**ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2024-25**

Pope Francis has declared the year 2025 as a Year of Jubilee with the theme: “PILGRIMS OF HOPE.” We will be praying the Jubilee Prayer in place of the Prayer of the Synod before Masses beginning the First Sunday of Advent.

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION SCHEDULE**

Though the FEAST OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION is on a Sunday (Dec. 8), it has been determined that the obligation is carried over to Monday, Dec. 9. If you attend 2 Masses over Dec. 7 & 8, your obligation is met.

The weekend schedule is the same: Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Patrick’s, Prattsbugh; 5:30 pm at St. Michael’s, Penn Yan; and Sunday at 8:30 am at St. Januarius, Naples; and 10:30 am at St. Michael’s, Penn Yan.

Masses on Dec. 9 are: 8 am at St. Januarius; 11 am and 5:30 pm at St. Michael’s.

**THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD –** Wednesday, January 1

Vigil Mass Tuesday, Dec. 31 at 5:30 pm, St. Michael’s

Wednesday, Jan. 1 at 8:30 am, St. Januarius and 10:30 am, St. Michael’s

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**TIMES OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

A time of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will happen on Wednesday, Dec. 11 after the noon Mass at St. Michael’s from 12:30 – 2 pm. During this time the Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available.

Eucharistic Adoration will also take place at St. Januarius on Thursday, Dec. 12 from 8:30 – 9:30 am. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available during this time.

Eucharistic Adoration will be at St. Patrick’s on Saturday, Dec. 21 from 2:30-3:15 pm. During this time the Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available.

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**ADDITIONAL TIMES FOR THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION will also be available at St. Patrick’s on Saturdays, Dec. 7, 14 & 21 from 2:50 – 3:20 pm in the hall.

At St. Januarius on Sundays, Dec. 8, 15 & 22 from 7:50 – 8:20 am;

At St. Michael’s at the usual Saturday time of 5 - 5:20 pm

The Sacrament of Reconciliation with individual absolution will also be offered at St. Michael’s on Monday, Dec. 23 from 6-7 pm

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**THE LITTLE BLUE BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE. Please take one per family.**

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**Helping the less fortunate:** The Giving Trees are back at all our worship sites.

@ St. Michael’s, your contribution will benefit your choice of The Keuka Comfort Care Home, The Living Well or CareNet.

@ St. Januarius and St. Patrick, contributions will aid needy families of the Naples and Prattsburgh School Districts, respectively.

Select the charity by 12/19, when the trees will be taken down.

**JESSE TREE DURING ADVENT**

The Tree of Jesse is a depiction in art of the ancestors of Jesus Christ, shown in a branching tree which rises from Jesse of Bethlehem, the father of King David. It is the original use of the family tree as a schematic representation of a genealogy.

A person/symbol will be placed on the Jesse Tree every day during Advent. There will be a limited number that will be printed for family use. If you are interested in receiving a copy, please contact Fr. Leo via email or phone.

**SMALL GROUP SESSIONS: JOURNEY THROUGH ADVENT**

Saturdays: Dec. 7, 14, 22 at St. Januarius at 8 am. Deacon Tim will also be doing them via Zoom. Contact him at timothy.hebding@dor.org

Saturdays: Dec. 7, 14, 22 at 210 Keuka St., 7 PM, upstairs. Patty leads in person/via Zoom. Contact her at patricia.larzelere@dor.org

Tuesdays: Dec. 3, 10, 17 at 7 pm. Deacon Roger via Zoom. Contact him at roger.loucks@dor.org

Thursdays: Dec. 5, 12, 19 at 11 am at the Parish Office.

If you would like to form your own small group, please contact Fr. Leo for the handouts.

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**CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE**

Tuesday, Dec. 24 Christmas Eve:

3 pm at St. Patrick’s in Prattsburgh

4:30 pm at St. Januarius in Naples

6 pm at St. Michael’s in Penn Yan

Wednesday, Dec. 25 Christmas Day

9 am at St. Michael’s in Penn Yan

The Parish Office will be closed from Tuesday, Dec. 24 through Thursday, Dec. 26.