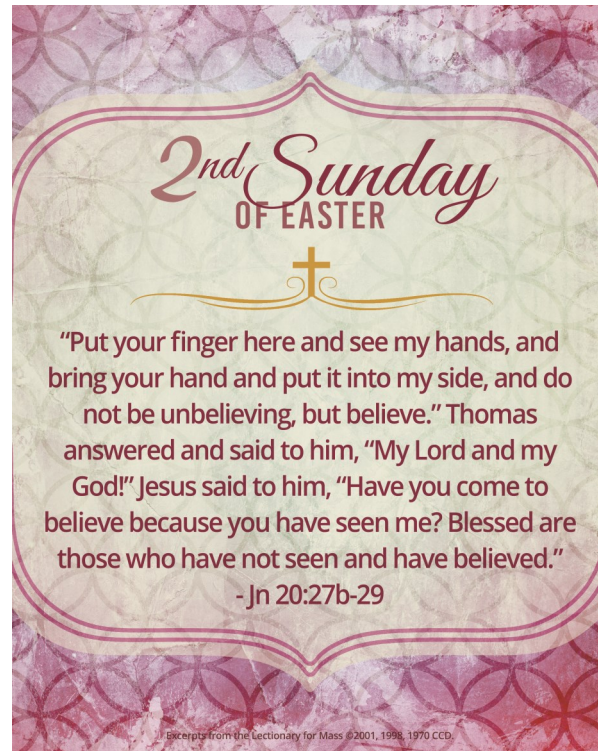


WE WORSHIP

Second Sunday of Easter

April 16, 2023

10:00 am Mass
Reconciliation:
By Appointment only



Mass Intentions ..

4-16-23 Arthur Freedman *Req by Susan Murante*
4-23-23 Robert Lamagna *Req Joan Lamagna*
4-30-23 Gilda Ruggier *Req by Ann Marie Bialas*
Anniversary of Birthday



The April Candle is Available



Contact Danielle Robichaud to join the
Prayer Chain...or request prayers:
daniellerobichaud51@gmail.com

To request a Mass intention, please call
518-623-3021 and leave a message or drop a note in
the collection basket. Be sure to include your name
and phone # along with the name for the intention
and the requested date. The donation is \$15 for
each intention. Mass cards are available at the of-
fice Mondays or Tuesdays and can either be picked
up or mailed.

Dates to Remember

Last Day for Faith Formation
Zoom Meeting
April 23rd @ 6 pm

National Day of Prayer
May 4th, 2023

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN
YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS
By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The Doors We Lock

As a child, and even for a while as a teenager, I experi-
enced an enormous amount of anxiety whenever I went
to confession. For so many years I feared it. For so
many years I waited in the confession line trembling,
feeling sick to my stomach.

In the upper room after Christ's Passion and
death, the anxiety of the disciples was so strong that
they locked themselves away. But still Christ found a
way into their midst. He would not be prevented from
bringing mercy and hope to a place shrouded in despair.
No door barred in a moment of fear could keep him out.

This is the genius of the sacrament of Reconcili-
ation — and of all sacraments, really. Here we are, re-
stricted in so many ways by an existence that is woeful-
ly physical. We feel fear, and our body reacts, just as
we feel anger and our body reacts.

How can God deliver mercy to us in this flesh-
bound state? Through that very flesh which can feel so
confining. Through confession, which requires a physi-
cal action, and the physical participation not just of the
penitent but of the priest.

I don't know how or why my anxiety around
the sacrament has lessened over the years. Sometimes, I
still feel it come roaring back unexpectedly, and maybe
one day it will come back to stay. It doesn't surprise
me: after all, I am in the flesh, and I will, as Peter says
today, "suffer through various trials." But in all of them
Christ will find me. He will not be kept away.
Let the house of Aaron say, "His mercy endures forev-
er." — Psalm 118:3 ©LPi



In Memory of:

Deceased members of our Families, *Req by Harriet
and Ron Bunker*

Extended members of Harrison Family, *Req by Ire-
ne Harrison*

Wilfrid & Leonie Theriault, Phillip & Patricia Ro-
bichaud and Claire LaFond, *Req by Dana & Dan-
ielle Robichaud*

Parents William & Elizabeth Jugan, *Req by Peg
Villeneuve*

Richard, Rose & Dick Fruda, *Req by Ruth Fruda*

Eugene Kusky, *Req by Betty Kusky*

Alex Torok, *Req by Phyllis Torok*

Deceased member of the Gray & Morey Families,
Req by Richelene Morey

Bob Knowles, Gertrude & Harvey Manary, *Req by
Peggy Knowles*

Mom, Dad, & Colleen, *Req by Ann Murphy*

Arthur Healy, *Req by Lois Healy*

Bruce Kilburn, Lester & Marie VanGuilder, *Req by
Sadie Kilburn*

In Memory of the Larose Family, *Req by Randy &
Sylvia Larose*

In Memory of Mary Cormack, Arlene & Genevieve
Joy, *Req by Robert & Fran Joy*

In Memory of Grace & Rocco Fortino, Robert Ru-
bin, Mary J. Church, *Req by Anne Rubin*

In Memory of The Belanger Family, *Req by Kevin
& Kim Belanger*

Deceased members of the Murray & Joy Families,
Req by Diane & Mark Murray

Lamagna & Peters Families, *Req by Joan Lamagna*

In Honor of:

Priests everywhere - *Richelene Morey*

Father Cox - *Sadie Kilburn*

WE SERVE

"Money has to serve, not to rule."

Pope Francis

Offertory	Donations for 4-9-2023	
CRS-Turkey	\$1287 Candle	\$26
	\$75	
Attendance	135 People	TOTAL \$1,388

Thank you everyone who continues to support us.
Many families mail in their donations weekly or
monthly because they do not yet feel comfortable re-
turning to Mass. All contributions are greatly appreci-
ated. Without all of you, we could not continue.

New Envelopes will arrive in a couple of Weeks.
Please take the generic envelopes and put your
name on them. Inside the envelope please let us
know what you are contributing to. THANK YOU
for your patience.

Our 2nd Collections

There are envelopes available next to the collection
bin

for our visitors & those who don't use envelopes:

4-16-23 North Country Ministry

4-23-23 Ministers of Care

4-30-23 Medical Marijuana



North Country Ministry

Save the Date

2023 Spring Fundraiser

Boot Scootin' Ball

Friday, May 5, 2023 6-10 pm

At The Queensbury Hotel

RSVP by April 14th

To secure your tickets please visit:

Northcountryministry.org/ball

Dress is Western Formal limited seating, please
purchase tickets prior to April 14, 2023

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