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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	04/20	8:00 ^{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 L. 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 +DEE MCDERMOTT, by Eileen Collins
Mon	04/22			<i>No Mass</i>
Tue	04/23	12:00 ^{PM}	<i>SJESJ</i>	+SAINT GEORGE, MARTYR
Wed	04/24	8:30 ^{AM}	<i>CSM</i>	+SAINT FIDELIS OF SIGMARINGEN, PRIEST, MARTYR
Thu	04/25			<i>No Mass</i>
Fri	04/26			<i>No Mass</i>
Sat	04/27	4:00 ^{PM}	<i>SJESJ</i>	+TOMMASO RAUS, by Sandy Raus +JOHN MCINTYRE, by Dorothy Teator +RICHARD ZOBIE, by this Family +JOSEPH GRIMALDI, SR., 2 nd Anniv., by his Family
Sun	04/28	8:00 ^{AM}	<i>CSM</i>	+LOUIS VERDUGO, by Mark and Susan Carey +TYLER COYNE, 8 th Anniv., by Grandma and Grandpa Coyne
		9:30 ^{AM}	<i>SJESJ</i>	+CAROLYN TERRELL, by Frederick and Joanne Zalucki +CASEY FRANKOSKI, by the Residents and Employees of the City of Rensselaer
		11:00 ^{AM}	<i>CSM</i>	+CAROLYN THOMPSON SAMUELS, by Frances Girzone +JANICE CONNORS, by John and Candy Muraski +VINCENT SANTILLI, by Ann Marie and Ron Pepin +PATSY CARPINELLO, by his daughter, Patricia and Family

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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We are pleased to welcome two new members to our parish family.

Wyatt Pacey Adair and Kieran Michael Doring

They will receive the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.
May the Lord be gracious to them and their families and bless them always.



CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Calling all children that would like to sing at the 11:00am Mass at CSM 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.



PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Church of St. Mary is seeking a parishioner to fill a vacant spot on the Pastoral Council. The Pastoral Council is to function as an advisory body for the leaders, who are thus informed by the wisdom, experience, discernment, and prudent judgement of the lay members. The Council is a consultative body.

The Pastoral Council meets monthly. During this period of transition, it is important to keep the momentum within the Church moving forward.

If after thoughtful consideration, you think this is a way for you to support the Church of St. Mary, please submit your name to the Parish Office by calling 518-449-2232. If you have question, you can speak with your current Pastoral Council members, Patricia Conway or Catherine VanOrden or our Trustees, Donna Fitzgerald, or Kate Dorgan.

ALTAR FLOWERS - CSM



April 21, 2024

In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The fresh flower arrangements placed on the altar are in memory or honor of a loved one or as a thanksgiving for a special occasion (birthday, anniversary, etc.). We do not do flowers during Advent or Lent.

If you would like to donate a flower arrangement for the altar, please contact the Parish Office at 518-449-2232 or send an email to: office@stmaryny.org. The cost is \$30.

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)

- 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)

- No more classes this year. See you in September.



FAITH FORMATION



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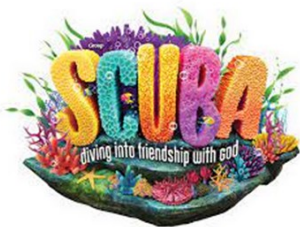
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SCUBA: Diving into Friendship with God

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.

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 22nd - Chapel
- April 29th - 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 spinach, instant mashed potatoes, canned fruit, and mayo. 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: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 13TH & APRIL 14TH, 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	\$3,267.50	\$3,984.00	
Offertory received from E-Giving	\$157.09	\$2,350.00	
Total Offertory received from last week	\$3,424.59	\$6,334.00	
Budgeted Weekly Need from Offertory	\$5,245.00	\$6,635.00	
Last Week's Difference ("-" is shortfall; "+" is overage)	-\$1,820.41	-\$301.00	
Year to Date Actual Offertory	\$160,751.67	\$300,721.00	
Year to Date Budgeted Offertory	\$215,045.00	\$288,670.00	
Year to Date Difference ("-" is shortfall; "+" is overage)	-\$54,293.33	+\$12,051.00	

JOSHUA RETREAT



Open Your Door To God's Love - Saturday, June 1, 2024 - 10:00am - 3:00pm at Christ the King Church, 20 Sumter Avenue, Albany. Retreat is co-directed by Deacon Gary Riggi and Sr. Dorothy Ederer. Freewill donation - register by May 18th. Retreat includes lunch. You can also pre-reserve a copy of Sr. Dorothy's book, Open Your Door to God's Love. To register go to: www.joshuamountainministries.org/events2.

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 3. 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!

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

John J. Kolb, Jr.

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

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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