

OFFICE HOURS

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Mass Times

Daily Mass

Monday, Tuesday, Friday 8:30AM (SJ) Boonville
Wednesday 8:30AM (SP) Forestport
Thursday No Mass

Sunday Mass

Vigil Saturday 4:00PM (SJ) Boonville
Sunday 8AM (SP) Forestport, 9:30AM (SJ) Boonville

St Mary of the Snows 11:15 Sunday
(Memorial Day through Labor Day)

Would you like to join us as new parishioner?

We invite you to become an active participant of our parish community and we welcome you. Please take a census envelope from the entrance of the church or call the Parish Office.

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2023 Annual
HOPE
Appeal
Foundation of the Diocese of Syracuse

“You Strengthen the Fabric of Our Faith”

Envelopes are available in the Churches for donations. If you donated last year, you will be getting a mailing. We have \$17,429.00 in donations and pledges toward our goal of \$18,175.00.

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Dear Parishioners,



The third Sunday of Advent is a significant time during the Advent season, as it marks the halfway point on our journey towards Christmas. It is often referred to as Gaudete Sunday, which means "Rejoice" in Latin. This day is a reminder for us to pause and reflect on the joy and anticipation of the coming of Christ.

This Gaudete Sunday, we are reminded of the symbolism of the Advent wreath. The third candle, usually rose in color, represents joy. It serves as a symbol of the light and hope that Christ brings into our lives. This candle reminds us to rejoice amid our waiting and preparation. In a world filled with chaos and uncertainty, it is easy to lose sight of joy. However, the third Sunday of Advent encourages us to find joy in the small moments, in the love and support of our family and friends, and in the hope that Christ's birth brings. It is a time to reflect on the blessings we have received throughout the year and to express gratitude for them.

On this day, I am reminded of the importance of spreading joy to others. As we prepare for the birth of Christ, we are called to be bearers of joy and hope to those around us. Whether through acts of kindness, words of encouragement, or simply being present for someone in need, we have the power to bring joy into the lives of others.

This Sunday is a time to reflect on the joy and anticipation of the coming of Christ. It is a time to pause and find joy in the midst of our waiting and preparation. As we light the third candle on the Advent wreath, let us remember to spread joy to others and be grateful for the blessings in our lives. May this season of Advent be filled with hope, love, peace, and joy.

Have a Blessed week,
Fr. Matt

SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Please call the office to make arrangements.

Marriage

Please make an appointment with the priest at least 6 Months prior to Wedding date.

Reconciliation

3:15-3:45PM Saturdays at St Joseph's, Boonville
and 7:30-7:50AM Sunday at St Patrick's, Forestport

† To request either the Anointing of the Sick or Communion to the Sick please call the Parish Office. †



PRAYER REQUESTS

We remember in our prayers

Charles Mooney, Frances Miller,
Jamie Uhl-Goosman, Jeffrey Batt, Lorraine King,
Walt Belewich, Sr. Ann Lash, Jim White,
John Bailey, Cretia Carpenter, Candace Schaffer,
David Hoffman, Steven Stooks,
Michael Stinebrickner, Michelle Durney Croniser,
Wayne Millnitz, Rick Dano, Matthew King,
Tim Thayer, Bonnie Russell, Ron Cuccaro,
Lily Warcup, Allan Ripp, Megan Roberts,
Everett Otto Stoots, and Larry Kornatowski

CHRIST OUR HOPE WINTERFEST

January 14th from 12 noon-3PM at St. Joseph's
Come one, Come all!

There will be a chili cook-off along with
hamburgers, hotdogs and desserts.
Look for sign-up sheets to make chili and/or
a dessert at the back of church.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Monday, Dec. 18th

The Light Is On For You— Confessions
from 4PM-7PM at St. Joseph's

Sunday, Dec. 24th

Christmas Vigil 4pm at St. Joseph's
12 Midnight Mass at St. Joseph's
Monday Dec. 25th— Christmas Day

8AM— St. Patrick's
10AM— St. Joseph's

Christ Our Hope

Last Week's Collection & Expenses

Collection Income: \$5,162.48

Expenses: \$5,309.43

-146.95

December Second Collections

Dec. 17— Christmas Flowers

We are one: Please make your donation out to
Christ Our Hope Parish.

2024 envelopes can be picked up in the office.

TO MAKE YOUR WEEKLY DONATION ONLINE VISIT
WWW.CHRISTOURHOPERC.ORG

Food Pantry Corner

We are overwhelmed with gratitude for all the generous donations and good wishes we received these past weeks. A special thanks to the Oneida County Sheriff's Office, The Ancient Order of the Hibernian's, The Wigwam Tavern in Forestport, The Presbyterian Church in Forestport, Wagners Farm in Rome, Foothills Rural Community Ministry in Holland Patten, Matthew's Place in Boonville and Nichols Memorial Presbyterian Church in Old Forge for fundraising, food drives and shared donations that help support Christ Our Hope Food Pantry at St Patrick's in Forestport and each other.

A most sincere thank you to so many of our neighbors that brought an abundance of groceries and holiday goodies. Together you all were able to bring turkeys, stuffing, all the trimmings and a variety of deserts to the tables of our families who struggle.

Finally, a heartfelt Thank You to our team of volunteers. A great deal of work is needed to organize and distribute food to our families. It's because of your help that we are able to get these important things done. We are beyond grateful for your time and support.

To date we have distributed more than 1490 meals for the Month of November, including 23 Complete Thanksgiving dinners. We are proud to work with ALL OF YOU on our mission to serve our communities. Thank You for all that you do. Happy Holidays!"

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2023-2024

Christmas Party!

Friday, Dec. 22nd, 6-8PM - Gill Hall.
We will have a movie, popcorn and hot chocolate.
Come join us for a festive time,
students and teachers!



AN ADVENT PRAYER

Lord, our God, we praise you for
Your Son, Jesus Christ, for He is
Emmanuel,
the Hope of all people.
He is the Wisdom that teaches and
guides us.
He is the Savior of us all.

O Lord, let your blessings come
upon us as we light the candles of this
wreath.

May the wreath and its light be a
sign of Christ's promise of
salvation.

May He come quickly and
not delay.

We ask this in His holy name.
Amen.

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St. Patrick Church, Forestport
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The Catholic Community of Northern Oneida County



Today's Readings Begin on pg. 865 Year B

Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11

I rejoice heartily in the Lord.

Isaiah 61:10b

My soul rejoices in my God.

Thessalonians 5:16-24

May you entirely, spirit, soul and body, be preserved blameless for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

John 1:6-8, 19-28

There is one among you who you do not recognize.



Third Sunday of Advent

Sat., December 16th

4:00PM – (St. J)

-For Deceased Members of the Bourgeois and Owens Families by Jerry & Mary Bourgeois.

Sun. December 17th

8:00AM – (St. P)

-For Edward Moran by the Armstrong Family.

9:30AM – (St. J)

-For Our Parishioners and Their Intentions.

Mon., December 18th

8:30AM – (St. J)

-For Renee Croniser by Sally.
-The Light Is On For You 4-7PM

Tues., December 19th

8:30AM – (St. J)

-For Henry and Dolores Mancini by Diane, Chris & Kate.

Wed. December 20th

8:30AM – (St. P)

-For Frances Lenart by Gerry Ritter and Sons.

Thurs., December 21st

No Scheduled Mass

Fri. December 22nd

8:30AM (St. J)

-For Fr. Charles Aho by the Parish.

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Sat., December 23rd

4:00PM – (St. J)

-For Frank & Carmella Bonacci by Mark & Celia Domser.

Sun. December 24th

8:00AM – (St. P)

-For Fr. David James by the Parish.

9:30AM – (St. J)

-For Eunice Kwasniewski by Tim Evans & Family.



See inside bulletin for Christmas Mass Schedule