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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.



CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to Matthew Chlebus and Colin Squires who received their Confirmation during the Easter Vigil.



LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS





A special thank you to (17 kids) Mary Memole and Genina Sheehan for their hard work and dedication. The Live Stations were beautiful and prayerful.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS						
DAY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION		
Sat	04/06	8:00 ^{PM}	SJESJ	+JEAN O'DONNELL, by Patricia Bourdeau +DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE RISCAVAGE FAMILY, by Dorothy Teator +JOSE MAURO, by his wife, Edie +PATRICIA HOGLE, by her Family		
Sun	04/07	8:00 ^{AM}	CSM	+MARY BROWN, 14 th Anniv., by Peter and Debbie Krill +MARK BELANGER, 1 st Anniv., by Ray Belanger +MARY PANGILINAN, by Maria Pangilinan		
		9:30 ^{AM}	SJESJ	+MARGARET DAVITT, by Carol Davitt +BERNIE MARTIN, by Daniel Bankowski +BRIAN MUIR, 2 nd Anniv., by his Family +CASEY FRANKOSKI, by Bonnie Hahn		
		11:00 ^{AM}	CSM	+VINCENT SANTILLI, by Mollie Shook +ELLEN LETTA, by the Patwell Family +JOSEPH J. RIZZO, by Michael and Lois Keefrider +PATRICIA MOORE, THOMAS BEAUDOIN, JANE BEAUDOIN, AND PLACIDO CARINO, by the Boston/Beaudoin Families		
Mon	04/08			No Mass		
Tue	04/09	12:00 ^{PM}	SJESJ	NO MASS		
Wed	04/10	8:30 ^{AM}	CSM	+EDWARD MCMULLEN, by the Reardon Family		
Thu	04/11			No Mass		
Fri	04/12			No Mass		
Sat	04/13	4:00 ^{PM}	SJESJ	+CHRISTINE VAN VORST, by Jack, Brian and Sheila Millea +SEBASTIANO CARDAZZI, 24 th Anniv., by America and Family +ANGELA DETHOMASIS, by Rose DeThomasis		
Sun	04/14	8:00 ^{AM}	CSM	+BINK & PAUL COLLINS, by their Children		
		9:30 ^{AM}	SJESJ	+JEAN O"DONNELL, by Anne and Mike Cronin +ROMANA SALVAGNI, by America Cardazzi and Family +WILLIAM BONACKER, by Jack Millea +CASEY FRANKOSKI, by Sandy Raus		
		11:00 ^{AM}	CSM	+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		

ALS AWARENESS MONTH



ALS Awareness Month is May. During the entire month of May, we will have ribbons available for a donation and 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.

EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS

2023/2024 Formation Year

THERE WILL BE NO FAITH FORMATION TODAY, SUNDAY, APRIL 7TH, OR MONDAY, APRIL 8TH.

Elementary Program (Grades - K-5)

- 21st Session, Sunday, 04/14/24; 9:30am 10:45am
- 22nd Session, Sunday, 04/21/24; 9:30am 10:45am

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



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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 everflowing, 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

Joseph Mazzone, Sr. & John (Jack) K. Millea

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

GENERATIONS OF FAITH SPONSORED BREAKFAST

You are invited to join us for food, fellowship, and fun between young adults (ages 18 - 39) and older generation (ages 65 +) to discuss the topic of "Who Is My Neighbor?".

This event will bridge the gap between older and younger generations by having discussions about the faith and how we can better serve each other and the Church as a whole.

When: Saturday, April 13 from 8:30am to 10:30am

What: Breakfast Gathering Where: Knights of Columbus

50 Pine Road, Saratoga Springs, NY

There is no cost for the breakfast, but a "Free Will Offering" will be available.

Generations of Faith is a collaboration between the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany, Spa City Catholic, Goodwill Network, and the Knights of Columbus.

All attendees MUST register. Space is limited. **Registration**: https://forms.gle/FZKKJhyZxEoyFgF97

For more information, please contact Trip Gagnon at trip611@aol.com

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 8th and 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 8th Church
- April 15th Chapel



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: EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

March 30th & March 31st, 2024 Collections	SJESJ	CSM
Offertory received from Regular Collection	\$7,584.50	\$12,335.00
Offertory received from E-Giving	\$204.04	\$2,283.00
Total Offertory received from last week	\$7,788.54	\$14,618.00
Budgeted Weekly Need from Offertory	\$5,245.00	\$6,635.00
Last Week's Difference ("-" is shortfall; "+" is overage)	+\$2,543.54	+\$7,983.00
Year to Date Actual Offertory	\$153,212.01	\$288,000.00
Year to Date Budgeted Offertory	\$204,555.00	\$275,400.00
Year to Date Difference ("-" is shortfall; "+" is overage)	-\$51,342.99	+\$12,600.00

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"

CHARISMATIC MASS & HEALING SERVICE



Charismatic Mass & Healing Service will be held on Wednesday, April 10th at Christ Our Light Roman Catholic Church, 1 Maria Drive, Loudonville, NY starting at 7:00pm is Prayer and Praise, followed by a 7:30pm Mass and Healing Service. This service is presented by Catholic Charismatic Renewal of the Diocese of Albany. Presider is Reverend Gary Gelfenbien. For more information: www.albanyCCR.org.

SISTERS OF LIFE



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 April 13, 2024
- * Saturday May 4, 2024
- * Saturday June 8, 2024
- * Saturday July 13, 2024
- Saturdav 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 and 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.

THE CHOSEN



Have you been watching The Chosen?

Here is your chance to experience this groundbreaking series!

Beginning, Thursday, April 11th, we will gather to view Season 1. 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.

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 John Amedio Joseph Bradley Tom Brownell Patricia Bruso Denise Buono Lynn Burdick William Burt

Rosemarie Cipperley John Conte Nicholas Conte Jeremiah Coonley Mary Corvino Tasha D'Alessandro Judy Davis Bernadette Dawson Barbara Farrell Carole Farrell

Jack Farrell Cheryl Fisher Scarlett McLeod Friot Donald Kolb Tiffany Gamache Sharon Griffith Randy Grodner **Buddy Gutkaiss** Robert Guynup Ray Hannan Carol Hinkelman

Robert Jenkins Erica Kirsch Linda Kolb Christine Krenzer Kassidy Krenzer Carol Laderas Edgar MacGregor Helen Mertz Don Miller

Tina Milone Michael Mann Madison Chester Mann Roxanne Nicolla Steven Ogaard Richelle Olm Ralph Orciuoli Devon Paigo Inga Pepoy Peggy Petitmermet

Jacob Pratt Tommy Raus Chip Rausch Joan Roher Bev Rvan Mallorey Schaller Gene Schultz Marge Secor Myranda Stevens Brady Sullivan

Michael Swahlan Mark Welcome Margaret Waterbury Mabel Whitcomb Kathleen White Kathy Winner Harold Wright Joanne Zalucki Michael Zenzen

For Our Soldiers

Mary Beth Centrella

Rosa Camai

Mason Albert Andrew Barresi Connor Danz

Salvatore Abbamonte Ryan Johnson Noah Keneston-Colby Keenan Krenzer Sean Markham

Garrett McDonald Brian Murphy Corey Russo

Derek Terry Arthur Thornton Zaish Sadiq

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.

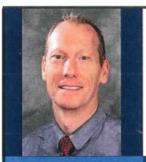
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