

## 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.

**Save the date** Saturday, January 20, 2024, Syracuse Mass, Holy Hour, and March for Life with Bishop Lucia! Join us at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Downtown Syracuse for Mass at 9:30am and a Holy Hour at 10:30am. The Syracuse March for Life, sponsored by Syracuse Right to Life, will begin at 12:00pm, starting at the MOST (Museum of Science & Technology 500 S. Franklin St.. After the March, Chik-fil-A will be provided! Bring your family and friends to show your support for mothers and children and to pray and march for the protection of all human life!

## 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 Joesph'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. †

Dear Parishioners,



The Feast of the Epiphany commemorates the visit of the Magi to the baby Jesus. It is observed on January 6th, twelve days after Christmas. This feast holds great importance and provides a moment for reflection on various aspects. The story of the Magi's journey to find Jesus reminds us of the universal nature of Christ's message. The Magi came from the East, representing the Gentile world, to pay homage to the newborn King. Their presence at the manger signifies that Jesus came for all people, regardless of their nationality, race, or social status. It serves as a reminder to embrace inclusivity and welcome all with open arms. The gifts presented by the Magi - gold, frankincense, and myrrh hold symbolic meaning as well. Gold represents Jesus' kingship, frankincense signifies his divinity, and myrrh foreshadows his sacrificial death.

The Epiphany teaches us about the importance of faith and obedience. The Magi followed the star and trusted in its guidance, even though they did not fully understand its meaning. They were willing to embark on a long and challenging journey to find the newborn King. Their faith and obedience serve as an example for us to trust in God's divine plan, even when the path is uncertain or difficult.

This weekend's Feast of the Epiphany offers a time for reflection on the universal nature of Christ's message, the symbolic gifts of the Magi, the theme of revelation, and the importance of faith and obedience. It calls us to embrace inclusivity, offer our gifts to serve others, seek divine revelation, and trust in God's guidance. It is a celebration that reminds us of the significance of Jesus' birth and encourages us to deepen our faith and commitment to following him. How will you more closely follow Christ this week?

God Bless,  
Fr. Matt



**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
**8:50-9:30 AM on Tuesdays.**

We begin the hour in the church with Adoration and conclude with Solemn Benediction.



## 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, Ron Cuccaro,  
Lily Warcup, Allan Ripp, Megan Roberts ,  
Everett Otto Stoots,.

Thank you to everyone who has supported the Hope Appeal with prayer and financial contributions.

With donations and pledges we have succeeded our goal of \$18,175.00. Currently we have raised \$23,859.00!

### 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.

### Christ Our Hope

Last Week's Collection & Expenses

Collection Income: \$8,719.12

Expenses: \$5,227.06

**+3,492.06**

(to be updated next week)

### January Second Collections

January 7– Fuel & Heat

January 14– Cemetery Maintenance Fund

January 28– Repairs & Improvement

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

*\*2024 envelopes can be picked up in the churches\**

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

## Food Pantry Corner

The food pantry has distributed 987 meals in the month of December, bringing a total of 14,952 meals for 2023. Your very generous donations throughout the year and thoughtful holiday donations this holiday season have brought joy and peace of mind to many families.

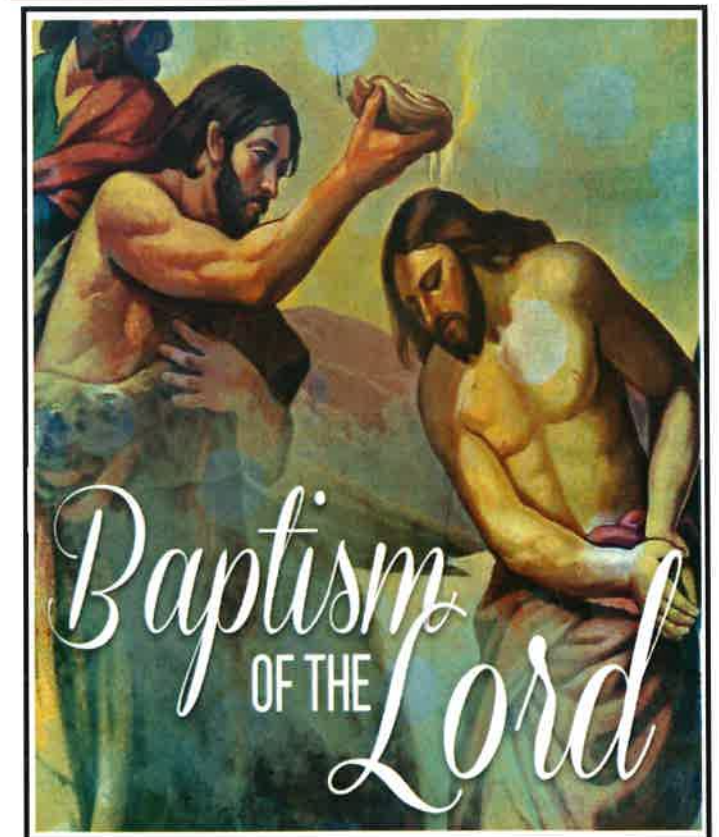
We were fortunate to also have successful grant awards. We thank The Community Foundation, The United Way of the Mohawk Valley, The Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse McDevitt Food Pantry Grant and The Food Bank of Central New York, all who have enabled us to meet the needs of our community.

We are grateful for these opportunities and your support. A special thanks to our volunteers who we depend on to get us through these busy months. This would be impossible without you and our appreciation for your time and teamwork is beyond words.

We wish everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year.

The Norfolk Pines decorating our Altar at St. Joseph's were donated in memory of the deceased loved ones of Brad & Maryjane Converse, Scott & Meridith Converse, Sherry & Tim Collins and Walt & Carol Berwick Families.

Also, donated in Memory of the deceased loved ones of the Dick & Joanne Satterly Families, the Patricia Ferguson Families, the Donald Dragon Family, the Jeannette Speciale Family & the Mary & Angelo Moschetti Families.



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St. Joseph Church, Boonville  
St. Patrick Church, Forestport  
St. Mary of the Snows, Otter Lake

## The Catholic Community of Northern Oneida County

**WHERE IS THE NEWBORN KING OF THE JEWS?**

**MAGI FROM THE EAST**

**“ —**

**— ”**

**- THREE WISE MEN**

Today's Readings Begin on pg. 878 Year B

**Isaiah 60:1-6**  
The glory of the Lord shines upon you.  
**Psalms 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13**  
Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.  
**Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6**  
Now it has been revealed that the Gentiles are coheirs of the promise.  
**Matthew 2:1-12**  
We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.

# MASS INTENTIONS

**The Epiphany of the Lord**  
**Sat., January 6th**  
4:00PM – (St. J)  
-For Brian Pouliot by Ken and Therese Stabb.

**Sun., January 7th**  
8:00AM – (St. P)  
-For Susan Niemiec (2nd Ann.) by the Family.  
9:30AM – (St. J)  
-For Doris Egnaczyk by Rosemary Fitts..

**Mon., January 8th**  
**The Baptism of the Lord**  
8:30AM – (St. J)  
-For Msgr. Charles J. Fahey by the Parish.

**Tues., January 9th**  
8:30AM – (St. J)  
-For Our Parishioners and Their Intentions.

**Wed., January 10th**  
8:30AM – (St. P)  
-For Larry Ritter by Tim & Sherri Stephenson.

**Thurs., January 11th**  
**No Scheduled Mass**

**Fri., January 12th**  
8:30AM (St. J)  
-For Deceased Members of the Lindsey Family by the Family.

**Sat., January 13th**  
4:00PM – (St. J)  
-For Ira and Louise Domser by Mark and Celia Domser.

**Sun., January 14th**  
8:00AM – (St. P)  
-For Cathy Gates by her Husband and Children.  
9:30AM – (St. J)  
-For Our Parishioners and Their Intentions.