



# Welcome!

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**BAPTISM** - Please call the Parish Office for an appointment.

**MARRIAGE** - Couples must contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to the celebration.

**RECONCILIATION** - Confessions will be held each week at St. Patrick's, Moravia, before the 8:30am Sunday Mass, beginning at 8:00am., also at Our Lady of the Lake, before Mass & Benediction on **First Fridays** from 8:00—8:45am. , and on **First Saturdays** at St. Michael Church from 3:00 - 3:45 pm and at St. Patrick's, Aurora, from 5:30 -6:30p.m.

**COMMUNION FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND/ SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK** - If a loved one is seriously ill or would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please call the Parish Office.

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** - Non-Catholics interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith are invited to speak to any staff member or call the Faith Formation Office or the Parish Office.

**NEW PARISHIONERS** - Welcome! Please introduce yourselves to the Parish Staff. We want to get to know you. Please contact the office for a registration form. If you ever move to another parish, change your address or have additions or deletions to your family household, please

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How have I failed to recognize the Lord when he has appeared?

**Fish Bowl Sunday . . .**

This Sunday, the first Sunday of the Month we ask you to take a slip from the Fish Bowl. It will indicate items that are needed at the Food Pantry

We ask that you purchase the item or items and bring them back to the church next weekend. Thank You for your support of our local Food Pantries.



**For the month of May at King Ferry Food Pantry**

**Cinco de Mayo – Adiós Hunger!**  
shelf-stable taco shells      taco sauce  
taco seasoning mix      tortilla chips

**GSCC VISION STATEMENT - TO LIVE BY FAITH, TO BE KNOWN BY LOVE, TO BE A VOICE OF HOPE**

ST. PATRICK'S  
Aurora

ST. MICHAEL'S  
Union Springs

ST. PATRICK'S  
Moravia



OUR LADY OF THE LAKE  
King Ferry



**Readings for the week of May 1, 2022**

**Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter; St. Joseph the Worker** Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Rv 5:11-14/ Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

**Monday: St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church** Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

**Tuesday: Sts. Philip and James, Apostles** 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

**Wednesday:** Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

**Thursday: National Day of Prayer; Cinco de Mayo** Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

**Friday:** Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

**Saturday:** Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

**Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter World Day of Prayer for Vocations; Mother's Day** Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

**Mass Schedule for April 30—May 8, 2022**

**Saturday 4/30 Vigil Mass for the Third Sunday of Easter**

**Mass:** 4:00 pm at St. Michael, Union Springs

+ In Thanksgiving for 40 years of Priesthood by Father Bill

**Sunday 5/1 Third Sunday of Easter St. Joseph the Worker**

**Mass:** 8:30 am at St. Patrick Church, Moravia

+ For the living & deceased members of GSCC

**Mass:** 9:00 am at St. St. Patrick Church, Aurora

+ Mary McNamara by Maureen & Ed

**Mass:** 10:30 am at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry

+ For Ray Hoy by Diane Hoy

**Monday 5/2 Mass:** 9:00 am at St. Patrick Church, Aurora

+ For Margie Pollinger Secondo

**Tuesday 5/3 Mass** 9:00 am at St. Patrick Church, Moravia

+ For Gary Dye

**Wednesday 5/4 No Mass**

**Thursday 5/5 Mass:** 4:00 pm at St. Michael, Union Springs

+ For Craig Lenzi

**Friday 5/6 Mass:** 9:00 am at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry

+ For Joe Solo

**Saturday 5/7 Vigil Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**Mass:** 4:00 p.m. at St. Michael, Union Springs

+ For the living & deceased members of GSCC

**Sunday 5/8 Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**Mass:** 8:30 am at St. Patrick Church, Moravia

+ Laura Prete

**Mass:** 9:00 am at St. Patrick, Aurora

+ For Katharine Miller by Mary Dunn

**Mass:** 10:30 am at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry

+ For Debra Beyea by John & Cathy Kanalley

**May Crowning**

We will be having the May Crowning of Mary this Sunday, May 1st at St. Patrick, Moravia, St. Patrick, Aurora and Our Lady of the Lake churches, and at St. Michael Church on May 7th. All are welcome to participate in the opening hymn procession to place a flower into a vase by the Marian statue. You may bring your own flowers or use what we will have available.

**VITAL STATISTICS**  
**Fiscal Year July 1, 2021—June 30, 2022**  
**April 23/24 (week 43)**

Thank you for your generosity each week.

Weekly Attendance .....	174
Budgeted Offering . . . . .	\$ 5,162.88
Weekly Envelope Offering .....	\$ 3,382.00
Loose.....	\$ 564.00
Electronic giving .....	\$ 755.00
Easter .....	\$ 235.00
Total weekly offering ... ..	\$ 4,936.00
YTD Actual Offering .....	\$228,377.00
YTD Budgeted Offering .....	\$224,004.00
Operation Rice Bowl.....	\$ 91.62
Good Friday .....	\$ 90.00
Catholic Home Missions .....	\$ 70.00

I thank you for your generous support of your parish. You can give your financial support either by mailing your contribution envelope to the parish office or by giving electronically through WeShare, that can be accessed on our parish website.

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In today's Gospel, Jesus tells Peter again and again, "If you love Me, feed my sheep." He says the same to each of us, "If you love Me, use the gifts I have given you to serve your brothers and sisters."

**It's not too early to think about Summer Camp!**



For over 95 years, Camp Stella Maris has been a home away from home for campers to try new and exciting things, meet new friends, and challenge themselves. The mission of Camp Stella Maris is to create a fun, Christ-centered, safe caring environment, and experience, fostering continued spiritual, physical, and emotional growth for a diverse group of campers of all ages.

Located just 30 minutes south of Rochester on the shores of Conesus Lake, CSM has programs for campers ages 5-17. Traditionally an overnight summer camp, Camp Stella Maris also offers summer Day Camp, and Teen Leadership Programs. To register or for more info visit [campstellamaris.org](http://campstellamaris.org)

This week remember the following in your Masses and prayers on the Anniversary of their Deaths of those who died on the dates May 1— May 7. Harold Mulvaney 1987, Mary Brown 1987, Frank Borkoski 2005, Paul Connor 2006, Donald Darrow 1983, Sharon Jakaub 1989, Isabella VanOrman 1994, Ann C. May 2018, Charlotte Rogers 1994, Harold Ryan 1974, Elizabeth Ward 2001, William McGarry 2006, Jane Swarouth 2016, Donald Myers 2018, Margaret Murphy 1981, Kathryn Gardner 1995, Bernard Conklin 1995, Marilyn Hargett 1995, Beatrice Nicholas 1987, Helen May 2000, Mark Devlon 2005, Elizabeth Coiley 1983, Martha Nolan 2008, John Ryan 2021.



### Third Sunday of Easter

**40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** Forty years ago on April 30th, 1982, I was ordained to the Priesthood for the Diocese of Rochester at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Brighton, NY. I remember the great blessings I felt as I laid prostrate on the floor of the sanctuary as all those gathered in the church that day sang the Litany of Saints asking for all the holy men and women who have gone before us to intercede for us, and for me who was about to be ordained. I remember being overwhelmed with a sense of the love of God's people on earth and in heaven. I felt like I was experiencing the Communion of Saints! I remember the feeling of being touched by the love of the Holy Spirit as Bishop Matthew Clark and all the priests prayed over me, and as Bishop Clark laid his hands on my head in the imposition of hands. Then, one by one, each of the other priests did likewise. The outpouring of the Spirit upon me that day made me think of how Elisha the prophet must have felt when his predecessor Elijah anointed him with oil and asked that God would send a double portion of his spirit upon him. I felt greatly blessed!

I thank God for all the people who helped me grow in my faith, especially my parents, Nan and Roy Moorby, and my Godmother Mary Cook. They got me started in the ways of the faith. I thank as well the many people who helped me to discern the calling to the priesthood, especially, the members of the St. Pius X Prayer Group in Chili, NY. I began attending weekly meetings of the Prayer Group when I was in my mid-twenties. I never dreamed that I would become a priest at that time in my life, but I did begin seeking guidance from God as to what God wanted me to do. At that point in my life I had been graduated from the RIT School of Business, I had served in the U.S. Army for two years, and I was at the time working as a Produce Manger at the Spencerport Big M in Rochester. My boss at the Big M was Dick Bonanno. Dick and his wife Sandy had been involved in Marriage Encounter and were active in their parish; they also helped me greatly in discerning my vocation. Dick and I used to pray together before work each day. With the encouragement and prayer support of Dick and the many people I met through the prayer group I began realizing that God was giving me guidance. One friend I met at the Prayer Group, David Heyward, went into the seminary the year before I did. In a way, his entering Becket Hall and later St. Bernard Seminary, helped me to begin entertaining the thought of going to the seminary myself. Also through the Prayer Group, I began a close friendship with Mike and Jane Jennings and their nine children. Their family became a second family to me, and they have supported me through the years. They even hosted my ordination parties to the diaconate and priesthood at their house with the help of the Prayer Group members. Mike has since died but I know he continues to pray for me from heaven. With the encouragement of so many, I entered the seminary where the staff and facility members helped confirm my calling to the priesthood.

As I reflect on my forty years of service to God's people, I thank God for all the wonderful people who have journeyed with me in the parishes where I have been assigned. It has been a blessed journey and I pray that others may hear the call to the Priesthood. It has been an honor for me to serve God's People as a priest. I know that in becoming a priest that I am following the design God had in mind for me. I believe I would never have discovered God's plan for me if I didn't begin to ask God what direction I should take in my life. I encourage everyone to pray to God for a clear sense of God's calling for you. Below is a prayer to help in that asking. I encourage you to make it a part of your regular prayer.

God's blessings and peace, *Father Bill*

**Prayer:** O Lord, help me know your will for me. Let your light shine in the depths of my heart that I may know what you want me to do with my life. Help me believe that you have a special plan for me. Lord, I know I pass through this life only once; help me decide how you want me to make a difference. Like our Blessed Mother, give me the wisdom to hear your voice and the courage to answer your call. Above all give me peace of mind and heart. I offer this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### A Year of Prayer



Faith Formation  
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Jesus, Mary, and Joseph Pray for Us!

Mary called herself the "handmaid" of the Lord. In some versions of the Gospel, handmaid is translated as servant. Mary models for us the grace of total submission to the will of the Father. To be God's servant we must be willing to do whatever He asks of us. Prayer is one of the ways that we can discover what God is asking of us. When we pursue a relationship with God, we prepare ourselves to respond to His call. During this month of May let us imitate Mary and say "Yes" to God's Will daily.

**Building Strong Catholic Families** Today's Gospel describes what we can easily imagine as a picnic on the beach. Just as Jesus' miracle at the wedding feast at Cana blesses the love between man and woman celebrated in the sacrament of marriage, Jesus' attentiveness to food and mealtimes raises the possibility that our meal gatherings can be sacred times. In families, the domestic church, our meals together are everyday opportunities to gather and recall Jesus' presence with us. As in the Eucharist, we bring the gifts that God has given us, which have been prepared especially for our Mass, and at our family meals we share gifts that God has given to us and that we have worked together to prepare. This includes the food on the table and also the people who gather around the table. We ask God to bless these gifts and to be present among us in all of our interactions. Pray together that Jesus will make his loving presence known in your family life. Pray together the Lord's Prayer.

**Congratulations to our Confirmation Candidates who received the Sacrament of Confirmation by the Laying on of Hands this past Thursday at St. Mary's!**

Bethany Christina Jump  
Jenna Teresa Jump  
Mia Gemma Guzzo  
Thomas Thomas Indelicato  
Nick Michael Vitale

George Christopher Ripley  
Evan Francis Preuss  
Jacob Michael Morrell  
Madison Patrick Gannon  
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Mary Elizabeth Elizabeth Nolan  
Jacqueline Maximilian Kolbe Grantz  
Michael Louis de Monfort Nolan  
Christina Aurelia Donovan  
Jacob Michael Gentry