

First Week of Advent: 12/1/24-12/7/24

- 12/1/24: St. Edmund Campion
- 12/2/24: St. Bibiana (Viviana)
- 12/3/24: St. Francis Xavier
- 12/4/24: St. Barbara
- 12/5/24: St. Sabas
- 12/6/24: St. Nicholas & First Friday
- 12/7/24: St. Ambrose & First Saturday

The RCDA Eucharistic Consecration begins Wednesday December 4, 2024- Sunday January 5, 2025

Advent Series with author Jonathan Fanning

Conversations with The Monk: two-part series begins Wednesday 12/4/24 and concludes Monday 12/16/24 both sessions begin at 6:00pm



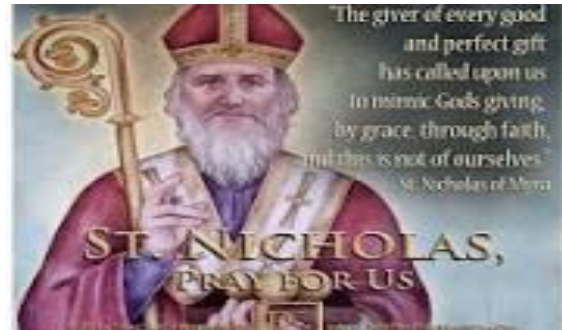
For more details:
rcda.org/jubilee-2025

Register at St. Pius X Loudonville 518-462-1336
stpiusxloudonville.org

Friday December 6, 2024 First Friday



Friday December 6, 2024 Feast of St. Nicholas



Friday December 6, 2024: 7:30-8:30am

St. Pius X Men's Advent Breakfast at Wolferts Roost Country Club Menands, NY



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Tom Marino featured Men's Speaker

Saturday December 7, 2024 First Saturday

Feast of St. Ambrose



Make reparations for sins against the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Saturday December 7, 2024: 8:30-9:30am

St. Pius X Women's Advent Breakfast at Wolferts Roost Country Club Menands, NY



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Carol Allocco featured Women's Speaker

Saturday December 7, 2024

40 Hours Devotion and the National Night of Prayer for Life – St. Joseph's Troy, NY



Will begin after the 8:00 AM Mass on Saturday, December 7th and continue to just after Midnight into Monday, December 9th

Saturday December 7, 2024

ChristKindl Market 2pm-7pm
Church of the Sacred Heart Troy, NY
310 Spring Avenue, Troy, NY



Bring your family and friends! Enjoy!

Saturday December 7, 2024

4pm Vigil Mass the Second Sunday of Advent
Celebrating Fr. Samuel Bellafiore Installation as
Pastor St. John's/St. Joseph Rensselaer
54 Herrick Street, Rensselaer, NY



Very Rev. Msgr. Donald Rutherford celebrant

Saturday December 7, 2024 5:00-6:00pm

Special Guest Donna Marie Cooper O'Boyle



St. Ambrose Church 518-785-1351
Register at: stambroselatham.com





Second Week of Advent: 12/8/24-12/14/24

- 12/8/24: St. Patapios
- 12/9/24: Feast of The Immaculate Conception and Feast of St. Juan Diego
- 12/10/24: Feast of Our Lady of Loreto
- 12/11/24: Pope St. Damasus I
- 12/12/24: Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
- 12/13/24: St. Lucy (Lucia)
- 12/14/24: St. John of the Cross

Monday December 9, 2024

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Holy Day of Obligation**



Monday December 9, 2024

6:30pm Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
Celebrating Fr. Samuel Bellafore Installation as Pastor St. Mary's Clinton Heights
163 Columbia Turnpike, Rensselaer, NY



Most Rev. Edward B. Scharfenberger celebrant

Saturday December 14, 2024 -3:00pm

Memorial Chapel Union College
807 Union Street Schenectady NY 12308



The Octavo Singers, a choral tradition since 1933, present Handel's Messiah, performed once again in the acoustically perfect Memorial Chapel at Union College, has been an audience favorite and a treasured annual tradition for decades.

For Tickets, directions, and parking details visit octavosingers.org

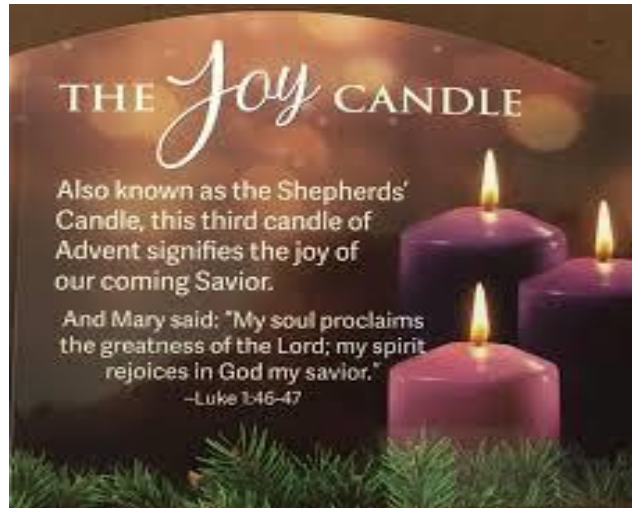
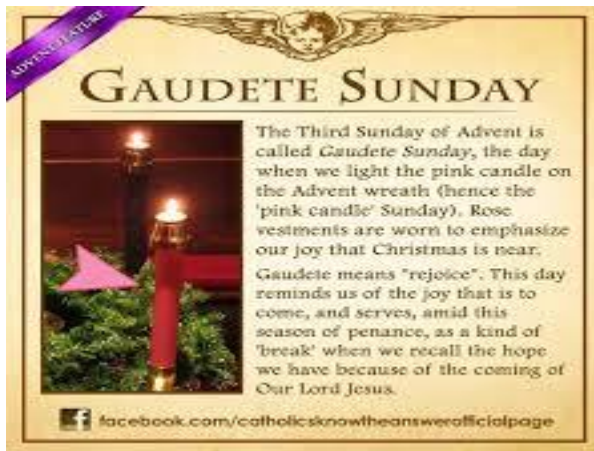
Tickets will sell out FAST! Order your tickets today and don't delay.



Third Week of Advent: 12/15/24-12/21/24

- 12/15/24: St. Virginia Centurione Bracelli**
- 12/16/24: St. Adelaide of Burgundy**
- 12/17/24: St. John of Matha**
- 12/18/24: St. Winebald**
- 12/19/24: Pope St. Anastasius I**
- 12/20/24: St. Dominc of Silos**
- 12/21/24: St. Peter Canisius**

Sunday December 15, 2024 Gaudete Sunday



Bambinelli Sunday December 15, 2024



Bambinelli Sunday is an annual tradition in preparation for Christmas in which the children of Rome are encouraged to bring the baby Jesus (Bambinelli) from each of their Nativity sets to Saint Peter's Square for a blessing. This tradition takes place on the third Sunday of Advent, and it was first instituted by Saint John Paul II. Following the Sunday Angelus address, the pope blesses the Bambinelli figurines.

Check with your Pastor/Parish for more details!

Sunday December 15, 2024 at 3:00pm

"We Shall Prepare" Advent & Christmas Cantata at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church
39 St. John Street, Amsterdam, NY
Directed by Rachelle Cotugno
There will be readings and songs not only related to the New Testament but connects the birth of Jesus with various biblical figures and events from the Old Testament.





Sunday December 15, 2024 at 3:00pm

Please join us for a Service of Advent Lessons and Carols at 3:00pm.

St. Mary's Church, Hudson NY

To be followed by an Open House from 4:00-6:00pm at St. Mary's Rectory

The Very Rev. Msgr. Anthony Barratt, E.V.

Sunday December 15, 2024 at 6:30pm

The Vigil Project – Way of the Star
St. Thomas the Apostle, presents: The Vigil Project - Way of the Star. This is a one-night Advent mission experience of Scripture, music, art, and Eucharistic encounter. Sunday, December 15, 2024 at 6:30pm. Free admission, doors will be open at 6:00pm following the 5:00pm Mass. St. Thomas the Apostle Church is located at 35 Adams Place, Delmar, NY visit the Parish Website at stthomas-church.org.



Monday December 16, 2024 at 6:00pm

Part II *Conversations with The Monk*
Advent Series with author Jonathan Fanning

Series concludes Monday 12/16/24

A simple dinner of pizza and salad will be served. If you have special dietary needs, please feel free to bring your own meal.

Every attending family or individual will receive a complimentary copy of *Conversations with The Monk*

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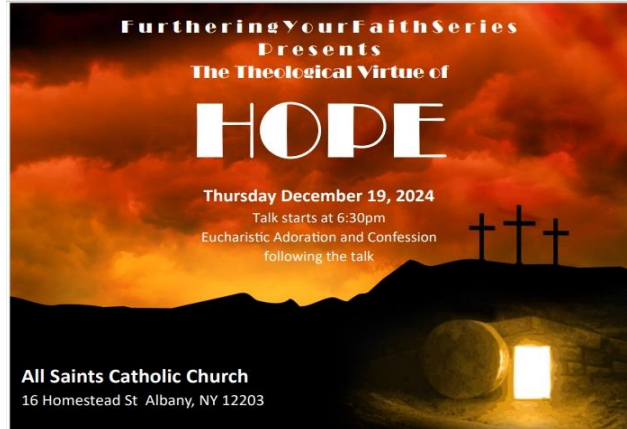


Thursday December 19th 6:30pm

Furthering Your Faith Series
The Theological Virtue of Hope

All Saints Catholic Church
16 Homestead Street Albany NY 12203

Eucharistic Adoration and Confession following
the presentation



Thursday December 19th 7:00pm

Advent Lessons and Carols
The Sisters of Life
St. Anthony Friary
24 Harrison Street
Catskill NY

Saturday December 21, 2024

Rorate Mass at 6:00am
St. Joseph's Church
416 Third Street Troy, NY

The Rorate Mass is a traditional (Latin) Advent Mass that honors the Virgin Mary and is celebrated with candlelight just before dawn.

The name comes from the Latin phrase Rorate Caeli, which means "Drop down, ye heavens" and appears in Isaiah 45:8.

Mass begins in darkness, lit only by candles. As the mass progresses, the church becomes brighter with the approaching sunrise.

The interplay of light and darkness symbolizes the coming of the Light of the world.



Most Rev. Edward B. Scharfenberger celebrant



Fourth Week of Advent: 12/22/24-12/25/24

12/22/24: St. Zeno of Nicomedia
12/23/24: St. Victoria
12/24/24: Saints Adam & Eve
12/25/24: Nativity of our Lord
St. Anastasia

Special Mention for Our Cathedral of The Immaculate Conception Albany NY



Friday December 13, 2024 at 7:00pm

Come join us at Our Cathedral of The Immaculate Conception for Advent hymns and choral music by Mendelssohn, Wood, Rachmaninoff and more.

Free Parking available in the East Garage
(Corner of Madison Avenue and Eagle Street)

Reception to follow
125 Eagle Street Albany NY 12202

Advent Special Mention for the New Life Maternity Home



New Life Maternity Home is a local non-profit whose dedication to “Walking with Moms” has led to its first maternity home in Columbia County in the former old rectory at St. Joseph’s Church in Stottville.

For more information on volunteering, donating or getting help contact New Life Maternity at info@newlifematernity.org or (518)-860-2214
New Life Maternity
PO Box 755
Hudson NY 12534

Please consider making a donation/almsgiving to a Pro-Life Pregnancy Center this Advent

Please continue to pray for vocations to the Priesthood, Consecrated, and Religious Life!

December 2024 Penance Reconciliation opportunities around the Diocese

Tuesday 12/3/24	11:30am-12:15pm	St. Thomas the Apostle Delmar
Tuesday 12/3/24	12:10pm	St. Mary's Oneonta
Tuesday 12/3/24	6:30pm	St. Mary's Oneonta
Thursday 12/5/24	4:30-6:30pm	St. Mary's Clinton Heights Rensselaer
Friday 12/6/24	9:30am	St. Kateri Schenectady – 2216 Rosa Road
Friday 12/6/24	After 9:30 Mass-11am	St. James Church Chatham
Friday 12/6/24	1:00-2:00pm	St. Thomas the Apostle Delmar
Friday 12/6/24	6:00pm	Sacred Heart Church Troy
Saturday 12/7/24	2:30-3:45pm	St. John's/St. Joseph Rensselaer
Saturday 12/7/24	3:00-3:45pm	Sacred Heart Church Troy
Saturday 12/7/24	4:00-4:45pm	St. Thomas the Apostle Delmar
Saturday 12/7/24	4:00-4:50pm	St. Pius X Loudonville NY Chapel
Saturday 12/7/24	4:00pm	St. Kateri Schenectady – 1803 Union Street
Tuesday 12/10/24	11:30am-12:15pm	St. Thomas the Apostle Delmar
Tuesday 12/10/24	1:00pm	Penance Service St. Michael's South Glens Falls
Tuesday 12/10/24	6:30pm	St. Francis of Assisi 391 Delaware Ave Albany
Tuesday 12/10/24	7:00pm	Penance Service St. Pius X Loudonville
Wednesday 12/11/24	After 9:30 Mass-11am	St. Joseph's Stuyvesant Falls
Wednesday 12/11/24	11:00am	St. Michael the Archangel Troy
Wednesday 12/11/24	3:00-4:00pm	Our Lady of Knock East Durham
Wednesday 12/11/24	6:30pm	Penance Service St. Thomas the Apostle Delmar
Thursday 12/12/24	After 9:30 Mass-11am	St. John the Baptist Valatie
Thursday 12/12/24	4:30-6:30pm	Church of St. Mary's Clinton Heights Rensselaer
Thursday 12/12/24	6:00pm	Penance Service St. Luke's Schenectady
Friday 12/13/24	9:00am-12:00pm	St. Matthew's Voorheesville
Friday 12/13/24	9:30am	St. Kateri Schenectady – Rosa Road
Friday 12/13/24	1:00-2:00pm	St. Thomas the Apostle Delmar
Friday 12/13/24	4:00-6:00pm	St. Matthew's Voorheesville

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Saturday 12/14/24	2:00-3:30pm	St. James Chatham
Saturday 12/14/24	2:30-3:45pm	St. John's/St. Joseph Rensselaer
Saturday 12/14/24	3:00-3:45pm	Sacred Heart Church Troy
Saturday 12/14/24	3:45pm	St. Mary's Church Crescent Waterford
Saturday 12/14/24	4:00-4:45pm	St. Thomas the Apostle Delmar
Saturday 12/14/24	4:00-4:50pm	St. Pius X Loudonville NY Chapel
Saturday 12/14/24	4:00pm	St. Kateri Schenectady – Union Street
Sunday 12/15/24	4:00pm	Penance Service Sacred Heart Sidney
Monday 12/16/24	8:00am-7:00pm	St. Thomas the Apostle Delmar
Monday 12/16/24	11:30am	Penance Service Sacred Heart Lake George Followed by soup and bread lunch Sacred Heart Church Troy
Monday 12/16/24	7:00pm	
Tuesday 12/17/24	11:30am-12:15pm	St. Thomas the Apostle Delmar
Tuesday 12/17/24	6:00pm	Our Lady of Grace Ballston Lake
Wednesday 12/18/24	8:00am-7:00pm	St. Thomas the Apostle Delmar
Wednesday 12/18/24	2:00-7:00pm	Holy Trinity Johnstown
Wednesday 12/18/24	5:30-6:30pm	St. Patrick's Ravena
Wednesday 12/18/24	6:00pm	Transfiguration Parish Troy
Thursday 12/19/24	4:30-6:30pm	St. Mary's Clinton Heights
Thursday 12/19/24	6:00-7:30pm	Holy Family Parish Little Falls
Thursday 12/19/24	7:00pm	Penance Service Our Lady of Victory Troy
Friday 12/20/24	9:30am	St. Kateri Schenectady – Rosa Road
Friday 12/20/24	1:00-2:00pm	St. Thomas the Apostle Delmar
Friday 12/20/24	6:00pm	St. Joseph's Church Worcester
Saturday 12/21/24	2:00-3:30pm	St. John the Baptist Valatie
Saturday 12/21/24	2:30-3:45pm	St. John's/St. Joseph Rensselaer
Saturday 12/21/24	3:00-3:45pm	Sacred Heart Church Troy
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Check with your local parish for additional reconciliation times or to make an appointment!