

January 9th, 2022



St. Joseph's Church
164 Broadway
Fort Edward, N.Y. 12828

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM
Sunday Mass 10:00 AM
Holy Days as Announced

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Couples please contact Pastor at least 6 months
to a year before desired date

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

by appointment

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Parish of St. Joseph Church, Fort Edward, New York,
Diocese of Albany, is a Catholic community of believers
motivated by the Word of God, sustained by the gifts of
the Sacraments and enriched by one another to carry the
good news of Jesus Christ to the global community.
We are called to reach out in hope and joy to heal and to
serve by sharing our time, talents and resources.

Please remember St. Joseph's in your will

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Church Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9:00am to 1:00pm
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Saturday, January 8th-4:00pm

Jean Beadoin by Judy & John Delisle
Phyllis Sullivan by Mickey & Colleen Carpenter
Gert Daly by Julie Leonelli
Laurie Garrand by Mom, Dad, Rick & Deb

Sunday, January 9th-10:00am

For all of our parishioner here at St. Joseph's

Monday, January 10th
No Mass

Tuesday, January 11th
No Mass

Wednesday, January 12th
No Mass

Thursday, January 13th
No Mass

Friday, January 14th
No Mass

Saturday, January 15th
Charles Fuller by Deacon Bill & Natalie Bazinet
Pat Haley by Mickey & Colleen Carpenter

Sunday, January 16th
Frances Buchek by Gina & Bill Vogt
Catherine Daly & John Adams by Family



“I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.” — Lk 3:16-17

January 9, 2022
The Baptism of the Lord

“We are called to live our baptism every day, as new creatures, clothed in Christ.”
— Pope Francis

What reference point do you use when making decisions? Many times, impulse takes control and decisions are made based solely on emotion and desire. We all know that these types of decisions can often get us into trouble. When a person has a confident sense of who they are and a real understanding of what is important and of value, the likelihood of kneejerk impulsive choices diminishes. Baptism gives us what we need to make well informed and purposeful decisions. By this simple gesture, God claims us as His own and provides us with the identity and purpose we need to properly live life.

It is tremendously reassuring, when we truly embrace this revelation and realize that we no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. The answer of who we are in God has been given to us. We no longer have to fumble around, trip over ourselves or walk aimlessly about. Issues surrounding the sacredness of life, the meaning of death, the protection of those most vulnerable, care for the weak and the poor, offering hospitality to those in search of a home, the purpose and proper place of work, how to create a just social order, caring for creation, and understanding our roles as heralds and stewards are just a few of the wonderful gifts baptism brings. When we make decisions based on things such as these core Gospel truths we really act as Christ himself, revealing to others the new creations that we are. This is how we live our baptism.

It is difficult to walk against the tide. Yet, that is precisely what baptism calls us to do. Although we are sinners, in need of mercy and far from perfection we are called to order our life and make decisions based upon the wisdom and guidance of Almighty God. He alone is the one who can claim us as His sons and daughters. Standing up for our principles will not make us popular. But who ever said Christianity is a popularity contest? Baptism calls us to stand up for that which goes against the grain of secularism. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor to steady us in the tempests of life and God is very pleased. Forge ahead. There is nothing to fear.

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp in the church will burn from for the month of January for:

Vito, Josephine, Mary, Joey & Stephanie D'Angelico

by

The D'Angelico & Marvin Families



St. Joseph's is live streaming the 10:00am Sunday Mass. You may view the mass every week at: www.rcda.org/livemass When you are on the site just scroll down the right side to find St. Joseph's Church in Fort Edward.

Liturgical Ministers— January 15 & 16
Saturday-4:00pm

Cantor: Pat Frederick
Lector: Julie Leonelli
Communion: Barb Webster & Colleen Carpenter

Sunday-10:00am

Cantor: Kate Lanci
Lector: Gayle Smith
Communion: Michelle Taylor & Toni Tuttle

Liturgical Ministers-January 8 & 9
Saturday-4:00pm

Cantor: Kaaren Evens
Lector: Claire Allen
Communion: Barbara Wicks & Todd Wicks

Sunday-10:00am

Cantor: Mary Lou Strode
Lector: Vlad Pratt
Communion: Bob Lemieux & Faye Plisko



COVID Guidelines at St. Joseph's

new COVID sickness and deaths in our area along with the new variant of this virus, we are requiring everyone to wear their mask as you enter the church and continue to wear your mask throughout the Masses or services. The only time your masks should be removed is to receive Communion. With COVID still among us, we want everyone to be as safe as possible. Thank you all for your patience and understanding.



If you or anyone else you know would like to be on our prayer list, please contact Pat Turner at 518-747-4994



St. Joseph's Parish Family joyfully welcomes

Eva Claire Cantiello & Ryan Cantiello

into the Catholic Church through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism on Saturday, January 8th, 2022.



If you did not have the opportunity to purchase one of the CDA cookbooks, they are still available at the church office for a



Thank you to all who contributed to the Mitten Tree this year. Your response was wonderful and more than 250 items were received including mittens, gloves, hats, scarves slippers, socks, and ear muffs. The items were given to the Fort Edward and Argyle schools. Some of the larger items were donated to the Open Door Mission in Glens Falls. All of the recipients were happy to have them and they will all be put to good use in keeping others warm this winter.



We would like to thank Colleen Lapan and her team of workers who make our church look so special for our Christmas Masses. Each year they take time out of their busy schedules to help us add visual joy to our celebration of the birth of Christ.

Also a special thank you to our faith formation children who re-enacted the birth of Christ this year under the guidance of Julie Leonelli. Even though most of us could not be present when the "production" took place, we hope you were able to enjoy it though our live streaming.

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