



Welcome!

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Monday-Thursday

8:00AM-4:00PM and by appointment

BAPTISM - Please call the Parish Office for an appointment

MARRIAGE - Couples must contact the Parish Office six months prior to the celebration.

RECONCILIATION - Confessions will be held on First Fridays from 8:00am—8:45am at Our Lady of the Lake before First Friday Mass & Benediction; at St. Michael Church on the first Saturday of each month from 3:00pm—3:45pm and at St. Patrick's, Moravia, before the 8:30am Sunday Mass beginning at 8:00am.

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND/ SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK - If a loved one is seriously ill or would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please call the Parish Office.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) - Non-Catholics interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith are invited to speak to any staff member or call the Parish Office.

NEW PARISHIONERS - Welcome! Please introduce yourselves to the Parish Staff. We want to get to know you.

REGISTRATION - Every family within the Parish should be registered. Please contact the office for a registration form. If you move to another parish, change your address or have additions or deletions to your family, please notify the Parish Office. Forms are available at each worship site.

*Good Shepherd
Catholic Community
P.O. Box 296, Aurora, NY 13026*

December 29, 2019

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*The Holy Family of
Jesus, Mary and Joseph*



Is there someone I know who is vulnerable because they have no family to rely on? What can I do for them?

Feast of Mary Our Mother Masses

New Year's Eve, December 31st

4:00pm St. Patrick's, Moravia

5:30pm Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry

New Year's Day, January 1st

10:30am St. Patrick's, Aurora

GSCC VISION STATEMENT - TO LIVE BY FAITH, TO BE KNOWN BY LOVE, TO BE A VOICE OF HOPE

**ST. PATRICK'S
Aurora**

**ST. MICHAEL'S
Union Springs**

**ST. PATRICK'S
Moravia**



**OUR LADY OF THE LAKE
King Ferry**



Schedule for Dec. 29, 2019 - Jan. 5, 2020**Readings for Dec. 29, 2019**

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/ Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Monday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

Wednesday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28

Friday: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6 [3cd]/Jn 1:29-34

Saturday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [3cd]/Jn 1:35-42

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday: 12/28 -Vigil of Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

Mass: 4:00PM at St. Michael's, Union Springs

+For Joseph Cosentino

Sunday: 12/29 – Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Mass: 8:30AM at St. Patrick's, Moravia

+For Albert Capacci by Lesley, Michelle & Janet

Mass: 12:00 Noon at St. Patrick's, Aurora

+ For Dorothy French by Don & Kathy Peters

Mass: 10:30AM at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry

+For Ruth Fedrizzi by Family

Monday: 12/30 – 6th Day within the Octave of Christmas

Mass: 9:00AM at St. Patrick's, Aurora

+For Andrew Bianchi by Cindy, Adam & Katie Morlang

Tuesday: 12/31– New Year's Eve0.

Mass: 4:00PM at St. Patrick's, Moravia

+For Ellen Powers Hargett by Jennie Ewing

Mass: 5:30PM at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry

+For Ruth Fedrizzi by Barbara Woods & Family

Wednesday: 1/1 - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Mass: 10:00AM at St. Patrick's, Aurora

+For All Living & Deceased Members of GSCC

**Thursday: 1/2 – St. Basil the Great, Gregory Nazianzen
NO Mass****Friday: 1/3 - The Most Holy Name of Jesus, First Friday**

Mass & Benediction: 9:00AM at Our Lady of the Lake, KF

+ For Deceased Members of the Thomas M. Powers Family
By Jennie Ewing

Saturday 1/4 -Vigil of The Epiphany of the Lord

Mass: 4:00PM at St. Michael's, Union Springs

+For Suzanne Azzarano by Glenn & Donna Bundy

Sunday: 1/5 – Epiphany of the Lord

Mass: 8:30AM at St. Patrick's, Moravia

+For All Living & Deceased Members of SPM Altar/Rosary Society by SPM Rosary Society

Mass: 12:00 Noon at St. Patrick's, Aurora

+For Ausborn Family by Ed & Maureen & Family

Mass: 10:30AM at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry

+For Eddie Murray by His Sisters

VITAL STATISTICS

Fiscal Year July 1, 2019—June 30, 2020
Dec. 15, 2019 (Week 24)

Thank you for your generosity each week !

Attendance	274
Average YTD Attendance	301
Weekly Budgeted Offering	\$ 5,268.60
Weekly Offering.	\$ 9,499.00
Christmas Flower Donations	\$ 346.00
YTD Actual Offering.	\$ 129,112.00
YTD Budgeted Offering.	\$ 126,446.00

The family is called the domestic Church. Love and respect one another. Stewards realize their faith and God's grace will see their families through hard times.

Upcoming Events**GSCC Epiphany Party, Sunday, January 5, 2020**

At Dugan's Country Grill, Rt. 34B

Cocktails at 4:00 pm / Dinner at 5:00pm

Be sure to sign up at the entrance of each church.

Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry: There will be **NO** Rosary before Mass on the last Sunday in December. We will begin again in January.

Job Opportunity at GSCC. With the retirement of Cathy Kanalley, we are seeking to fill a Part-time office position that requires clerical and computer skills. Work hours are 9:00a.m.—4:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Please call Father Bill at 315-364-7197 for more information or to apply for the position.

Social Ministry Committee Meeting, Monday, Jan. 13, 2020 at St. Patrick's, rectory, 6:30pm.

This Week Remember the following in Masses and Prayers on the Anniversary of their Deaths:

Edwin Roberts 1980, Robert Sheilds 1990, Isabel Aude 1992, Rose Maloney 1995, Mary Burnett 1996, Patricia Powers 2014, Otis May 1983, Marie Shutter 1985, Everett Sheils 1991, Edward Ryan 1979, Margaret Bailey 1987, Paul T. Scott 2006, James Gosline 1951, Alice Stuart 1964, Peter Driscoll 1966, George Bartnik 1972, Louis E. Connell 1998, Alice Klem 2014, Rev. Richard Shatzel 2017, Infant Thomas Quinn 1972, William O'Brien 1997, Mary Scott 1992, Edward Rafferty 1954, Woodrow Queen 1959, Mary Kelly 1966, Nicholas Mulvaney 1968, William Casler 1963, Louis Bianconi 2004, Thomas Whiffen 2009, Theodore Brown 1953, Eugene Gray 1955, Joseph Farakas 1968, Anna Myskaw 1975, Alex Smith 1977, Solange Pypec 1990, William Byrne 1968, John Poso 1983,

*Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph***The Feast of the Holy Family**

Merry Christmas! Unlike the secular world our celebration of Christmas continues! The shopping malls have been playing Christmas music since before Thanksgiving, some since Halloween! The radio stations play carols and Christmas songs all day on December 25, but come the 26th of December, the Christmas theme is put away for another year. Our church, though, continues the celebration of the Birth of the Lord until the final day of the season with the celebration of the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. During this time we celebrate the Octave of Christmas, eight days in which we reflect on the Nativity as if time stands still, as if each day is Christmas Day. This highlights the importance of Jesus' birth as our Savior.

During the Christmas season we celebrate special feasts. This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. The feast calls us to remember that Jesus was born into a family household as well as into the human family. May we reflect today on the gift of our families; the family into which we were born and our church family, which we entered through our rebirth in Jesus, our Savior. Every year I celebrate Christmas Day with my sister Sharon and her family in Holland Patent, NY. When I visit my sister's family I am flooded with memories of past Christmas days. I remember so vividly watching Sharon's children opening their presents on Christmas Day, and then her grandchildren, and now her great-grandchildren. This year though we will be feeling the loss of one of the little ones, Addison, my great-grandniece, who died in October a few days shy of her fifth birthday. Addison was so full of life and energy. She filled our hearts with joy and love. Her absence will be felt greatly, but we will hold close the loving memories we have of her radiant smile.

Addison was my sister, Sharon's great-granddaughter; Sharon has been on our prayer list the past few years as she is undergoing chemotherapy treatments for cancer. She is the only one of my siblings that I get to see at Christmas. Please keep her and her family in your prayers. My other siblings, Cathy and David, I do not get the chance to see during the Christmas season. But we always keep in touch via the telephone. Cathy and her husband live in Missouri and are always near family as two of their boys bought houses next to theirs! They have two grandchildren, a boy and a girl, who live right next door. Last year Cathy had back surgery right after Christmas, this year her husband, Carl, had knee replacement surgery a few weeks before Christmas. (I guess we are all showing the signs of getting older.) Please keep her family in your prayers as well. My brother, David, was on the prayer list a few weeks ago after he fell off a ladder trying to clean out the gutters. He injured his leg but is responding to wound therapy treatments. Last he moved into a new house this year in Tacoma, WA that he loves, but after his fall he has second thoughts if he can maintain it. He now is thinking about moving closer to his children east of Seattle. If you remember we had been praying for David who had liver transplant surgery. It now has been over four years since the surgery and he is doing very well, (as long as he stays off of ladders!) We remain ever grateful to the donor, whose precious gift gave him new life. I ~~and~~ pray that the donor is experiencing eternal life with the Lord.

As I celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family this year I ask the Holy Family to intercede for my siblings that their health continues to improve. On New Year's Day we celebrate the Feast of Mary the Mother of God. We will have two anticipated Masses on New Year's Eve, at 4:00 p.m. St. Patrick, Moravia and 5:30 p.m. at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry. On New Year's Day we will have a 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Patrick, Aurora. There will be no New Years Day Mass at St. Michael, Union Springs. As the New Year begins let us pray for Peace in our world, in our country, in our families and in our hearts.

Merry Christmas & Happy Year

May God bless you & your family, *Father Bill*

I AM *the Vine*
you are the **BRANCHES**

Catholic Ministry Appeal Update

As of December 19th

GSCC # of Donors	\$ Pledged	% of goal	Parish Goal
105	\$30,113	79.91%	\$37,686

If you have not yet given your support to the CMA, please consider doing so today.

As of this date 105 parishioners of GSCC have contributed to this year's **CMA**. We thank those who have given generously and ask all who have not yet given to prayerfully consider doing so. The **CMA** helps our Church and our parish in so many ways. Please consider all the ways that God has blessed you and your family, and think how Jesus has brought goodness into your lives. Join our appeal and give back what you can so that as church we remain strong and able to do God's great work!

Holiday Upsurge of Grief Losses we suffered (death, divorce, employment...) and are still mourning can intensify during and the Christmas season. This is natural but can also feel overwhelming at this time of the year. If you have the need to speak to someone about this or other seasonal affective concerns (increased anxiety or depression) or relational issues, please feel free to reach out to Deacon Dennis at the BLC Doorway Ministry. Regular hours are scheduled on Wednesday's at Sts. Mary and Martha Office at 299 Clark St. Appointments outside of these hours can be made including tele counseling. Dc. Dennis is a NYS Licensed Counselor and there is no charge for this ministry service.