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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

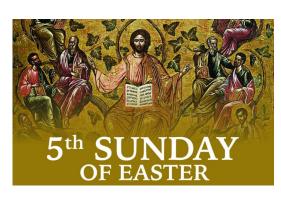
Call the Parish Office of the Church you wish to have your child baptized or visit their website for some additional information.

#### 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	04/27	4:00 <sup>PM</sup>	SJESJ	+TOMMASO RAUS, by Sandy Raus +JOHN MCINTYRE, by Dorothy Teator +ADELINA RAUS, by Sandy Raus +RICHARD ZOBIE, by this Family +JOSEPH GRIMALDI, SR., 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv., by his Family	
Sun	04/28	8:00 <sup>AM</sup>	CSM	+LOUIS VERDUGO, by Mark and Susan Carey +TYLER COYNE, 8 <sup>th</sup> Anniv., by Grandma and Grandpa Coyne	
		9:30 <sup>AM</sup>	SJESJ	+CAROLYN TERRELL, by Frederick and Joanne Zalucki +CASEY FRANKOSKI, by the Residents and Employees of the City of Rensselaer	
		11:00 <sup>AM</sup>	CSM	+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	
Mon	04/29			No Mass	
Tue	04/30	12:00 <sup>PM</sup>	SJESJ	+SAINT PIUS V, POPE	
Wed	05/01	8:30 <sup>AM</sup>	CSM	+SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER	
Thu	05/02			No Mass	
Fri	05/03			No Mass	
Sat	05/04	4:00 <sup>PM</sup>	SJESJ	+ROMANA SALVAGNI, by the St. Anthony Society +CHRISTINE VANVORST, by Mike and Anne Cronin LIVING INTENTION FOR REVEREND THOMAS F. HOLMES, by Sandy Raus +CASEY FRANKOSKI, by Sue and Dan Shook +GERALDINE NARDACCI, by the Nardacci Family	
Sun	05/05	8:00 <sup>AM</sup>	CSM	+CAROL A. SEIFFFERT, by Ann Marie Pepin +DOROTHY M. TEATOR, by Dennis and Nora Leonard	
		9:30 <sup>AM</sup>	SJESJ	+JOSEPH CRUMP, by the Kappes Family +MADELINE FORGEA, by the Kappes Family +FLORA & VALENTINO FIACCO AND DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE FIACCO FAMILY +MARIA QUATTROCCHI AND DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE QUATTROCCHI FAMILY +FLORENCE PELLETIER AND DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE PELLETIER FAMILY +MARGARET MARY BREARTON AND DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE BREARTON FAMILY	
		11:00 <sup>AM</sup>	CSM	+EDGAR KNOX, Birthday Remembrance, by Mary Lou and Family +JACK CHENETTE, 20 <sup>th</sup> Anniv., by his Children +LISA ROSSELLO, Birthday Remembrance, by her Mom and Stepdad, Ginny and Paul Doherty +LOU SCARMOZZA, 8 <sup>th</sup> Anniv., by Ed Thierbacker +JOSEPH PENNISI, 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. 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 1<sup>st</sup> following the 4:00pm Mass at St. John/St. Joseph's and on Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

#### Georgia Dru Murray and Mia Quinn Tafilowski

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 12<sup>th</sup>. 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.



#### PASTOR AL 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 28, 2024

In Memory of

**Janice Connors** 

By

John and Candy Muraski

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.

#### CSM SPRING CLEAN-UP



Please join with your fellow parishioners on Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> beginning at 8:00am for Spring Clean-Up. This annual "Help Out & Clean-Up" will make the place look beautiful for Mother's Day the next day! Bring your work gloves and your favorite gardening tools. All ages and skills are most welcome. If you can only help for one hour or for the full event (usually around 3-4 hours), please come and help us spruce up our grounds for the season. Coffee, juice, water, and doughnuts will be supplied.

#### **EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS**

#### 2023/2024 Formation Year

#### Elementary Program (Grades - K-5)

• 24th Session, Sunday, 05/05/24; 9:30am - 10:45am (Marian Tea)

Middle School Program (Grades - 6-8)

No more classes this year. See you in September

#### High School Program (Grades - 9-10)

No more classes this year. See you in September.





#### CONGRATULATIONS - FIRST COMMUNICANTS

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Konnor Lashoff Nicholas McEwan Evan Raymond Jamesyn Ring Skylar Schmidbauer Dylan Rudat



#### VACATION BIBLE CAMP



#### **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.

#### 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, May 13<sup>th</sup> & May 27<sup>th</sup>. 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.

#### CIRCLES OF MERCY - BABY BLESSINGS CLOSET COLLECTION



In conjunction with the Walking with Moms in Need program, St. John Evangelist/St. Joseph will sponsor our second month-long baby shower for the Circles of Mercy Baby Blessings Closet.

Circles of Mercy offers support to all those in need, but especially to underprivileged mothers with small children. A list of needed items appears below. Over the next month, please bring unwrapped items to church and deposit them in the wooden container in the back.



Diapers: sizes 5,6,7 and Pullups, baby wipes, large (9 oz.) baby bottles, Vaseline/petroleum jelly, baby lotion, baby oil, baby powder made with cornstarch (no talcum), pacifiers, pacifier clips, crib sheets, and clothes: daytime outfits for infants and toddlers, any season. Also shoes for same.

As always, thank you, thank you, thank you!!!

#### **CSM NEWS**

#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

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

- April 29th Chapel
- May 6<sup>th</sup> Chapel

#### **Grief Support**

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

# STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE REPORT FOR: FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 20TH & APRIL 21ST, 2024 COLLECTIONS	SJESJ	CSM	
Offertory received from Regular Collection	\$2,821.00	\$5,269.00	
Offertory received from E-Giving	\$431.07	\$2,350.00	ِ [
Total Offertory received from last week	\$3,252.07	\$7,619.00	] ,
Budgeted Weekly Need from Offertory	\$5,245.00	\$6,635.00	
Last Week's Difference ("-" is shortfall; "+" is overage)	-\$1,992.93	+\$984.00	
Year to Date Actual Offertory	\$164,003.74	\$308,340.00	
Year to Date Budgeted Offertory	\$220,290.00	\$295,305.00	
Year to Date Difference ("-" is shortfall; "+" is overage)	-\$56,286.26	+\$13,035.00	

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"

#### 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 18<sup>th</sup>. 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: <a href="www.joshuamountainministries.org/events2">www.joshuamountainministries.org/events2</a>.

#### 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.

#### BLESSING OF THE BIKES

Melvin Roads American Legion Riders Annual Blessing of the Bikes - Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm in the parking lot of the Church of St. Mary. All are welcome to attend this annual blessing of the bikes. Bring your motorcycle, car, or bicycle for the blessing.



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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 4. Each week we will watch one episode and then break into small groups for discussion.

The small groups will meet each Thursday from April 11<sup>th</sup>- May 30<sup>th</sup> 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

Dr. Carmen P. Fasulo

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

#### **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.



#### 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

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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

Connor Danz

Mary Beth Centrella

Rosa Camai

Salvatore Abbamonte Ryan Johnson Mason Albert Andrew Barresi

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.

#### 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.

#### May - For the Formation of Religious and Seminarians

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

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