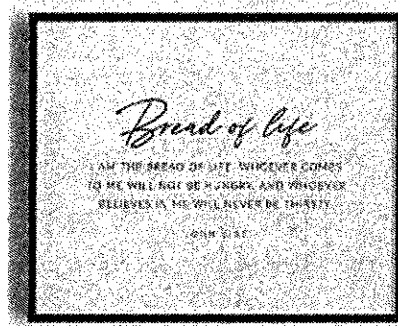


The Parish Community of
St. Lucy/St. Bernadette
(serving the Hillsgovns and Altamont, NY)



P.O. Box 678
 109 Grand Street
 Altamont, NY 12009

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 4, 2024
ST. LUCY/ST. BERNADETTE MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY 9:00 AM

Pastor	Rev. Rick Lesser	rick.lesser@rcda.org
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slucys@nycap.rr.com

Website

Type in the web address: www.rcda.org

Click on: **Parishes, St. Lucy/St. Bernadette, Visit our website**

Marriage

Contact Fr. Rick six months in advance.

Reconciliation

Confessions available by appointment. Please call the office to schedule.

Baptism

Baptism Prep classes are held every 4 to 6 weeks as announced.

Dates for Baptism are scheduled after preparation class.

PASTORAL CARE

Please pray for our sick and homebound:

Gary Adams, Mary Caluori, Rosemary Caruso, Diane Champion, Carmella Childs, Jeff Coon, Renate Czapski, Tyler Doolittle, Lourdes Catherine Encarnacion, Miriam Flower, Ralph Fusco, Jack Gardy, Mary Gobel, Danielle Healey, Becky Heep, Mary Jones, Jane Kuon, Thomas Lanni, Francine Magoon, Jeremy Male, Lisa Matott, Maureen McCarthy, Alicia McGann, Darla Mohr, Jen Murphy, Jackie O'Rourke, Marie Phillipuk, Robert Pruzeh, Nichole Robertson, Faith Roe, Dana Sherman, Deb Sturtevant, James Sullivan, Alice Vorwerk

Please pray for those who are serving in the military:

Luke Aulita, Zack Boughner, Angela Chaney, Emily Chaney, Mitchell Chaney, Ashton Heim, Robert Klenotiz, 3rd, John Krzemien, David Larkin, Seth Powers, Ethan Schager, Shawn Swears, Sean Teeter, Nick Tissandier, Austin Torres, Victor Trottier, Christian Viola

MINISTER:

This Week (8/4)

9:00am

Children's Liturgy

Church Cleaners

Eileen Borden

Team #7 Week of August 4-10

Eucharistic Minister

Chris, Valerie, Chuck (T)

Gabby Gorospe & Family

Greeter

Cindy

Next Week (8/11)

9:00am

Children's Liturgy

Church Cleaners

Stacey Snyder

Team #1 Week of August 11-17

Eucharistic Minister

Eileen, Tim, Louise (T)

Stephen Terplak and Judy Reed

Greeter

Mary E.

 ANNOUNCED MASSES 

August 4, 2024
9:00 a.m. Tim Campbell
Requested by Tim & Louise

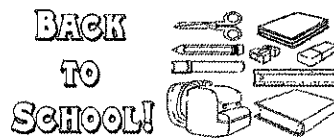
August 11, 2024
9:00 a.m. Kanji Yamanishi
Requested by Minda & Joe Bongiardina

SACRIFICIAL SHARING

The Parish Budget, to better reflect expenses is based on a weekly offering of \$ 3,600.00

July 28, 2024	
Offertory	2,163.00
Peter's Pence	100.00

**On Sunday September 1st, the Mass time
for that Sunday only, will be at 9:30 AM.**



"School items are on sale!"

School items are requested for children in the Hilltowns, our Food Pantry recipients, and for Circles of Mercy (a program for women and children sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy).

When you are out shopping, please pick up an item for those who have asked for our help. The following types of school supplies for both high school (grades 9-12) and pre-school students.

- pencils (regular lead #2, color and mechanical) • pencil sharpener • erasers (for pencils) • pens (black or blue) • markers (dry erase and sharpies - assorted colors) • other color markers • pocket folders (assorted colors) • glue sticks • scissors • projector/compasses • 3 ring binders (in 1½", 2" and 3" sizes) • loose leaf paper (college ruled) • graph paper • subject dividers • highlighters (yellow) • rulers (regular with metric) • Kleenex tissues • hand sanitizer (small bottles) • post-it-notes • backpacks (no rollers/wheels) • hole reinforcement labels • combination lock (for gym lockers) • other electronic items such as: flash drives, ear buds (for computer use) • scientific calculators (TI-84+Graphing) • spiral subject notebooks }1, 2, and 5 subject, college ruled) • plastic zipper pencil cases • 3" x 5" index cards

Please leave them in the Gathering Space no later than Sunday August 11th.

Thank you!

Food Pantry needs: Chicken Broth and Oatmeal

Upcoming Dates / Events

Thurs. Aug. 15, 2024, 5:30 PM Mass Holy Day: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Here are some details on an event at

St. Matthews, all are invited: The Chosen Season 4:

St. Matthew's will be showing **Season 4 every Wednesday evening at 6:00 PM. The viewing dates below remain.** Bring your dinner and join us at 5pm, for a meal and get together! Desserts and drinks will be provided. We will show 1 episode per week and upon the ending of each episode, we will have reflections and discussions. Hope you can join us again! Looking forward to seeing you!

7/31 Episode 3 (1hr), **8/7** Episode 4 (1hr 5mins), **8/14** Episode 5 (1hr 7 mins)

8/21 Episode 6 (1hr 4 mins), **8/28** Episode 7 (1hr 13 mins), **9/4** Episode 8 (1hr 25 mins)

(Their flyer is on the bulletin board)

Upcoming events at St. Matthew's:

Thurs, Aug 1st, 6PM an Evening Lawn Concert with the band "Union Depot"

Tuesday, Sept 24th Evening Concert with Contemporary Christian Artist, Jordan St. Cyr
at St. Matthew's Church



Sunday September 15

St. Matthews/St. Lucy/St. Bernadette parishes are hosting a Parish picnic to be held on the St. Matthew's Voorheesville grounds on September 15th from 12-4p.

Food, bounce house, and games. Fun for all ages!!



Diocese of Albany -- Step Up Men's Conference 2024

The Diocese of Albany is hosting the Step Up Men's Conference on Saturday, August 10 from 8:15 AM to 3:30 PM at St. Edward the Confessor Church in Clifton Park.

The Step Up Men's Conference will give men the tools needed to grow in holiness in their everyday lives. The event will include presentations from Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger and Mike Gormley, Reconciliation, Mass, Adoration, Rosary, refreshments, and lunch.

The purpose of this event is to grow in our relationship with Christ and establish a plan to bring this energy back to our families and parish families.

The early registration cost is \$50 per person until July 31 and includes lunch. College age and younger men are FREE.

For more information and to register: <https://www.rcda.org/StepUp>

News from St. Thomas the Apostle School

At St Thomas the Apostle School, we are a family. We want the same things for your children that you want, the best academic preparation for high school and beyond, in an environment that is Christ-centered. We know every child by name and work in cooperation with parents to ensure that the needs of every child are met, academically, socially and spiritually. Our teachers provide a challenging and engaging curriculum that prepares students for success in high school and beyond. In addition, our Catholic faith is infused throughout our curriculum, helping students develop a strong moral compass and a deep sense of purpose. Students feel a sense of belonging and support.

Stop by and see the difference that is St. Thomas the Apostle School!
OPEN HOUSE Wednesday, August 7, 11:00am-1:00pm OR 4:00pm-6:00pm
Please also see the bulletin board for additional details.

DIOCESAN MARRIAGE JUBILEE:

The **52nd Annual Diocesan Marriage Jubilee Celebration** will be held on **Sunday, September 29th, 2024, at 3:00 PM**, at **Christ Our Light Catholic Church, 1 Maria Drive, in Loudonville**. Couples celebrating their **25th, 40th, 50th or other special wedding anniversaries** are invited to attend this celebration. Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger will celebrate the Mass at 3:00 PM and greet couples and their guests at a reception in the Parish Hall at Christ Our Light immediately following Mass. *Please register through your parish office or by email to Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org.



Fr. Paul Smith is now at the Teresian House
on Washington Avenue Extension

Weekend Masses of our Local Catholic Community:

Albany (Westmere): Christ the King 518-456-1644 Sat. - 4 pm | Sun. - 8 am, 11 am

Voorheesville: St. Matthew's 518-765-2805 Sat. - 5pm | Sun. - 9 am

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

Exploring the Sunday Readings

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 4, 2024

1st reading Ex 16:2-4, 12-15

2nd reading Eph 4:17, 20-24

Gospel Jn 6:24-35

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 11, 2024

1st reading 1 Kgs 19:4-8

2nd reading Eph 4:30—5:2

Gospel Jn 6:41-51

Please also check out the bulletin board in the gathering space.