

## OFFICE HOURS

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### Mass Times

#### Daily Mass

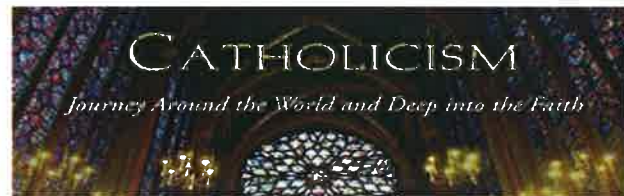
Monday, Tuesday, Friday 8:30AM (SJ) Boonville  
Wednesday 8:30AM (SP) Forestport  
Thursday No Mass

#### 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 a 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.



Join us at Gill Hall on Tuesday Evenings from February 20th-April 23 for a DVD Series by Bishop Robert Barron. Film will begin at 6:30PM-8:00PM  
Soup Dinner will Be Provided Sign-ups Coming Soon  
\*\*\*Child Care Provided at Gill Hall\*\*\*

## 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,

In Our Gospel this weekend, we are presented with a powerful and transformative moment in the ministry of Jesus. This passage highlights the calling of the first disciples - Simon, Andrew, James, and John - and their immediate response to Jesus' invitation to follow him. One of the key themes that emerges from this passage is the concept of immediate obedience and radical trust. When Jesus approaches Simon and Andrew, he simply says, "Come, follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Without hesitation or questioning, they leave their nets behind and follow Jesus. Similarly, when Jesus calls out to James and John, they too abandon their fishing nets and their father to join him. This demonstrates the disciples' willingness to prioritize their relationship with Jesus above all else.

Another important aspect of this passage is the idea of transformation. Jesus promises to make the disciples "fishers of men," indicating that their lives will be radically changed as they become instruments of God's work in the world. This transformation is not limited to the disciples alone, but extends to all who respond to Jesus' call to follow him. It is a reminder that encountering Jesus has the power to completely reshape our lives and redirect our priorities. Moreover, this passage also highlights the urgency of the message that Jesus brings. Jesus declares, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel." This proclamation emphasizes the need for immediate response and a change of heart. It is a call to turn away from the old ways of living and embrace the new life that Jesus offers.

This passage reveals the transformative power of encountering Jesus and the radical obedience and trust that his disciples displayed. It challenges us to examine our own response to Jesus' call and invites us to join in the work of the kingdom of God.

Have a great week,  
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.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2024

Our First Communion students will be making their First Reconciliation today, January 21st, after the 9:30AM Mass at St. Joseph's.  
Please keep them in your prayers.

### SLEDING PARTY!!

FOR RELIGIOUS ED. STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES, *(for those who have signed up.)*  
SUNDAY, JAN. 28TH, 2:00-4:00P.M.  
AT WOODS VALLEY SKI AREA  
Questions: Call or text  
315-777-2658 or Email: Knagy@syrdio.org

### CHRIST OUR HOPE WINTERFEST

Thank you too all the chili cooks, dessert bakers, and volunteers who made this a delicious and enjoyable event!

### Christ Our Hope

Last Week's Collection & Expenses  
Collection Income: \$3,820.21  
Expenses: \$4,489.20  
**-668.99**

### January Second Collections

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.

### WORLD MARRIAGE DAY 2024

Sunday, February 11, 2024 at 2pm

Bishop Douglas Lucia invites all married couples and their families to join him at a Mass celebrating World Marriage Day at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Special recognition and certificates will be given to couples celebrating 25, 50 or more years of marriage in 2024. Please contact your parish to let them know you are a couple married 25, 50 or more years who would like to attend this Mass with Bishop Lucia. You will then receive a personal invitation. The Mass is not limited to couples celebrating special anniversaries, but only those couples should contact their parish to receive an invitation. All married couples and their families are invited to attend, and all married couples will be invited to renew their commitment to Holy Matrimony.



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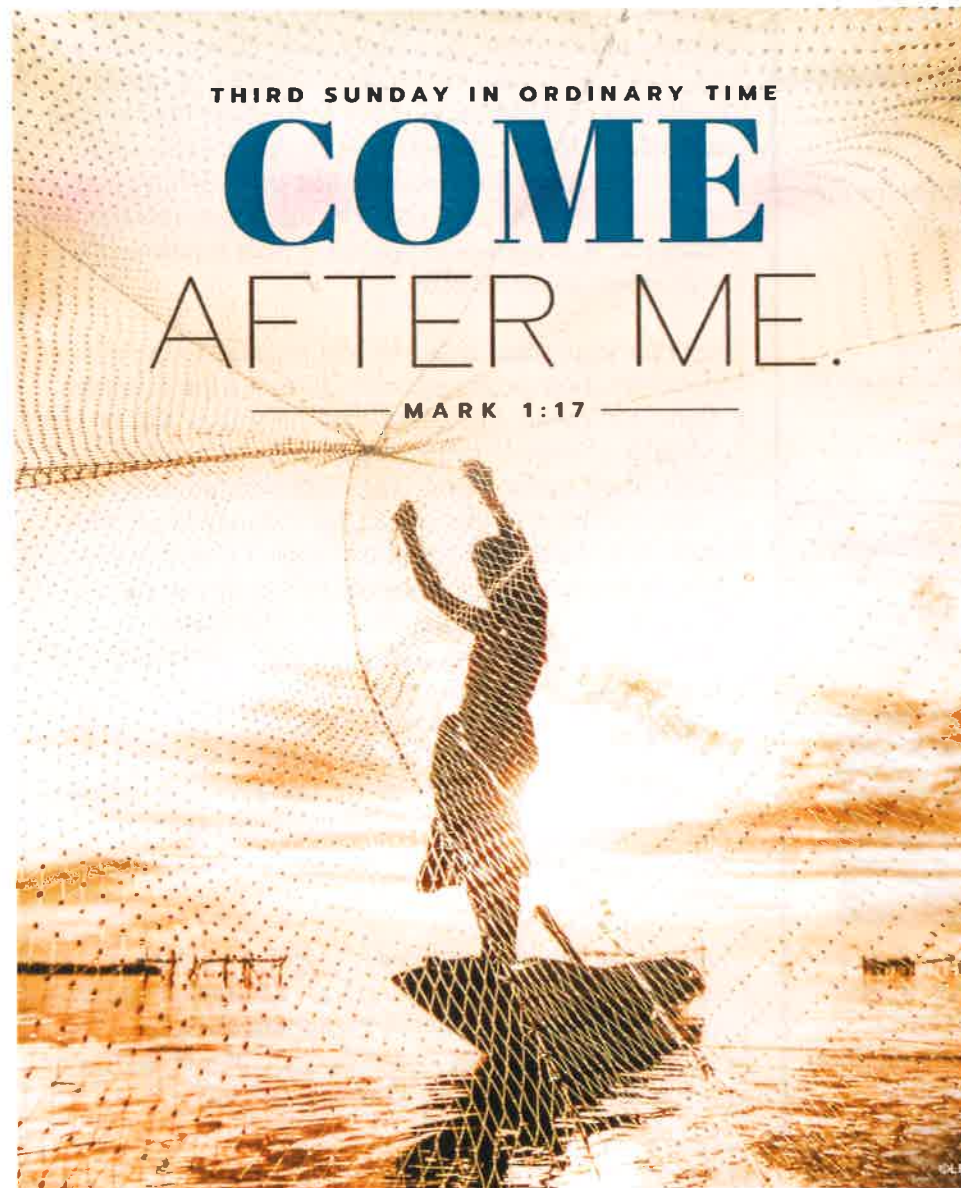
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# Christ Our Hope Parish

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

## The Catholic Community of Northern Oneida County



Today's Readings Begin on pg. 935 Year B

**Jonah 3:1-5, 10**

The Ninevites turned from their evil way.

**Psalms 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9**

Teach me your ways, O Lord.

**1 Corinthians 7:29-31**

The world in its present form is passing away.

**Mark 1:14-20**

Repent and believe in the Gospel.

# MASS INTENTIONS

**Sat., January 20th**

**4:00PM – (St. J)**

-For Dr. Ira & Esther Domser by  
Mark and Celia Domser.

**Sun., January 21st**

**8:00AM – (St. P)**

-For Larry Ritter by wife, Gerry.

**9:30AM – (St. J)**

-For Fr. Wilbur Votraw by  
The Parish.

**Mon., January 22nd**

**8:30AM – (St. J)**

-For Our Parishioners and  
Their Intentions.

**Tues., January 23rd**

**8:30AM – (St. J)**

-For Edward and Mary Kraeger  
Family by Ginger Scheve.

**Wed., January 24th**

**8:30AM – (St. P)**

-For Jack Reising by Mary Beth.

**Thurs., January 25th**

**No Scheduled Mass**

**Fri., January 26th**

**8:30AM (St. J)**

-For Teresa Cannon by  
The Family.

**Sat., January 27th**

**4:00PM – (St. J)**

-For Our Parishioners and  
Their Intentions.

**Sun., January 28th**

**8:00AM – (St. P)**

-For Lou Ann Beaton by  
daughter Rachel and Family.

**9:30AM – (St. J)**

-For Hubert N. Wandover  
by Ray Rueger.