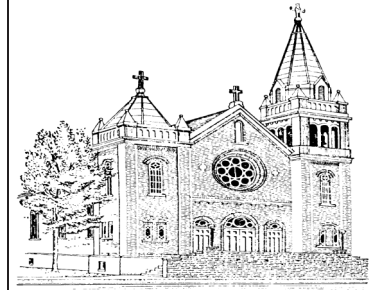


St. Alphonsus-Holy Name of Jesus Parish



Pastor:
Reverend Douglas Decker
 Deacons:
James Ellis, Gerald Savage
Deacon James Ellis
 Religious Education Office (K-10):
Jill Bujold
 Parish Office:
Lisa Reed



Reconciliation:

Saturday - St. Alphonsus 3:15-3:30pm; Sunday - St. Alphonsus 8:00-8:10am

Baptism Preparation: Call parish office **Wedding Preparation:** Call parish office at least 6 months before desired date

Communion to the Sick: Call parish office

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Masses this week

Monday	03/15	1:00PM	HGC	FUNERAL MASS FOR LAWRENCE "WOODY" CROUSE
Tuesday	03/16	8:00am	HGC	Nora Akiki by family
Wednesday	03/17	8:00am	HGC	Pat Cook by Connie & Mitch Robillard
Thursday	03/18	8:00am	HGC	John Raymond (5th Anniversary) by Bob Tebo family
Friday	03/19			NO MASS
Saturday	03/20	4:00pm	SA	Deceased members of the George Joseph family
Sunday	03/21	8:30am	SA	Rosa Boudreau by family
Sunday	03/21	11:00am	SA	People of the Parish

Stations of the Cross Sunday, March 21st at 2:00pm at St Alphonsus Church

From the Pastor...

1) Religious Education classes this weekend. 9th & 10th grades reconciliation. We are looking for our First Communion students and for our Confirmation students. These are the sacrament classes for the Spring Season. There are various requirements that need attention. We want them all to be able to make their sacraments.

2) We are working with Fr. Clement. Working on Social Security number, New York state Driver's license, Diocesan Health Insurance... Lots of applications and paper work in the United States. What a blessing he is to our parish here in Tupper Lake.

3) Laetare Sunday... half way through the Lenten season. We ask ourselves how is our Lenten season going? Time to regroup as we prepare for the Easter celebrations.

Fr. Doug

Parish happenings...

ROSARY WITH BENEDICTION

Every Monday, 7:00pm, Holy Ghost Chapel

From the Assistant Pastor...

Fourth Sunday of the Lent

"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so everyone who believes in him might have eternal life." –

Jn 3:16

Last Sunday, I had the opportunity to concelebrate the Holy Mass with Fr. Doug in the parish church. It was an enriching and divine experience. The church looks beautiful and monastic. I was happy that many of you turned up for the Holy Mass during the pandemic. Hoping to see many more of you in coming days. I was delighted for many altar servers dressed like heavenly angels. Their presence at the altar makes liturgy more divine.

I was glad to meet many of you after the mass. I remember many of you coming over and telling me welcome to our 'Little World of Tupper Lake.' That was a delightful welcome indeed. More than anything, what encouraged and gladdened me was, many of you told me, 'We Love You'. What else does a priest need from his parish community than their love. When we have love for each other, everything else will follow.

A word of thanks to Jon Dunham, who the other days rushed to my office with load full of winter clothes and a brand-new pair of boots. As I said if we have love, all else will follow. I am blessed with this young man's generous gesture. May God bless and keep you all safe.

Fr. Clement

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CORNER:

Did you know?

Did You Know... **Charity** is the virtue by which we love God above all and love our neighbor as ourselves. God is charity. Charity is a movement away from hatred. Charity draws people together, while sin alienates, isolates, and divides people. Charity brings joy of deep sharing in life, while sin brings loneliness. Charity brings light and goodness into the world, in our seemingly insignificant acts throughout the day and night.

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The requirements are: 18 years or older, a practicing Catholic, Certified NYS LPN, EMT or NYS RN.

Summer Camp Guggenheim is a 7 week overnight youth camp that runs from June 17 to August 6. We are interested in hiring a certified nurse for the full 7 weeks or weekly partial employment.

This is a great opportunity to spend time in the beautiful outdoors, and engage vibrant young people as they journey in faith.

For more information please contact:

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