

January 23rd, 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

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by appointment

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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 22nd-4:00pm**

*Mary Lee Godfrey* by Michael Duggan

**Sunday, January 23rd-10:00am**

*William Deyette* by Deacon Bill & Natalie Bazinet  
*Cameron Tyler's 3rd Anniversary & 32nd birthday*  
by Mom

**Monday, January 24th**

No Mass

**Tuesday, January 25th**

No Mass

**Wednesday, January 26th**

No Mass

**Thursday, January 27th**

No Mass

**Friday, January 28th**

No Mass

**Saturday, January 29th**

*Michael Lemery* by Deacon Bill & Natalie Bazinet

**Sunday, January 30th**

*Gillis & Jeannette Beaudoin* by Theresa & Family  
*Marion Elder* by Deacon Bill & Natalie Bazinet



The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me  
to bring glad tidings to the poor...  
and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.

**GOSPEL MEDITATION**

January 23, 2022

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is — the God of our salvation history or the "gods" of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.

As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn't forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainty of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away.

**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*



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



Memorials are given in memory of loved ones who have died, to remember to keep them in our prayers and help the needs of our church. This week we are asked to remember:

**Mary Lee Godfrey**  
by Mike Duggan



St. Joseph's is live streaming the 10:00am Sunday Mass. You may view the mass every week at:  
[www.rcda.org/livemass](http://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 29 & 30**  
**Saturday-4:00pm**

**Cantor:** Kate Lanci  
**Lector:** Sue Passaro  
**Communion:** Kathy Huntington & Julie Leonelli

**Sunday-10:00am**

**Cantor:** Pat Frederick  
**Lector:** Kathy Bryant  
**Communion:** Bonnie Francett & Theresa Gillis

**Liturgical Ministers-January 22 & 23**  
**Saturday-4:00pm**

**Cantor:** Kaaren Evens  
**Lector:** Larry Alheim  
**Communion:** Rick Grant & Linda Flores

**Sunday-10:00am**

**Cantor:** Marylou Strode  
**Lector:** Chris Anderson  
**Communion:** Kathy Bryant & Angela Cobb

**Readings for the week of January 23, 2022**

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10,  
 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/  
 Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/  
 Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:  
 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28,  
 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5,  
 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5  
 -6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-  
 15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-  
 17 [cf. 15ab]/ 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30



**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.



St. Joseph's Parish Family joyfully welcomes  
**Aiden Jase Rodriguez & Caleb Jason Rodriguez**

into the Catholic Church through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism on Saturday, January 15th, 2022.



**IN THE MIDST OF WINTER**

Lord:

In the Midst of Winter, when the days are cold and wind can pierce....remind us of the warmth of your love.

In the midst of winter, when days are short, dawn comes late, and dusk arrives early remind us that in the darkness your light still shines.

In the midst of winter.. when the flowers of spring still lie hidden in the earth, when leaves are off the trees, and the world can seem bleak.. remind us that spring is but a short time away.

**And when in our lives we feel as if we are experiencing a season of winter, reach out to us with the power of your Resurrection so that we may feel the warmth of your love and see your light that alone can take away the darkness of our soul.**

Amen



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