

A Roman Catholic Faith Community

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St. Joseph 145 E. Main St., Fredonia, NY 14063

St. Anthony of Padua 66 Cushing St., Fredonia, NY 14063

Weekend Mass Schedule Saturday Vigil 4 pm ~ St. Hyacinth 4 pm ~ Holy Trinity 4:30 pm ~ Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Sunday Morning 7 am ~ St. Hedwig 8:30 am ~ Holy Trinity 9 am ~ Our Lady of Mt. Carmel 9:30 am ~ St. Anthony 10 am ~ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton 10:30 am ~ St. Rose of Lima 11 am ~ Holy Trinity 11:15 am ~ St. Joseph 11:30 am ~ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

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Sunday, December 10, 2023 Second Sunday of Advent

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Second Sunday OF Advent

God is making a way

Confessions

Saturday	OLMC	3:45 pm - 4:15 pm
-	HT	3:15 pm - 3:45 pm
	HYA	3:30 pm
Sunday	SEAS	after 10 am Mass
Wednesday	HT	6 pm - 7 pm
Thursday	HYA	5 pm - 6 pm

Find our bulletin online at: parishesonline.com The Lord's Vineyard Dunkirk, NY

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday, December 9

- 4:00 pm **HYA** ~ Elaine O'Brocta by Karen, Bob & Robert
- 4:00 pm HT ~ Maureen Pagano by Husband Frank & Children
- 4:30 pm **OLMC** ~ Cyndy Klocko by Jim & Family

Sunday, December 10 Second Sunday of Advent

- 7:00 am HED ~ Gerald McCarthy & Kevin McCarthy by Family
 8:30 am HT ~ Rose Spacciapoli by Carol Oliveira
- 9:00 am **OLMC** ~ Grace Rieg by Family
- 9:30 am **SA** ~ Sue Moscato by Carolyn Ardillo & Family and Janet Privatera Bonasera by LouAnn & Sham Bahgat
- 10:00 am **SEAS** ~ Leonard Schrantz by Family and James Brenecki by Brenecki Family
- 10:30 am **SRL** ~ Kenneth Martin by Ralph Silleman
- 11:00 am HT ~Jean DiPalma by Husband Russ & Family
- 11:15 am $SJ \sim Nick$ Markantonis by Fr. Bob Owczarczak
- 11:30 am **SEAS** ~ Miriam Montanez by Carmen Quinones

Monday, December 11 St. Damasus I

8:15 am HT ~ Mary Anne Lawhead by Family

8:15 am $SA \sim All Souls$

Tuesday, December 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe

8:15 am **SA** \sim Thank you St. Joseph by S.F.

8:30 am **OLMC** ~ Anita Pagano Monacelli by Guido Monacelli & His Children

12:00 pm **HT** ~ Skip Holzerland by Carol Oliveira 6:30 pm **HYA** ~ Peggy Pokoj by BMA Fatima Society

Wednesday, December 13 St. Lucy

8:00 am **HYA** ~ Maureen Krystofiak by Husband Ron 8:15 am **SA** ~ Father's Day

- 8:30 am **OLMC** ~ Jane & Edward Mleczko by Pat & Marge
- 7:00 pm **HT** ~ Michael DiPalma by Lou, Patty & Sarah DiPalma

Thursday, December 14 St. John of the Cross

- 7:00 am **SEAS** ~ James Gibbons by Jean & Dick Gill
- 8:15 am HT ~ Loretta Mancino by Privitera & Mancino Families

8:30 am **OLMC** ~ All Souls

Friday, December 15

7:00 am **SEAS** ~ Helen Bain by Leo & Sandy Bain & Family

8:15 am **SA** \sim Thank you St. Francis by A.M.

Saturday, December 16

- 4:00 pm HYA ~ Ken Trezenski by The Gibbons Family
- 4:00 pm **HT** ~ Katherine & Eugene Fellinger by Family
- 4:30 pm **OLMC** ~ Amil Manzella by Sharon & Family

Sunday, December 17 Third Sunday of Advent

7:00 am **HED** \sim Valerie Pawlak by Family

8:30 am **HT** ~ William & Irene Kuczenski by Family

- 9:00 am **OLMC** ~ Anthony Dolce by Ruth
- 9:30 am **SA** ~ Mary Ann Bergess by Family and Luca Samuel Calanni by Grandpa & Grandma Calanni
- 10:00 am **SEAS** ~ James Gibbons by Dorothy Schrantz & Family
- 10:30 am **SRL** ~ Gina Sadowski by LaDuca & Sadowski Families
- 11:00 am **HT** ~ Joseph & William Vacanti by Daughter Sue & Family
- 11:15 am $SJ \sim$ Tom Lynch by Family
- 11:30 am **SEAS** \sim All Souls by Parishioners of SEAS

Sanctuary Lamps

will burn this week in remembrance of

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel ~ Cyndy Klocko by Jim & Family

- Holy Trinity ~ Mary Jane & Loreto Campese by Family St. Hyacinth ~ Valerie Pawlak by Frank & Patricia
- Levandoski
- St. Hedwig ~ Jenny Naruszewicz by Barb & Tom Zielinski

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesdays at HT from 6 pm ~ 7 pm (during Confessions & Prior to Mass) Thursdays at HYA from 4 pm - 6 pm Fridays at SEAS from 7 am - Noon

As a reminder: If you are a member of one parish but attend Mass at another in The Lord's Vineyard family, your offertory envelopes will be delivered to that parish, regardless of which Mass they are collected. Thank you for your support.

Stewardship for December 3rd

We thank you for your continued support of your parish and our family.

HT online giving for September was \$ 1718.00

Due to the early submission of this bulletin, collection totals will be in next week's bulletin.

Second Sunday of Advent

Readings for the week of December 10, 2023

Sunday:	ls 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14
ounday.	(8)/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8
Monday:	s 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10. 11-12. 13-
,	14/Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday:	Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/
-	Jdt 13:18bcde, 19/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-
	47
Wednesday:	Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/Mt
-	11:28-30
Thursday:	Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-
•	13ab/Mt 11:11-15
Friday:	Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mt 11:16-
•	19
Saturday:	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16,
-	18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Next Sunday:	ls 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-
•	54 (Is 61:10b)/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8,
	19-28

Communion Antiphon

Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God.



Brad, Carrie Bradley, Diane Claus, Dan Curtin, Linda Forti, Jim Incorvaia, Susan Balzer Lis, Patrick Mackowiak, Paul Majecki, William Maslach, Sr. Rachel Mikolajczak, Michelle Munroe, Peter Notaro, Rafael Rivas, Sally Sanderson, Todd, Tracy, Ron Waite, Linda Waite, Ray Wappman

Sick List ~ The list will be refreshed every 2 weeks. If you would like to have a loved one put on the list or if someone needs to be removed from the list please email their name to: sicklist@thelordsvineyard3.com.

Prayer Shawls are available in the front vestibule at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. Please feel free to take one to someone who needs to be wrapped in the love and prayers of the wonderful people who made it!



PRAYER REQUESTS ~ If you would like prayers for a special intention, please call Sue Gugino at 716-366-3736 between 6pm-7pm. She will notify the prayer group.

Note: Please leave your prayer request or name and phone number to return a call on the prayer leader's voicemail.

Pastor's Message

Family Parish Penance Service Monday, December 18th at 7 pm St. Joseph Church, Fredonia



Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thank you to all who donated food items and monetary donations for our local food pantries. Your generosity is amazing!







The Central Office is located at 1030 Central Ave., Dunkirk. Parking is available in the circle in front of Holy Trinity Church, on street parking and in the parking lot behind the church. There is a sidewalk that leads from the back parking lot down to the Central Office.

Central Office hours Monday – Friday 9am - 4pm Phone number 716-366-2306

Fran Page will be at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Silver Creek on Tuesdays and Fridays 8am-4pm.

FAITH FORMATION Classes are held at the former St. Hyacinth School building

Grades K - 6Sunday from 8 am - 9 am

Grades 7 - 10Sunday from 6:30 pm - 8 pm If you have any questions, please contact

JoAnn Catalano (716) 785-2406 jcatalano@thelordsvineyard3.com for Grades K - 6

Natalie Hoebener nhoebener@thelordsvineyard3.com for Grades 7 + & DRE Liaison

Judy Bradley (716) 672-2647 for RCIA



HT NFL Football Pool Winners: Week # 12 One \$50 winner, #2413 ~ Five \$20

winners, #924, 981, 1593, 1944, 2186

The Holy Trinity Mass Book for 2024 will open Wednesday, December 6th at 10am for in-person booking of masses and sanctuary remembrances. After December 6th, bookings for mass intentions for 2024 can be done in all the usual ways.

Because we always have many more requests for mass intentions than we do masses being celebrated, in an effort to be fair to everyone, there will still be a limit on the number of mass intentions that can be booked for any one intention. Thanks for understanding.

FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

Grades K - 6 Class on Dec 10, 17

Grades 7 - 8 NO Class Dec 10 Class on Dec 17

Confirmation I Grade 10 NO Class Dec 10 Class on Dec 17

Confirmation I Grade 9 NO Class on Dec 10 Class on Dec 17

Confirmation I Grade 9 NO Class Dec 10 Class on Dec 17



You're invited to our Annual **Breakfast with Santa**

The Lord's Vineyard Sunday, December 10, 2023 at 12:30 pm St. Hedwig's Social Center



We are asking each family to bring a donation of their choice to help the poor: Non-perishable food, mittens/hats, socks,

blankets, etc.

*Pancake/Sausage Breakfast

*Take a picture with Santa and tell him what you'd like for Christmas!

*Make a Gingerbread House and ornaments! *Celebrate the season with your church family.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Tonia Piede 716-680-3948 (call or text)

BINGO! Every Tuesday at St. Joseph's in Fredonia. Doors open at 5pm. Bingo begins at 7pm.



We will be accepting basket raffle donations and Polka Buzz Donations at the St. Hedwig Social Center on Monday December 11th from 5 to 7 pm.

If you are not planning on attending Polka Buzz but would like to play the basket raffle, the social center will be Open on Friday December 15th from 10 am to 2 pm to buy tickets.

Christmas Wafers, Oplatki, are now available at every mass. Donations will be used to offset the cost of our Christmas Flowers. This is a wonderful Christmas tradition and we hope you will continue this Polish custom in your family. Read the history of Oplatki on the package.

Mark your calendars now, Chicken BBQ in January is coming. Tickets will be on sale starting the weekend of December 16 and 17, these make a great Stocking Stuffer for Christmas! This will be a Drive Thru Dinner only!

Events & News



POLKA BUZZ TICKETS ARE NOW

Marce for sale! The price for admission is \$10 and does NOT include the cost of drinks or food. Babcia's will be serving

the following menu inside only: * Polish Dinner (includes Kielbasa, Golumski, 2 Cheese Pierogi, Sweet & Sour Red Cabbage, Rye Bread & Butter) \$18

* Kielbasa Bomber (with Sweet & Sour Cabbage, Honey Mustard) \$10

* Old Fashion BBQ Burger w/Lazy Pierogi \$10

* Golumbki \$4

* Side of Sweet & Sour Cabbage or Kraut \$4

* 3 Farmers Cheese Pierogi w/Carmalized Onions & Sour Cream \$9

* Side of Lazy Pierogi \$4

Blessed Mary Angela will receive 15% of the total of all food sales!

Check your Holy Name Halloween Raffle Tickets -Do you have #947 ??



BAMBINELLI BLESSING

Sunday Bring your Baby Jesus to any Mass next weekend, December 17th (Gaudate Sunday) to be blessed. Don't forget to wear pink!

ST. ROSE SOCIETY CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE

Give a Gift of Homemade Cookies! Delightful & Delicious ~ wrapped and ready to give! Plate of cookies is 40 + cookies = \$25Italian Fig cookies \$16 per pound To order please call Teresa Edwards 716-316-9821 or Aimee Rogers 716-870-5087 Pick up at St. Rose of Lima Hall, 9 Center St., Forestville. Saturday, December 16th from 10am - 1 pm.

Angel Tree



Our annual Angel Tree serving the children of the Migrant Day Care will be available in the St. Joseph Gathering Room from December 3rd through the 17th.

e Tree Please return wrapped gifts with Angel attached to the tree in the Gathering Room

on Sundays before or after the 11:15 Mass. The St. Joseph Parish Office will no longer be open. On weekdays Angel gifts can be delivered to the Migrant Program at the main entrance of the school or to Judy Bradley at her office in the school (far left doors). Her office phone is 716-672-2647. She is available Monday through Wednesday.

ADVENT NIGHT PRAYER AT SEAS

Night prayer will be offered at SEAS this Friday evening, December 15th at 6:30pm. Night prayer includes sung and



spoken prayers, a Scripture reading with a brief reflection, and a hymn to the Blessed Mother. The service lasts approximately 30 minutes. Please enter the church through the side doors facing the parking lot. All are welcome!

SEAS Annual Empty Creche Collection 1st Sunday of Advent:

St. Gianna Molla Outreach ~ Baby Diapers (infant) Baby Bottles, Baby Clothes, Booties, Baby Blankets etc.

2nd Sunday of Advent:

SEAS Christmas Basket Project ~ Hats, scarves, gloves and Mittens (Adult and children's) 3rd Sunday of Advent:

SEAS Food Pantry (canned good etc) 4th Sunday of Advent:

Rural Ministry: Socks for Men, Women & Children

SAINT MONICA PRAYER GROUP

We are forming a new prayer group aimed at praying for our families. We will be praying for conversions, healings and special intentions. The meeting will be held in Holy Trinity Church on Thursdays beginning November 16th at 6pm. We will meet monthly on the third Thursday, next meeting 12/21. Please bring a rosary. Some will be provided if you do not have one. Saint Monica prayed for the conversion of her son Saint Augustine for 15 years before he converted. Any questions please contact: Michele Bautista 716-410 -5672 or Lisa VerHague 716-673-5528



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish will pray the rosary as usual on the third Thursday of December which will be 12/21/23 at 5:30. This month the

rosary will be for the end of war in Ukraine and the Middle East, the recovery of the released Hostages and the well being of those still being held by Hamas.

The Faith Formation Committee will meet after the rosarv.

SOCIAL HOUR at St. Anthony after 9:30 am Mass on December 31st.



SOCIAL HOUR at St. Joseph after 11:15 am Mass on December 31st.

Food Pantry

Food Pantry St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, NCCS School Gymnasium, Wednesday, December 13th from

3pm - 6pm ~ Volunteers are needed at the Food Pantry to help register clients, package food and deliver boxes to cars.

THE ST. GIANNA OUTREACH CENTER, 32 Moore Ave., Fredonia (old St. Anthony's school building) is in need of the following WINTER clothing: Girl's 12 month, 3, 4 & 5 toddler; Boy's 2, 3, 4 toddler. Any new or clean, gently used would be greatly appreciated! Drop off on Tuesdays between 10-3 or Saturdays between 10-Noon. Questions call the center 16 716-401-3324 or Sally Keppel 716-785-0149. Thank you for your continued support!

THE SILVER CREEK FOOD PANTRY is in need of shampoo and personal care products and laundry soap. **Please note:** when donating food items please check the items' expiration date. Thank you!

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP REQUEST FORM		
Name		
Phone I		
Address		
Email		
Parish Choice to Register: St. Elizabeth		
BMA Holy Trinity OLMC I		
St. Joseph St. Anthony		
Check one: New Registration Change of Address Moving out of area Other (please specify)		
Please drop this form into the offertory basket. You will be contacted by the Central Office.		
Please note: this does not automatically register you with the church.		

The Giving Tree at St. Rose of Lima These gifts will help several local families. Please return the gift to St. Rose wrapped with the star attached by December 17th. If the stars are all gone, please consider bringing a family gift (nuts, candy, games, fleece throws), unwrapped please. Any questions call Carmen at 716-965-9914.

St Hyacinths will decorate the church for Christmas December 17 after the 7:00 am Mass. Many hand's make quick work.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day Celebration

Sunday, December 10 at 12:30pm NCCS School Gym, 336 Washington Ave., Dunkirk. Enter from 4th Street entrance doors. Bring a dish to pass. Contact Natalie Hoebener: call or text 716-581-1879 or email nhoebener@thelordsvineyard3.com.

Celebración del Día de la Fiesta de nuestra Señora de Guadalupe Domingo, 10 de diciembre Gimnasio de la Escuela Católica del Norte de Chautauqua 336 Washington Ave. Dunkirk. Entra por las puertas de entrada de la calle 4Trae un plato para pasar Si tiene alguna pregunta póngase en contacto con Natalie Hoebener nhoebener@thelordsvineyard3.com or text/call 7165811879

Grief Support Group ~ is a caring group of people who walk you through one of life's most difficult experiences – the loss of a loved one. The group will meet on the following Mondays, October 9 & 23, November 6 & 20 and December 4 & 18 from 6:30 pm – 8 pm in the Parish Office Conference Room at Holy Trinity. If you are interested in attending the group, please call the Holy Trinity office at 716-366-2306 and we will arrange for facilitator Dick Rodriguez to contact you.

Holy Trinity's annual Giving Tree is up in the back of the church. It has been decorated with paper tags with descriptions of items to be purchased for needy families in our area this Christmas.

Remove one or more tags from the tree and purchase the item(s) or gift cards indicated.

Place the unwrapped gift with the tag attached under the tree. Monday, December 11th is the last day to donate.



