

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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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
[youtube.com/holymotherandchildcorinth8851](https://www.youtube.com/holymotherandchildcorinth8851)

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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
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Sacrament of Reconciliation - every Saturday 3:15-3:45 pm at St. Joseph's

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Our Saturday 4 pm Vigil Mass
can be viewed at
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Mass times:
12:30 pm Sunday
9:00 am 2nd Mondays

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2026

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

<i>St. Joseph's Saturday 5/9 4:00 pm</i>	All Mothers and Mother-figures
<i>Holy Mother & Child Sunday 5/10 8:30 am</i>	Frances Doody for her birthday by her daughter, Shawna Maurice & Hannah Bilodeau Elizabeth Arcate by Lisa & Laura Angela Lunz by her husband, Joe
<i>St. Joseph's Sunday 5/10 10:30 am</i>	All Mothers and Mother-figures
<i>St. Paul's Sunday 5/10 12:30 pm</i>	All Mothers and Mother-figures
<i>St. Paul's Monday 5/11 9:030 am</i>	Our Parish Family
<i>St. Joseph's Wednesday 5/13 9:00 am</i>	Our Parish Family
<i>Holy Mother & Child Wednesday 5/13 Noon</i>	Our Parish Family

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Thursday, May 14th
9 am at St. Joseph's
12 pm at Holy Mother & Child
6 pm at St. Joseph's



Holy Hour/Adoration

Wednesday, June 3
5-6pm
at St. Joseph's



***Bishop Mark is happy to announce,
he will 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

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
Greeters	Erin Moller	Randy Miczek	Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar
Readers	TBD	TBD	TBD
Communion Ministers	TBD	TBD	TBD
Counters	~~~~~	C Murphy, P Cargiulo	~~~~~

SJ & SP PRAYER & WORSHIP
 Ministry Schedules: Monica Berrios-McKeon,
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 PaulineS3159@gmail.com

SJ & SP PASTORAL CARE
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 Mass cards: Margie Carroll 518-698-9000,
 MACarroll@nycap.rr.com
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 DorothyVandy106@gmail.com

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:
 Cindy Sharpe 893-0202; Cindy.Sharpe@RCDA.org
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SJ & SP CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
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 Greg Tranchina, Kathy Zanella, Dan Elinskas

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

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

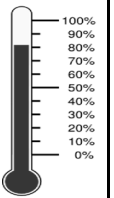
For more information on this program, other ways to help or to donate online, please visit VCHCNY.org/

Help us in the fight to end Veteran Homelessness

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



Diocesan Appeal
July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026
Goal \$31,719
Total raised as of 5/5
\$26,581



The total above includes \$2,270 in pledges still to be collected.

Blessing of the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit!
 Bless me with Your presence today!
 Gather what has been scattered,
 assure what has been frightened,
 ignite what has been dry.
 Breathe new life into my body,
 new joy into my soul,
 new vision into my mind,
 new hope into my heart.
 Amen.

St. Joseph's & St. Paul's

This Week's Ministry Schedule	St. Joseph's 5/16 4:00 pm	St. Joseph's 5/17 10:30 am	St. Paul's 5/17 12:30 pm
Greeters	Peggy Cargiulo	Valerie Reside	Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar
Readers	TBD	TBD	TBD
Communion Ministers	TBD	TBD	TBD
Counters	~~~~~	S Horne, C Sykora, C Sharpe	~~~~~

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
Fri 5/8		
	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
Wed 5/13	No Wednesday Masses	
Ascension Thursday		
Thu 5/14	9:00 am	Morning Mass at St. Joseph's
	Noon	Mass at Holy Mother & Child
Fri 5/15	11:30 am	Free Lunch at Holy Mother & Child
Wed 5/20	9:00 am	Morning Mass at St. Joseph's
	10:30 am	Chair Yoga at Holy Mother & Child
	Noon	Mass at Holy Mother & Child
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 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**

Everyday Stewardship

My children could never succeed without their mother and me. That isn't me thinking too much of ourselves, it is just a fact. No one can find success in life in total isolation. I could never have become who I am today without my parents, various teachers and mentors, and my wife. Truth be told, I probably owe a lot of who I am to my children as well.

I can only imagine the fear and concern of the first disciples when it was apparent that Jesus was not going to be with them much longer. Some probably thought since Jesus had risen from the dead, he might just live with them in the same way forever. But Jesus tried to calm their fears by assuring them, "I will not leave you orphans." He said he would continue to come to them and that he would send the Spirit to be with them at all times. They would not have to continue what he had started and preach the good news to the ends of the earth on their own.

We may sometimes feel that we are alone. We may at times try to do too much or show others that we are independent and strong. However, without the help of others, without the help of God, true success will always elude us. Our actions and words can become empty. The gifts we have received can either be cultivated in secret and in the shadows, or we can welcome the help that God provides in his Spirit, his community, and the sacraments he gave us. By working together the world will truly know the power of the risen Lord.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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Virtues, Explained! Courage

In the Roman Rite, bishops extend their hands over confirmandi, praying that they will be given "a spirit of right judgment and courage."

This invocation echoes countless passages of sacred Scripture extolling the virtue of courage. "Be strong and courageous in your hearts, all you who place your hope in the Lord," says Psalm 31:25. "I have given you a command. Be strong and brave, do not be afraid nor dismayed. I, the Lord, your God, will be with you wherever you go," the Lord says in Joshua 1:9. Courage is also a frequent watchword of Christ: "Take courage! I have overcome the world." (John 16:33)

The virtue of courage is intimately linked with that of fortitude — roughly understood as courage in action — and is shown by the person who makes a choice to place his trust in God, not in circumstance.

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"A Christian without courage, who does not turn his or her strength to good, who does not stand for good, is a useless Christian"

Pope Francis

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

May,
the month
of Mary

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.



NEIGHBORS & BEYOND

Day of Prayer – May 7, 2026

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Day of Prayer.



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 or contact Brian Barnes at 518-292-1969 or by email barneb@sage.edu for more information.

A Prayer for Mothers of All Kinds

All-loving God,
we give you thanks and praise
for mothers young and old.

We pray for young mothers,
who give life and count toes and tend to our every need;
May they be blessed with patience and tenderness
to care for their families and themselves with great joy.

We pray for our own mothers
who have nurtured and cared for us;
May they continue to guide us
in strong and gentle ways.

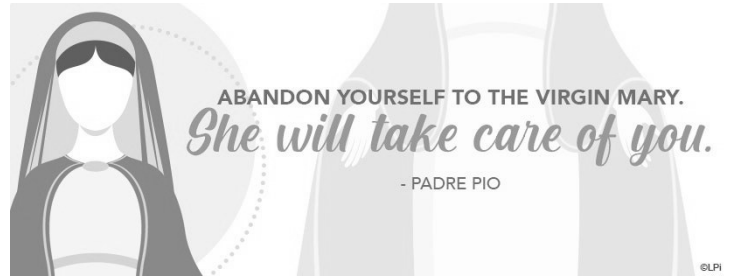
We remember mothers
who are separated from their children
because of war, poverty, conflict or death;
May they feel the loving embrace of our God
who wipes every tear away.

We pray for women who are not mothers
but still love and shape us
with motherly care and compassion.

We remember mothers, grandmothers,
great-grandmothers, aunts and all mother-figures
who are no longer with us
but who live forever in our memory
and nourish us with their love.

Today as we honor, celebrate, or simply reflect
on the women who influenced us,
we Thank You, Lord!

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen



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).

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