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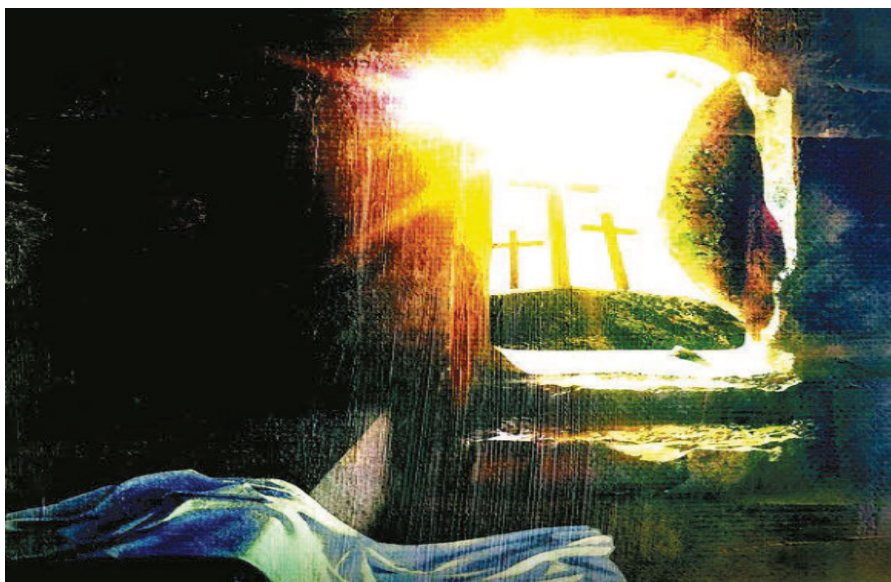
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Please send all questions, & inquiries in regards to
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above email, please or call 315-866-6373.

Information, updates and cancellations from all
four parishes will be on our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/familyoftheholycross>

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD — MARCH 31, 2024



EASTER SUNDAY

He bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in.
When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw
the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not
with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. - Jn 20:5-7

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CALVARY & ST. JOHN'S CEMETERY UPDATE



ON OR BEFORE MARCH 31, 2024,
PLEASE REMOVE ALL HOLIDAY
DECORATIONS(WREATHS ETC..) FROM TOMBSTONES. STARTING

ON APRIL 1, 2024, WE WILL START CLEANING THE CEMETRIES AND ALL DECORATIONS LEFT BEHIND WILL BE REMOVED.

ALL ARE WELCOME!



BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS

March 31st—Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:00 am—Margaret Brouillette
Chip Williams

Req. Andrew & Leah Jones
Req. The Slopnick Family

April 7th—Second Sunday of Easter

8:00 am—Margaret Brouillette
Victoria Kane
Rose Mary Kane

Req. The Dunn Family
Req. Family
Req. Lucile Greshel

Blessed Sacrament Church

71 East Main St. Mohawk, NY 13407
<https://parishes.rcda.org/BlessedSacramentMohawk/>

Mass Schedule

Sunday—8:00 a.m.

Reconciliation

After Mass and By Appointment

Trustees

Jim Walczak
Erin View



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 31st—Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

11:00 AM—Nenita J. Caray

Sunday, April 7th—Second Sunday of Easter

11:00 AM—Presider's Intention



St. John the Baptist Church

7514 N. Main St. Newport, NY 13416
<https://parishes.rcda.org/StJohnsNewport>

Mass Schedule

Sunday—11:00 a.m.

Reconciliation

After Mass and By Appointment

Trustees

Joe Gizzi
Brienne Slatton



FAMILY OF THE HOLY CROSS

A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF CHURCHES



Chicken Bar-B-Q
Brooks House of BBQ
Bake Sale & 50/50 Raffle
Take –Out Only
Sunday, April 7, 2024
10:30 am—1:30 pm

St. Francis de Sales Church Parish Hall
Tickets Available at Network Office 228 S. Main St. and
after 9:30 am Mass on weekends -Ticket cost—\$15.00

Bake Goods are needed for the Bake Sale, please! If you can help us out please, call the Network Office at 315-866-6373.

We are also looking for volunteers to work the day of the BBQ. Please call the Network Office if you can help out. Thank you!

If you are **New** to our network and would like to register to one of our parishes, please fill out the form below. **Current parishioners** please use the form below if you would like to update your information on file. Please complete and drop the form in the collection basket or mail it to the network office.

Family of the Holy Cross Pastoral Network Office
228 S. Main St.
Herkimer, NY 13350

Please check one: New Registration _____
 Updating info _____

Name of Church you wish to register to or update info:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Would you like to receive envelopes? _____

Would you like to receive The Evangelist? _____



St. Francis de Sales School is continuing to enroll students for the 2024-2025 school year. Please call our school office to enroll your Pre-k 3, Pre-k 4, Kindergarten, or 1st Grader. You can schedule a tour when you call our school office!

Our Pre-k 3, Kindergarten, and 1st Grade students will be enjoying our Mother Goose Olympics on April 12th and Prek-4 students on April 26th. The children and their families will enjoy a dinner of pizza and salad before the Olympic Games!

School Improvements-A special thank you to the Knights of Columbus for their generous donation to help us install security cameras outside of our school! It is greatly appreciated and provides our students and staff additional safety and assurance. We also recently repaired our concrete steps at the front of the school (facing Henry St). They were crumbling and in desperate need of renovation and thanks to J&J Franco, they are now restored!

On April 6th & 7th the St. Francis Early Learning Center will be selling SPRING SOIREE Tickets before and after every Mass.



Enjoy a fun-filled evening at the St. Francis de Sales Parent School Association's first-ever **Spring Soirée** on Saturday, April 20, 2024, from 7 - 10 pm at Francesca's Banquets & Catering in Ilion, NY!

Purchase of your Spring Soirée Admission ticket provides you with delicious light fare food stations and hors d'oeuvres, an open bar featuring beer, wine, mixed and soft drinks, music, and mingling. Try your luck with our basket raffle, featuring 40+ baskets and prizes, and bid on luxury items and dream vacation venues while you delight in the company of family and friends.

The event is for adults only. Tickets are \$40 per person (price increases to \$45pp after 2/28/24). Cocktail attire is suggested. Purchase tickets online at bit.ly/sfspring-soiree or call the St. Francis de Sales School at (315) 866-4831 or stfranciseclc@gmail.com for a paper Ticket Purchase Form.

Proceeds from the event support the operating costs of St. Francis de Sales Early Childhood Learning Center. Interested in donating a basket to the fundraiser? Please contact the school!



St. Anthony's Crusaders Annual Chicken Barbeque on **April 25th** @ the parish hall. 4:00 pm till sold out. The ticket cost is \$15.00. Take-out-only. You can purchase tickets

at the network office or from any member of the Crusaders.

FAMILY OF THE HOLY CROSS

A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF CHURCHES

The Family of the Holy Cross Pastoral Council held their March meeting on the 19th @6:30 pm via zoom

Topics of discussion are as follows:

Garage sale raised for Faith Formation Program, will be held on Saturday, August 10th. Looking for volunteers to help organize, set up & clean up Parish picnic discussed for later in the year
 Network office has been busy
 Volunteers needed to help in all areas of church functions or activities

In need of pastoral council members for Blessed Sacrament & St. John the Baptist

Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 23rd, 6:30 via zoom. We meet the 4th Tuesday of each month
 Any parishioner interested in speaking with information or concerns are invited to speak the first 15 minutes before the meeting starts.
 Please contact or email Sue at the Family of the Holy Cross as she will get the zoom link invite to you. Thank you!



Faith Formation News

Family Faith Formation Mass & Classes on April 14, 2024

Any questions or concerns please call Maria Fiorentino—Faith Formation Coordinator @ 315-866-6373 or email @ St.FranFF2021@gmail.com



Annual Family of the Holy Cross Garage Sale

Saturday, August 10, 2024

At St. Francis de Sales Church Hall

Please join us! We are in need of your donations. All proceeds go to our Faith Formation Program. We are also in need of people to help set up, to work the day of, and to pack up and tear down. Any help is greatly appreciated. Please call the Faith Formation Office if you are able to help at; (315)-866-6373.



Please remember you can put your envelopes into the collection basket at any of the churches and they will be delivered to the church marked on the front of the envelope. Also, if you don't have envelopes and would like to put cash/check into the collection basket for a specific

church, please use an envelope and put the name of the church on the front of the envelope. There are white envelopes in the vestibule of the churches. **Please make checks payable to the church that you are donating to and NOT to Family of the Holy Cross. Thank you!**

Mass Intention Request

Need a Mass Intention? Fill out the form below along with money/check (please make check payable to the church you are requesting the Mass from) and mail it to the office ,drop it off at the office, or put it in an envelope mark the front of envelope Mass Intention and place it in the collection basket. You may also email the parish offices and give all the information below and then mail a check to the network office or place the check/money in an envelope mark on the front of envelope payment for Mass intention with your name, church's name and put it in the collection basket. **Mass Intentions are \$15.00 per request. There will now be a limit of 6 Mass Intentions per Mass at every church.**

When requesting a Mass Intention please remember that Masses fill up fast so, please try to schedule in advance for specific dates.

Also, so we can accommodate others, please only one intention per form. **Please submit Mass Intentions 2 weeks in advance if you are requesting a specific date.**

Any questions please call 315-866-6373 or email: familyoftheholycross@gmail.com

Church: _____

Intention: _____

Date Requested: _____

Requested by: _____

Phone #: _____

And email: _____

Would you like a Mass card sent: _____

If "yes"

Name of recipient: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 31st—Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

9:30 am—Jack C. Day	Req. Family
Kip Sklarz	Req. Kellie Sklarz
Mary Thomas	Req. Michele & Gary Caiola
Delores Devaney	Req. Maureen Von Werne
Donald Ernest Lyon (Birthday)	Req. Family

Sunday, April 7th—Second Sunday of Easter

9:30 am—Frank DeMartino	Req. Family
Carlotta Fuller (Anniversary)	Req. Family
William Gallagher	Req. Family
James Casadonte	Req. Family
Paul Earl Jr. (Birthday)	Req. Wife & Children



St. Francis de Sales Church

219 N. Bellinger St. Herkimer, NY 13350

<https://parishes.rcda.org/StFrancisdeSales/>

Mass Schedule

Sunday - 9:30 am

Reconciliation

After Mass and By Appointment

Trustees

Paul Frezza

Mark Ainsworth



The rosary is sometimes called the Gospel in miniature because the mysteries cover many of the main events in the lives of Jesus and his mother Mary. By thinking about these mysteries, we are meditating on some of the most important messages of Christ in the Gospels.

Please join us in praying the rosary on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm, at St. Francis on April 2nd. During the months of May and October we will meet each Tuesday.

Prayer is the pathway to union with God. It makes us better people and helps us to gain inner peace. Please join us.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word is every Sunday at 9:30 am Mass. Children will have the opportunity to attend the children's version of the Mass. Children will be called forward after the opening of the Mass to go downstairs to the church hall and hear the Scripture Readings and will return after the Homily. All children ages 3yrs. old—10 yrs. old invited to attend.

STS. ANTHONY & JOSEPH CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 30th—Holy Saturday

6:00 pm—Dennis Sanita	Req. Jim and Carol DePalma
A Mass of Thanksgiving for the Family of the Holy Cross Staff	Req. Parishioner Dory Aloisio
	Req. Irene & Fran

Wednesday, April 3rd—Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

12:10 pm—Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, April 6th—Second Sunday of Easter (Vigil Mass)

4:00 pm—Dennis Sanita (Birthday)	Req. Dear Friend, Angie
Sal Nicolette	Req. Wife & Family



Sts. Anthony & Joseph Church

229 S. Main St. Herkimer, NY 13350

https://parishes.rcda.org/sts_anthony_joseph/

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass @ 4:00 PM

Reconciliation

After Mass and By Appointment

Trustees

Deborah Sweeney

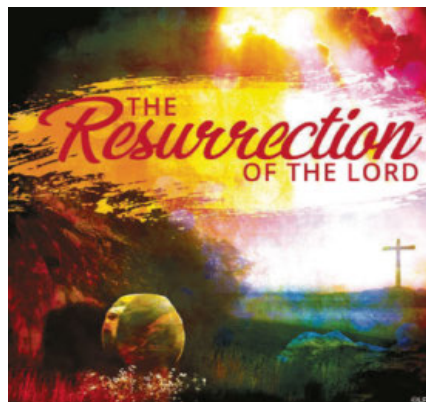
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Req. Palma and David Calenzo



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