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**Mass times:**  
4:00 pm Saturday  
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**Sacrament of Reconciliation** - every Saturday 3:15-3:45 pm at St. Joseph's

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**Mass times:**  
12:30 pm Sunday  
9:00 am 2nd Mondays

## 5th Sunday of Lent

**March 22, 2026**

<i>At our Eucharistic Celebrations this week we have been asked to remember and pray for:</i>	
<i>St. Joseph's Saturday 3/21 4:00 pm</i>	Lucy Philbin by Mary Fornabia
<i>Holy Mother &amp; Child Sunday 3/22 8:30 am</i>	Diane Coughlin & family by Dorothy, Rick & family  Oryan Michael French by Tony & Betty McCutcheon "Healing Intention"
<i>St. Joseph's Sunday 3/22 10:30 am</i>	Cathy Sharpe by Cindy & Brian Sharpe
<i>St. Paul's Sunday 3/22 12:30 pm</i>	Our Parish Family
<i>St. Joseph's Wednesday 3/25 9:00 am</i>	Our Parish Family
<i>Holy Mother &amp; Child Wednesday 3/25 Noon</i>	Our Parish Family

*Lent, the season of spiritual preparation for the high holy days of the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus. The tried-and-true way of observing a "good Lent" is threefold: prayer, fasting and giving.*

### **Stations of the Cross**

6:00pm every Friday at St Joseph's Greenfield Center

### **Holy Thursday, April 2**

7:00pm Mass at Holy Mother & Child  
Second collection for our local needy

### **Good Friday, Passion of the Lord, April 3**

**Confessions:** Fr. Simon will be in the Confessional  
10am to Noon at Holy Mother & Child  
1pm - 3pm at St Joseph's  
4pm - 6pm at St Paul's

**Stations of the Cross** at St. Joseph's 3:00 pm

**Passion of the Lord Mass** 7pm at St Paul's Rock City Falls  
Second collection for the Holy Land

### **Holy Saturday Vigil Mass, April 4**

6:00pm Mass at St. Joseph's

### **Easter Sunday, April 5**

Regular Mass times



<b>This Week's Ministry Schedule</b>	<b>St. Joseph's 3/21 4:00 pm</b>	<b>St. Joseph's 3/22 10:30 am</b>	<b>St. Paul's 3/22 12:30 pm</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	Peggy Cargiulo	The Zon Family	Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar
<b>Readers</b>	Pauline Simon	Dorothy VanDenburg	TBD
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Pauline Simon, Regina York	Debi Ficaretta, Dave Zon, Joe Dobie	~~~~~
<b>Counters</b>	~~~~~	C Murphy, P Cargiulo	~~~~~

**SJ & SP PRAYER & WORSHIP**  
 Ministry Schedules: Monica Berrios-McKeon,  
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 The Respect Life Ministry advocates for all Life Issues,  
 especially the Right to Life from conception to natural death.  
 We promote the teachings of the Catholic Church on the Life  
 Issues, and invite all to embrace God's gift of Life.

**SJ & SP CHRISTIAN OUTREACH**  
 Chairperson: Janet Singer 893-7342 j\_bsinger@hotmail.com  
 Greenfield Food Pantry at Greenfield Community Center  
 ECHO Food Pantry at St. Paul's Church  
 Meal Train requests  
 Call the Parish Office for more info on any of the above.

**SJ & SP FAITH FORMATION**  
 Administrator: registrations, fees & sacramental records:  
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**SJ & SP BUILDINGS & GROUNDS**  
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**Spring Cleaning Help Needed!**  
 Many tasks in our parish are accomplished by volunteers. This certainly allows our monetary contributions to go further. The Buildings & Grounds Committee could use extra hands for our Spring Cleanups!  
 Please bring a rake & blower if you have one. Coffee & donuts will be served



**Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> 9 am - 1 pm - St. Paul's**  
**Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> 9 am - 1 pm - St. Joseph's**

**SNACpack**  
**Saratoga Nutrition Assistance for Children**  
 In conjunction with our Faith Formation students, Christian Outreach is collecting food through April for this weekly backpack program that sends home food to students (in a backpack) in the Saratoga Springs School District year round!  
 It is supported entirely by donations.  
 Currently they feed approximately 280 children throughout the Saratoga Springs School District (grades K-12) weekly, who do not have enough food to sustain them over the weekends.

**Each backpack includes...**  
 2 breakfast items: cereal, oatmeal packets, graham crackers, granola bars  
 3 entrées : mac & cheese, PB & J, Spaghetti Os, tuna, soup, etc.  
 A loaf of bread  
 Milk card for a gallon of milk (when available)  
 Fresh fruits and 2 juice boxes (100% juice boxes)  
 Canned vegetables  
 2 snacks: cookies, popcorn, pudding, etc.  
 Please place your donations in the labeled box at the church entrance.  
 It costs \$13 for one backpack.  
 Monetary donations can be placed in an envelope labeled SNACpack and dropped in any collection basket.



**SJ & SP STEWARDSHIP**  
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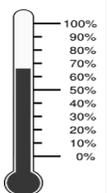
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**SJ & SP FINANCE**  
 Chairperson: Dawn Rodecker: DRodecke@nycap.rr.com



**Diocesan Appeal**  
**July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026**  
**Goal \$31,719**  
**Total raised as of 3/9 \$21,627**

Among the offices funded by the Diocesan Appeal are several which serve our parish by assisting with administrative functions, information technology, real property issues, training in ministry formation, religious education & stewardship



## St. Joseph's & St. Paul's

Next Week's Ministry Schedule	St. Joseph's 3/28 4:00 pm	St. Joseph's 3/29 10:30 am	St. Paul's 3/29 12:30 pm
<b>Greeters</b>	Mary Fornabia	Randy Miczek	Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar
<b>Readers</b>	Howard Kunz	Greg Tranchina, Ed Stano	TBD
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Scott York, Regina York	Cindy Sharpe, Tina Zakrzewski Monica Berrios-McKeon	~~~~~
<b>Counters</b>	~~~~~	S Guyon, C Sharpe, C Sykora	~~~~~

**The Parish Partners of St. Joseph's & St. Paul's and Holy Mother & Child**  
We use Flocknote emails to keep our parishioners informed. Sign up online or through the parish office.

<b>Parish Partners' Calendar</b>		
Sundays	7:00 pm	St. Paul's Rosary Prayer
Mondays	1:00 pm	Bethany Guild meets at HM&C
Tuesdays	9 - 11:30	Food Pantry at St. Paul's
Wednesdays	1:30-3:30	Food Pantry at Greenfield Community Ctr
Fri 3/20	11:30 am	Corinth Churches Free Lunch
	6:00 pm	Stations of the Cross at St. Joseph's
Sat 3/21	5:00 pm	Parish Irish-Italian Dinner at St. Joseph's
Sun 3/22	9:15 am	Faith Formation classes at St. Joseph's
	9:30 am	Faith Formation classes at HM&C
	10:30 am	Liturgy of the Word with Children @SJ's
Mon 3/23	6:00 pm	Buildings & Grounds meets at St. Joe's
	7:00 pm	Men's Group meets at St. Joseph's
Tue 3/24	1:30 pm	Bereavement Group meets at St. Joseph's
Wed 3/25	9:00 am	Morning Mass at St. Joseph's
	10:30 am	Chair Yoga at Holy Mother & Child
	Noon	Mass at Holy Mother & Child
Fri 3/27	6:00 pm	Stations of the Cross at St. Joseph's
Sun 3/29	<b>Palm Sunday Regular Mass Times</b>	
	6-8 pm	An Evening of Reflection on the Most Holy Eucharist and the Mass at St. Joseph's
The Triduum Schedule is on page 1		
Fri 4/3	Noon	Good Friday Luncheon at HM&C
Sun 4/5	8:30 am	Cake Raffle at HM&C
	9:30 am	Hospitality at HM&C
<b>Bishop Mark is happy to celebrate the following Masses:</b>		
Sunday, June 28	8:30 am	Holy Mother & Child
	10:30 am	St. Joseph's
	12:30 pm	St. Paul's

**You can still contribute to our Easter Flowers  
in memory of a loved one.  
Envelopes are at the church entrance**

**The next 2nd Collections will be  
Holy Thursday for our local Poor  
Good Friday for the Holy Land**

### ALL CHURCHES K-9th FAITH FORMATION

St. Joseph & St. Paul: Cindy Sharpe bsharpe@nycap.rr.com  
Holy Mother & Child: Maureen Tagliafierro fhmcc@rcda.org.



#### Faith Formation K-9

Sunday, March 22  
9:15 at St. Joseph's  
9:30 at Holy Mother & Child

### The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

(formerly RCIA) is a process within the Catholic Church for adults who are seeking to become Catholic or to complete their reception of the sacraments of initiation.



We are excited to ask that you please keep,

**Nick Trager, Bill Welmaker & Alisha Becker**

in your prayers as they are fully initiated into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday.

### An Evening of Refection on the Most Holy Eucharist and the Mass

**March 29th 6:00-8:00 PM**

Come Join our Elect as they complete their final preparations to receive the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion) at the Easter Vigil. This session is open to all adult parishioners, and is a great opportunity for all of us to renew our understanding and relationship with the Eucharist and the Mass - the source and summit of our faith. What a great way to prepare for Holy Week and to celebrate the Easter season. Coffee and refreshments will be served. Contact Joe Varone if you have any questions.

### Blessing for New Life

*God, in Your goodness, restore our hope.  
Where we feel imprisoned, break our chains.  
Where we feel discouraged, bring us light.  
Where the ground feels dry,  
break through with life anew.  
Amen.*

## Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany

### *Tenebrae: A Journey into Darkness*

On **March 26th**, the Church of St. Peter will be having a Tenebrae service as part of our parish preparation for Holy Week and Easter. The service is structured so we can walk alongside our Lord from his last supper to his entombment by the recitation of sacred scripture, and the singing of psalms and hymns composed and arranged by our music director, Philip Spaeth. We wish to invite those in our nearby parishes and vicariate, as well as our catholic schools to join us. We will begin the liturgy at **7:30pm** in the church, which is right on Broadway in Saratoga Springs (across from the Holiday Inn). Parking is available behind the church building off Hamilton Street, and along Broadway



### *Palm Sunday Afternoon of Lenten Song with Dan Schutte*

Composer Dan Schutte, whose music includes "Here I Am, Lord," and approximately 160 other hymns, will lead a two-hour afternoon of song on **March 29 beginning at 3pm at Corpus Christi Catholic Church**, 2001 Rt. 9, Round Lake, NY (corner of Rt.9 and Ushers Road). Hosted by the Albany region of the Ignatian Volunteer Corps, admission is just \$15. Ticket and sponsorship information can be found at [www.ivcusa.org/schuttealbany26/](http://www.ivcusa.org/schuttealbany26/). For more information, please email [AlbanyNY@ivcusa.org](mailto:AlbanyNY@ivcusa.org).

### *Saint Kateri Tekakwitha*

Come celebrate **Easter Mass** with us on the exact date of Saint Kateri's initiation into the Catholic Church 350 years ago!

On April 5, 1676—Easter Sunday—Kateri Tekakwitha took her baptismal vows on Shrine land. Join us as we celebrate the Risen Christ and Saint Kateri's example of love for Him.

Our Minister Provincial, the Very Rev. Fr. Michael Heine, OFM Conv., will celebrate **Mass at 10:30** in historic Saint Peter's Chapel, constructed in 1782. The Saint Kateri National Shrine is a ministry of the Franciscan Friars Conventual, which makes this Franciscan Jubilee year an especially meaningful time to visit.

After Mass, there will be the opportunity to visit Saint Kateri's baptismal spring, which still flows on these grounds. The path leading down to the spring can be reached through our trail network or by public road.

We hope you join us for this significant celebration!  
\*Please note that Saint Peter's Chapel is unheated.\*

### *Divine Mercy Sunday*

If you missed last week's bulletin, Divine Mercy Sunday is the Sunday after Easter and focuses on God's unfathomable mercy.

What distinguishes Divine Mercy Sunday from other Sundays... The feast is distinguished by "extraordinary graces" that go beyond a typical plenary indulgence:

**Total Forgiveness:** Jesus promised that those who go to Reconciliation and receive Holy Communion on this day shall obtain the total forgiveness of sins and punishment. This is described as a complete renewal of baptismal grace. How great is God's mercy!

**The Divine Floodgates:** According to St. Faustina's diary, on this day "all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened".

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Macaroni and Cheese (\$5.00); French Fries (\$3.00);  
Dessert (\$2.00) when available.

### *Lenten Luncheons*

**March 23** will be the Methodist Church in Lake Luzerne.

### *Good Friday Luncheon*

There will be a Good Friday Luncheon sponsored by the Community of Churches at **12 noon on Good Friday, April 3rd at Holy Mother and Child Parish Center**. There will be Stations of the Cross following the luncheon @ 1:30pm

### *Healing Weekend*

The Beginning Experience Ministry is inviting men and women of all ages and faiths who grieve the end of a marriage or spousal relationship due to death, divorce, or separation to an in-person weekend program at the Mount Alvernia retreat center in Wappingers Falls on **April 10- 12**. For more info or to register please call Phyllis at 914 261 5812 or Gloria at 646 281 4790.



### *Practicing) Catholic – Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments*

#### **What Lazarus Wanted**

"It must be so crazy, being God," one of my friends said in high school. "Does it feel like playing The Sims all day? Just making people do stuff because you want to see what happens?"

I think we all sometimes fall into this warped manner of thinking about God's omnipotence. It's understandable, to a degree. The flimsiness of our own agency in this world, our real ability to impact or change anything ... well, it feels especially puny when you put it next to the power of the Creator. "Oh God, thy sea is so great," goes the old fisherman's prayer. "And my boat is so small."

But today, in the raising of Lazarus from the dead, we are reminded that God is all about giving us agency.

Jesus could have raised any random person from the dead on this, the Fifth Sunday of Lent. His intention was clear: to foreshadow his own passion, death and resurrection, and to exhibit the closeness of God to those who mourn. "This illness is not to end in death," he tells his companions. "But is for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it." (John 11:4)

So if it could have been anyone, why was it Lazarus?

I think the answer has to be that this was something Lazarus agreed to. Perhaps not in an explicit way, for he didn't know the mind or the plans of God. But in his friendship with Jesus, in the strength of his faith and the depth of his devotion to God, in every prayer he ever uttered — "Lord, let your will be done" — he was agreeing to it. Over and over, in what he said and what he did, Lazarus, beloved friend of Christ, said, "Lord, I love you. Lord, use me."

In this last full week of Lent, let us say it with him: "Lord, I love you. Lord, use me."





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