

"Third Sunday of Easter"

Entrance Antiphon: "Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia." Cf. Ps 66(65): 1-2

Communion Antiphon: "The Christ had to suffer and on the third day rise from the dead; in his name repentance and remission of sins must be preached to all the nations, alleluia." Lk 24: 46-47

Reflection for the Sunday: The readings for this Sunday beckon believers to embrace the core tenets of Christianity: repentance, forgiveness, and the transformative power of the Resurrection. Through the narrative of Peter's call to repentance in the Acts of the Apostles and Jesus' appearance to His disciples in the Gospel, a profound message of God's boundless mercy and the invitation to turn back to Him echoes. Peter's compassionate call for repentance underscores the surpassing magnitude of God's forgiveness, emphasizing that no sin is beyond redemption. Similarly, Jesus' tangible presence among His disciples after His resurrection not only confirms the reality of His triumph over death but also commissions them to bear witness to the forgiveness of sins through His name.

Moreover, the readings challenge believers to live as witnesses to the Resurrection, radiating the hope and renewal it embodies. John's reminder of Jesus as the advocate who atones for our sins serves as a rallying call to embody the truth of the Resurrection in our lives, walking in obedience to God's commands and enveloped in His love. This call extends beyond personal salvation to a mandate to share the message of forgiveness and hope with the world, echoing Jesus' directive to His disciples. In a world marred by despair and division, the Resurrection stands as a beacon of hope, affirming that love triumphs over death and that God's mercy can illuminate even the darkest corners. Thus, as believers reflect on these profound themes, they are summoned to deepen their encounter with the Risen Lord, allowing His Resurrection to renew them inwardly and propel them outward as bearers of the Good News, eager to share His transformative love and mercy with all. (Courtesy: <https://young-catholics.com/>)

SURVIVING DIVORCE: Plattsburgh area. The Family Life Office will be offering the Surviving Divorce program again at the Newman Center in Plattsburgh on Thursday evenings from April 4th to June 20th. Surviving Divorce features twelve video presentations that cover topics such as shock and grief, anger and forgiveness, money issues, dealing with children and a former spouse, and annulment and remarriage. This program is for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. The program helps participants find answers to their questions, restore their hope, and begin authentic healing. To register, go to www.rcdony.org/survivingdivorce. For more information, contact Steve Tartaglia at 315-393-2920.

YOUTH RALLY "Walking in Faith" – April 20th: The Diocesan Youth Rally will be held on Saturday, April 20, 2024, at Trinity Catholic School in Massena. The Youth Rally check in time is 10:00 am. and will conclude with 4:00 p.m. Mass led by Bishop Terry LaValley at the Sacred Heart Church 212 Main Street Massena, NY. You can go to the following link to register - <https://www.rcdony.org/youth/rally>

SUMMER CAMP GUGGENHEIM REGISTRATION: Don't Wait - Sign Up Today! Pick your week and sign up today for Summer Camp Guggenheim! THE BEST WEEK OF SUMMER! Returning and new campers are always welcome! Bring a friend. Registration Deadline: June 1st. Go to rcdony.org/youth/camp today! Questions: contact the Youth Office at (315) 393-2920

Annual Spaghetti Dinner: St. Patrick's Cha-teaugay will be having their Annual Spaghetti Dinner on April 20, 2024 from 11:30am—3pm, cost will be \$10.00/ meal. Dine in or take out. Reservations are encouraged by calling the Parish Office (518) 497-6673, Monique Dwyer (518)651-0144 or Veronica Miller (518) 521-9811

The Alter Rosary will not have a meeting in April. The next meeting will be by May 6 @6:30pm at Parish Center.

Mass & Envelope Schedule

Saturday 4/20	Sunday 4/21
4:00pm (SB) (L) Jessica Charland (EM) Jessica Charland (EM) Shirley Bingel	8:00am (SE) (L) Christine Gregory (EM) Deryl Gregory (EM) Matt Sylvester
6:00pm (SE) (L) Nancy Miller (EM) Andy Miller (EM) Betty Bulriss	10:30am (SB) (L) Bill Chase (EM) Janet Waldron (EM) Bill Chase
Counters (Week 3)	Janet & Dan Waldron
April 13-14	April 20-21
Regular Collection	Regular Collection Maintenance Collection

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CDA#1300 Court Little Rose will have a meeting on April 16th @ 6pm at the Parish Center.

CDA #1548 Court Our Lady Of Snows will have a meeting on April 23rd @ 6pm in the Rectory.

Pray for the Sick: Trevor Blondo, Betty Gregory, Shirley Guerin, Sally Shusda, June Dufrane, Baby Walter, Claireta Cram, Frieda Whitfield, Bill LePage
 (If you want to add any names to pray for Please call the office.)

Offertory Collections for Weekend of 4/7/24
 Regular Collection: \$5,269.00
 Fuel Collection : \$1,383.00
 Thank You

Schedule of Holy Mass & Devotions

"Third Sunday of Easter"

Saturday, April 13th, 2024

4: 00pm (SB) Kay Babson by Paul & Linda Seymour
 6: 00pm (SE) Clifford Burdo by Lillian Cayea & Family

Sunday, April 14th, 2024

8:00am (SE) Mary Harrigan by Todd & Diane Harrigan & Family
 10:30am (SB) For the People of the Parish

Monday, April 15th, 2024: (Followed by Adoration)

5:30pm (SE) Greg LaBarre by Dennis & Phyllis LaBombard

Tuesday, April 16th, 2024:

9: 00am (SB) Robert & Anne Chase by 5 Sons

Wednesday, April 17th, 2024:

No Mass

Thursday, April 18th, 2024:

9: 00am (SE) Faye Gregory by Parishioner

Friday, April 19th, 2024:

9: 00am (SB) Joan Farrell by Jim & Linda Kowalowski

Next Weekend

"Fourth Sunday of Easter"

Saturday, April 20th, 2024

4: 00pm (SB) Bernard Grogan by Paul & Linda Seymore
 6: 00pm (SE) Mona LaBombard by Shar & Jessy Stanley

Sunday, April 21st, 2024

8:00am (SE) For the People of the Parish
 10:30am (SB) Joe Varin by Family

In addition to mass dedications, sanctuary candles which remain lit on the altar for a full week) can be dedicated for your prayer intentions.

SANCTUARY CANDLE (Week of April 14, 2023)

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Schedule of Holy Mass

Saturday	Sunday
4:00pm (SB) 6:00pm (SE)	8:00am (SE) 10:30am (SB)

St. Edmund's Church
 Est. 1883
 5526 Route 11
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Office Hours:
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