

**SEPTEMBER 17, 2023**

**READINGS** Sirach 27: 30 – 28: 7, Psalm 103, Romans 14: 7-9, Matthew 18: 21-35  
For weekend masses at the St. Regis Mission Church  
**ALL COVID-19 and FLU RESTRICTIONS APPLY - MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING ARE OPTIONAL BUT HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.**

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 2023 4:00 PM  
FATHER ANDREW AMYOT**

**Offered for:** Winnifred Mitchell by the Kateri Circle  
**Sacristan:** Caroline Peters, **Hospitality:** Nicky King  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Caroline Peters **Reader:** Nicky King

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 2023 10:00 AM  
FATHER ANDREW AMYOT**

**Offered for:** Bobby Sunday Memorial Birthday, Orlo Ransom, Manfred Ransom, Gordon Ransom and Sarah Ransom by Angie Sunday  
**Sacristan:** Mildred White  
**Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore **Eucharistic Minister:** Lisa Tarbell, **Reader:** Rosemary Bonaparte

**WEDS - FRI SEPTEMBER 20-22, 2023  
NO WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK**

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 2023 4:00 PM  
FATHER ANDREW AMYOT**

**Offered for:** Larry Arquette from the Funeral Collection  
**Sacristan:** Caroline Peters, **Hospitality:** Nicky King  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Caroline Peters  
**Reader:** Delinda Comins

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24, 2023 10:00 AM  
FATHER ANDREW AMYOT**

**Offered for:** John Lloyd Sunday and Joe King by Bob and Felicia Sunday  
**Sacristan:** Mildred White  
**Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore **Eucharistic Minister:** Lisa Tarbell, **Reader:** Judy Cole

**COLLECTIONS UPDATE**

**SEPT 9-10, 2023** CDN \$304.45 USD \$372.20  
**NIAWEN:KOWA GOD BLESS!**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** The Liturgy Ministry schedule above is provided by the Ministry Chair, Caroline Peters. It indicates the weekend schedule of sacristans, hospitality, Eucharistic Ministers, and Lectors. If there are questions or someone cannot attend the Mass that they are scheduled for they should contact Caroline ASAP so arrangements can be made for an alternate or replacement. She can be reached by calling 613-575-2341 or emailing her at [caroline.peters@akwesasne.ca](mailto:caroline.peters@akwesasne.ca)

**REMINDER:** Regular office hours at the Rectory are **WEDNESDAY TO FRIDAY 9:00AM TO 1:00 PM**. The office phone number is (613)-575-2753. Please check our **St. Regis Mission FACEBOOK** page for daily announcements, prayers and notices at <https://www.facebook.com/stregismission>.

**24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**FURNACE FUND DRIVE:** Our fall project is the replacement of our furnace that is no longer working. The cost for replacing the furnace will be \$32,000. We are seeking donations to get this work completed before the winter heating season begins. We are short by \$21,000. Please contact Fr. Jerome B. Pastores at 613-575-2753 if you can be of assistance. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. God Bless!



**OUR LADY OF SORROWS: SEPTEMBER 15<sup>th</sup>:** The Catholic Church celebrates the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows on September 15, the day after the feast of the Holy Cross to show the close connection between Jesus' Passion and Mary's Sorrows. This advocacy has its roots in the Gospel. Our Lady of Sorrows is often depicted with either one or seven swords piercing her heart, the first a reference to the prophecy of Simeon, the second to the

Seven Sorrows.

The Seven Sorrows (or *Dolors*) are events in the life of Mary. Traditionally, the Seven Sorrows are: 1) **The Prophecy of Simeon** in Luke 2; 2) **The Flight into Egypt** in Matthew 2; 3) **The Loss of the Child Jesus in the Temple of Jerusalem**, also in Luke 2; 4) **Mary meeting Jesus on the Via Dolorosa**, the Fourth Station of the cross 5) **The Crucifixion of Jesus on Mount Calvary** in Matthew 27, Mark 15, Luke 23, and especially John 19; 6) **Jesus's Descent from the Cross** in Matthew 27, Mark 15, Luke 23, and John 19; and 7) **The Burial of Jesus** also in Matthew 27, Mark 15, Luke 23, and John 19.

The traditional devotion to Our Lady of Sorrows consists in praying seven Hail Mary's while meditating on the Seven Sorrows of Mary. Mary, in a unique way, willingly suffered alongside her Divine Son as he gave his life to save the world, and she felt the bitterness of his passion as only a mother can.

By honouring Our Lady under the title of Our Lady of Sorrows on this day, we remember the sacrifice that Christ made for us, and we are united with his Holy Mother in her grief for the sins of the world that led to the crucifixion of her Son.

Mary, under her title of "Our Lady of Sorrows", is the patron saint of Slovakia, the Congregation of Holy Cross, Mola di Bari and the Molise region of Italy, Mississippi (in the United States), Dolores, Abra, (in the Philippines) and Lanzarote (in the Canary Islands).

**PRAYER:** O Mary, you truly became the Queen of all martyrs as these seven bitter swords of sorrow pierced your Immaculate Heart! By the merits of your tearful distress obtain for us and for all sinners the graces of perfect contrition and conversion. Amen.

**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.



**24-HOUR RETREAT: GROW DEEP, NOT JUST TALL** You are invited to come away for a day in the Adirondack Mountains to reflect on the Book of Creation and to discover lessons for life as Jesus often did. The theme is: "Grow Deep Not Just Tall." The

retreat will include opportunities for prayer together, presentations, time for sharing with one another on the journey, as well as time for quiet reflection. It will be held Tuesday, September 26 at 10 a.m. through Wednesday, September 27 10 a.m. at Guggenheim Lodge, Saranac Lake. Space is limited. The facilitator is Sister Bethany Fitzgerald, SSJ, Faith Formation Educator; Father Paul Kelly will celebrate Mass during the retreat. Suggested Offering is \$75. For more info: call 315-212-6592 or email [srbethssi@gmail.com](mailto:srbethssi@gmail.com)

**ST. BERNARD'S SCHOOL GOLF SCRAMBLE: SARANAC LAKE GOLF CLUB** Calling all golf enthusiasts! Join us on September 23 for our annual golf tournament at the picturesque Saranac Lake Golf Club. Get ready to tee off and enjoy a day of friendly competition on the greens. Registration is at 9 a.m., Shotgun Start at 10 a.m. A post-tournament lunch will be provided by Blue Line Brewery and Tail of the Pup. Call 518-891-2830 or email: [principal@stbernardsschool.org](mailto:principal@stbernardsschool.org) for more information or to register!

**Let Justice and Peace Flow**  
Season of Creation 2023



**Care of Creation**  
[rcdony.org/aboutdiocese/laudato-si.html](https://rcdony.org/aboutdiocese/laudato-si.html)

**ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP:**

It is time to Celebrate with Catholics and others around the world the Season of Creation. It begins on September 1 through October 4, St. Francis of Assisi's Feast Day. This year's theme is "Let Justice and Peace Flow." The symbol is the mighty river.

**Suggestions for celebrating the Season of Creation:**

**Care for the gift of water.** Assess cleaning supplies used throughout your home and consider toxic impacts; research environmentally friendly cleaning supplies and practices, like vinegar and baking soda; implement sustainable practices and purchase eco-friendly products as supplies need replacing. For more ways to celebrate, see: <https://seasonofcreation.org/>

**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 during these pandemic times. 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, Brian Jacobs, Rose Jacobs, Christian Jock, Felicia Jock, Doreen King, Matthew Lamesse, Kim Lawrence, Hattie Jackson Lazore, Loran Lazore, Vanessa Lavare, Dorothy Lazore, Dr. Richard Loder, Viola Marshall, 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, Marilyn Tarbell, Ashley Thompson, Donald Thompson, Tim Thompson, and Gary White. **O Lord, Console the grieving families of the recently deceased, may their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.**

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE:** To submit announcements for the St. Regis Mission Bulletin the deadline is **MONDAYS AT NOON**. To make a submission email [rosealmcdonald@gmail.com](mailto:rosealmcdonald@gmail.com)  
**NIAWEN:KOWA** to our visiting priest Fr. Andrew Amyot. God Bless!



**CAMPUS MINISTRY**

**GOING TO COLLEGE IN THE NORTH COUNTRY? Let your Catholic Campus Minister**

**know!** Parents, if your son or daughter is going to attend college in the Diocese of Ogdensburg (SUNY CANTON/POTSDAM/PLATTSBURGH; CLARKSON; SLU; PAUL SMITH; JEFFERSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE OR NORTH COUNTRY COMMUNITY COLLEGE), let us know by giving us their contact information. We will pass this along to the relevant campus ministers so that they can invite them to their Catholic Campus Ministry events. Fill out this short form at [rcdony.org/college](https://www.rcdony.org/college) so the Campus Ministers can invite your son or daughter to their community events. For more information about Campus Ministries go to <https://www.rcdony.org/cm.html>

**DIOCESAN BLUE MASS: SEPTEMBER 24 IN**

**MORRISONVILLE** Bishop Terry R. LaValley will celebrate the annual **Blue Mass** on **Sunday, September 24, 2023, at 2:30 p.m.** at **St. Alexander's Church**, 1 Church Street, Morrisonville, NY 12962. The Blue Mass is the Church's way to offer thanksgiving to God for the dedication and sacrifices made by the men and women of Fire, EMS, Corrections, Law Enforcement, and Communications. First Responders, their families, and all the faithful are invited to attend this Sunday celebration. Uniforms are encouraged but not required. Questions can be addressed to Father Chris Carrara, Blue Mass Committee Chair at [info@rcdony.org](mailto:info@rcdony.org) or by phone at 315-393-2920.

