give you all you need to do the next right thing – for he is with you every step of the way. (Living with Christ 2022)



THE "O ANTIPHONS" OF ADVENT The Roman Church has been singing the "O" Antiphons since at least the eighth century. They are the antiphons that accompany the Magnificat canticle of Evening Prayer from December 17-23, the last seven days of Advent. They are a magnificent theology that uses ancient biblical imagery drawn from the messianic

hopes of the Old Testament to proclaim the coming Christ as the fulfillment not only of Old Testament hopes, but present ones as well. Their repeated use of the imperative "Come!" embodies the longing of all for the Divine Messiah.

DECEMBER 17: O Wisdom of our God Most High, guiding creation with power and love: come to teach us the path of knowledge!

DECEMBER 18: O Leader of the House of Israel, giver of the Law to Moses on Sinai: come to rescue us with your mighty power!

DECEMBER 19: O Root of Jesse's stem, sign of God's love for all his people: come to save us without delay!

DECEMBER 20: O Key of David, opening the gates of God's eternal Kingdom: come and free the prisoners of darkness!

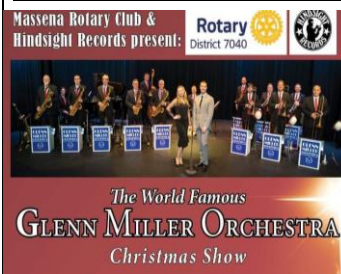
DECEMBER 21: O Radiant Dawn, splendor of eternal light, sun of justice: come and shine on those who dwell in darkness and in the shadow of death.

DECEMBER 22: O King of all nations and keystone of the Church: come and save man, whom you formed from the dust!

DECEMBER 23: O Emmanuel, our King and Giver of Law: come to save us, Lord our God!

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:WE - E THO E THO NI A WEN.



CHRISTMAS SHOW - GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA: At Sacred Heart Church, Massena, December 21, 2022, at 6:30 PM. Cost: \$30 prime seating or \$20 General Admission. Contact: Trinity Catholic School for tickets and more info 315-769-5911

ADVENT WREATH PRAYER FOR THE FOURTH WEEK OF ADVENT

During the Advent season families should spend time together preparing for the approaching celebration of the birth of Christ. An Advent wreath can be a great focal point for family prayers and holiday celebrations. Children love the beauty of the simple traditional ceremony. Lighting candles in an Advent Wreath is a simple way to start a tradition of family worship in the home. Those who participate will cherish the experience all their lives. Each day your family should gather around the Advent wreath, generally before the evening meal. The proper number of candles are then lighted and a prayer is said.



On the **FOURTH WEEK** The prayer that follows is to be repeated each day of the fourth week. After the prayer, all four candles are lit. **O Lord, stir up Thy power, we pray Thee, and come; and with great might help us, that with the help of Thy Grace, Thy merciful forgiveness may hasten what our sins impede. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.** The four candles are allowed to burn during the evening meals of the fourth week. After the fourth week, the penitential season of Advent is over and the time to rejoice is at hand. The Advent wreath is transformed into a Christmas wreath. Ribbon and candles are replaced with red ribbon and long red or white tapers (to be lighted at breakfast on Christmas morning) and, if desired, other festive decorations can be added.

A THANKFUL CHRISTMAS PRAYER: *Lord and Giver of all good things, the magi travelled for miles to bring the Christ child the first Christmas presents. So may we, too, remember with thankful hearts the love that comes with each present we open. We also thank you for the love you have for each of us, and we thank you for the many gifts that you give us, especially the gift of life itself. Amen.*

LET US PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SUFFERING.

Lord, look with compassion on the sick and suffering, especially those at TSIONKWANONHTSO:TE and IAHKIHHSOTHA and all our homebound Akwesasronon Elders during these pandemic times. Lord, if You will, heal: Steve Arquette, Dave Back, Peter Back, Hazel Bero, Marie Casey, Debbie Conners, Laurie Conners, Ashley Cook, Jerome Cook, Leona Cook, Julia David, Marita Francis, William Francis, Carol Garrow, Martha George, Dave Hall, Bennette Herne Grant, Bernadine Herne, Hilda Herne, Vernie and Toni Herne, Brian Jacobs, Monica Jacobs, Rose Jacobs, Christian Jock, Felicia and Hubert Jock, Joyce Kelso, Doreen King, Matthew Lamesse, Hattie Jackson Lazore, Loran Lazore, Mike & Vanessa Lavare, Dr. Richard Loder, Viola Marshall, Jim "McDuck" McDonald, Raymond McDonald, Memphis Pyke Mitchell, Norman and Nancy King, Herbie Oakes, Charles Peters, Lucille Peters, Richard Phillips, Helen Pyke, Sheila Ransom, Brenna Roundpoint, Greg Snyder, Margaret Snyder, Angie Sunday, Jimmy Sunday, Shanon Sylvester, Marilyn Tarbell, Ashley Thompson, Donald Thompson, Tim Thompson, Allan White and Gary White. **O Lord, Console the grieving family of Florence "Wesa" Cook-Delormier, may her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.**

SACRAMENTS OF THE SICK: To arrange for a pastoral visit **CONTACT FR. JEROME B. PASTORES** at the Sr. Regis Mission Rectory by calling (613)-575-2753 or by emailing him at jeromepastores@hotmail.com

VOLUNTEERS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED: We need volunteers and extra help especially during this Advent for the following: hospitality at the door, cleaners for the church, and liturgical readers for Saturday, Sunday and Advent masses

ST. REGIS MISSION CHURCH DECEMBER 2022 – JANUARY 2023 MASS SCHEDULE: FOUR SUNDAYS OF ADVENT: NOV 27, 2022; DEC 4, 2022; DEC 11, 2022 AND DEC 18, 2022

DEC. 14, 2022 (WEDS) 6PM Sacrament of Reconciliation – Exposition of the blessed Sacrament with Confession
DEC. 24, 2022 (SAT) 4:00PM Children and Youth Nativity Mass
DEC. 24, 2022 (SAT) 10:00 PM Nativity of the Lord
DEC. 25, 2022 (SUN) 10:00 AM Christmas Day Mass
DEC. 26-29, 2022 NO MASSES RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED
DEC. 30, 2022 (FRI) 4:00 PM Thanksgiving for the past year and Fr. Jerome's 36th Anniversary of his priesthood
DEC. 31, 2022 (SAT) 4:00 PM Welcome with Hope New Year 2023
DEC 31, 2023 (SAT) 6 PM TRI-DISTRICT ELDERS MASS
JAN. 1, 2023 (SUN) 10:00 AM New Year's Day Mass

NOTE: The Rectory Office will be closed for the Christmas Holidays: Dec. 26 - Dec 29, 2021. For emergency pastoral needs, please call the Rectory office at 613-575-2753 and leave a message or *private message* us on the St. Regis Mission Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/stregismission>

NIAWEN:KOWA to Grand Chief Abram Benedict and the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne for their generous donation of food on December 9th for the sick, shut-ins and elders of the St. Regis Mission Church. GOD BLESS!

