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June 26, 2022

Readings for the week

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

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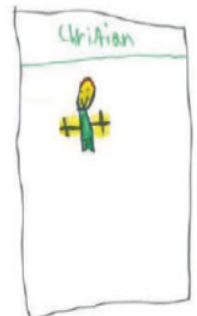


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Mass Schedule: Tuesday and Wednesday at 9:00 AM
Monday, Thursday and Friday (No Services at this Time)
Saturday at 4:30 PM Sunday at 10:00 AM

Dear Parishioners,

The main thing that comes to my mind now is Thank You. I am always grateful for the many experiences that I've had throughout my Priestly life and this time spent here at St. Christopher's has truly been another Sacred Adventure. Although never knowing what to expect along the way THERE WAS ALWAYS GRACE. Yes, that Amazing Grace that always seems to carry me through. You never know who you're going to meet until you meet them. You never know what kind of experiences you're going to have until you find yourself in the middle of them. Then through it all I met God again. Yes, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Mind you, in new and very real and profound ways. Again, Thank you. I ask you as a community of faith to pray as much as you can and as often as you can. Always be prepared to welcome the Lord in the many ways that He chooses to reveal Himself. He wants you to know His Peace, Love and Joy. "DON'T LET ANYONE OR ANYTHING STEAL YOUR JOY". As you all and myself begin new chapters let's pray for each other. Be assured that you will be remembered in all of my prayers and my Masses. As people of the Resurrection keep Hope Alive!

May God continue to Bless you all, our faith in his calming presence.

The phrases from Matthew's Gospel can work their way into our week easily. "Lord, let me know your love and mercy, that I might treat those I'm now judging with more of the love and mercy you show me." "Lord, it feels like you are inviting me to take a narrower path today than the one I usually take, following the way everyone around me goes. Help me choose your way with greater freedom and peace."

There is a real and sustaining joy that accompanies this sense of intimacy with our Lord, in the midst of our daily, busy lives. It seems right to take a few moments each night to express our thanks to the Lord for the gifts of the day.

Fr. Michael

Are you looking for a way to help your parish community? Here's one simple way: We need people to launder the corporals (small white cloths) and dish towels that are used at Mass. There is a list of people who serve in this way on a rotating basis. Unfortunately, however, some people have had to take themselves off the list recently. The schedule works in such a way that you would probably only need to take the bag of towels, etc. every 2 months. If interested, or for more information, please contact Mary in the office or Carolyn Emerson, 594 – 5151{H}; 613 – 1137 {C} for more information.

In observance of the Fourth of July, the business office will be closed Friday, July 1 and Monday, July 4.

Hardcopies of the July Liturgical Minister's schedule are available on the table outside the sacristy for anyone who needs one.

The July issue of Living with Christ is available at the front entrance of the church for anyone who holds a subscription.

As Fr. Mike gets ready for retirement, (officially to happen June 28), we wish him nothing but good things. Fr. Mike, we congratulate you on this milestone, and pray that God will continue to bless you as you enter this new chapter in your life. Although you will no longer be administrator of a parish, we know that your God-given ministry will continue as you guide and inspire those lucky enough to meet you. Thank you for blessing our parish community with humble leadership, heartfelt ministry, and a deep love of the Lord. Thank you for the difference you've made in the lives of so many as Pastor, Teacher and Friend. Congratulations and the best of luck in all you do!! We will miss you!!!

SAVE THE DATE: The next Christ-Life session will be after the 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday, July 10.

You are invited to a reception to wish Fr. Mike Congratulations and Best Wishes on his retirement. We will be celebrating with him after both Masses this weekend. Please join us!!

EFFECTIVE MONDAY, JUNE 13, 2022, THE BUSINESS OFFICE WILL HAVE NEW OFFICE HOURS:
THEY ARE: MONDAY TO THURSDAY: 9 TO 3 FRIDAY: 9 TO 12



A MESSAGE FROM FR. ELOO

My name is Rev. Fr. Malachy Nwosu. But just call me- (Fr. Eloo, like Hello without an H). I am 61 years old. My birthday is September 28, 1960, just two days before Nigeria got her independence from Britain. my birth country is Nigeria. Since Nigeria was a British colony, so we became An English-speaking Country. I speak Nigerian English fluently. Am a middle child of the eight surviving children of the late Mr. Hezekiah Ezenwosu (Nwosu) and Marcellina Okafor. I lost my father when I was about six years old, and my mother went to the Lord in 2007.

I hardly knew my father. And as I aged, the memory of him continues to fade away. I was not sure if he ever said my name, or even knew my name very normal in those days for fathers to live where they worked, hundreds of miles away from their wives and children. My memory of my father was that he returned home-a 'very sick and dying man'; so sick that he died a few months or weeks later. He died at the wake of Nigeria/Biafra civil war that lasted for thirty months. I had a difficult childhood. My childhood was robbed of a 'father-figure'. Therefore, my mother Marcellina raised eight of us "all by herself". This feat for me should merit a Nobel Prize nomination. Therefore, my mother

forever held the title "MY HERO" and ranked among the super- women. So, I was raised by a single mother, with the attendant merits and demerits. All my siblings and their families are still in troubled and dangerous country called Nigeria.

I was ordained a Priest on August 21, 1993, to the Catholic Diocese of Awka, southeast of Nigeria, West Africa. I was invited to serve in the diocese of Rochester, New York State, by Most Rev. Dr. Matthew H. Clark (Bishop Emeritus) and I arrived in Rochester on May 15, 2001. My Incardination into the priesthood of this diocese was in 2012.

Since I arrived in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester New York, I have ministered in many Catholic Communities in the diocese. These are St. Francis and St. Stephen in Geneva, St. Patrick's Owego, St. Francis Katatonk, St Pius X Van Etten, St. John the Evangelist Newark Valley, St. Margaret Mary Apalachin, James Waverly, St. Rita's Webster, Our lady of the Snows Weedsport, St. Helen's Gates, St. Anthony's Groton, Holy Cross Dryden, All Saints' Lansing, and St. Marianne Cope Parish Henrietta. I look forward to ministering to your faith community St. Christopher Parish, North Chili, starting on the feast day of St. Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr, at 6pm of June 28, 2022. May God continue to bless us all in Jesus and our Holy Mother Mary.
Fr. Eloo.

Eucharistia Ministry News: Friday, June 24 is the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and Saturday, June 25 is the Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Eucharistia Ministry uses knitting, crochet, and other crafts to add our hearts to theirs. We will meet at Joanna's house, weather permitting, on Monday, June 27 from 10 to noon. Reach out to Joanna Aguglia (594-9378) or Sheila Beers (764-9189) for more information and the address.

Would you like to meet some wonderful fellow parishioners? We are looking for people to help with counting the collections. Counters meet on Monday's at 9:00 a.m. and it usually takes about 1 ½ to 2 hours. You would only be scheduled once a month! If you would like, you could also sign up as a sub to fill in whenever needed. Please contact Mary at the office if you are interested in volunteering.

Are you looking for a rewarding experience? We are always looking for volunteers to serve as liturgical ministers. Currently, we particularly need sacristans and hospitality ministers, especially for the 4:30 Mass. Nevertheless, all who are interested are always welcome to join the Liturgical Minister team. If interested, please contact Mary in the parish office for more information.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 25

4:30 PM– Anne Heagerty by Mary Bennett

Sunday, June 26

10:00 AM–Richard Giraulo by Catherine Giraulo

Monday, June 27

NO DAILY MASS

Tuesday, June 28

9:00 AM– Parishioners of St. Christopher's

Wednesday, June 29

9:00 AM– All Fathers, Living and Deceased

Thursday, June 30

NO COMMUNION SERVICE

Friday, July 1

NO COMMUNION SERVICE

Saturday, July 2

4:30 PM– Marion Raimond by The Raimond Family

Sunday, July 3

10:00 AM–Bob Philson by Karen & Dick Philson

Prayer Ministry

Please contact the rectory if you would like to be added to the list of people who need prayers. If you or someone you know has been hospitalized and would like to have a pastoral visit, please contact the Church Office at 594-1400 ext.: 100

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

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| Richard Welch | Beulah Reihle |
| Valerie Brescia | Bob Early |
| Dominick Fantauzzo | Fr. Bob Gaudio |
| Roz Fadden | Dino Pezzimenti |
| Robert Eich | Jason Powarzynski |
| Rosie Moynihan | Ken Milner |
| Dora Gabel | |

Please keep the families of those who have lost loved ones in your prayers.

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Sacraments

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM or by appt.

Baptism: Please contact Mary to begin the Baptismal process. You must be a registered and active member of the parish in order to have your child baptized.

Marriage: Please contact Church Office at least 6 months before wedding.

First Reconciliation, First Communion &

Confirmation: Contact the Faith Formation Office, 594-1441 ext. 110

Anointing of The Sick: Please contact the Church Office at 594-1400 ext. 100



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