

JANUARY 28, 2024

READINGS: Deuteronomy 18:15-20, Psalm 95, One Corinthians 8:1-13, Mark 1:21-28.

ALL COVID-19 and FLU RESTRICTIONS APPLY - MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING ARE OPTIONAL BUT HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

SATURDAY JANUARY 27, 2023 4:00 PM

Offered for: James J. Cook by the St. Regis Mission Family **Sacristan:** Caroline Peters, **Hospitality:** Nicky King **Eucharistic Minister:** Caroline Peters **Reader:** Jamie Ross

SUNDAY JANUARY 28, 2024 10:00 AM

Offered for: Natalie Rose Cole by the St. Regis Mission Family **Sacristan:** Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore **Eucharistic Minister:** Lisa Tarbell, **Reader:** Bernice Lazore

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2024 10:00 AM
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Offered for: Winnifred Winnie Mitchell by the St. Regis Mission Family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2024 6:00 PM

Offered for: TJ Lazore from the Funeral Collection

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 1, 2024 12:10 PM

Offered for: Annie McDonald Memorial Mass by the St. Regis Mission Family

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 2, 2024 12:10PM

Offered for: Dennis Lazore by the St. Regis Mission Family

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3, 2024 4:00 PM

Offered for: Ben Kelly 1-Year Memorial Anniversary from the funeral collection, **Sacristan:** Caroline Peters, **Hospitality:** Nicky King **Eucharistic Minister:** Caroline Peters **Reader:** Miia Oakes

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 4, 2024 10:00 AM

Offered for: Sisters, and brother Nelson Sawatis by Anna Lambert **Sacristan:** Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore **Eucharistic Minister:** Lisa Tarbell, **Reader:** Judy Cole

COLLECTIONS UPDATE

Jan 20-21, 2024 SAT. \$115.75 SUN \$515.15.
NIAWEN:KOWA GOD BLESS!

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The Liturgy Schedule is provided by the Ministry Chair, Caroline Peters. If there are questions or someone cannot attend the Mass that they are scheduled for they should contact Caroline ASAP. She can be reached by calling her at 613-575-2341 or by emailing her at caroline.peters@akwesasne.ca

JANUARY 28, 2024
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



FEAST OF CANDLEMAS, FEB. 2ND Candlemas is celebrated on 2 February and marks the return of light, a symbol of protection and prosperity. This Christian festival

commemorates the presentation of Jesus at the Temple of Jerusalem, referring to him as the light of the people of Israel.

On Candlemas Day, February 2, followers of Jesus celebrate his Presentation at the Temple and the Virgin Mary being purified, with many of the faithful bringing candles to their churches to be blessed. The Presentation of Jesus at the Temple is an early episode in the life of Jesus that is celebrated by the Church on the holiday of Candlemas. It is described in the Gospel of Luke of the New Testament in the Bible. Within the account, "Luke's narration of the Presentation in the Temple combines the purification rite with the Jewish ceremony of the redemption of the firstborn (Luke 2:23-24)."

The traditional Candlemas celebrates three occasions: the presentation of the child Jesus, Jesus' first entry into the temple, and the Virgin Mary's purification or blessing. Candles are noted as a symbol of Jesus whereby the beeswax symbolises his purity, the wick symbolises his soul and the flame symbolises his divinity. A dove is found on the Candlemas Symbols and is believed to symbolise the peace between God and mankind.

Prayer for Candlemas Day: Loving Lord, today as we recall the presentation of Jesus in the Temple, and the beginnings of a life of love and service to all men and women, we open our hearts and minds to Him and bring our cares and concerns for your world and your people.



FEAST OF SAINT BLAISE, FEBRUARY 3: On February 3, the Feast Day of St. Blaise, the Church recalls a miracle cure associated with him and celebrates the blessing of the throats with candles. St. Blaise said that anyone who lit a candle in his memory would be free of infection, thus candles are used in the traditional throat blessing.

Blaise is best known for the tradition of blessing throats linked to him. According to legend, Blaise performed a miraculous cure on a boy who was choking to death. Blaise is patron of wool combers and of all who suffer from afflictions of the throat. He is also a patron of wild beasts, as legend suggest he had a remarkable calming influence on animals. Blaise is a ceremony still practiced and celebrated on his feast day in many places. Two candles are consecrated and crossed before the congregation; or a wick, consecrated in oil, is touched to the throats of the faithful. This blessing may be administered by a priest, a deacon, or a lay minister.

Prayer to St Blaise: O GOD, deliver us through the intercession of Thy holy bishop and martyr Blaise, from all evil of soul and body, especially from all ills of the throat; and grant us the grace to make a good confession in the confident hope of obtaining Thy pardon, and ever to praise with worthy lips Thy most holy name.

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.



WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE—FEBRUARY 2, 2024 World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated on Friday, February 2, 2024. Men and women, who are called to the Consecrated Life, radically dedicate their lives to Jesus

Christ publicly to show the world that they are called to witness His call to love and to proclaim the Gospel message that brings the message of hope to the world. They profess vows of chastity, poverty and obedience that express complete self-gift to Jesus Christ. **Parishes across the Diocese of Ogdensburg will celebrate World Day for Consecrated Life over the weekend of February 3-4, 2024.** Please pray for all those living this radical life of following Jesus. Be sure to thank them on their special day, especially those who serve in your parish and school community. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

RITE OF ELECTION: RCIA CATECHUMEN & CANDIDATES:

All Catechumen and Candidates who are ready to be received into the Catholic Church this Easter are invited to attend the Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion at St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg, Sunday, February 18, 2024, at 2:30 p.m. For more information contact Fr. Jerome Pastores.

THE CHOSEN SEASON 1 MINI-SERIES: YOU ARE INVITED!

At St. Mary's Social Hall, 7 Sycamore St., Massena, Mondays, Starting January 22, at 6 p.m. for eight weekly episodes. Contact the Massena Parish Office: 315-769-2469. There is no cost and light refreshments will be available. Please join us!

BIBLE TIMELINE: YOU ARE INVITED! at St. Mary's Social Hall, 7 Sycamore St., Massena on Tuesdays, starting January 23 at 2-4 p.m. or 6:30-8:30 p.m. (offered in-person and via ZOOM in the evening) Contact the Massena Parish Office: 315-769-2469. Materials will be provided with a good-will donation accepted. Light refreshments will be available. Please join us!

ALPHA IN MASSENA! YOU ARE INVITED! At St. Mary's Social Hall, 7 Sycamore St., Massena Tuesdays, starting April 2, at 6 p.m. Call the Massena Parish Office at 315-769-2469 or visit web at www.massenacatholics.com. There is no cost, and a free meal will be served! Come join us!

ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 14, 2024 This year, Ash Wednesday falls on February 14th. Lent begins with Ash Wednesday. Lent lasts for 40 days because Christ suffered in the desert for 40 days. Ash Wednesday always falls six and half weeks before Easter. Lent ends with the start of the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. This year, Lent ends on March 28, 2024. **Easter falls on Sunday, March 31, 2024.**

LET US PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SUFFERING.

Lord, look with compassion on the sick and suffering, especially those at TSIIONKWANONHTSO:TE and IAHKIHHSOTHA and all our homebound Akwesasronon Elders and parishioners. 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, Julia Jacobs, Margaret and Brian Jacobs, Rose Jacobs, Christian Jock, Felicia Jock, Doreen King, Matthew Lamesse, Sean Latulipe, Hattie Jackson Lazore, Loran Lazore, Vanessa Lavare, Dorothy Lazore, Dr. Richard Loder, 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, Earl Spinner, Angie Sunday, Jimmy Sunday, Sr. Mary Christine Taylor, Marilyn Tarbell, Ashley Thompson, Donald Thompson, Tim Thompson, and Gary White. **O Lord, Console the grieving family of Robert "Reggie" Castell Sr may his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.**

TO ARRANGE FOR A PASTORAL VISIT CONTACT

FR. JEROME B. PASTORES at the St. Regis Mission Church by calling (613)-575-2753 or by emailing him at jernspastor3360@gmail.com

NIAWEN:KOWA TO DONALDSON'S FUNERAL HOME

Thank you to Chad Green of Donaldson's Funeral home for donating the beautiful 2024 calendars to our St. Regis Mission Church. God bless!!

There will be BLESSING OF CANDLES and BLESSING OF THROATS by Fr. Jerome on FEBRUARY 3rd (Saturday at the 4:00pm Mass) and FEBRUARY 4th (Sunday at the 10:00am Mass). Candles will be available at the entrance of the church. Donations for the candles would be greatly appreciated.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The St. Regis Mission food pantry is located at the rear of the Rectory. Access is via the rear parking lot ONLY. Hours are Thursday – Friday 9am to 1pm ONLY. Signs are at the Rectory indicating these times and the location. For more information contact Delinda Comins at 613-575-2753.

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS – IMPORTANT NOTICE: Anyone requesting Mass Intentions for their loved ones and family members are reminded that requests must be made at least **one to two months in advance** of a desired date or memorial anniversary. This deadline is very important because our regular monthly Mass Intention calendars are completed one month in advance every month. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Please contact Verda Tarbell for bookings on Wednesday-Friday 9am to 1pm at 613-575-2753.



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: For the sacrament of baptism an application is required along with a copy of your child's Birth Certificate and an interview with Father Jerome. Baptisms are the **THIRD SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH PROMPTLY AT 10:00 AM.** Call 613-575-2753 for more information.

