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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

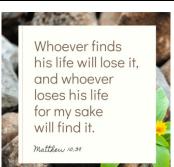
Call the Parish Office of the Church you wish to have your child baptized or visit their website for some additional information.

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.



PASTOR'S CORNER

Parishioners of St. Mary's and St. John's/St. Joseph's,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for the countless get-well cards, food, and mass cards as I recover from my shoulder surgery. I have been overwhelmed by all of you who have reached out to wish me well and a speedy recovery.

Unfortunately, I will not be able to start my physical therapy until after July 18th according to Dr. Goldstock. I am experiencing quite a bit of pain still, after four weeks since my surgery. I am still icing my shoulder and arm. As of now, I am planning to be back in the saddle again the last weekend of July. I might have to put off daily mass until August.

Thank you for all your support!

God Bless, Fr. Tom

CONSERNS-U

ST. MARY'S SUPPORT TO-Conserns-U. Their pantry needs this week are: mayonnaise, peanut butter, ketchup, mustard, vegetable oil, and canned fruit. 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.

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS FOR 2023

July - For a Eucharistic Life

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE REPORT FOR: THE TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 24TH & 25TH COLLECTIONS	SJESJ	CSM
Offertory received from Regular Collection	\$2,204.00	\$11,734.00
Offertory received from E-Giving	\$348.55	\$2,467.50
Total offertory received from last week	\$2,552.55	\$14,201.50
Budgeted weekly need from offertory	\$5,050.00	\$6,685.00
Last week's difference ("-" is shortfall; "+" is overage)	-\$2,497.45	+\$7,516.50
Year to date actual offertory	\$174,759.52	\$347,000.52
Year to date budgeted offertory	\$262,600.00	\$347,620.00
Year to date difference ("-" is shortfall; "+" is overage)	-\$87,840.48	-\$619.48

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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"

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS						
DAY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION		
Sat	07/01	4:00 ^{PM}	SJESJ	+ROSE HOPECK, by Cynthia Hopeck +JOANNE HARBECK MCCARTHY, by Sheila Millea		
Sun	07/02	8:00 ^{AM}	CSM	+MARY BROWN, by Peter and Debbie Krill +ALPHONSO RAUS, by Helen DiTullio & Family		
		9:30 ^{AM}	SJESJ	+JOAN GOCHEE, by Bill Mahar & Family +CORRIE SILIGATO, Birthday Remembrance, by Gail DeMarco		
		11:00 ^{AM}	CSM	+TONY ROSSELLO, SR., 7 th Anniv., by his Family +CHARLES WILSON, 7 th Anniv., by his wife, Mary Ann +MARIA ESTRELLA FRANCO, by Wendy and Jeffrey Wineriter		
Mon	07/03			No Mass		
Tue	07/04	10:00 ^{AM}	SJESJ	No Mass		
Wed	07/05	8:30 ^{AM}	CSM	No Mass		
Thu	07/06	12:00 ^{PM}	SJESJ	No Mass		
Fri	07/07	8:30 ^{AM}	CSM	No Mass		
Sat	07/08	4:00 ^{PM}	SJESJ	+LISA RUSSOM, by Sheila Millea +LUELLA BUONO, by Mollie Shook		
Sun	07/09	8:00 ^{AM}	CSM	+DONALD LYMAN, 1 st Anniv., by the Lyman Family +BINK & PAUL COLLINS, by their Children		
		9:30 ^{AM}	SJESJ	+PAT HOGLE, by Kathy and Tony Chronczak +ALPHONSO RAUS, by Connie Welton		
		11:00 ^{AM}	CSM	+JOSE MAURO, by his wife, Edie Mauro +JAN KROGH, 1 st Anniv., by her Family +MARK STRECK, by MaryPat, Barb, Billy & Tracie		

PARISH OFFICES

The Parish Offices will be closed on Friday, July 7th and Friday, July 14th.



EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS

VACATION BIBLE CAMP - 2023



Vacation Bible Camp - 2023

STELLAR: Shining Jesus' Light

Children will be launched on a cosmic quest where they will have a blast shining Jesus' light to the world. Stellar rockets kids on an out-of-this-world adventure that's light years of faith-building fun.

JOIN US - August 7th - 11th; 9:00am-Noon

Mark your calendar and watch the bulletin and parish website for details.

2023/2024 FORMATION REGISTRATION FORMS DEADLINE IS QUICKLY APPROACHING

All signed registration forms and fees were due on or before **June 30, 2023.** The forms may be mailed to the CSM parish at the address on the cover of this bulletin, dropped off at the parish office, or simply dropped in the weekly collection basket. If you choose to place the completed form in the weekly collection basket, please place the form in an envelope to the attention of Maureen Billa. **There will be an additional \$10.00 fee per child for all registrations received after June 30, 2023.**

Registering on time will allow adequate time to prepare and train catechists, order the appropriate materials, purchase ample supplies, generate class lists, etc. If you have not been involved in the program and would like to register, simply contact Maureen Billa at 449-2232 x12 or maureenbilla@stmaryny.org.

CSM NEWS

Eucharistic Adoration

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

- July 3rd Chapel
- July 10th Chapel
- July 17th Chapel



Grief Support

Due to the Fourth of July Holiday, the next meeting of the Grief Support Group will be **Wednesday, July 5th, at 1:00pm**, at CSM in the Raphael Room. Meetings are scheduled for the 1st Tuesday of each month at 1:00pm except next month.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD SUMMER VACATION!

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) will be taking a summer vacation for the months of July and August. We will resume in September for all children ages 4 through 10.



SJESJ NEWS

Honored for the Month of July

Bread and Wine: For all those traveling over the summer months.

Sanctuary Light: For all First Responders.

Prayer Services - Queen of Peace Prayer Group

This July is the 32nd year of the Queen of Peace prayer group. In July, 1991, Barbara Forcinella and her late husband started the group joined by Marion Barlow along with many others. Barbara and Marion are still leading this group. The group will meet on July 10th and July 24th. Please join us. All are welcome.

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.

First Friday Adoration

Adoration will take place the First Friday (July 7, 2023) of every month at 5:00pm in the Church of the Parish of St. John the Evangelist and St. Joseph.

Bible Study - Wednesday Evening

Would you like to break open the Gospel of Luke? Bible study will be offered on Wednesday evenings from 6:30pm - 8:00pm at the Rectory of St. John the Evangelist/St. Joseph. This will be an informal discussion on Luke's Gospel. All you need is your bible and an eagerness to discuss God's word. The next date is **Wednesday**, **July 5**th. Hope to see you there!

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Church of St. Mary's:

- Monday 8:30am 4:00pm
- Tuesday 8:30am 4:00pm
- Wednesday 8:30am 4:00pm - Thursday - 9:30am - 4:00pm
- Friday 9:30am 12:30pm

St. John's/St. Joseph's:

- Monday 8:30am 1:00pm
- Tuesday 8:30am 1:00pm
- Wednesday 8:30am 1:00pm
- Thursday 8:30am 1:00pm



The door is locked. Ring the doorbell (above the number pad).

Both offices are closed on Wednesdays between 10:30am - 12:00noon for a staff meeting.

UPCOMING DIOCESAN YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

Diocesan Young Adult Adoration & Corn Hole:

Back by popular demand, but BIGGER than last year.......... The Diocese of Albany in collaboration with Adirondack Catholic will host:

- Adoration
- BBQ Dinner
- Corn Hole Tournament --- yes, brackets and 2-person teams!
- Ice Cream Social

When: Friday, July 28 at 6 PM

Where: St. Clement's Church, 231 Lake Avenue, Saratoga Springs

For more information, please contact Tom Cronin

at Thomas.cronin@rcda.org



NYS EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

REGISTER NOW FOR THE NYS EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS: Catholics from across New York State are planning to come together at Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine in Auriesville on October 20-22, 2023 to celebrate the real presence of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. The Congress will feature inspiring talks, Mass, Eucharistic adoration, opportunities for confessions, inspiring music and more. For details and to register (**EVERYONE ATTENDING MUST REGISTER**), log onto

https://nyseucharisticcongress.org





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Confessions

- Great Speakers!
- Eucharistic Adoration and Procession

To register and find out more, visit nyseucharisticcongress.org.



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Our parish offices will be closed Tuesday, July 4th, for the

Independence Day Holiday.

WE PRAY TO THE LORD

For Our Sick

Fric Allen Nicholas Conte John Amedio Jeremiah Coonley Joseph Bradley Mary Corvino Tom Brownell Tasha D'Alessandro Patricia Bruso **Judy Davis** Denise Buono Bernadette Dawson William Burt Barbara Farrell Rosa Camaj Carole Farrell Mary Beth Centrella Jack Farrell John Conte 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

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

For Our Soldiers

Connor Danz

Salvatore Abbamonte Ryan Johnson Mason Albert Andrew Barresi

Noah Keneston-Colby Garrett McDonald Keenan Krenzer

Sean Markham **Brian Murphy**

Corey Russo **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.

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 also call either Parish Office to register.

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