

APRIL 7, 2024

READINGS: Acts 4:32-35, Psalm 118, First John 5:1-6, John 20:19-31

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

SATURDAY APRIL 6, 2024 4:00 PM

Offered for: Barbara Van Every, granddaughter of Norman Sr and Margaret Tarbell **Sacristan:** Caroline Peters, **Hospitality:** Nicky King **Eucharistic Minister:** Caroline Peters **Reader:** Nicky King

SUNDAY APRIL 7, 2024 10:00 AM

Offered for: Margaret Jacobs and Phillip Tarbell by Rosemary Bonaparte **Sacristan:** Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore **Eucharistic Minister:** Lisa Tarbell **Reader:** Rosemary Bonaparte

**WEDNESDAY APRIL 10, 2024 10:00 AM
IAHKIHIH SOTHA ELDER'S LODGE**

Offered for: Phyllis Davd and Brad Bonaparte by Rosemary Bonaparte

WEDNESDAY APRIL 10, 2024 6:00 PM

Offered for: James Bero from the funeral collection

**THURSDAY APRIL 11, 2024 10:00 AM
TSIIONKWANONHTSO:TE**

Offered for: Marjorie Thompson 5 Year Memorial Anniversary by the St. Regis Mission Family

THURSDAY APRIL 11, 2024 12:10 PM

Offered for: Lila Caldwell 9 Year Memorial Anniversary by Harold and Debra

FRIDAY APRIL 12, 2024 12:10 PM

Offered for: Angus Sunday by Mary Ann Patterson

SATURDAY APRIL 13, 2024 4:00 PM

Offered for: Cecelia Lazore Birthday Anniversary Mass by Butch **Sacristan:** Caroline Peters, **Hospitality:** Nicky King **Eucharistic Minister:** Caroline Peters **Reader:** Caroline Peters

SUNDAY APRIL 14, 2024 10:00 AM

Offered for: Thomas "Tommy Bear" Terrance Sr. 10-Year Memorial Anniversary and Roxanne "Rocky" Garrow 20 Year Memorial Anniversary by the family **Sacristan:** Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore **Eucharistic Minister:** Lisa Tarbell **Reader:** Bernice Lazore

COLLECTIONS UPDATE

MARCH 28-31, 2024 CDN \$983.10 USD \$895.20
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 please contact Caroline at caroline.peters@akwesasne.ca

**APRIL 7, 2024
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**



The Second Sunday of Easter is the eighth day of the Christian season of Eastertide, being the seventh after the celebration of Easter Sunday. Those churches which give special significance to this day recognize it by various names. In the Catholic Church, this day is generally known as **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**. The Easter Octave is eight days of feasting in which we bask in the glory of what has been done for us and what has been given to us.

Divine Mercy Sunday occurs on the Sunday after Easter. Divine Mercy Sunday focuses on the gift of mercy and love given through Christ's death, burial, and resurrection. As Pope John Paul II stated, "Divine Mercy reaches human beings through the heart of Christ crucified." Jesus promised a profound and immense grace to those who would celebrate this feast of His Divine Mercy. This grace is the forgiveness of all sins and the removal of all punishment due to sin. This is essentially like the grace of baptism.

On this day, all sins would be forgiven for those who go to sacramental confessions. The Feast of Divine Mercy was recorded in the diary of St. Faustina granting the biggest promise of Grace from the Devotion of Divine Mercy. On this day, all who receive communion may obtain total forgiveness of all sins, meaning that the person would go directly to heaven without suffering in purgatory.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET PRAYER: *You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us. O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You.*

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: On Good Shepherd Sunday, April 21, 2024, the Church celebrates the 61st Anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The purpose of this Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Pope Francis has invited us all "on this day in particular, but also in the ordinary pastoral life of our communities, I ask the Church to continue to promote vocations. May she touch the hearts of the faithful and enable each of them to discover with gratitude God's call in their lives, to find courage to say 'yes' to God." Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for vocations to the priesthood and religious life? Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead. Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister. Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call. We are especially grateful for our Bishop Terry LaValley, priests, deacons and consecrated men and women who are serving in the Diocese of Ogdensburg.

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.

NIAWEN:KOWA FOR ALL WHO HELPED DURING HOLY WEEK. It takes many faithful to make Holy Week a success. Thank you, Father Jerome! A big thank you also to our Adult Altar Servers: Lisa Tarbell, Verda Tarbell, J. Hemlock, and Caroline Peters; Joe Lazore for assisting with the blessing of the fire on Holy Saturday; to Hospitality for preparing the barrel for the blessing of the Holy Water, all the Liturgical Ministry readers and lectors; the Altar and Rosary Society for the Easter flowers, the Mohawk choir and to Teres Adams as our Music Ministry Chair; and to the Religious Education Program for the Easter Eggs Easter Sunday and for the RCIA and Confirmation stoles and gifts for Easter Vigil. There were many others who volunteered in many ways to make our Easter Celebration a huge success which also included the sacristans, greeters, ushers, communications/liaison for maintaining our Mission Facebook presence and the bulletin, church cleaners, ushers, counters, pastoral care visitors, the food pantry, maintenance, and many others. **GOD BLESS!** NIAWEN:KOWA also to the parishioners and community members who donated food and money to our food pantry.. Your prayers and generosity are greatly appreciated.

DIOCESAN YOUTH RALLY: All Middle and High School Youth Attention all middle and high school students grade 6-12! Join your peers from around the diocese for a fun, faith-filled day with speakers, games, workshops, music and more! The 2024 Youth Rally will be held at Trinity Catholic School, Massena, on Saturday, **April 20**, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mass at 4:00 p.m. with Bishop LaValley. Fee \$20 per student \$10 for Chaperone. For more information, contact Anita Soltero, Youth Director, 518-310-3669 or jgrizzuto@rcdony.org To register go to: www.rcdony.org/newsevents/youth-rally.html .

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS Prayers of the Faithful For young women and men; That God may give them the gift of understanding to discern their service in the life of the Church, to the priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life; And may they have the gift of courage to follow the Shepherd's call. We pray to the Lord. For young people; That they may know the personal love of the Good Shepherd for them, and respond with open and generous hearts. We pray to the Lord. .

USING CHOSEN AS A TOOL FOR CATECHESIS: You have been CHOSEN to join us Saturday, April 27, 2024 for a LEAD workshop on ways to include The Chosen series with your Faith Formation and Parish Communities. Please bring a bagged lunch and pre-register now. St. Mary's Social Hall 7 Sycamore Street Massena, NY Saturday, April 27, 2024 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. \$10 for cost of materials. Register at: <https://www.rcdony.org/chosen1>

LET US PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SUFFERING.

Lord, look with compassion on the sick and suffering, especially those at TSIIONKWANONHTSO:TE and IAHKIHIH SOTHA 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, Chuck Lazoare Dorothy Lazore, Patty 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 all those recently deceased, may their souls 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 have started as of March 20, 2023. The classes will be **Wednesdays April 10, 17, 24, and May 1, 8, 15** with First Communion SUNDAY May 19, 2024. Sign up forms are still available. Connie Thompson and Lucy Papineau are the First Communion Catechists assisted by Verda Tarbell. .

CONFIRMATION CLASSES will be conducted starting the middle of April 2024 on **Thursdays at 6pm** by catechist Melissa Madar-Tardif. Anticipated confirmation will be SUNDAY June 2024. For more information contact Verda Tarbell Weds-Friday 9am to 1pm at 613-575-2753 or email RJ Dolly McDonald at rosealmcdonald@gmail.com

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Children are required to attend classes, as well as, weekly Masses at either 4:00 pm on Saturday or 10:00 am on Sundays . A sign in sheet will be at the entrance of the church which your child is required to sign to confirm their attendance.



The **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)** Congratulations to Ava Thompson, September Page, Arie Francis Harris, Mason Laffin, Kimberly Lawrence, and LuAnn Wright who received the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and

Confirmation Holy Saturday at the March 30, 2024 Easter Vigil Mass. Welcome to our St. Regis Mission faith community. God Bless you on your journey of faith going forward.

MEETING NOTICE: There will be an Altar and Rosary meeting on Sunday, April 7th. The location will be the sacristy in the church. Also, the Altar and Rosary Society would like to recognize and thank Andrew Bero for his assistance during Holy Week. We appreciate his attention to detail, flexibility and cooperation. Blessings to you Andrew. NIAWEN:KOWA

