



# Malone Catholic Parishes

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## LENTEN SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Our Lenten daily mass schedule will be the same as last year. We will again not have a daily mass on Saturday mornings.

In line with what we have already announced, beginning on Thursday, February 18th the two daily masses will be held in the Church of Notre Dame. When Lent is completed daily masses will return to the regular schedule with the 6:45 am in the Chapel of St. Joseph and the 12:05 pm in the Chapel of Notre Dame.

An additional daily mass will be held on Monday (6:45 am) and Tuesday (12:05). Again all daily masses during Lent, beginning on February 18th will be at Notre Dame.

The daily mass schedule for Lent is as follows:

**Monday:** 6:45am - Notre Dame  
12:05pm - Notre Dame

**Tuesday:** 6:45am - Notre Dame  
10:15am Nursing Home (see  
bulletin for location)  
12:05pm Notre Dame

**Wednesday:** 6:45am - Notre Dame  
12:05pm - Notre Dame

**Thursday:** 6:45am - Notre Dame  
12:05pm - Notre Dame

**Friday:** 6:45am - Notre Dame  
12:05pm - Notre Dame

The masses for Ash Wednesday, **February 17th** are as follows:

**Wednesday:** 6:45am - St. Joseph  
12:05pm - Notre Dame  
5:15pm - St. John Bosco  
5:30pm - St. Helen

## OFFICE CLOSED

The office will be closed on Monday, February 15th in observance of President's Day.

## LENTEN REGULATIONS 2010

### ABSTINENCE:

All Catholics who have reached their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday are bound to abstain totally from meat on the following days: **Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent (except Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup>-Solemnity of St. Joseph) & Good Friday.**

### FASTING:

All Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are bound also to observe the Law of Fast on the following days: **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.** Fasting, that is, eating less, involves limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Lighter nourishment may be taken on two other occasions in the course of the day.

### PRAYER & PENANCE:

The entire season of Lent should be observed in a spirit of prayer and penance. Spending extra time in prayer or Bible study, attending daily Mass, voluntary sacrifice and self-denial, combined with works of charity and service to others, are all excellent ways to obey the Lord's command to reform our lives and to prepare for the joyful celebration of Easter. **Parishes are highly encouraged to offer periods of Eucharistic Adoration during the Lenten Season, as well as, the traditional devotions of the Stations of the Cross and the recitation of the Rosary.**

### EASTER DUTY:

All Catholics who have reached the age of reason must confess their serious sins in the Sacrament of Penance at least once a year. They must also receive Holy Communion at least once each year during the Easter season, which this year extends from February 21<sup>st</sup>, the First Sunday of Lent, until Trinity Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup>.

### MARRIAGE:

Although other seasons are more suitable, the celebration of marriage and the Nuptial Mass are not forbidden during Lent, according to *The Code of Canon Law*. When liturgical rules permit, the Ritual Mass for the Celebration of Marriage may be used and the nuptial blessing may be given. However, you should advise the spouses and their guests to exercise proper restraint in accord with the penitential character of Lent.

### OBLIGATION:

All Christ's faithful are obliged by divine law to do penance. The days set aside for fast and abstinence in Lent are special ways of doing penance and are an expression of unity for all the Church.

St. Joseph

St. John Bosco

St. Helen  
(St. Mary—St. Joseph)

Notre Dame

Psalm 1 or  
"Blessed are they who hope in the Lord."

**LENTEN BOOKLET**  
**"Not by Bread Alone 2010"**  
The booklet, "Not by Bread Alone: Daily Reflections for Lent" is available this weekend for each family at the entrance of the Church. Please take one as you leave today for your meditation and prayer during this holy season.

**"WHY CATHOLIC?" - A Lenten Gift**

Why not give yourself a gift for Lent. This is a great opportunity to learn more about our faith and to deepen your prayer. You can still register. The session will this week. If you have not register, call the office on Monday.

**PARISH COUNCIL – FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>**  
Our next meeting of the Parish Council will be Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup>. It will begin at 7:00 pm in the Library of Holy Family School. It is open to all parishioners. Among the items for discussion is the up coming Volunteer Appreciation Evening on March 13th.

**JUNIOR/SENIOR EVENINGS**

We start in one week. Registration forms were sent this week. Please return the registration form early this week. That is a big help and saves us lots of phone calls. If you know a Catholic Junior or Senior, please encourage their participation. This is a great opportunity. We start the 21st from 6:30 to 7:30pm at the Notre Dame Parish Center. It is intended for all Juniors and Seniors.

**NOVENA FOR THE SICK**  
The Novena for the Sick is canceled on Wednesday, February 18th, Ash Wednesday. It will resume the following Wednesday, February 24th at 6:30 pm in the Church of Notre Dame.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

The Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will continue to take place as usual on Tuesdays after the 6:45 am mass. Exposition during Lent will occur in Notre Dame Church and will end just before the 12:05 pm mass. We encourage you to attend these devotional times.

**LETTER FROM OUR DIOCESAN ADMINISTRATOR**

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

A glance at our calendars tells us that, once again, the Church is calling us to embark on the journey of Lent. By the end of the fourth century, the Lenten period of forty days had been established in the Church. Since that time, this faith journey from Ash Wednesday to the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday has been characterized as a time of getting ready for Easter. Historically, this was a time of special preparation and prayer for those to be baptized on Easter.

However, Lenten preparation is not restricted to only those who are to receive the Easter Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. The call to repentance is announced to all of us as this sacred season begins: "*The time is fulfilled and the Kingdom of God has come near; repent and believe in the Good News.*" (Mark 1:14-15). This is a privileged time for you and me to focus our attention on spiritual growth, on conversion.

In my priesthood, the most common request for prayer that I receive is for the well being of family members and their return to the practice of the faith. I invite you to focus on the spiritual life of our families this Lent. Down through the centuries, the Church has amassed a rich treasury of aids to foster our spiritual growth and conversion. These include: Prayer, Fasting, Works of Charity, Scripture, Sacred Liturgy, the Rosary, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, the Sacrament of Penance, and the Stations of the Cross.

I encourage you to indulge in these treasures of the Church as we begin Lent 2010. Try to take part in your parish's special Lenten activities. Participate as a family and pray for strong faith-filled families. Remember, too, in prayer those families that have been broken and who experience despair, such as those whose lives have been devastated from the earthquake in Haiti. In so many ways, family life today is being undermined. The power of these Lenten practices can strengthen struggling families, heal those that are hurting, and assure anxious parents of God's abiding presence and love. Resolve this Lent to cherish your family and God's rightful place in it.

As we receive the ashes on Ash Wednesday, we pray for our individual families and the family of the Church. We rely on God's graces and commit ourselves to make this Lent a time of renewal and spiritual growth for ourselves and our loved ones. God's blessings for a fruitful Lent!

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Rev. Terry R. LaValley  
Diocesan Administrator

**MASS INTENTIONS****This Weekend – 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time****Saturday, Feb 13 (1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10)**

4:00pm (SJ) Francis E. O'Connor by Francis &amp; Brenda Machabee

**Sunday, Feb 14 (Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26)**

7:45am (ND) For The People of MCP

8:30am (SH) Dean Livernois by St. Helen's Altar &amp; Rosary Society

9:15am (SJ) Robert Benjamin by Bryce LaVigne

10:30am (SJB) Howard Garceau by the Family

11:00am (ND) Jeff Abbott by Mary Kay Tulloch

**Weekday Masses****Monday, Feb 15 (Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13)**

12:05pm (SJ) Rita Gonyea by Sharlene Callahan

**Tuesday, Feb 16 (Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21)**6:45am (SJ) Harold Benware by Wife & Daughter  
10:15pm (FCNH) Rufus & Veronica Brickey by the Estate**Wednesday, Feb 17 (Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18)**6:45am (SJ) Milon (Sonny) Clark by Steve & Debbie  
12:05pm (ND) Dale Perry by Robert & Betty LaVoie  
5:15pm (SJB) Francis & Phyllis Sohler by Susanne & Richard

5:30pm (SH) Earl, Sr. &amp; Annette Livernois by the Family

**Thursday, Feb 18 (Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25)**6:45am (ND) Matt Gervais by Mary Lafazanos  
12:05pm (ND) Leonard Lawrence by Carol Murtagh**Friday, Feb 19 (Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15)**6:45am (ND) Harold & Marion Dufort and Leo & Beulah Sprague by the Family  
12:05pm (ND) Doris Jones by Norma Bouissey, Kay Mooney, & Jeanne Montgomery**Next Weekend – 1st Sunday of Lent****Saturday, Feb 20 (Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32)**

4:00pm (SJ) Judy Dumont by Donald Dumont

**Sunday, Feb 21 (Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13)**

7:45am (ND) Hazel Russell (20th Ann) by Sons &amp; Daughters

8:30am (SH) For The People of MCP

9:15am (SJ) Clarence &amp; Stella Boissey by Frank Boissey

10:30am (SJB) Conrad Fassett by Carl &amp; Rosemary Perry

11:00am (ND) Living &amp; Deceased Family Members by Carole Ann Yando

**HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL**

It is our goal to instill in the students the knowledge, faith, and love that encompasses the teachings of the Catholic Church, educating the heart as well as the mind. This is achieved through collaboration with the parents, teachers and staff, clergy and parish communities.

Our Mission Holy Family School, a Catholic K through 8th grade school, develops and educates the whole child to be:

**Active in Catholic Faith Through Daily Living****Academically Prepared****Accountable for All Actions****Articulate Communicator****Accepting of Others**

For further information about the education at Holy Family School, call Mrs. Wiseman at 483-4443 or e-mail the school at [hfsp@twcny.rr.com](mailto:hfsp@twcny.rr.com)

**Wish List:** In an effort to "go green" the school is looking for "gently used" cutlery (knives, spoons and forks) for its fund raising activities. Please call the school for details. Items can be dropped off at the school. To arrange for pick up call the school at 483-4443.

**BINGO**

Join us for Bingo at Holy Family School every Saturday with the doors opening at 6pm, and Bingo starting at 7:15pm. Come and enjoy the fun!!

**A GREAT MISSION**

There is one coming. It is not here this year. But it is really nearby. Please consider attending. On Monday, March 1st through Wednesday March 3rd, St. Augustine's/St. Mary's Church will hold the 2010 Lenten Parish Mission "Journey To The Cross". Fr. Timothy Canaan, Pastor at St. John's Church in Plattsburgh will be presenting this year's mission. The mission is free and open to the public. For more information please call 529-7433.

**PRAYER LIST FOR THOSE WHO SERVE IN OUR ARMED FORCES**

Do you have a family member or loved one currently serving in the armed forces? Would you like them to be included in a special prayer list that will run periodically in our parish bulletin? If so, please contact the parish office at 483-1300.

**ASH WEDNESDAY COLLECTION  
Central & Eastern European Relief**

Great needs remain in the Church in **Central and Eastern Europe**. Some parishes still need a proper place to celebrate Mass; some dioceses cannot maintain necessary social and charitable works; most cannot support basic pastoral work. Today, we ask you to donate generously to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Give faith to the future.

**SOCIETIES & PARISHES' EVENTS****Bingo - Knights of Columbus**

Every Tuesday, early bird starts at 7:15pm. Elm Street.

**Novena for the Sick**

The Novena is dedicated to Saint Michael of the Saints, patron saint for cancer. It is held each Wednesday at 6:30pm at the Notre Dame Church. **The rosary is now being prayed publicly immediately following the Novena at 7pm.**

**4th Degree Knights of OLV#711 Meeting**

Monday, February 15th at 7:30pm at the Malone K of C Hall on Elm Street.

**Holy Rosary on the Air**

The Notre Dame Rosary Society and the Catholic Community of Malone and surrounding towns will sponsor the Holy Rosary on WICY Oldies Radio 1490 every night (Monday-Friday) at 5:40pm during the Lenten Season. Anyone wishing to make a contribution can do so by making your check payable to the Notre Dame Rosary Society. Please mail your check to Ruth J. Gleich, 1000 County Route 25, Malone, NY 12953. The contributing sponsors will be named at the end of the last broadcast.

**MCP FUNDRAISERS****Bingo - St. John Bosco**

Join us for Bingo at St. John Bosco every Thursday. It starts at 7:15pm. Bring a friend or two! Workers for February 18th: Bingo - Team 1; Bell Jar - Julie

**Notre Dame Holy Name Society**

Will hold breakfast on Sunday, February 14th after the 7:45am Mass at the ND Parish Center.

**BAPTISMS AT MCP**

The Church welcomes **Alexis Mackenzie Lewis**, daughter of Stacey Shantie and Todd Lewis, baptized at Notre Dame on Feb. 7. Please remember this child, her family and Godparents in your prayers.

**PRO-LIFE - LIFE REFLECTIONS**

**WE VALUE THE GIFT OF LIFE - ONE WEEK AFTER CONCEPTION:** Dear Spiritual Friends, my life started one week ago at my conception, but so many amazing changes are happening. During this week, the cells that form one of the structures through which my mother supplies me with food started to develop. Also, the cells that form the amnion are growing. I will stay inside the amnion until I am born. Please pray to Our Lady of Guadalupe for my life and the well-being of my mother. *I too am a mortal like everyone else, and a descendant of the first man formed from the earth. I was molded into flesh inside a mother's womb.* (Wisdom 7:1)

**COMMUNITY EVENTS****Malone Adult Center - Breakfast**

Sunday, February 14th from 8:00am - 1:00pm. Menu includes French toast & pancakes w/syrup, sausage patties, ham, eggs, sausage biscuits w/gravy, homefries, toast & beverages. Cost is: adults - \$6, seniors - \$5, kids (6-12) - \$3, under 5 are free. Take out available, call 483-6611.

**St. Mary's Church, Blood Drive**

St. Mary's Church in Brushton is hosting an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Wednesday, February 24 from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm at the parish center on the Gale Road across from the Brushton-Moira bus garage. To make an appointment call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE or visit [www.donatebloodnow.org](http://www.donatebloodnow.org)

**TRUSTEES FOR 2010**

The Diocese of Ogdensburg approved the following names as trustees of our Churches:

**St. Joseph, (Malone):** Molly McKee & Norm Bonner

**Notre Dame:** Colleen Scott & John Lacroix

**St. John Bosco:** Charlotte Broeker & Ruth Demarse

**St. Helen:** Patricia Livernois & Cana Tighe

All of us are grateful for their generous acceptance of this duty. They, along with Rev. Terry LaValley, Msgr Robert Lawler, Vicar General, and Msgr Dennis Duprey, Pastor, comprise the civil corporation of these Churches.

**VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION EVENING**

We were not able to organize this wonderful event for this past Fall. So like in some years previous, we will hold it in the near Spring. The date: Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at Holy Family School. This year we will try two sittings. The earlier and later sitting will be linked by a social time between the two. More details later. Remember this event is for any one who has given time to the Church in formal or informal ministries. That person can bring a guest also. It is intended as an adult evening. It is hosted by the Parish Council and Staff of the Malone Catholic Parishes. God bless you all. You are many who have been so gracious to the work of God's Church.

**CHANGES -**

**after the death of a loved one.**

Join us at the Notre Dame Parish Center  
Sunday, February 21, 2010  
3:00-4:30 p.m.

**Prayer, conversation and companionship**

Please let us know if you will be coming.

Bring a friend.

Call Sr. Mary Elizabeth at 483-1300

**SERVERS SCHEDULE**  
**Next Weekend February 20/21**

**St. Joseph**

**4:00pm**

Lector: M. McKee  
EM: G. Glazier, J. Feeley, D. Dumas, M.K. Tulloch, J. Sprague  
Altar Servers: A. & B. Poupore, D. Sprague

**9:15am**

Lector: M. Koes  
EM.: R. & F. McCaffrey, J. Hanna, T. & M. Dumont  
Altar Servers: A. & T. Lamay, N. Gokey

**Notre Dame**

**7:45am**

Lector: N. Seymour  
EM.: Coughlin, M. Haas, P. Lake, T. Lake, Main  
Altar Servers: Marceau, Sanchez, McDonough

**11:00am**

Lector: Bashaw  
EM: Morris, Pelkey, Pollack, S. Traynor, Tvrdik  
Altar Servers: J. Nichols, P. Nichols, Petrelli  
Hospital: Lakes

**St. John Bosco**

**10:30am**

Lector: C. Landry  
EM: M. Beebe, J. Burgess  
Altar Server: Jordon & Jacob Broeker

**St. Helen**

**8:30am**

Lector: S. Perkins  
EM: P. Livernois, S. Livernois  
Altar Server: C. Teeple

**STEWARDSHIP**

**Weekend of 2/7**

St. John Bosco - \$1327.89  
St. Joseph - \$4829.25  
St. Helen - \$1041.00  
Notre Dame - \$6801.32

