

OUR LADY OF GRACE PARISH

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 25, 2026

Sat	January 24	5:30 pm	M	Rosemary Maxwell by Mary C. Spilman
Sun	January 25	8:00 am	R	For the People of the Parish
		9:30 am	H	Living and Deceased of Kring family
		11:00 am	M	Robert Huot by Anne Huot
Mon	January 26			NO MASS
Tues	January 27	5:30 pm	M	In memory of Rev. Paul Hagen by the Parish (5:10 Rosary)
Wed	Jan 28	5:30 pm	M	Rosemary & Mary Toussaint, Mary Chatelain by S.P.F.(5:10 Rosary)
Thurs	January 29	8:00 am	M	Repose of the Soul of Sadie Liscum by S.P.F
Friday	January 30	8:00 am	M	Rosemary & Mary Toussaint, Mary Chatelain by S.P.F.
Sat	January 31	5:30 pm	M	Richard Rotondo by Beverly Cutaia
Sun	February 1	8:00 am	R	For the People of the Parish
		9:30 am	H	Living and Deceased of Decoteau family
		11:00 am	M	Donna Murtagh by Pat and Scott Kingsley

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 \$2,695.00

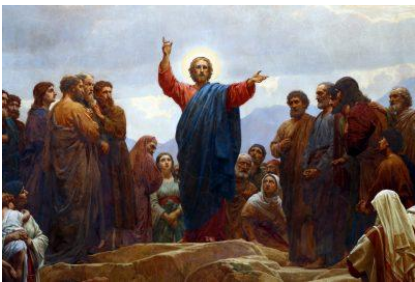
Plate \$163.00

Fuel & Heat \$105.00

Maintenance \$41.00

Total \$3,004.00

Counting for February 1 Team 4



GOSPEL REFLECTION: Isaiah's prophecy and Matthew in today's Gospel both intend to recall the fall of the everlasting kingdom promised to David. Eight centuries before Christ, that part of the kingdom where the tribes of Zebulun and Naphtali lived was attacked by the Assyrians, and the tribes were taken into captivity. The Davidic empire finally crumbled in the sixth century BC, when Jerusalem was seized by Babylon and the remaining tribes were driven into exile. Isaiah prophesied that Zebulun and Naphtali would be the first to see the light of God's salvation. Jesus fulfills that prophecy—

announcing the restoration of David's kingdom at precisely the spot where the kingdom began to fall. His gospel of the Kingdom includes the twelve tribes of Israel, and all the nations. Calling His first disciples, two fishermen on the Sea of Galilee, Jesus appoints them to be fishers of men, gathering people from the ends of the earth. They are to preach the gospel to unite all peoples in the same mind and in the same purpose—in a worldwide kingdom of God. By their preaching, Isaiah's promise has been delivered. A world in darkness has seen the light. The yoke of slavery and sin, borne by humanity since time began, has been smashed.

JANUARY SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

- Parish Maintenance Projects
- Fuel & Heat
- Respect Human Life – January 25th

RESPECT HUMAN LIFE SECOND COLLECTION: January 24/25, 2026

The Diocese of Ogdensburg Respect Life Second Collection will be held in our parishes on the weekend of January 24/25. We remind you that the collection supports efforts that affirm & promote the respect of human life from fertilization to natural death. Last year, grants helped Gabriel Projects, Birthright, Plattsburgh Pregnancy Center, Heart Well Homestead Maternity Home, Malone Catholic Charities, Liferight of Watertown, Light of Truth Educational Programing and Fourth Coast Companions Eldercare.

Thank you for your generosity.

THE RESCUE PROJECT: Ogdensburg

Join us for a nine-week experience to hear how AWESOME the Good News of the Gospel really is! The program starts Sunday, February 1 at 2:30 p.m. and continues through Palm Sunday at Brzana Hall at St. Mary's Cathedral, 415 Hamilton St., Ogdensburg, NY 13669. Each session of this free program consists of a video presentation unpacking the story of the Gospel followed by small group discussion.

Register: <https://www.rcdony.org/rescue>

LECTIO DIVINO AT PARISH CENTRE

Lectio Divino is a group that meets weekly, on Thursday from 9:30 to 10:30 am at the Parish Centre. Parishioners come together to read and reflect on the upcoming Sunday Gospel readings. All are welcome to attend. The readings are provided in the classroom.

MEN'S DISCERNMENT GROUPS: Priesthood Discernment

Men's Discernment Groups – Starting Soon
Are you a man aged 18 to 40 seeking clarity about God's call? Join our Men's Discernment Groups for prayer, reflection and conversation with other men discerning the priesthood or deeper discipleship. Meets twice monthly. Refreshments and materials provided. For more information: Deacon Garry Stevens, Vocations Coordinator - gstevens@rcdony.org | 315-854-6158

Come and see how God may be calling you to serve!

DAY OF REFLECTION: Embracing Discipleship and Accompaniment

All Catechists, Catechetical Leaders, Commissioned Lay Ministers, Youth Leaders and Candidates in Formation for Ministry Program are invited. Presented by Sister Janet Schaeffler, OP. Cost is \$15. Norfolk Parish Center, March 21, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. with Mass at 9 a.m.

Register: www.rcdony.org/dayofreflection by 3/12. For more information, contact Cathy Russell: crussell@rcdony.org