

## OFFICE HOURS

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### Mass Times

#### Daily Mass

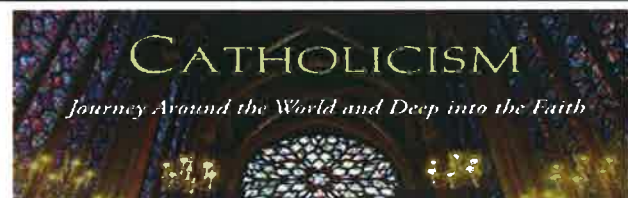
Monday, Tuesday, Friday 8:30AM (SJ) Boonville  
 Wednesday 8:30AM (SP) Forestport  
 Thursday No Mass

#### 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.

## 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,



John 3:14-21 speaks to the core of the Christian faith. In this passage, Jesus refers to the story of Moses lifting up the serpent in the wilderness, which serves as a powerful metaphor for God's redemptive plan through Jesus Christ. The passage begins with Jesus proclaiming that, just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up. This act of being lifted up refers to Jesus' crucifixion, where he would bear the sins of humanity on the cross. It is through this sacrificial act that Jesus offers salvation and eternal life to all who believe in him.

The passage emphasizes the central message of Christianity - that God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. This profound statement highlights the incredible depth of God's love for humanity and his desire for reconciliation. Furthermore, the passage speaks to the importance of faith. Jesus states that those who believe in him are not condemned, but those who do not believe are already condemned because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son. This highlights the significance of faith in Jesus as the means of salvation.

The passage also sheds light on the nature of light and darkness. Jesus declares that light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. This highlights the tension between good and evil, and the need for individuals to choose the path of righteousness and truth. This Gospel, presents a powerful reflection on the redemptive work of Jesus Christ and the importance of faith in receiving eternal life. It emphasizes God's immense love for humanity and the need for individuals to choose the path of light and truth. May this passage inspire us to embrace the gift of salvation and walk in the light of Christ.

Have a Blessed Week,  
 Fr. Matt

### Catholic Women's Club News

**Save the Date– Wednesday, April 3rd, 2024**  
**12 noon– dish to pass luncheon with a meeting to follow at 1pm, Kiefer Hall, Forestport. Hope to see you there!**



## 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, Ron Cuccaro,  
 Michelle Durney Croniser,  
 Wayne Millnitz, Rick Dano, Matthew King,  
 Tim Thayer, Herbert Aucter,  
 Everett Otto Stoots, and Eric Wayne Brown.



### Saturday, March 23, 2024

**New Location:** Bishop Ludden  
 Junior/Senior High School, Syracuse, NY  
 Register at [www.ignitecatholicmen.org](http://www.ignitecatholicmen.org)



Chris Stefanick



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**9:00 a.m.**  
**to 5:00 p.m.**  
 • Mass  
 • Speakers  
 • Lunch  
 • Confession  
 • Vendors



Register by March 5 and SAVE \$15!  
 Go to [ignitecatholicmen.org](http://ignitecatholicmen.org)

### Christ Our Hope

Last Week's Collection & Expenses

Cemetery Collection: \$1,009.00  
 Collection Income: \$3,329.54  
 Expenses: \$4,194.26  
**-\$864.72**

### March Second Collections

March 10- Catholic Relief Services  
 March 17- Easter Flowers

**We are one: Please make your donation out to Christ Our Hope Parish.**  
 TO MAKE YOUR WEEKLY DONATION ONLINE VISIT  
[WWW.CHRISTOURHOPERC.ORG](http://WWW.CHRISTOURHOPERC.ORG)

## Food Pantry Corner

The Food Pantry has distributed 1512 meals to date for the month of February. Personal hygiene items such as shampoo, deoderant, toothpaste, soap, clothes detergent are regularly needed. Your donations help us supply these items to our families. Your continued support helps us meet the needs of our neighbors and is greatly appreciated.

## PRAY THE ROSARY DURING LENT

This is a perfect time to put aside 5-10 minutes daily to increase your prayer life. I am involved with Decade A Day Ministry and am looking for new members. As a member, you commit to saying one decade of the rosary every day for a year. It can be said anytime, anywhere. When you sign up, you are able to pick from a list of available decades. You will then be added to the list with 19 other people to make a full 20 decade rosary.! We currently have 5 full rosaries being said daily and are working on our sixth one! This is a wonderful way to increase your prayer life, anyone can do it. Your intentions are your own, and our intentions are remembered in several churches and shrines around the country. Everyone is welcome! In each of her appearances, Mary has asked that we pray the rosary! If you are interested, please call Rosemary Satterlee at 315 527-5381 or email me at [resres517@yahoo.com](mailto:resres517@yahoo.com).

## Religious Education 2024

**Reminder: students and families, there will be a Bowling Party on March 17th for those who are registered.**

### Gianni Verginio



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"For as long as I can remember I have always thought of the priesthood. My grandma played a huge role in my discernment. She always brought me to mass as a child and she would always sit me down and teach me about the teachings of the church and the Bible. I was always excited as a child to learn more about my faith and God."



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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



**4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God. - Jn 3:20-21

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**Today's Readings Begin on pg. 893 Year B**

**2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23**  
The wrath and the mercy of the Lord are revealed in the exile and liberation of his people.

**Psalms 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6**  
Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

**Ephesians 2:4-10**  
Though dead in your transgressions, by grace you have been saved.

**John 3:14-21**  
God sent his Son so that the world might be saved through him.

# MASS INTENTIONS

**Sat., March 9th**  
4:00PM – (St. J)  
-For George and Elizabeth Clifford by Cris & Dave Adsit.

**Sun., March 10th**  
8:00AM – (St. P)  
-For Our Parishioners and Their Intentions.  
9:30AM – (St. J)  
-For Frank & Mary Berwick by Brad & Mary Jane Converse.

**Mon., March 11th**  
8:30AM – (St. J)  
-For John J. Haile by Gail Haile.

**Tues., March 12th**  
8:30AM – (St. J)  
-For Lindsey Palmer by Bernie Bailey.

**Wed., March 13th**  
8:30AM – (St. P)  
-For Fr. Thaddeus Rudnik by the Parish.

**Thurs., March 14th**  
No Scheduled Mass

**Fri., March 15th**  
8:30AM – (St. J)  
-For James S. Dolan by Mary Jane Clark & Family.  
6:00PM – (St. J)  
Stations of the Cross.

**Sat., March 16th**  
4:00PM – (St. J)  
-For Louise Czajka by Mark and Sally Devins.

**Sun., March 17th**  
8:00AM – (St. P)  
-For Our Parishioners and Their Intentions.  
9:30AM – (St. J)  
-For Timothy Collins by wife Sherry and Family.