

FEBRUARY 4, 2024

READINGS: Job 7: 1-4, 6-7, Psalm 147, First Corinthians 9: 16-19, 22-23, Mark 1: 29-39

ALL COVID-19 and FLU RESTRICTIONS APPLY - MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING ARE OPTIONAL BUT HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3, 2024 4:00 PM

Offered for: Ben Kelly 1-Year Memorial Anniversary from the funeral collection, **Sacristan:** Caroline Peters, **Hospitality:** Nicky King **Eucharistic Minister:** Caroline Peters **Reader:** Miia Oakes

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 4, 2024 10:00 AM

Offered for: Sisters, and brother Nelson Sawatis by Anna Lambert **Sacristan:** Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore **Eucharistic Minister:** Lisa Tarbell, **Reader:** Judy Cole

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2024 10:00 AM IAHKIHHSOTHA

Offered for: Mary Ann Buckshot 1-Year Memorial Anniversary from the funeral collection

WEDNESDAY, February 7, 2024 6:00 PM

Offered for: Michael Lazore Memorial Mass from the funeral collection

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 8, 2024 10:00 AM TSIIONKWANONHTSO:TE

Offered for: Richard Peters Memorial Mass by the St. Regis Mission Family

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 8, 2024 12:10 PM

Offered for: Hilda Herne Memorial Mass from the funeral collection

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 9, 2024 12:10PM

Offered for: Angus Jerry Smoke by the St. Regis Mission Family

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 10, 2024 4:00 PM

Offered for: James "Dewey" Jacobs by Geraldine Jacobs **Sacristan:** Caroline Peters, **Hospitality:** Nicky King **Eucharistic Minister:** Caroline Peters **Reader:** Nicky King

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 11, 2024 11:00 AM

Offered for: Kevin Hemlock 17-Year Memorial Anniversary by the Hemlock family **Sacristan:** Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore **Eucharistic Minister:** Lisa Tarbell, **Reader:** Delinda Comins

COLLECTIONS UPDATE

Jan 27-28, 2024 CDN \$326.55 USD \$385.90
NIAWEN:KOWA GOD BLESS!

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The Liturgy Schedule is provided by the Ministry Chair, Caroline Peters. If there are questions or someone cannot attend the Mass that they are scheduled for they should contact Caroline ASAP. She can be reached by calling her at 613-575-2341 or by emailing her at caroline.peters@akwesasne.ca

FEBRUARY 4, 2024 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



FEAST OF CANDLEMAS, Candlemas is celebrated on 2 February and marks the return of light, a symbol of protection and prosperity. The traditional Candlemas celebrates three occasions: the presentation of the child Jesus, Jesus' first entry into the temple, and the Virgin Mary's purification or blessing. Candles are noted as a symbol of Jesus whereby the beeswax symbolises his purity, the wick symbolises his soul and the flame symbolises

his divinity. **PRAYER:** . *O God, true light, who create light eternal, spreading it far and wide, pour, we pray, into the hearts of the faithful the brilliance of perpetual light, so that all who are brightened in your holy temple by the splendor of these candles may happily reach the light of your glory. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*



WORLD DAY OF THE SICK, 11 FEBRUARY "It is not good that man should be alone - Healing the Sick by Healing Relationships," is the theme of Pope Francis' message for 2024. The sick, the vulnerable and the poor are at the heart of the Church; they

must also be at the heart of our human concern and pastoral attention. May we never forget this! And let us commend ourselves to Mary Most Holy, Health of the Sick, that she may intercede for us and help us to be artisans of closeness and fraternal relationships. Let us care for those who suffer and are alone, perhaps marginalized and cast aside. With the love for one another that Christ the Lord bestows on us in prayer, especially in the Eucharist, let us tend the wounds of solitude and isolation. In this way, we will cooperate in combating the culture of individualism, indifference and waste, and enable the growth of a culture of tenderness and compassion. *Pope Francis 2024*



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

FEAST DAY: FEB 11. On February 11, the Catholic Church marks the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, in commemoration of the Blessed Virgin Mary who in 1858 appeared multiple times

to the 14-year-old girl Bernadette Soubirous in Lourdes, France. Bernadette was from a poor family and from a young age suffered ill-health. Our Lady instructed Bernadette to dig in the ground nearby, from which came a spring with healing properties, active to this day. Our Lady of Lourdes represents the healing power of faith. The Holy Virgin invites all to regard earth as a place of pilgrimage toward our final homeland, which is heaven. In reality, we are all pilgrims, we need Mary to guide us; and in Lourdes, her smile invites us to go forward with great confidence in the awareness that God is good, God is love. Lourdes has become one of the most visited sites by Catholics in the world. Lourdes has a special appeal for the fragile and the weak, including wounded military personnel. Our Lady of Lourdes is the patroness of the sick, because of the miraculous healing spring which St. Bernadette uncovered at Lourdes. Annually, millions of pilgrims travel to Lourdes.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in Mohawk)

Ta kwa ien ha, ne, ka ron hia ke, te si te ron, a ie sa sen na ien, a ie sa wen ni ios ta ke, a ie sa wen na ra kwa ke, non wen tsia ke, tsi ni iot, ne, ka ron hia ke, kie sa wen na rak wa. Ta kwa nont, ne, ken wen te, ia kion he kon, nia te wen ni se ra ke, sa sa ni konr hen, ne ion kwa ri wa ne ren, tsi ni iot, ni, i, tsi on kwa ni konr hens. O the non, ion ki ni konh rak sa ton, non kwe; to sa, a ion kwa sen ni, ne ka ri wa ne ren, ak we kon, e ren, sa wit, nio tak sens. NE NE KA NA KE RAH TSHE RA, NE NE KA SATS TENH SE RA, KA IA TA NE HRA KWAH TSHE RA, SA WEN'K NON:WA NOK TSI NEN:WE - E THO E THO NI A WEN.



WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE: FEBRUARY 2, 2024 Parishes across the Diocese of Ogdensburg will celebrate World Day for Consecrated Life over the weekend of February

3-4, 2024. Please pray for all those living this radical life of following Jesus. Be sure to thank them on their special day, especially those who serve in your parish and school community. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

RITE OF ELECTION: RCIA CATECHUMEN & CANDIDATES:

All Catechumen and Candidates who are ready to be received into the Catholic Church this Easter are invited to attend the Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion at St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg, Sunday, February 18, 2024, at 2:30 p.m. For more information contact Fr. Jerome Pastores Weds-Friday 9am -1pm at 613-575-2753..

ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 14, 2024 This year, Ash Wednesday falls on February 14th. Lent begins with Ash Wednesday. Lent lasts for 40 days because Christ suffered in the desert for 40 days. Ash Wednesday always falls six and half weeks before Easter. Lent ends with the start of the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. This year, Lent ends on March 28, 2024. **Easter falls on Sunday, March 31, 2024.**

ASHES ON ASH WEDNESDAY: The gesture of receiving ashes on the forehead in the form of a cross is acknowledgment of our unworthiness to be in the presence of the All-Holy God. In the tradition of Israel, this humble posture reminds us that we are nobody (like ashes) and we need conversion to become somebody (in Christ). Remember you are dust and to dust you shall return. Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel.

PREPARATION FOR ASH WEDNESDAY The holy season of Lent will begin on **Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2024.** The ashes that are blessed on Ash Wednesday are prepared by burning the old branches of blessed palm that were distributed last year on Palm Sunday. If you have palms that we could use for ashes, please bring them to Church with you and place them in the specially marked box at the entrance. **The deadline is FEBRUARY 11, 2024. NIAWEN:KOWA.**

MEETING NOTICE There will be an Altar and Rosary Society meeting Sunday, February 4 at 12:30pm. Everyone is welcome.

LET US PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SUFFERING.

Lord, look with compassion on the sick and suffering, especially those at TSIIONKWANONHTSO:TE and IAHKIHHSOTHA and all our homebound Akwesasronon Elders and parishioners. Lord, if You will, heal: Steve Arquette, Dave Back, Peter Back, Hazel Bero, Marie Casey, Ashley Cook, Jerome Cook, Leona Cook, William Francis, Carol Garrow, Martha George, Dave Hall, Bernadine Herne, Vernie and Toni Herne, Julia Jacobs, Margaret and Brian Jacobs, Rose Jacobs, Christian Jock, Felicia Jock, Doreen King, Matthew Lamesse, Sean Latulipe, Hattie Jackson Lazore, Loran Lazore, Vanessa Lavare, Dorothy Lazore, Dr. Richard Loder, Jim "McDuck" McDonald, Raymond McDonald, Memphis Pyke Mitchell, Norman and Nancy King, Herbie Oakes, Charles Peters, Lucille Peters, Richard Phillips, Helen Pyke, Sheila Ransom, Brenna Roundpoint, Greg Snyder, Earl Spinner, Angie Sunday, Jimmy Sunday, Sr. Mary Christine Taylor, Marilyn Tarbell, Ashley Thompson, Donald Thompson, Tim Thompson, and Gary White. **O Lord, Console the grieving families of our recently deceased may their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.**

TO ARRANGE FOR A PASTORAL VISIT CONTACT

FR. JEROME B. PASTORES at the St. Regis Mission Church by calling (613)-575-2753 or by emailing him at jernspastor3360@gmail.com

There will be BLESSING OF CANDLES and BLESSING OF THROATS by Fr. Jerome on FEBRUARY 3rd (Saturday at the 4:00pm Mass) and FEBRUARY 4th (Sunday at the 10:00am Mass). Candles will be available at the entrance of the church. Donations for the candles would be greatly appreciated.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The St. Regis Mission food pantry is located at the rear of the Rectory. Access is via the rear parking lot ONLY. Hours are Thursday – Friday 9am to 1pm ONLY. Signs are at the Rectory indicating these times and the location. For more information contact Delinda Comins at 613-575-2753.



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: For the sacrament of baptism an application is required along with a copy of your child's Birth Certificate and an interview with Father Jerome. Baptisms are the **THIRD SUNDAY**

OF EVERY MONTH PROMPTLY AT 10:00 AM. Call 613-575-2753 for more information.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE: To submit announcements for the St. Regis Mission Bulletin the deadline is **MONDAYS AT NOON.** To make a submission email rosealmamcdonald@gmail.com

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS – IMPORTANT NOTICE: Anyone requesting Mass Intentions for their loved ones and family members are reminded that requests must be made at least **one to two months in advance** of a desired date or memorial anniversary. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Please contact Verda Tarbell for bookings on Wednesday-Friday 9am to 1pm at 613-575-2753.

