

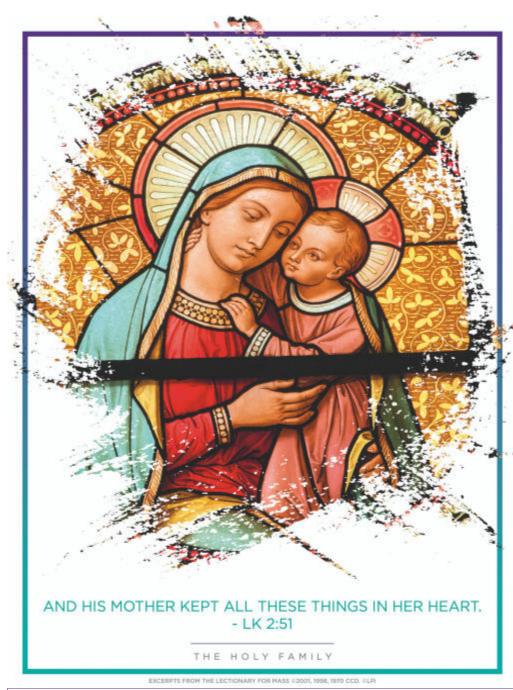
#### CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY

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**DECEMBER 26, 2021** 



#### TIME FOR PRAYER

Weekend Mass: Saturday - 4:00 PM Sunday - 10:30 AM

#### Daily Mass:

Mon, Tues & Wed - 9 am (at St. Michael's)
Tuesday - 5:30 pm (at Holy Trinity)
Thursday and Friday - 9 am (at Holy Trinity)

#### **Confessions:**

Tuesday - 4:30 to 5:15 pm Saturday - 3:00 to 3:45 pm Or By Appointment

#### **Anointing Of The Sick:**

Call the parish office at 518-237-2373

#### **Baptism:**

Call the parish office at 518-237-2373

#### Marriage:

Couples should contact the office at least six months before the proposed marriage date.

#### **Sacrament Of Holy**

**Orders:** Pray for Vocations.

**The church** is open for private prayer from 7 am until 4:30 pm.

LIVE STREAM MASSES ARE AVAILABLE ON HOLY TRINITY YOUTUBE CHANNEL. GO TO: www.holytrinitycohoes.org and click on "Watch Here Live Mass"

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

#### All in the Family

At first glance, we can often find the image of the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph and the Christ Child intimidating — who are we to aspire to that level of discipleship? How could we ever hope to conform ourselves to that mold? Sometimes, it can even be painful — perhaps we hail from a broken family or struggle with a broken relationship within our family, or perhaps we long to be a mother or a father ourselves and that state in life has eluded us.

But the image of the Holy Family is, in reality, a beautiful invitation to us all, no matter our vocation or our state in life, and the example of Mary, Joseph and Jesus is rich with the symbolism of stewardship.

You need not be a biological mother who has carried a child in her womb to be a mother in spirit. Who in your world needs you to love them with the heart of a mother?

The same goes for fatherhood. The Church and the world are crying out for the courageous witness of Christian men like St. Joseph. Who can you love with the steadfast, selfless protection of a father?

Who in your life needs you to love them with the faithful, unconditional love of a son? Who needs your gentle and constant love as a daughter?

We are the Body of Christ, friends. Those of us rejoicing in heaven, those of us suffering in purgatory, and those of us struggling here on earth. We are the great family. Let us love each other well.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

#### STEWARDSHIP TIES

There is a lot of imagery around Christmas that has to do with adoption — or, more specifically, with a child being loved by another as if they belonged to that person and loved in such a profound way that in time, they do come to belong to that person.

We see this with Joseph and the infant Jesus. Joseph is not Jesus' biological father. But through a series of actions, and through his faithfulness in small, everyday matters, Joseph becomes the foster father of Jesus.

Perhaps we are parents who have adopted children, or we ourselves were adopted. We have also seen how, through a series of actions of love and sacrifice, someone can become the parent of a person who is not their "blood." A lot of times these families celebrate the day of the adoption. I've heard it called a "gotcha day," and it's marked joyously, like a birth-day.

Most of us are not descended from the Israelites, God's Chosen People. But through a series of extraordinary actions of love and sacrifice, God has made Himself our parent, too. And through our own actions, and through faithfulness in small and everyday matters, we are His children.

But in this family, instead of blood ties, we have stewardship ties. It's not about who we look like, it's about how we treat one another. How we take care of one another.

So this Christmas, let's think about how we will celebrate our adoption. As much as it is Jesus' birthday, it's also our "gotcha day" — the day we received the gift of eternal family.



**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS...** Laundry detergent, dish detergent, shampoo, deodorant, soap or body wash, toothpaste and paper towels.

Donations to the food pantry: \$976. Thank you!

#### **STEWARDSHIP**

 Weekly Budget:
 \$6000.00

 Collection - 12/12/21
 \$3145.00

 Online
 \$ 345.00

 Mail-in/Make-ups
 \$3437.00

 Immaculate Conception
 \$ 773.00

 Total
 \$7700.00

COLLECTION COUNTERS FOR JANUARY 3, 2022

Carol Desnoyers, Ed & Judy Marble

#### WINTER REMINDER!!

It's that time of year ... If the Cohoes schools are closed or delayed due to weather, there will not be morning mass at Holy Trinity or at St. Michael's. Let's all stay safe!



**THANK YOU** to the people who helped pack Christmas baskets and to those who helped hand them out. And to all of you who contributed in any way to make this Christmas special for those who are dealing with food insecurity.

**MASKS ARE NOW REQUIRED** when attending mass or visiting the Parish Center.

Thank you for your cooperation.

**DID SOMETHING CHANGE?** Did you move? Or change your email address or phone number? Please notify the office so we can keep our database up to date.

#### **HOLY TRINITY EVENTS**

Sun Dec 26 Mass, 10:30 am

Fri Dec 31 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Vigil Mass at 6 pm

Sun Jan 2 Mass, 10:30 am

Wed Jan 5 Chair Aerobics, 10 am

RCIA, 4 pm

Sat Jan 8 Rosary, 3:30 pm

Mass, 4 pm

Nocturnal Adoration, 7 pm

Sun Jan 9 Mass. 10:30 am

Faith Formation Pre-K-10th, 10:15 am

The office will be closed Friday, December 24 until Monday, January 3.

#### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Please remember to request a substitute if you are unable to attend the Mass you are scheduled for.

Please arrive 15 minutes before Mass begins and sign in on the bulletin board at the sacristy sink. **Eucharistic Ministers should remain at the altar until the ciborium is placed in the Tabernacle before returning to your pew.** 

#### THE CLYNK BOTTLE AND CAN COLLECTION

If you have many "empties" to contribute, please stop in at the parish center for the green collection bags required by Hannaford's CLYNK program. If anyone can help bring the filled bags to Hannaford, please call the parish center for more information.

#### **DECEMBER 26, 2021**

Mass intentions for the Week of December 27, 2021

Mon MASS AT ST. MICHAEL'S
Tues CHUCK CHARBONNEAU -

Maryann & Tom Benedetti

ADELE FALCONIO, BIRTHDAY - Husband Seminarians - Paul Walhome & Jack Cairns

Wed MASS AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Thurs FATHER LAWRENCE MCTAVEY -

Sharon & Vince Sgroi **BLAIS FAMILY** - Doris Vojnar

Peter Tuyen Van Lai & Thiago Mesquita

Fri 6:00 PM - VIGIL, SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE

**HOLY MOTHER OF GOD** — For all priests

Aspirants - Henrio Noisie and Zephyrinus Chimuanya Ogbenna

Sat SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF

GOD

10:00AM - MASS AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Sun EPIPHANY OF THE LORD — For all parishioners

Deacon Russell Bergman and Deacon James O'Rourke

**MINISTERS** 

DECEMBER 31 JANUARY 2 6:00 PM 10:30 AM

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS** 

Brian Jackson MaryAnn Skpowski

**LECTORS** 

Kevin Costello James Parente John Rosbozom Sr. Marlene Oliver (C)

**SERVERS** 

Need 3

**USHERS** 

Pattie Kelly Tom Caulfield
Ray LeBlanc Shirley Blanchard
Betty LeBlanc Mary Caulfield
Donna Turgeon Jim Santarcangelo

**ROSARY LEADER** 

No Rosary No Rosary

LIVE STREAMING

John Hildreth Dana Marascia

Wise\_A Men Still .. Seek Him



#### **THANK YOU**

We are very grateful to all who shared their time, talent and treasure during the Advent Season. We are also grateful to all who took the time during the Advent season to grow in Faith and become closer to Jesus by using your Advent Prayer Books and joining us at daily Mass. We hope that this has been a very special season for you.

Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year!



**THE DEADLINE** for information to be included in the bulletin is typically six days prior to the date of the bulletin. Information should be sent to Kathy Kingsley at Kkingsley1146@gmail.com no later than the Sunday before the bulletin date.



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