

OUR LADY OF GRACE PARISH

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 18, 2025

Sat	May 17	5:30 pm	M	Mahlon and Doris Lobdell by Tom and Sara Young and family
Sun	May 18	8:00 am	R	For the People of the Parish
		9:30 am	H	Joseph and Louise DeCondo by Rosemary and Howard Demick
		11:00 am	M	Karen Todd by Melanie and Larry Kring
Mon	May 19			NO MASS
Tues	May 20			NO MASS
Wed	May 21	5:30 pm	M	Matthew Holleran by his family (5:10 Rosary)
Thurs	May 22	8:00 am	M	For Religious Vocations by a Parishioner
Friday	May 23	8:00 am	M	Msgr. Harry Snow by the Parish
Sat	May 24	5:30 pm	M	June Ames by Tom and Sara Young and family
Sun	May 25	8:00 am	R	For the People of the Parish
		9:30 am	H	Jacquelyn Negro by Lisa Proven and family
		11:00 am	M	Anna Jean MacDougall by Sheila Rendon

The Saturday 5:30pm Mass in Morristown is livestreamed on YouTube - Search "Our Lady of Grace, Morristown, N.Y".

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: Saturday – 4:45 pm to 5:15 pm at Morristown and
1/2 hour before Sunday Masses at Rossie and Hammond & upon request

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Please contact our Parish Priest

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Please contact our Parish Priest at least 6 months prior to wedding date.

PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Envelopes- \$1870.00 Plate-\$561.00 Votives \$30.00 Maintenance \$20.00

Total- \$ 2481.00 Counting for May 25 Team 3



Gospel Reflection: With the coming of the Church—the new Jerusalem John sees in today's Second Reading—God is making all things new. In His Church, the old order of death is passing away, and God for all time is making His dwelling with the human race, so that all peoples will be His people and God Himself will always be with them. Thus, the promises made through His prophets are accomplished. The love He commands of us is no human love, but a supernatural love. We love each other as Jesus loved us in suffering and dying for us. We love in imitation of His love. This kind of love is only made possible by the Spirit poured into our hearts at Baptism, renewed in the sacrifice His priests

offer in every Mass. That's the good news Paul and Barnabas proclaim in today's First Reading. With the coming of the Church—the new Jerusalem John sees in today's Second Reading—God is "making all things new." Until the end of time, the Church will declare to the world God's mighty deeds, blessing His holy name and giving Him thanks, singing of the glories of His kingdom. This kind of love is only made possible by the Spirit poured into our hearts at Baptism, and renewed in the sacrifice His priests offer in every Mass.

MAY SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

May - Parish Maintenance Projects
May 25 – Catholic Home Missions Appeal
May 29 – Feast of the Ascension

Next week we will take up the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal** in support of the 40% of dioceses unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need, such as faith formation and sacramental needs. Thank you for your support.

ORDINATION TO THE ORDER OF THE DIACONATE

The Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley, Bishop of Ogdensburg, will Ordain to the Order of Deacon Mr. Michelet Boncoeur, Mr. Tyler Martin Fitzgerald and Mr. Dennis Mamwaha Ombongi. You are cordially invited to attend the Ordination Liturgy on **Saturday, May 24, 2025**, at 11 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church, 212 Main Street, Massena, New York 13662. A reception will follow the Liturgy at Trinity Catholic School, 188 Main Street, Massena, NY 13662. The Ordination Mass program and viewing will be available at www.rcdony.org/ordination.
Information: rgrizzuto@rcdony.org

MATER DEI FOUNDATION- SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY: Attention High School Seniors

The Mater Dei College Foundation is pleased to offer a scholarship opportunity to actively participating Catholics who are currently in their senior year of high school and who currently reside in the Diocese of Ogdensburg and are planning to attend a degree granting college or university in the fall. To request an application form, please email Valerie Mathews, Mater Dei Foundation Scholarship Chair at vmathews@rcdony.org. **Application deadline is June 1, 2025.**

RACHAEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

After abortion healing retreat May 23-25 at Guggenheim Lodge, Saranac Lake, NY. Don't suffer alone. Join a confidential weekend retreat offering a safe place to share & heal. Contact Colleen at 518-524-0774 or register on-line at www.rcdony.org/pro-life/rv-retreat

ANNUAL HEALING MASS: St. Mary's Church, in Clayton

Come to St. Mary's Church in Clayton for the Annual Healing Mass, St. Mary's is designated as a Pilgrimage Site for the Jubilee Year of Hope, receive the Jubilee plenary indulgence through pilgrimage and prayer. Date: June 14, Time: 11 a.m., Location: St. Mary's Church, 521 James Street, Clayton.

The Sacrament of the Sick will be offered during Mass, after the Mass, prayer teams will be available for individual needs, and a reception will follow in the Parish Center. **For More Information:** Parish Office **Email:** claytonsec@rcdony.org **Phone Number:** 315-686-3398

NORTH COUNTRY MISSION OF HOPE: Domestic Mission opportunity

The North Country Mission of Hope is offering a domestic mission opportunity for anyone 14 years and older from August 9-15. The mission will take place in the Appalachian Region of Southeast Kentucky. Please contact Deacon James Carlin for more information, costs and an application. The deadline for application is May 30.

For More Information: Deacon James Carlin **Email:** jpcarlin1963@gmail.com

NOTRE DAME RETREAT CENTER EVENTS: Canandaigua, NY

Notre Dame Retreat Center in Canandaigua is offering a variety of retreats and community events. The mission at Notre Dame Retreat House is to provide space and time for spiritual formation and to awaken the spirit within. Now run by a volunteer Board of Directors, Notre Dame was founded in 1967 by the Redemptorist Fathers and remains true to their charism of preaching the good news of plentiful redemption - that Jesus loves us and knows us by name. This "Piece of Heaven on Top of the Hill" overlooks beautiful Canandaigua Lake and is nestled on 50 beautifully landscaped acres. For more information about the upcoming retreats and events see <https://notredameretreat.org/>