

JANUARY  
**19**  
2025

SECOND SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

The Parish of  
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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“They have no wine.”  
- Jn 2:3

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*Welcome!*

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Daily Mass

9:00am  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

### Weekend Mass

Saturday | 4:00pm  
Sunday | 8:00am, 11:00am  
Livestreamed & ASL interpreted at 11am

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday | 3:00pm  
Other | By Appointment

### Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday | 9:30am - 8:00pm

### Rosary

Wednesday | 6:15pm

## CONTACT US

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Office hours: M-Th 8:30am-4pm,  
Friday 8:30am-noon

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be returned the next business day.

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## MISSION STATEMENT

Christ the King Parish is called together by God as a faith sharing community to radiate, celebrate and proclaim Jesus Christ through prayer, word, worship and service as we seek to build up His one body, adapting to the diverse needs of the people in whose midst we live and witness.

# LEARN ABOUT US

## Parish Staff

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## DEADLINES

### Bulletin

Bulletin announcements need to be submitted to Sarah Guerra by noon on the Friday of the week prior — 9 days before the weekend you'd like it to appear.

### Mass Intentions

Our Saturday and Sunday Mass times fill up quickly. We suggest scheduling your Mass Intentions three weeks prior to your desired date. There is always availability at our weekday Masses! To request a Mass Intention, you may call the parish office or visit the parish website.

## SACRAMENT INFORMATION

### Care of the Sick

Our Visitation Ministry Team would like to bring Communion to our homebound parishioners as well as visit those in a hospital or a nursing facility. Please call the Parish Office to let us know of those who wish to be visited.

### Sacrament of Baptism

A Baptism preparation class is required prior to the Baptism. This class takes place on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month at 5:30 pm. Please contact the parish office to schedule the Baptism date at least 3 months in advance of the desired date.

### Sacrament of Marriage

Please call the Parish Office to arrange a meeting with one of the priests at least 6 months prior to the planned wedding. A Marriage Preparation program and interviews are required.

### Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)

OCIA is the process available for those wishing to explore becoming a member of our Catholic Christian Community. For more information, please contact the Faith Formation Office.

## STEWARDSHIP

	January 4-5	January 11-12
Offertory.....	\$7,146.00	\$5,559.50
Solemnity of Mary.....	\$405.00	
The Evangelist.....		\$238.00
Maintenance.....	\$848.00	
Miscellaneous.....		\$155.00
E-Giving Faith Direct .....	\$4,845.00	\$3,407.50
Collection Total .....	<b>\$13,244.00</b>	<b>\$9,360.00</b>
Budgeted Total Needed for Each Week .....	\$13,865.00	\$13,865.00
Christmas.....		\$17,360.00



# PRAYER AND READINGS



Photo: Sarah Guerra

## Altar Bread & Wine

Our altar bread and wine for the month of January 2025 has been donated in loving memory of

Jason Brown

requested by  
Mom & Dad

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Tuesday, January 21 | 9 am**

Paul McGowan

\*Jim & Roz Shaughnessy

**Wednesday, January 22 | 9 am**

Intentions of Parishioners

**Thursday, January 23 | 9 am**

Elena Petricco (Anniv Memorial)

\*Family

Ed Visker (Anniv Memorial)

\*Mary Clare & Family

**Saturday, January 25 | 4 pm**

Frank Pindiak

\*Greg & Joanne Chase

Benny M. Dachowski

\*Marion & Kevin Edick

Ed Cupoli

\*Mary Clare Visker

Gina DeGasperis

\*Carmela and Tom Palmiotto & Family

*If you are having a Mass offered, please contact the liturgy coordinator before Mass to bring up the gifts.*

**Saturday, January 25 | 4 pm Continued**

Agnes Pero

\*Kathleen Kelly

Francis Kevin Lowe (1st Anniversary Memorial)

\*Kathleen Kelly

**Sunday, January 26 | 8 am**

Mary Ann Pierce

\*Andy & Sandy St. John

**Sunday, January 26 | 11 am**

Anita Goutos (2nd Anniversary Memorial)

\*Sue Hollander

Mary Sheehan

\*Tom Sheehan

Richard Murphy

\*The Carle Family

Larry Prichard

\*Deacon Joe & Mary Ann Markham

Ed Cupoli

\*Deacon Joe & Mary Ann Markham

Malcolm Jones

\*Laurie Fisher

## WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES

**Sunday, January 19** ●

Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 (3)/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

**Monday, January 20** ●

Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday, January 21** ●

**Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr**

Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c/Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday, January 22** ○

**Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 3:1-6

**Thursday, January 23** ●

Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Mk 3:7-12

**Friday, January 24** ○

**Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday, January 25** ○

**Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle**

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

**Next Sunday, January 26** ●

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 (see Jn 6:63c)/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

## Reflection for the Week

We are now back in Ordinary Time. In the Gospel, John tells us about the wedding feast at Cana. Mary's faith and trust in Jesus results in His first public miracle—the changing of water into wine.

How strong is my faith and trust these days?

## Pray For...

### Our Sick

Richard and Sarah	Eileen Reis
Pablo Cortes Montiel	Maryann Markham
Rev. Sally Heiligman	Don McCarthy
(pastor at St. Boniface)	Ryan Stoeppell
Christopher Visker	Carolyn Harris
Shirley Ratta	Bob Wallace
Cher Joseph	Michele Peichota
Case Kerns	Joshua Carpenter
Cassidy Zyskowski	Carson Leonard
Ellie Leaver	Patricia Bogg
Christine Nelson Testani	Reed Dewitt
Linda Gosch	Rick Gelley
Christine Slattery	David Latina
Paul Pierce	Judi McGinn
Donna Johnson	Michela
Timothy J.	Marie Luce
Kathy Bator	Liz Stewart
Dr. Marilyn Levine	Patricia Bruno
Joan Schramm	David Birkun
Vincent Kelder	

If you or someone you know are in need of our prayers, or if you had asked for prayer and your prayers were answered, please call the parish office. Names will be removed from the list periodically.

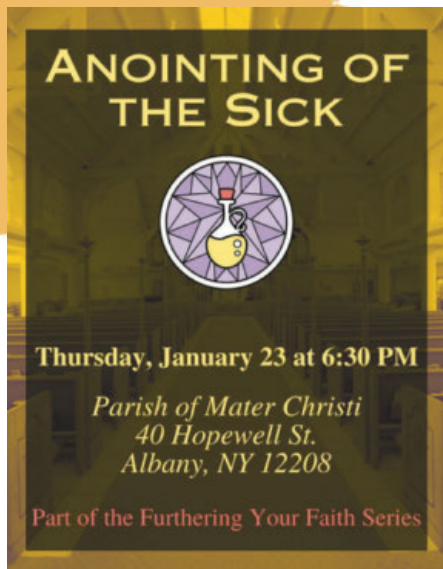
### Our Beloved Deceased

Betty Low (December 9)  
Suzanne Clancy (December 22)  
Kathie Hannaford (January 4)

### First Year Anniversary January 2024

John Vincent, III (January 10)  
Edward Burke (January 10)  
Carmela Nigro (January 28)

# COMMUNITY NEWS



Father Dan McHale and Father Yusko will hear confessions during the Holy Hour .

## BIRTHRIGHT OF SCHENECTADY

a pregnancy resource center located on Jay St, is looking for volunteers to meet with our clients. A kind heart, listening ear and a once a week commitment from 10am-1pm is all that is needed. Training will be provided. For more info, please call Simone McGuinness 518-370-1532.

## GUILDERLAND FOOD PANTRY

The Guilderland Food Pantry is in need of 100% fruit juice, instant oatmeal and soup with 7 or more grams of protein. Thank you for the continued support of the Pantry.

## THE POWER OF ONE HOUR

All are welcome to join us at St. Thomas the Apostle, the next two Tuesdays ei-

## Parish Masses of our Local Catholic Community

Altamont: St. Lucy's/St. Bernadette's 518-861-8770  
Sunday - 9 am

Delmar: St. Thomas the Apostle 518-439-4951  
Saturday - 5 pm | Sunday - 8 am, 10 am & 5 pm

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Saturday - 5pm | Sunday - 9 am

ther 1-2:15pm or & 7-8:15pm in the Gathering Hall as we discuss The Power of One Hour, a video series, produced by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany and Sheehan Productions. Together we will enrich our understanding of the celebration of the Eucharist, share our own experiences and journey with one another as Pilgrims of HOPE! Light refreshments will be served! Sign up today here <https://shorturl.at/KciLC> or in the Power of One Hour binder in the Gathering Hall.

Jan. 21: Liturgy of the Word & Liturgy of the Eucharist

Jan. 28: Concluding Rites

## BUS TRIP TO THE SIGHT AND SOUND THEATRE "NOAH" IN MAY

May 19 and 20, 2025 St. Thomas is sponsoring a bus trip to the Sight and Sound Theatre in Lancaster PA to see the 30th anniversary production of "Noah". Includes transportation, a stop at an Amish shopping center, dinner at Miller's, one overnight at a hotel, tickets to the show, and lunch at an Amish restaurant. For more details on the trip and to make a reservation please contact Barbara Ruggirello at [baruggirello@gmail.com](mailto:baruggirello@gmail.com).

## DIOCESAN MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CONFERENCE DATES AND LOCATION CONFIRMED!

Location:

St. Edward the Confessor Church  
569 Clifton Park Center Road, Clifton Park

Dates:

August 9 – Step Up Men's Conference 2025

October 18 – Unleashing Love Women's Conference 2025

## JOIN US FOR OUR OPEN HOUSES AND EXPERIENCE FIRSTHAND WHY OUR FAMILIES LOVE ST. THOMAS SCHOOL!



Tour our school, meet our dedicated teachers, and learn about our amazing Pre-K through Grade 8 programs.

Kindergarten - 8th Grade Open House:

Monday, January 27th from 5:30-7:30pm  
Now enrolling Pre-K through 8th grade for the 2025-2026 school year. Visit [stthomas-school.org/admissions/open-houses](http://stthomas-school.org/admissions/open-houses) to register, walk-ins also welcome!

## Parish Calendar

### Sunday, January 19

8 am Mass  
11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed)  
1 pm Baptism  
5:30 pm Baptism Prep Class | Church | Pre-registration is required

### Monday, January 20 Parish Office Closed

**Tuesday, January 21**  
9 am Mass/The Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet will follow Mass  
9:45 am Adoration  
6:30 pm Grief and Loss Support Group | Rectory

### Wednesday, January 22

9 am Mass  
6 pm Come As You Are | Knights Room  
6:15 pm Rosary | Church  
7 pm Cantor Rehearsal

### Thursday, January 23

9 am Mass  
6 pm AA Meeting | Music Room  
6:30 pm Finance Committee Meeting | Rectory

### Friday, January 24

3:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal

### Saturday, January 25

8:30 am Zumba | Parish Center Gym  
1:30 pm Wedding  
4 pm Mass

### Next Sunday, January 26

8 am Mass  
10 am Youth Choir Rehearsal | Knights Room  
11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed)

# PARISH NEWS

## PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 20 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

## TRIVIA NIGHT

The Knights of Columbus are having their annual Trivia Night fundraiser on Saturday, February 15 at 6 pm in the Knight's Room. It's a night of fun and frustration led by Trivia Master Mike Dietlein. Tickets are \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. Pizza and soda will be provided. Beer will be available for purchase. Net proceeds go to the Knight's local charities. Tickets will be available after all Masses the week-ends of Feb 1-2 and Feb. 8-9 and at the door.

## JOIN US FOR THE CHRIST THE KING EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER OPEN HOUSE!

On January 26th, from 11 am to 1 pm, come explore our wonderful programs and facilities. We offer Toddler Programs starting at 18 months, Nursery, Pre-K, Universal Pre-K, and an Integrated Program with ECEC, as well as School Age Programs. Take a tour, meet our caring staff, and learn how we create a nurturing environment for your child's growth. This is a great opportunity to see why families choose us for their early childhood education. We look forward to welcoming you!

## JANUARY MEETING

Come As You Are, CTK's ministry for LGBTQ+ Catholics and their allies (friends and family), will greet the new year with scripture study led by Deacon Tony, followed by a review of the "best and worst" developments in the church that occurred in 2024." The meeting takes place Wednesday, January 22, from 6-7:30 pm in the Knights Room.

## BE ADVISED!

We ask everyone to please be mindful of your driving on Sumter Ave. when coming to church. Our neighbors have told us that cars are driving too fast and tailgating neighbors who live on the street. This creates an unsafe environment and we want to bring this to your attention. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation!

A colorful graphic for the Christ the King Early Childhood Center Open House. At the top, a banner reads "CHRIST THE KING EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER OPEN HOUSE". To the left, it says "JANUARY 26 2025" and to the right, "11AM - 1PM". Below the banner, the address is listed: "PARISH CENTER 20 SUMTER AVENUE ALBANY, NY 12203". A central pink starburst contains the text "Available Programs:" followed by a list: "-Toddler (starting at 18 months)", "-Nursery", "-Pre-K", "-Universal Pre-K", "-Integrated Program with ECEC", and "-School Age Program". The background features a yellow city skyline with a blue school building in the center, and several red stars scattered around.

## PRAYER SHAWLS

If you are in need of a prayer shawl, they are available in the parish office during office hours. They are lovingly made by our Prayer Shawl Ministry and represent a way to share God's love to those in need of comfort and solace.

## 2025 RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES

It's never too early to start planning for your 2025 blood donations. Registration is now open for our drives at Christ the King, and you can sign up today by visiting [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and use sponsor

code *churchchristking* to find the drives. Our drive dates are as follows: April 25, June 21, August 16, October 11 and December 6.

A blue speech bubble graphic with a lightbulb icon at the top. The text inside reads: "DID YOU KNOW? We have children's bulletins for ages 3+ and 7+ on the Last Supper table in the Gathering Space!"



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