

FEBRUARY 26, 2023

READINGS 1, Genesis 2:7-9,3:1-7, Psalm 51, Romans 5:12-19, 51 Matthew 4:1-11

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

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 25, 2023 4:00 PM

Offered for: Philomena Bertha Thompson 11-Year Memorial Anniversary by the St. Regis Mission Family **Sacristan:** Caroline Peters **Hospitality:** Nicky King **Eucharistic Minister:** Caroline Peters **Reader:** Lucy Papineau

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 25, 2023 6:00 PM TRI-DISTRICT ELDERS LODGE

Offered for: Wallace Roundpoint by the St. Regis Mission Family

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 26, 2023 10:00 AM

Offered for: Jerry Lazore by the St. Regis Mission Family **Sacristan:** Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore **Eucharistic Minister:** Lisa Tarbell, **Reader** Jamie Ross

WEDNESDAY MARCH 1, 2023 12:10PM

Offered for: Irene McDonald 19-Year Memorial Anniversary by the St. Regis Mission Family

WEDNESDAY MARCH 1, 2023 6:00PM

Offered for: Mose (Sonny) McDonald Jr. 1-Year Memorial Anniversary by the St. Regis Mission Family

THURSDAY MARCH 2, 2023 12:10 PM

Offered for: Theodore Thompson 4-Year Memorial Anniversary by the St. Regis Mission Family

FRIDAY FEBRUARY MARCH 3, 2023 12:10 PM

Offered for: Francis Cree from the funeral collection

SATURDAY MARCH 4, 2023 4:00 PM

Offered for: Mike Lazore from the funeral collection **Sacristan:** Caroline Peters **Hospitality:** Nicky King **Eucharistic Minister:** Caroline Peters **Reader:** Caroline Peters

SUNDAY MARCH 5, 2023 10:00 AM

Offered for: Dalton White 2-Year Memorial Anniversary by the St. Regis Mission Family **Sacristan:** Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore **Eucharistic Minister:** Lisa Tarbell, **Reader** : Victor Martin

COLLECTIONS UPDATE

FEB 18-19, 2023 CDN \$516.95 USD \$311.45. NIAWEN:KOWA GOD BLESS!

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT LENTEN PRACTICES AND EASTER DUTY:



ABSTINENCE: All Catholics who have reached their 14th birthday are bound to abstain totally from meat on the following days: Ash Wednesday, Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday.

FASTING: All Catholics between 18 and 59 are bound also to observe the Law of Fast on the following days: Ash Wednesday

and Good Friday. Fasting, that is, eating less, involves limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Lighter nourishment may be taken on two other occasions in the course of the day. **PRAYER AND PENANCE:** The entire season of Lent should be observed in a spirit of prayer and penance. Spending extra time in prayer or Bible study, attending daily Mass, voluntary sacrifice, and self-denial, combined with works of charity and service to others, are all excellent ways to obey the Lord's command to reform our lives and to prepare for the joyful celebration of Easter. **EASTER DUTY:** All Catholics who have reached the age of reason must confess their serious sins in the Sacrament of Penance at least once a year. They must also receive Holy Communion at least once each year between the First Sunday of Lent and Trinity Sunday.

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT THE MISSION CHURCH

Sundays of Lent at 9:30 AM (English)
Saturdays of Lent at 3:30 PM(English)

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

PALM SUNDAY APRIL 2, 2023
HOLY THURSDAY APRIL 6, 2023 Mass of the Last Supper at Saint Regis Mission Church at 7:00 PM.
GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE APRIL 7, 2023 at Saint Regis Mission Church at 3:00 PM
HOLY SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL APRIL 8, 2023 at Saint Regis Mission Church, 7:00 PM followed by an Easter Vigil to midnight.
APRIL 9, 2023 EASTER SUNRISE MASS at 6:00 AM
APRIL 9, 2023 EASTER SUNDAY MASS at 10:00 AM

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.

ALL PARISHIONERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND PREPARE FOR 3 SPECIAL FEASTDAYS IN MARCH: MARCH 17 – FEAST OF ST. PATRICK -Christ as a Light, illumine and guide me. **MARCH 19 - FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH**, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Good St. Joseph, guard our families. **MARCH 25 – THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD** Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.

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.

A LETTER FROM OUR BISHOP: LENT 2023



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

A personal and societal condition has become increasingly evident. We are forgetting who we are, where we come from and where we are headed. Such amnesia is causing us to lose our bearings. The ramifications are becoming increasingly obvious and alarming. The remedy for such

memory loss is not to be found in any pharmaceutical elixir. It's found in strengthening our relationship with the God who made us, loves us to death, His death on the Cross, and promises eternal life to those who would follow Him.

Pope Benedict XVI once wrote: "Being Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction." By taking the time to listen and reflect on the Word of God, I learn more about my personal identity, both who I am and Whose I am. Our personal encounter with Jesus Christ is crucial. This Lent we want to re-energize our faith and develop an even more intimate relationship with Jesus through personal prayer and public worship. Prayer is not an activity of the human person but is God working within the pray-er. That's why our prayer is so powerful and is critical in replacing the darkness of the world with life directed to the heavenly horizon.

As we begin this Holy Season of Lent, I encourage you to reflect on your relationship with Jesus and with the members of His Body, the Church. We recommit ourselves to the mission of the Church as passionate disciples in mission. We want to stay focused on our Diocesan Priorities of: Creating a Culture of Vocations, Strengthening Faith Formation in Family Life and Building Parishes with Living Stones.

Our efforts in addressing these priorities will help us answer questions of identity and mission. I encourage you to look for new ways to be active participants in the life of your parish. Thank you for being a source of loving support for your priests

May the risen Lord accompany all of us on our journey of faith towards the light of Easter. Mary, Mother of our Redeemer, pray for us!

Faithfully yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley
Bishop of Ogdensburg



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, Laurie Conners, Ashley Cook, Jerome Cook, Leona Cook, Julia David, William Francis, Carol Garrow, Martha George, Dave Hall, Bennette Herne Grant, Bernadine Herne, Hilda Herne, Vernie and Toni Herne, Brian Jacobs, Rose Jacobs, Christian Jock, Felicia and Hubert Jock, Joyce Kelso, Doreen King, Matthew Lamesse, Hattie Jackson Lazore, Loran Lazore, 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, Marilyn Tarbell, Ashley Thompson, Donald Thompson, Tim Thompson, Allan White and Gary White. **Lord, Console the grieving family of Bennette Grant (Herne) may her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND FAITH FORMATION

UPDATE: First Communion classes are anticipated beginning **March 22, 2023**. The classes will be Wednesdays March 22 and 29, April 5, 12, 19, 26 and May 3, 10, 17 with First Communion **SUNDAY May 21st, 2023**. Sign up forms will be available at the entrance to the church. Connie Thompson and Lucy Papineau are the First Communion Catechists and RJ Dolly McDonald Faith Formation. Confirmation classes will be conducted by Jamie Ross. Anticipated confirmation will be June 2023.

REGISTRATION FORMS FOR THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) are available at the church office and the church entrance for interested persons. The program start will be **February 26, 2023 at the Mission Church**. for inquiries please contact Fr. Jerome B. Pastores or RJ Dolly McDonald.

NIAWEN:KOWA to the organizers of the annual SUPER BOWL SQUARES (Love thy Neighbor) fund drive to raise TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS USD for the St. Regis Mission winter fuel fund. Thank you to Debbie Thomas, Margaret Thomas Jock and their helpers. God Bless!

THERE WILL BE THREE WORKSHOPS DURING LENT

PRESENTED BY Marika Donders from the Office of Evangelization, Diocese of Ogdensburg, NY
THE FIRST IS FRIDAY MARCH 3: DISCIPLESHIP IN THREE STORIES IN MARK 5:30 – 7:30 PM at the St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center:

THE SECOND WORKSHOP WILL BE MARCH 17: The EUCHARIST AND THE CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP; 5:30 – 7:30 PM at the St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center.

MARCH 24: THE AUDACIOUS WOMAN (A story about encounter, challenge and discipleship ... the woman at the well) 5:30 – 7:30 PM at the St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center. For more information contact RJ Dolly McDonald at rosealmcdonald@gmail.com or leave a message at the Rectory office at 613-575-2753

