**Obstacles**

A Lenten Journey Towards Freedom

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**Parish Trustees**

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**Mass Schedule**

Saturday Vigil: 4:30pm  
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:30am & 5:30pm  
Daily: Monday & Wednesday 6:30am  
Tuesday & Thursday 9:00am  
Communion Service: Friday 6:30am

Holy Days and Holidays subject to change  
(see bulletin)

**Reconciliation**  
Saturday 3PM or any time by appointment

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**St. Ambrose Church**  518-785-1351  
www.stambroselatham.com  
Office Hours: Mon. & Thurs. 9-6 PM, Tues. & Wed. 9-4 PM and Fri. 9-12 Noon

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### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday – March 9
- **4:30 PM**  
  Elias Carey by Richard & Debbie DeVoe  
  James Normile, Sr. by Normile Family  
  John E. Huber by Terri & Jim Fagan  
  Phyllis Sorrentino 3rd Anniversary by Family

#### Sunday – March 10
- **7:30 AM**  
  Sam Aliberti by Children  
- **9:00 AM**  
  Edward G. Tefft by Daughters  
  Intentions for Fr. Kelly by Parish Advisory  
  Annette Fusco by Rose Kent & Family  
  Noel Murphy by Barbara & Armand Guerin  
- **11:30 AM**  
  Salvatore Renda by Nancy & Bob Styczynski  
  Ann Tessitore by Donna Sabatino  
  Ninella Pascarella Razanno by Alaxanian/Sposito Families  
  Marco Razanno by Alaxanian/Sposito Families  
  Vittorio Razanno by Alaxanian/Sposito Families  
- **5:30 PM**  
  People of St. Ambrose  
  Intentions of Nicole Roland by St. Ambrose Community

#### Monday – March 11
- **6:30 AM**  
  People of St. Ambrose

#### Tuesday – March 12
- **9:00 AM**  
  Joseph Neurohr by Justina & Andy Treventi  
  Mary M. Stanton by St. Ambrose Parish  
  Dorothy Smith by Kristine Maxwell

#### Wednesday – March 13
- **6:30 AM**  
  Thomas J. Falzo by St. Ambrose Parish  
  Karen Greenhalgh Giminani by St. Ambrose Parish

#### Thursday – March 14
- **9:00 AM**  
  David Farrell by Dufresne & Cavanaugh Funeral Home  
  Thomas E. Cehowski by St. Ambrose Parish  
  Vincent C. Luzzi by St. Ambrose Parish

#### Friday – March 15
- **6:30 AM**  
  Communion Service

#### Saturday – March 16
- **4:30 PM**  
  Tom Mink 35th Anniv by wife Nadine  
  James Flanagan by the Ioriozzo Family  
  Antoinette Scacchetti

#### Sunday – March 17
- **7:30 AM**  
  Edwin Guerin, Jr. by Barbara & Donald Lebentritt  
  James J. Pender by Son  
- **9:00 AM**  
  John Doyle by Mary Stewart  
  Elizabeth Burke by husband Joe  
  Noel Murphy by Bob & Nancy Styczynski  
  Margaret Gagnon by Anna Varghese  
- **11:30 AM**  
  Terin Varghese by Varghese & Anna  
  John Johns by Tina Zandri  
  Rita Hooley by Magnificat
- **5:30 PM**  
  People of St. Ambrose  
  For the Intentions of Jennifer Whittle by St. Ambrose Community

### Eucharistic Adorers Needed

Eucharistic Adoration takes place in the Chapel on Fridays from 7:00 am until midnight. There are usually 2 people scheduled for each hour. Currently there is a need for 1 more person to cover the 8:00-9:00 pm hour. Time spent before the Blessed Sacrament is a gift to yourself. Please consider helping out. If interested, please contact Nancy Hooley at 518-783-3411.

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS VISION NIGHT

**MARCH 14**  
**6:30 PM**  
**IN THE PARISH CENTER**

Everyone who serves at Mass at St. Ambrose is invited to join Fr. Kelly, along with Staff for dinner and a gathering for a discussion about our community. RSVP 518-785-1351 or on the parish website.

### PICK UP OUR LENT BOOKLET AT ST. AMBROSE TODAY!

Masses•Stations of the Cross  
Movie Nights • Service  
Spiritual Growth•Adoration

### PARISH SUPPORT

We are a tithe parish following God’s plan for giving  
February 24, 2019 $14,045.22  
February 25, 2018 $15,537.26

Deepest thanks for your continued and generous support for our parish. Your gifts enable so much to be done in so many ways.
Pre K 3.2 Mrs. Dennis
We have been having a lot of fun in pre k the last few weeks! We have been learning a lot about community helpers! What they do in our communities and how they help us in our everyday lives! We have made lists of what each community helper is and also what they do for us! Each day we picked a new community helper to learn about and do crafts and different activities to learn more about them.

We also celebrated our 100th day of school. We dressed up as if we were 100 years old. We brought in 100 small items to count with the whole. We really enjoyed dressing up and celebrating being in pre k for 100 days!

We have also been learning about space and the planets. They have been enjoying learning facts about each planet and singing songs about them as well. We have done many activities about space. We have incorporated it with writing our names to make the shape of a rocket! We have been reading books about space. We love learning about what each planet has on it and if people live on them or not!

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**Month of Service**

Saint Ambrose Church

Month of Service is approaching quickly this April! We will have sign-ups available in the Parish Center after all Masses on the weekend of March 16 and 17. We are in need of the following donations, which you can place in the Month of Service bins at the church exits. We will be collecting these up through (and including) March 31. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

**Baby Items:**
Enfamil infant formula - 12.5 oz. cans, bibs (new or gently used), baby food, umbrella strollers (new or very gently used), baby lotion (full size) & baby shampoo (full size).

**Toiletries for Children:**
Bar soap &/or body wash (full size), shampoo/conditioner (full size), hairbrushes, hair accessories (hair ties, bows, headbands, etc.), toothbrushes, toothpaste (full size) & towels (adults and child size).

**Birthday Boxes for the Food Pantry:**
Jars of frosting (preferably with sprinkles), cake mix boxes, vegetable oil (16 oz.), applesauce cups (2-oz. packs), balloons & ziploc bags (sandwich size).

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**Create & Crop**

Sat., 3/23 from 9am to 9pm

Do you scrapbook, make cards, sew, knit, crochet or any other crafty endeavor? Join us for a day long crafting event! Bring your unfinished projects to the Parish Center and spread out to get them done. There will be games, raffles, demonstrations and plenty of fun. Onsite vendors include Creative Memories, Stampin’ Up and Thirty-One Bags. Cost is $45 per person. Continental breakfast, lunch, and welcome gift included. Register by March 7th and receive a FREE Swag bag of crafting supplies! Questions contact Cary Lombardo at lombardc@rcda.org. Tickets can be purchased online or contact Cary. Proceeds benefit St. Ambrose School.

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**Tuesday, March 12th**
6-8:30 pm
This is a great opportunity to receive healing and forgiveness. Please come!
In response to concerns that have been raised over the education provided at a small number of Jewish schools, the NYS Education Department is enforcing oversight of all nonpublic schools – including Catholic schools that meet and exceed the state’s academic standards. Catholic schools can easily demonstrate their academic success, are independently accredited, and are approved to operate by the Board of Regents. However, this new process will unfairly require local public school districts, who are competitors with our schools, to review our schools and then require local public school boards to vote on whether a Catholic school in their area can continue to operate (except in NYC where the public school district Chancellor will make the determination). Please urge your legislators to reject this plan and to support existing methods for the state to approve the operation of Catholic schools, which have provided superior educational opportunities for New York families for generations.

Click the link below to log in and send your message:
https://www.votervoice.net/BroadcastLinks/wwGE1nxWGE6GN4JKVvf8ow