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South Glens Falls, New York

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm (*Reconciliation 3:00-3:45 pm*)

Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM & 5:30 PM

Weekdays: Tuesday - Saturday 8:30 AM

Holy Days of Obligation ~ as announced in bulletin

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS:

Baptism: Arranged at least one month in advance

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:00-3:45 pm; or by request

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Sacrament of the Sick: Two times per year; or by request

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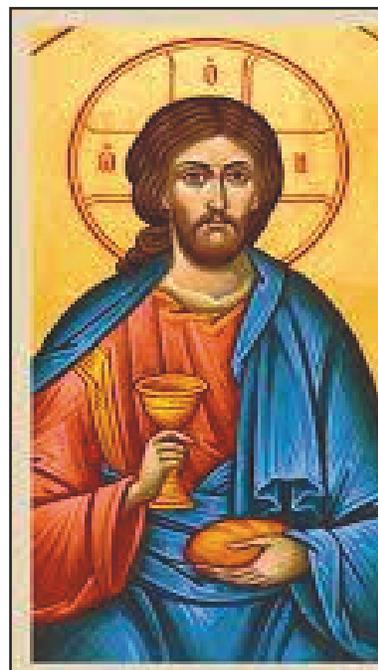
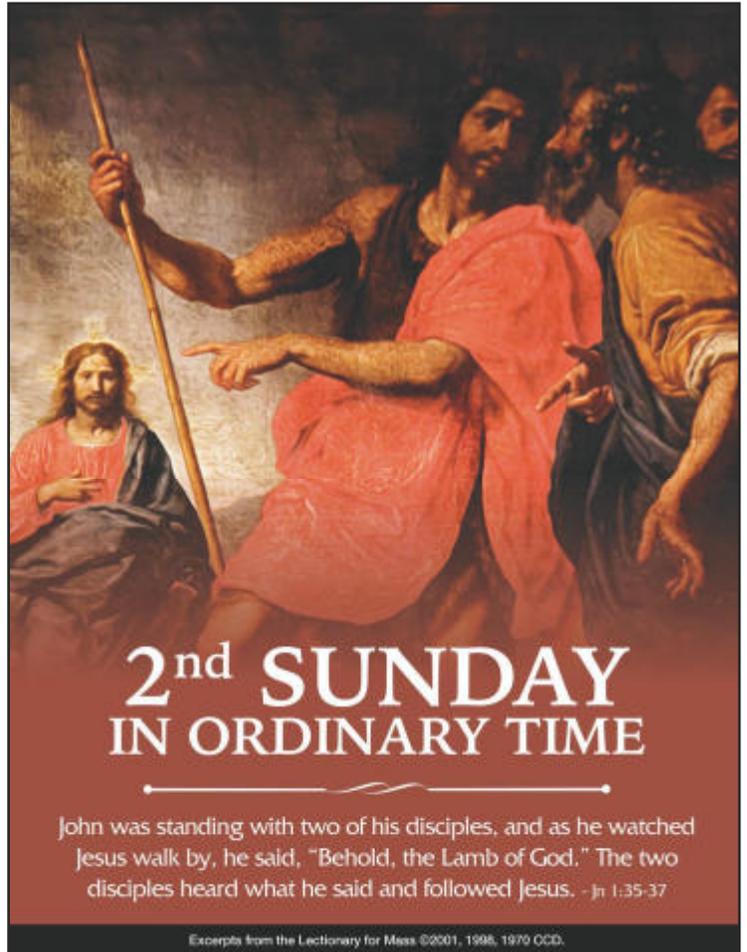
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Prayer to St. Michael

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.



Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

JANUARY 17, 2021 ~ The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS: Please keep all those in the military in your prayers, especially those from our parish and area deployed far away for their safety and swift return home: Tim Smith, Erik Greco, GySg Sean Smith, John Thomas, Kendall Fillings, SPC Raymond R. Harris, Maj Alexander Bedard III, A1C Charles Addison Maxwell, Cpl Nathan Lawrence, Army Sp Jason Bradway, Sr., SSgt Derek J. Lloyd, TSgt Timothy G. Whittemore, Lt Col Nicole Fish, Sgt Dallion Richards, SSgt Britney Rosati, CPO Robert Tyrseck, Capt Patrick Kelly, SSgt Cody J. McNorton USAF, NDI Michael Dean, NDI Mario Nicoletti, Sgt C.J. Perkett, Eric J. Johnson, PFC Dawson Cook, SPC Zackery Stewart, PVT Daniel Newell.

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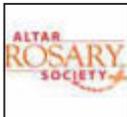
MONDAY EVENING PRAYER GROUP:



John O'Brien is facilitating a weekly prayer group Monday evenings at 6:30 pm in church. All are welcome to join us for this time of prayer and praise. Be sure to wear a mask and observe the required physical distancing and church seating limit and contact tracing sign in.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS CALENDAR

**NOTE: MEETINGS ARE CANCELLED
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE DUE TO COVID**



ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY: Rosary Altar Society has new co-presidents — Loretta Lemmo and Ann Ryan. You can contact Loretta at (518)791-7502 and Ann at (518)745-0973.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: For more information or to join Knights of Columbus, contact Grand Knight Bob Rugar at (518)260-3025.

ONLINE GIVING: St. Michael's offers online giving for your weekly offertory and other gifts. Visit www.stmichaelschurchsgf.com and click on the logo for online giving. You will be directed to a secure website to enter your information and how you wish to make your contribution (e.g.: credit or debit card or checking account) and the amount and frequency of giving. This eliminates the need to bring an envelope or cash or check with you to Mass. Even if you cannot make it to Mass, your offertory gift can. Call the rectory at (518) 792-5859 if you have any questions about online giving. Thank you for your generous support!



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JIM GORMAN,
Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation

MARY STEARNS,
RCIA & Adult Confirmation Coordinator

FAITH FORMATION NOTES

Read the Gospel: **John 1:35-42**

In today's Gospel Jesus begins to call his disciples. The first two to be called were disciples of John, who pointed out to them that Jesus was the Lamb of God. Andrew, one of the two, then brought his brother Simon to Jesus, saying that Jesus was the Messiah. Those who responded to Jesus' call sensed that there was something different about this Teacher, though they did not yet understand what following him would require of them.

We can sense the excitement of those first disciples when they saw Jesus and received Jesus' invitation to follow him. They literally stopped what they were doing and followed him, inviting others to join them along the way. Today is a good day to think about our own level of excitement when we hear the words of Jesus spoken in the Gospels or see him in others around us. Do we share enthusiasm for our faith in Jesus with our children? Do we, through our words and actions, lead them to him? How so?

Invite family members to help each other trace their footprints onto colored construction paper. Have each family member write or draw on each footprint one way he or she follows Jesus. Give family members time to share with each other what they have written or drawn. Cut out the footprints and display them on the refrigerator or in a place where all family members will see them. Title your display "Our Family Follows Jesus."

DISCUSSION STARTERS

In today's Gospel, Andrew brings his brother Simon to Jesus. For today's discussion, invite family members to think about people they know whom they would like to bring to Jesus in prayer. For example, perhaps you want to bring to Jesus a neighbor who is ill, a classmate whom no one likes, or a friend whose parents are getting a divorce. Write each name on a slip of paper, and place the papers in a small basket or bowl. Conclude by inviting family members to draw one name at a time and to read the name, inviting all to respond, "Lord, we bring (him/her) to you. Lord, hear our prayer."

OUR VIRTUAL FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM IS UNDERWAY! Thank you parents for ensuring that your child(ren) follows the syllabus. If we can be of any help, please contact us!

**Call Jim Gorman or Mary Stearns if you have questions.
518-792-5859
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Ext. 16 for Mary**



Dear Friends in Christ,

As we return to 'Ordinary Time' this week, we turn our focus to how we live our lives as the Lord's Disciples today. We've put away the decorations from Christmas. We made our New Year's resolutions. Last weekend, we celebrated the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, and concluded the Christmas season for another year. It's now time for us to use the momentum from Christmas to be the believers we proclaim ourselves as and try our best at living the Gospel with renewed effort. I encourage us all to have the same zeal that we hear expressed by young Samuel in the First Reading for Mass. He is being called by the Lord, but, he is not clear about this call. Finally, Eli the prophet, realizes that it is God who is calling Samuel, and then instructs him how to respond. I also love this week's Gospel passage. We hear how John the Baptist declares Jesus as 'the Lamb of God'. This is extremely important. The reason being, which we will revisit later in Lent and Holy Week, is how Jesus will be the sacrificial lamb offered to redeem us through his blood. With John attesting to this right off the bat, it enables us to be all the more mindful as to what God is going to do. For sure, we rejoice at the birth of Jesus, and all the more rejoice for our rebirth in Him and his gift of love and eternal life. May we always appreciate this gift!

This is a significant week for our Nation. On Monday, we pause to honor the life of Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr. and the legacy of the civil rights movement which he gave his life for, among others. We still have not yet fully realized Dr. King's 'Dream', there is much work to be done. It seems most fitting that in addition to this holiday, we also begin a new chapter in America with the Inauguration of a new President and a new Vice President. I hope we all can unite and pray for them as they formally undertake the work that they have before them. To be sure, the past election season was contentious and fraught with discord, bitterness and even violence. These are NOT the hallmarks of any civilized people. I urge you to please pray for the healing of our Country. I ask us all to do more to be bridge builders, especially with those whom we may not see eye to eye. I ask all who are able and willing to do so, to pray the Rosary at least once this coming week to help us to be ambassadors of God's love. Amen!

Father Tony Childs

MASS 'LIVESTREAMED' WEEKLY!

Don't forget, Mass is live streamed Saturday afternoon at 4:00 pm on our parish YouTube channel. It will be posted on our website and our Facebook page shortly afterwards. To watch the Mass, go to YouTube, search for St. Michael's Church SGF to find to our channel. Be sure to click on *SUBSCRIBE* to receive updates, then click on videos to view Mass for the week you want to view. May God bless you and keep you safe!

NEW MASS INTENTION OPTION: We have

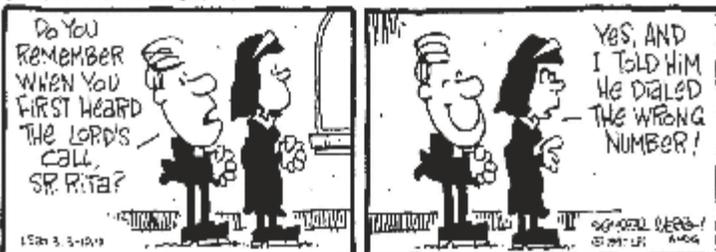


begun a new, Perpetual Mass Society with premium hardcover Mass intention cards — in two colors — scarlet and

blue. The Perpetual Mass Enrollment intentions will be offered on the last Sunday of the month at the 10:00 am Mass. A binder with the names of those enrolled in our Perpetual Enrollment Society is kept by the Blessed Mother statue in the Gathering Space in church. This new option is intended to give everyone a chance to attend this monthly Mass for the intentions of loved ones in the Perpetual Mass Society. Call the rectory at 518-792-5859 if you have any questions.

ONGOING FOOD DRIVE: We continue to collect food for the needy during the pandemic. The food pantries are grateful for our help! Please donate non-perishable food items, personal care items and cleaning supplies to help those in need. Many persons/families are experiencing 'food insecurity' due to loss of job, kids home all day and the shortage of food at supermarkets. A weatherproof container is located outside the main school doors. Thank you again for your support!

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



OUR CLOTHING SHED REOPENS!



Good news! The clothing donation shed at St. Michael's, which was temporarily closed will be re-opened soon! If you're not familiar with the clothing donation shed, it's designed to give community members a uniquely clean, convenient, and well-cared-for option to donate their used clothing,

shoes, blankets, sheets, towels, and other textiles to St. Pauly Textile Inc. who has provided the shed and that partners with businesses and various organizations to distribute donated items in the U.S. and worldwide, where they're ultimately given to people who need them. St. Michael's receives funding for donated clothing, and additionally has the option to use donations to serve community needs.

PLEASE NOTE: The only items we accept are clothing, shoes, belts, purses, blankets, sheets, curtains, pillowcases and stuffed animals. Please do NOT leave any other household items outside of the shed or inside the shed. Such items will be discarded in the dumpster.



2020 CONTRIBUTION TAX STATEMENTS:

If you wish to receive your contribution statements, please complete this slip and return it to the office or place it in the offertory drop box. The statements will be mailed only upon request. The 2020 contribution statements will be available after January 15, 2021. You may also call 518-792-5859. Thank you.

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JANUARY 17, 2021 ~ THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: \$6,300.00 <i>(This amount reflects the <u>estimated</u> amount for our 2020-2021 fiscal year budget)</i>	TOTAL FOR THE WEEK OF: <u>JANUARY 10, 2021</u>
REGULAR WEEKLY OFFERTORY AMOUNT RECEIVED:	\$5,124.00
BUDGETED WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED:	\$6,300.00
WEEKLY SURPLUS / SHORTFALL AMOUNT:	(1,176-.00)
GRAND TOTAL RECEIVED:	\$5,124.00



STEWARDSHIP: Thanks to all who support the parish weekly with your offertory gift. In order for our parish to remain financially strong, it is imperative that all parishioners share their offertory gifts as best as possible. You may mail, or, drop off your offertory envelope through the slot of the rectory front door. Sincere thanks also to those who have signed up for 'online' giving! It is very easy! Visit our parish website for details. Your stewardship of time, treasure and talent is greatly appreciated! Thank you for supporting St. Michael's.



INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY:



Please note: When the South Glens Falls School District **CLOSES**, **ALL** events/activities scheduled at St. Michael's, **including daily Mass**, any non-church programs, meetings, activities (i.e.: AA, BINGO, prayer groups, Knights of Columbus, Rosary Altar Society, Blood Drives, etc.) are **CANCELLED**; and the parish offices will be **CLOSED**. This is to ensure the safety of everyone involved. Thank you.

MASS READINGS WEEK OF JAN. 17, 2021

- Sunday:** 1 Sam 3:3-19; Ps 40:2-10; 1 Cor 6:13c-20; Jn 1:35-42
- Monday:** Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday:** Heb 6:10-20; M 2:23-28
- Wednesday:** Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday:** Heb 7:25-8:6; Mk 3:7-12
- Friday:** Rdgs from Mass for Peace
- Saturday:** Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Mk 3:20-21



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SUNDAY (1/17/21) 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 4:00 PM ART NOKES by Bill & Elaine Jones
Vigil ROBERT FEDERICE by Liz & Ray Aurelia
- 8:00 AM PATRICIA FREILER
- 10:00 AM ROSEMARIE POTTER
- 5:30 PM THE PEOPLE OF ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH

**NOTE: NO daily Mass January 8 - 23.
Daily Masses will resume on Tues., January 26.**

SUNDAY (1/24/20) 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 4:00 PM JACK RAFFERTY, 5th Anniv., by Marianna
Vigil ART NOKES by JoAnn Cummings & Marv Lemery
ELIZABETH SHEDLICK by Cassidy Family
WALTER MARTIN by Lynn Rozelle
- 8:00 AM JANE BERGMEIER
JUNE ARMSTRONG
- 10:00 BEVERLY SPIZZO by Debbie & Family
DOROTHY BURNHAM by Father Tony
SPECIAL INTENTIONS by Kris Nolan
- 5:30 PM THE PEOPLE OF ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH

Note: The requested offering per Mass intention is \$10.00. This is the common offering amount given for the priest celebrant of a particular Mass. Thank you!

REMEMBER OR CELEBRATE A LOVED ONE!

A concern that I hear is that some people are not able to schedule an "announced" Mass date for loved ones or family members in a timely manner because the Mass intention book is filled well in advance of a selected date.

Now, as an alternative, you may remember your loved ones (either living or deceased), by donating the hosts and wine for one full week at the cost of just \$20.00 per requested intention. It is a very meaningful and prayerful way of having loved ones remembered during a certain Mass. (This is also a very thoughtful memorial remembrance to send to a family or someone at the time of death of a loved one!)

NOTE: This is NOT the same thing as a scheduled or announced Mass intention!

Please call or stop in the rectory to make arrangements or if you have any questions about this.



ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

The annual Diocesan Appeal is ongoing. The name of the appeal was changed to better reflect the mission and purpose of this yearly appeal. Other changes to point out include: no in-pew collection of pledges; all processing is now being done at the Diocesan Appeal office in Albany, not in the parish. The Appeal runs until June 30, 2021, not March as was the case previously. The Diocesan Appeal office will send statements for all who make pledges.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND PAYMENTS TO THE PARISH. One time gifts, pledges and payments may be made safely online at the Appeal website: www.diocesanappeal.org.

I ask all in our parish to please help with the Diocesan Appeal this year and make a gift or pledge if you have not yet done so. In the midst of our troubled and challenging times, your gift is all the more necessary to ensure that the Diocese is able to continue the vital mission of Jesus Christ today. No matter what amount you gift, please try to make a gift and join with those throughout the entire Diocese to carry on the important programs, services, ministries and offices & personnel that we all benefit from in one way or another. Thank you!

For payment or pledge or statement assistance, call the Diocesan Office of Stewardship & Development at 518-453-6680 or email stewardship@rcda.org if you have any questions about the Diocesan Appeal. Thank you to all who have already made their gift to the Diocesan Appeal.

Here is a summary of our Diocesan Appeal to date:

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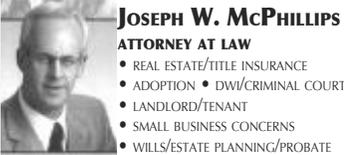
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