

JULY 23, 2023

READINGS Wisdom 12: 13, 16-19, Psalm 86, Romans 8: 26-27, Matthew 13: 24-43

For weekend masses at the St. Regis Mission Church **ALL COVID-19 and FLU RESTRICTIONS APPLY - MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING ARE OPTIONAL BUT HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.**

SATURDAY JULY 21, 2023 4:00 PM

Offered for: Frank and Marie Smith, their daughter Jackie and their grandson Joshua by Esther and Joe Jock **Hospitality:** Nicky King **Eucharistic Minister:** Caroline Peters **Reader:** Connie Thompson

SUNDAY JULY 22, 2023 10:00 AM

Offered for: Barney Rourke by Sandra Rourke **Sacristan:** Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore **Eucharistic Minister:** Lisa Tarbell, **Reader:** Delinda Comins

WEDNESDAY JULY 25, 2023 6:00 PM

Offered for: Laurie Connors from the funeral collection

THURSDAY JULY 26, 2023 12:10 PM

Offered for: Josephine Lazore from the funeral collection

FRIDAY JULY 27, 2023 12:10 PM

Offered for: James Bero from the funeral collection

SATURDAY JULY 28, 2023 4:00 PM

Offered for: Ben and Elizabeth Kelly from the funeral collection, **Hospitality:** Nicky King **Eucharistic Minister:** Caroline Peters **Reader:** Nicky King

SUNDAY JULY 29, 2023 10:00 AM

Offered for: Dale Cook 20-Year Memorial Anniversary by the Cook family **Sacristan:** Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore **Eucharistic Minister:** Lisa Tarbell, **Reader:** Irving Papineau

COLLECTIONS UPDATE

July 15-16, 2023 CDN \$327.40, USD \$376.25 **NIAWEN:KOWA GOD BLESS!**

U.S. SISTERS AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING:

Slavery persists throughout the world in various forms in developed and developing countries. Human trafficking (slavery) is an active criminal business operative throughout the country. Work with us to stop it through *Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking*. For more information go to the following website: <https://sistersagainstrafficking.org/>

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND ELDERLY

The Church is celebrating the 3rd World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, on Sunday, 23 July 2023, near the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, with the motto 'His mercy ... "His mercy is from age to age" (Lk 1:50) which is the theme chosen for this year. In 2021,

Pope Francis established the celebration of the World Day for Grandparents and Elderly on the fourth Sunday of July. The forget-me-not, a beautiful, blue flower, is the symbol of Grandparents Day.

It is important to celebrate Grandparents Day to honor grandparents; To give grandparents an opportunity to show love for their children's children; To help children become aware of strength, information and guidance older people can offer. You can honor your grandparents by doing something special such as giving them a gift or card, spending a day doing their favorite hobbies, hosting a family meal in their honor, extending support to grandparents who serve as caregivers to their grandchildren and other relatives, and if your grandparent is no longer with us.

Traditionally, Native elders have been held in high esteem; respected for the wisdom they have gained from lived experience. They are sources of comfort, strength, and guidance for members of younger generations. Grandparents serve a critical role in our Akwesasronon family structure. Indigenous Grandparents, grandmothers, in particular are, medicine carriers, wisdom bearers, and serve as spiritual elders within indigenous communities.

Biblically, grandparents are disciple-makers who are to pass on a heritage of faith in Christ to future generations. Grandparents are fellow laborers created to point grandchildren to Christ and help raise them to spiritual maturity. Happy Grandparents day to our Totas!! **PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS** *Lord Jesus, you were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne. Look with love on grandparents the world over. Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society. Support them! As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardians of noble domestic ideals, living treasuries of sound religious traditions. Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience.... Amen!*



JULY 26TH -- FEAST OF ST. ANNE AND ST. JOACHIM, PARENTS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY GRANDPARENTS OF JESUS

On July 26 the Roman Catholic Church commemorates the parents of the Virgin Mary, Saints Joachim and Anne. The couple's faith and perseverance brought them through the sorrow of childlessness, to the joy of conceiving and raising the immaculate and sinless woman who would give birth to Christ. St. Anne is one of the patron saints of Brittany and Canada and of women in labour. As the

grandparents of Jesus, Anne and her husband Joachim are also considered the patron saints of grandparents.

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.



FAMILY GUGGENHEIM:

Registration is open Family Guggenheim welcomes families of all dimensions to come enjoy a special weekend in the beauty of the Adirondacks. Expect fun family workshops and activities that will have you working,

laughing and praying together. Celebrate Christ's presence in your lives! **Session 1: August 17-20, 2023, Session 2: August 24-27, 2023, Session 3: October 6-8, 2023,** For more information and to register, go to www.rcdony.org/family-life/fg.html. contact Steve Tartaglia at phone number 315-393- 2920 or e-mail him at startaglia@rcdony.org.



YOUNG ADULT RETREAT
Come away for a while...

August 11-13, 2023

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT: Come away for a while

If you are a young adult between the ages of 18 and 30 something, come away with us on retreat at the Camp

Guggenheim Lodge **AUGUST 11-13.** Come for the entire weekend or Saturday only. Come and enjoy the peace of Saranac Lake, time for prayer, reflection, conversations and silence. Suggested cost (to defray the cost of the lodge) is \$30 per person, but don't let the lack of funds stop you from attending. Bishop LaValley will celebrate the vigil Mass on Saturday evening and will join us for dinner. Meals will be potluck (we will coordinate with the participants). **For more information contact Marika Donders at 315-393-2920. Register online**

at www.rcdony.org/yamretreat



Care of Creation
rcdony.org/aboutdiocese/laudato-si.html

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP: Join the global July Plastic Free Challenge by "skipping the straw" as a plastic free July. For more info go to: <https://www.plasticfreejuly.org/>

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, Ashley Cook, Jerome Cook, Leona Cook, William Francis, Carol Garrow, Martha George, Dave Hall, Bernadine Herne, Vernie and Toni Herne, Brian Jacobs, Rose Jacobs, Christian Jock, Felicia Jock, Doreen King, Matthew Lamesse, Hattie Jackson Lazore, Loran Lazore, Vanessa Lavare, Dorothy Lazore, 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, and Gary White. **O Lord, Console the grieving family of Andrew B. "Angel" Laffin and Larry "Lamont" Arquette, may their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.**

PRAYING FOR GOD'S COMFORT AND LOVE You are with us always, even in the darkest of times, you bring us comfort and goodness. Your love and faithfulness endure forever. "Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for with you, your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows. Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever." Psalm 23:4-6

TO ARRANGE FOR A PASTORAL VISIT PLEASE CONTACT FR. JEROME B. PASTORES at the St. Regis Mission Rectory by calling (613)-575-2753 or by emailing him at jeromepastores@hotmail.com

ALTAR SERVING CLASSES: Father Jerome will be teaching altar serving classes for our students who just completed First Communion, as well as additional parish children who are interested. We will post the details very soon. Contact RJ Dolly McDonald for more information at rosealmcdonald@gmail.com or 613-930-6894.

LOVING AUTHENTICALLY Creating thriving relationships in trying times is a big challenge. Learn how to have a strong relationship that reflects Gospel values. This is a free conference that we are planning through our St. Regis Mission Faith Formation Program this fall. We need at least 20 participants for us to host the program. For more information email rosealmcdonald@gmail.com, call Steve Tartaglia at (315) 393-2920 or visit rcdony.org/relationships.

