

# Welcome to the Holy Roman Catholic Community of Holy Mother & Child      St. Joseph's      St. Paul's



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**Mass times:**  
8:30 am Sunday  
Noon Wednesdays

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**Website:**  
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**Office Hours are:**  
8am -Noon Monday, Wednesday - Friday  
Anna Draisey-Curtis - Parish Business Manager

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**Our Sunday 8:30 am morning Mass**  
**can be viewed at**  
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**Mass times:**  
4:00 pm Saturday  
10:30 am Sunday  
9:00 am Wednesdays

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Margie Carroll, Pastoral Associate for Parish Administration  
518-698-9000 or [MACarroll@nycap.rr.com](mailto:MACarroll@nycap.rr.com)

**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

## Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2026

*At our Eucharistic Celebrations  
this week we have been asked to  
remember and pray for:*

<i>St. Joseph's Saturday 5/2 4:00 pm</i>	Our Parish Family
<i>Holy Mother &amp; Child Sunday 5/3 8:30 am</i>	Honoring Our First Holy Communion Recipient Quinn Hilker  Honoring Maggie Pratt and Samantha Winslow who were confirmed on May 1st.
<i>St. Joseph's Sunday 5/3 10:30 am</i>	Our First Communicants
<i>St. Paul's Sunday 5/3 12:30 pm</i>	Our Parish Family
<i>St. Joseph's Wednesday 5/6 9:00 am</i>	Our Parish Family
<i>Holy Mother &amp; Child Wednesday 5/6 Noon</i>	Our Parish Family



May is the month dedicated to the Blessed Mother. Let us pray to Mary to intercede for all of our needs, the needs of the world and our Church.

The Rosary is a wonderful devotional prayer.

**Join us on Sunday evenings  
at 7:00 pm at St. Paul's.**

If you would like to learn how, arrive a few minutes early. Rosaries are available for those who need them.



**Bishop Mark is happy to celebrate the following Masses:**

**Sunday, June 28**

**8:30 am at Holy Mother & Child  
10:30 am at St. Joseph's  
12:30 pm at St. Paul's**

**Everyone is invited to a reception honoring Bishop Mark to be held following the Mass at St. Paul's.**

Contact Kathy Zanella if you would like to help  
518-526-0363 or [KZanella01@gmail.com](mailto:KZanella01@gmail.com)

<b>This Week's Ministry Schedule</b>	<b>St. Joseph's 5/2 4:00 pm</b>	<b>St. Joseph's 5/3 10:30 am</b>	<b>St. Paul's 5/3 12:30 pm</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	The Kelly Family	The Zon Family	Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar
<b>Readers</b>	TBD	TBD	TBD
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	TBD	TBD	TBD
<b>Counters</b>	~~~~~	Z Salinas, C & L Burch	~~~~~

**SJ & SP PRAYER & WORSHIP**  
 Ministry Schedules: Monica Berrios-McKeon,  
 MonicaBerriosMcKeon@yahoo.com  
 Prayer Line: Garry & Pauline Simon 518-893-7240  
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**SJ & SP PASTORAL CARE**  
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**RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY**  
 Coordinator: Rebecca Cronin 518-893-0306  
 rebecca.cronin@rcda.org  
 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**  
 Open Wednesdays 1:30 - 3:30 pm  
**ECHO Food Pantry at St. Paul's Church**  
 Open Tuesdays 9:00 - 11:30 am  
 Meal Train requests  
 Call the Parish Office for more info on any of the above.

**SJ & SP FAITH FORMATION**  
 Administrator: registrations, fees & sacramental records:  
 Margie Carroll 698-9000; MACarroll@nycap.rr.com  
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 K-9, & First Communion:  
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**SJ & SP CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**  
 Chairperson: Joyce Rice 518-339-7469  
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**SOCIAL, COMMUNITY & HOSPITALITY**  
 Hospitality: Rebecca Cronin 518-893-0306  
 RebeccaL@nycap.rr.com

**SJ & SP BUILDINGS & GROUNDS**  
 Chairperson: Mark Vanasdale vanasdalemark@gmail.com

**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, May 2nd 9 am - 1 pm - St. Joseph's**

**May Outreach Collection**

VCHC Mission:  
 To provide housing and support services to all homeless military veterans and their families...



Through the month of May, our Christian Outreach will be collecting the following items for our local VCHC:

**Personal Care Items ~ Gift Cards**  
 Please, **NO CLOTHING**

Our Veterans have little to no income. Gift cards help them to purchase food, clothing, gas, and other items we take for granted. Please place these in an envelope labeled "Veterans" and drop in the collection basket


For more information on this program, other ways to help or to donate online, please visit VCHCNY.org/  
**Help us in the fight to end Veteran Homelessness**

**PARISH LIFE**  
 Chairperson: Tom Cronin 518-538-2346  
 TCronin2@nycap.rr.com

**SJ & SP STEWARDSHIP**  
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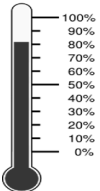
**SJ & SP PASTORAL COUNCIL**  
 Chair: Randy Miczek RMirczek@nycap.rr.com  
 Members: Katie Cronin, Valerie Reside,  
 Greg Tranchina, Kathy Zanella, Dan Elinskas

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



**Diocesan Appeal**

**Diocesan Appeal**  
**July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026**  
**Goal \$31,719**  
**Total raised as of 4/28**  
**\$25,481**  
 The total above includes  
 \$3,390 in pledges still to be collected.



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

This Week's Ministry Schedule	St. Joseph's 5/9 4:00 pm	St. Joseph's 5/10 10:30 am	St. Paul's 5/10 12:30 pm
<b>Greeters</b>	Erin Moller	Randy Miczek	Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar
<b>Readers</b>	TBD	TBD	TBD
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	TBD	TBD	TBD
<b>Counters</b>	~~~~~	C Murphy, P Cargiulo	~~~~~

### 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.

#### Parish Partners' Calendar

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
Sat 5/2	9 am -1pm	Spring Clean Up at St. Joseph's
Sun 5/3	8:30 am	First Eucharist at Holy Mother & Child
	9:30am	Breakfast at Holy Mother & Child
	10:30 am	First Eucharist at St. Joseph's
Wed 5/6	9:00 am	Morning Mass at St. Joseph's
	Noon	Mass at Holy Mother & Child
	5-6 pm	Adoration Holy Hour at HM&C
	6:00 pm	Women's Group meets at St. Joseph's
Fri5/8	12-5 pm	Blood Drive at Holy Mother & Child
Mon 5/11	9:00 am	Morning Mass at St. Paul's
	6:00 pm	Buildings & Grounds meets at St. Joe's
	7:00 pm	Men's Group meets at St. Joseph's
<b>Bishop Mark is happy to celebrate the following Masses:</b>		
Sunday, June 28	8:30 am	at Holy Mother & Child
	10:30 am	at St. Joseph's
	12:30 pm	at St. Paul's with a reception to follow

#### **Birthright Carnations**

Every year Birthright holds a carnation sale on Mother's Day in many local churches. This year, the parishes of **St. Joseph's & St. Paul's and Holy Mother & Child** will purchase the flowers and pass them out to all the ladies as they leave after mass on Mother's Day weekend..

Proceeds from this sale benefit women who need support through a crisis pregnancy. A collection basket will be available if you wish to make a free will-offering to support Birthright.



**The next 2nd Collections for all churches will be  
May 16-17 for  
Catholic Charities**



**Eucharistic  
Adoration**

**Holy Hour/Adoration  
Wednesday, May 6  
5-6pm  
at Holy Mother & Child**

#### **A Prayer for Our First Communicants**

*Lord Jesus,  
bless all those who are receiving You  
in Holy Communion for the first time.*

*May each one of them know your  
love and mercy in a personal way.*

*May all your people open their hearts to  
receive You that they might be transformed by your love.*

~~ Amen



**St. Joseph's:**

**Mila Brower, Hudson Busch, Dominic Clark,  
Josephine Crotty, William Ellis,  
Charlotte Russell, Skylar Szabunka**

**Holy Mother and Child:**

**Quinn Hilker**

#### **Everyday Stewardship**

What do you think is the value of your stewardship? Do you believe that through your actions both great and small that God can touch people, heal them, and change their lives? Too often we can mistakenly assume that what we do, say, or offer can have little effect in the grand scheme of life. We are simply poor sinners in need of salvation so what could we do anyway?

Jesus speaks very powerfully to what can be done by those who believe in him and follow him. He says in John's Gospel, "Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father." Greater ones than these? Think about all the miracles of Jesus recorded in sacred Scripture. You and I can do works greater than those?

St. Teresa of Avila said, "Christ has no body now on earth but yours." We are Christ to a world that needs him. It is the Christ in you that responds to the Christ in me. If it were only you alone going about doing good works and deeds, then your stewardship would amount to little. But if you bear the name Christian, and you approach your discipleship seriously, you can truly do greater things. If you understand your stewardship as a way that Jesus works in our world, then this way of life, cultivating and sharing your gifts at every turn, becomes more valuable than all the gold in the world.

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# The Parish Partners of St. Joseph's & St. Paul's and Holy Mother & Child

## Devotions, Explained! The Rosary

Christians have used beads to mark the recitation of prayers since ancient times. In the 12th century, the Rosary emerged as a meditative devotion centering on significant moments in the lives of Jesus and Mary. In the words of St. Leo XIII, "there is no more excellent way of praying."

The Rosary is traditionally attributed to a Marian vision received by St. Dominic de Guzman (1170-1221). Though scholarship on this point is uncertain, the Dominican Order was undoubtedly crucial in establishing and evangelizing the Rosary as a devotional prayer.

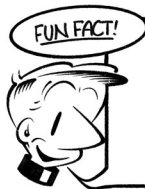
Over the centuries, the formula of the devotion eventually took the shape of 50 Hail Marys divided into five "decades," with each decade focused on a different mystery. The Church has defined the Joyful Mysteries (to be recited on Saturdays and Mondays), the Glorious Mysteries (Sundays and Wednesdays), the Sorrowful Mysteries (Tuesdays and Fridays), and most recently the Luminous Mysteries (to be recited on Thursdays).

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"Did you hear about the Sister who opened a travel agency?"



"She schedules PRAY-cations!"



It's always a good idea to schedule some time to step away from your everyday hustle and bustle and spend some time in prayer.

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## Blessing of Peace

Dear Lord,

You have said,

"Do not let your hearts be troubled."

Bless me with Your peace.

Fill my heart with trust in You,  
and hope in Your promises.

Be my rock in times of distress,  
my light in times of darkness,  
and my rest in the storm.

Amen.

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## NEIGHBORS & BEYOND

### Day of Prayer— May 7, 2026

The Community of Churches will be conducting a day of prayer on Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon. It will be held at the Holy Mother and Child Parish. See accompanying flyer.

### Women's Brunch

The **Corinth Free Methodist WMI** is sponsoring a brunch on **May 9 from 10am-2pm** at the Corinth Firehouse. It will be catered by Vested Veteran's Grill. The cost is \$25. There will be a silent auction. The speaker will be Heidi Leach and music will be provided by rev. Bre-Anna Smith. Deadline is May 1st. Call Anita Wester with questions 518-654-8603.

### Free Lunch

**Friday, May 15th from  
11:30am - 12:30pm.**



Please know that everyone is welcome to free lunch. It is a wonderful time to meet new people and reconnect with old friends. Goodwill offerings are accepted, but not necessary. It is our privilege to provide good food and fellowship to everyone.

### Sage Gators' Basketball Camp

for boys & girls ages 8-16:

June 29th – July 3rd @ Russell Sage, Albany campus.

Register online at [Sagegators.com](http://Sagegators.com) or contact Brian Barnes at 518-292-1969 or by email [barneb@sage.edu](mailto:barneb@sage.edu) for more information.

## Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany

### Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat (a Ministry to Catholic Women)

is hosting a **Women's Meal** on

**Saturday, May 30 from 9 AM – 12 PM**

at Wolferts Roost Country Club,

120 Van Rensselaer Blvd., Albany, NY.

Tickets: \$33.00; PayPal - \$35; Clergy & Religious - Free.

Our Witness Speaker is Kim Rodriguez-Torres.

Kim is a wife, mother, grandmother and woman of God. She has been involved in different areas of Ministry for the past 30 years. She has worked as a Catholic School Teacher, assisted on the Boards of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal for the Diocese of Orlando and Archdiocese of Miami.

Kim served on the Central Service Team for Magnificat Ministry. She is the founder of "Bella's Blanket of Blessings".

Kim will share the power of prayer, the love of God and the mission of Christ. God is love...and she strives to do all in love for the greater glory of God.

RSVP by Friday, May 15

- send a check for \$33 payable to

Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat, c/o Bonnie Hause,  
74 Meadow Rue Pl., Ballston Spa, NY 12020.

Please include your name, address and phone # and email address.

Online registration:

<https://magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/ny-albany/>.

Questions, call Kathleen @ 518-930-8380 (after 6 PM).

ALL LADIES AGE 15 AND OLDER ARE INVITED!





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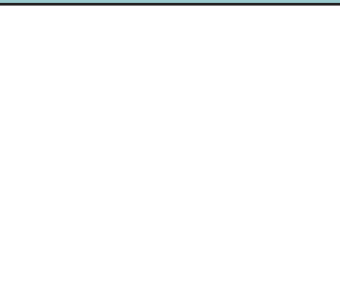


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