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Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday - 4:00pm @ SJESJ
Sunday - 8:00am @ CSM
Sunday - 9:30am @ SJESJ
Sunday - 11:00am @ CSM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday - 3:30pm - 3:45pm @SJESJ
Thursday - 5:00pm - 6:00pm @ CSM

Sacrament of Baptism

Call the Parish Office of the Church you wish to have your child baptized or visit their website for some additional information.

Sacrament of Marriage

Call the Parish Office of the Church you wish to be married one year before the wedding date or visit their website for some additional information.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Upon request and communally two (2) times per year.



LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

DAY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
Sat	04/13	8:00 ^{PM}	<i>SJESJ</i>	+CHRISTINE VAN VORST, by Jack, Brian and Sheila Millea +SEBASTIANO CARDAZZI, 24 th Anniv., by America and Family +ANGELA DETHOMASIS, by Rose DeThomasis +JOSEPHINE DITULLIO, by her daughters
Sun	04/14	8:00 ^{AM}	<i>CSM</i>	+BINK & PAUL COLLINS, by their Children
		9:30 ^{AM}	<i>SJESJ</i>	+JOSEPH RAYAPPAN, by Darryl Michael +CASEY FRANKOSKI, by the McCabe Family
		11:00 ^{AM}	<i>CSM</i>	+VINCENT SANTILLI, by Jim & Terry Kois +ROGER ROONEY, by the Patwell Family +MARGIE HASSELL, by Linda and Paul Dumas +JOSEPH J. RIZZO, by Julie and Katie Teal +CAROL DREW, 4 th Anniv., by Ed Thierbacker +PAULINE THIERBACKER, Birthday Remembrance, by Ed Thierbacker
Mon	04/15			<i>No Mass</i>
Tue	04/16	12:00 ^{PM}	<i>SJESJ</i>	+REVEREND JOHN MOSCONI
Wed	04/17	8:30 ^{AM}	<i>CSM</i>	+KATE MITCHELL, 5 th Anniv., by Mary Bobersky
Thu	04/18			<i>No Mass</i>
Fri	04/19			<i>No Mass</i>
Sat	04/20	4:00 ^{PM}	<i>SJESJ</i>	+JEAN O'DONNELL, by Anne & Mike Cronin +ROMANA SALVAGNI, by America Cardazzi and Family +WILLIAM BONACKER, by Jack Millea +CASEY FRANKOSKI, by Sandy Raus
Sun	04/21	8:00 ^{AM}	<i>CSM</i>	+SUZANNE VAN WIE, by Mr. and Mrs. Burton Van Wie +CASEY FRANKOSKI, by Joan Hallenbeck
		9:30 ^{AM}	<i>SJESJ</i>	+GERALDINE R. FORDLEY, by Linda Catricala, Mary Bordenstab and Sandra Lutz +CASEY FRANKOSKI, by Michael Stammel
		11:00 ^{AM}	<i>CSM</i>	+VIRGINIA MCCANN, by the Patwell Family +CHARLEY UNGERMANN, by Eileen and Friends +JOSEPH J. RIZZO, by Frances Girzone +VINCENT SANTILLI, by Lorraine Rizzo

ALS AWARENESS MONTH



ALS Awareness Month is May. During the entire month of May, we will have ribbons available for a donation. All donations will go to Father Tom. This will be at all Masses and both Churches to support Father Tom in his fight against ALS. We will have more information and details in upcoming bulletins.



SAVE THE DATE

We will be having a farewell/retirement gathering for Father Tom on Saturday, June 1st following the 4:00pm Mass at St. John/St. Joseph's and on Sunday, June 2nd following the 11:00am Mass at the Church of St. Mary.

More details and additional information will be announced.

CALLING ALL COOKS



For those interested in providing meals for Fr. Tom, please contact Genina Sheehan for information, and to get onto our schedule.

Cell: 518-461-3738 or email: genina@sheehanproductions.com. Thank you!!

THE POWER OF ONE HOUR



"The Power of One Hour" is a five-part video series, produced by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany and Sheehan Productions, designed to enrich the understanding of the Celebration of the Eucharist. The Premiere is **Tuesday, April 16th**. The location is University at Albany Recital Hall which is in the Performing Arts Center, 1400 Washington Avenue., Albany. Doors open at 5:00pm with light food served. Father Bob will be interviewing guests on the purple carpet, and from 5:45pm - 7:45pm is the Premiere VIP viewing.

RSVP recommended but not required. You can RSVP to communications@rcda.org with RSVP in the subject line. First 150 guests get a special one-of-a-kind gift. Include name and title/affiliation for each person attending. Campus map & parking information will be sent after RSVP is received.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Calling all children that would like to sing at the 11:00am Mass on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12th. We will have sign-up sheets at the entrance of the Church.

Rehearsals will be on Sundays after the 8:00am Mass, before Faith Formation starting April 21st.

For more information, contact Glenn Osborne at glenno@stmaryny.org.



MAGNIFICAT PRAYER MEAL



All women are invited to the *Magnificat Prayer Meal* on **Saturday, May 18, 2024**, from **9:00AM – 12:00PM** at the *Wolferts Roost Country Club, 120 Van Rensselaer Blvd., Albany, NY*. **Tickets: \$30.00; PayPal - \$32; Clergy & Religious – Comp.** Guest Speaker will be **Joyce Papa**, a wife, mother and grandmother from Clifton Park, NY, and a member of St. Edward the Confessor Church. Joyce has found her joy in serving as a Minister of the Eucharist, Mary's Ladies of the Knots Ministry, Hosanna Prayer Group, working alongside teens within the church and a standing member of the advisory board for the Albany Catholic Charismatic Renewal. Her love for the Lord and praying with people has played a big part in her life.

Register by Wednesday, May 8th - send a check for **\$30** payable to *Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat, c/o Denise Fraioli, 144 Acorn Dr., Glenville, NY 12302*. Please include your name, address, phone # and email address. Online registration: <https://magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/ny-albany/> Questions, call Kathleen @ 518-930-8380. **ALL LADIES AGE 15 AND OLDER ARE INVITED!** Fr. Dan McHale will give a Spiritual Meditation and he will be available for confession at noon.

EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS

2023/2024 Formation Year

Elementary Program (Grades - K-5)

- 22nd Session, Sunday, 04/21/24; 9:30am - 10:45am
- 23rd Session, Sunday, 04/28/24; 9:30am - 10:45am
- 24th Session, Sunday, 05/05/24; 9:30am - 10:45am (Marian Tea)

Middle School Program (Grades - 6-8)

- 11th Session, Monday, 04/22/24; 7:00pm - 8:30pm

High School Program (Grades - 9-10)

- 11th Session, Monday, 04/15/24; 7:00pm - 8:30pm



FAITH FORMATION

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VBC, AUGUST 5-9, 2024, FROM 9:00AM – NOON

SCUBA: Diving into Friendship with God

We will take your children into an amazing undersea adventure where they will experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. There are some new changes in VBC, including more Catholic ID and saint content, and a brand-new station where we will dive deep into Sacred Scripture.

WE PRAY TO THE LORD

The Parish of The Church of St. Mary at Clinton Heights and The Parish of St. John the Evangelist/St. Joseph
extend sincere condolences to the families of those who have died, especially

Ann R. Distell

*“Grant them, O Lord, we pray, and all who sleep in Christ,
a place of refreshment, light and peace.”*

PARISH REGISTRATION

Please register as a parishioner! We will automatically get you subscribed to **The Evangelist**, the diocesan newspaper. We will send you offertory envelopes or get you signed-up for e-giving so that you can track your contributions to the parish. You will be on our parish rolls to make things go smoothly when it is time for a wedding, baptism, funeral, or other needs. **You can call either Parish Office to register.**

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We are pleased to welcome a new member to our parish family.

Cormac John Bryant

He will receive the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.
May the Lord be gracious to him and his family and bless them always.



SJESJ NEWS

Honored for the Month of April

Bread and Wine: For the Living Intention of Father Tom Holmes
 Sanctuary Light: For the Living Intention of Father Tom Holmes

Prayer Services - Queen of Peace Prayer Group

The Queen of Peace Prayer Group will be meeting on: **Monday, April 22nd**. Group meets at 1:00pm in the Parish Office.

Cans & Bottles Still Wanted at SJESJ

SJESJ is still collecting cans and bottles for donation. They may be left on the left side of the carport, in the landing area, near the back door of the Parish Offices. If you can help, please consider dropping them off. If you have any questions please contact the parish office at 518-465-0482.

CoNSERNS-U

In this time of need, please remember those who don't have enough to eat and drop off food for CoNSERNS-U in the back of Church. Also, personal care items are always in demand.

CSM NEWS

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration will be on the Mondays listed below at **6:00pm**.

- April 15th - Chapel
- April 22nd - Chapel



Grief Support

The next meeting of the Grief Support Group will be **Tuesday, May 7th, at 1:00pm**, at CSM in the Raphael Room. Meetings are scheduled for the 1st Tuesday of each month.

CONSERNS-U

ST. MARY'S SUPPORT TO CoNSERNS-U. Their pantry needs this week are: coffee, canned fruit (any kind), canned kidney beans, and canned black beans. Thank you so much for your continuous support.

Cans and bottles redeemable in New York can be donated at St. Mary's. Please rinse all containers. Leave caps on to prevent crushed bottles. (Open containers are still accepted.) Keep them in tied bags; nothing loose and place in the **green dumpster** by the **Church garage**. **Thank you for supporting CoNSERNS-U.**



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE REPORT FOR: SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 6TH & APRIL 7TH, 2024 COLLECTIONS	SJESJ	CSM	<i>Thanks to all who demonstrate such generous care for our parishes! Please remember our parishes in your will...we are: "St. Mary's Church, Clinton Heights, NY" or "The Parish of St. John the Evangelist/ St. Joseph"</i>
Offertory received from Regular Collection	\$3,362.50	\$4,037.00	
Offertory received from E-Giving	\$752.57	\$2,350.00	
Total Offertory received from last week	\$4,115.07	\$6,387.00	
Budgeted Weekly Need from Offertory	\$5,245.00	\$6,635.00	
Last Week's Difference ("-" is shortfall; "+" is overage)	-\$1,129.93	-\$248.00	
Year to Date Actual Offertory	\$157,327.08	\$294,387.00	
Year to Date Budgeted Offertory	\$209,800.00	\$282,035.00	
Year to Date Difference ("-" is shortfall; "+" is overage)	-\$52,472.92	+\$12,352.00	

SISTERS OF LIFE



Come join us!
Mass and lunch included

You may remember, the Sisters of Life came for a visit this fall and spoke to us at mass about their vocation and love of faith. They are always looking for volunteers to help them with several projects at their priory, located at 24 Harrison St, Catskill, NY 12414

A list of their upcoming dates:

- * Saturday May 4, 2024
- * Saturday June 8, 2024
- * Saturday July 13, 2024
- * Saturday August 10, 2024

The days begin at 10:00am and end at 4:00pm with a break for Mass and lunch (provided) at 12:00noon. You are welcome to come for the whole day, or just part of it.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT POSITION

Circles of Mercy is seeking a part time administrative assistant. Duties include but are not limited to answering the phone, taking messages, generating correspondence using WORD, its Mail Merge function, and assisting clients with various needs. Please contact Richard Zazycki via email @ circlesofmercy@nycap.rr.com or by calling (518)462-0899.

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THE CHOSEN



Have you been watching The Chosen?

Here is your chance to experience this groundbreaking series!

This week we will be gathering to view Season 1, Episode 2. Each week we will watch one episode and then break into small groups for discussion.

The small groups will meet each Thursday from April 11th- May 30th at the Church of St. Mary in the Parish Hall, from 6:00pm - 8:00pm. If you were unable to attend the first discussion, you are still able to attend.

To register, please contact Ben or Gina at either 518-465-0482 or 518-449-2232.

We hope to see you there!

EASTER FLOWERS



The Church of St. Mary at Clinton Heights and the Parish of St. John/St. Joseph honors the living and remembers the dead in whose name contributions have been made to enhance this year's Easter celebrations.

Thank you to all who contributed.

HEALING AND ANOINTING

We will have a Healing & Anointing Mass on Friday, April 26th at 7:00pm at the Church of St. Mary. The Presider for this Mass will be Father George Fleming. All are welcome to attend.



WE PRAY TO THE LORD

For Our Sick

Eric Allen	Rosemarie Cipperley	Jack Farrell	Robert Jenkins	Tina Milone	Jacob Pratt	Michael Swahlan
John Amedio	John Conte	Cheryl Fisher	Erica Kirsch	Michael Mann	Tommy Raus	Mark Welcome
Joseph Bradley	Nicholas Conte	Scarlett McLeod Friot	Donald Kolb	Madison Chester Mann	Chip Rausch	Margaret Waterbury
Tom Brownell	Jeremiah Coonley	Tiffany Gamache	Linda Kolb	Roxanne Nicolla	Joan Roher	Mabel Whitcomb
Patricia Bruso	Mary Corvino	Sharon Griffith	Christine Krenzer	Steven Ogaard	Bev Ryan	Kathleen White
Denise Buono	Tasha D'Alessandro	Randy Grodner	Kassidy Krenzer	Richelle Olm	Mallorey Schaller	Kathy Winner
Lynn Burdick	Judy Davis	Buddy Gutkaiss	Carol Laderas	Ralph Orciuoli	Gene Schultz	Harold Wright
William Burt	Bernadette Dawson	Robert Guynup	Edgar MacGregor	Devon Paigo	Marge Secor	Joanne Zalucki
Rosa Camaj	Barbara Farrell	Ray Hannan	Helen Mertz	Inga Pepoy	Myranda Stevens	Michael Zenzen
Mary Beth Centrella	Carole Farrell	Carol Hinkelman	Don Miller	Peggy Petitmermet	Brady Sullivan	

For Our Soldiers

Salvatore Abbamonte	Ryan Johnson	Garrett McDonald	Derek Terry
Mason Albert	Noah Keneston-Colby	Brian Murphy	Arthur Thornton
Andrew Barresi	Keenan Krenzer	Corey Russo	Zaish Sadiq
Connor Danz	Sean Markham		

Please let us know if, or when, we can remove someone's name, or if someone should be added to this list. Call the Parish Office at CSM - (518) 449-2232 or at SJESJ - (518) 465-0482.

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS FOR 2024



April - For the Role of Women

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

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