

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



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8:30 am Sunday
Noon Wednesdays

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8am -Noon Monday, Wednesday - Friday
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**Our Sunday 8:30 am morning Mass
can be viewed at
youtube.com/holymotherandchildcorinth8851**

Parish Administrator: Rev. Simon Udemgba, Ph.D. Simon.Udemgba@rcda.org



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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

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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771 Route 29
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Mass times:
12:30 pm Sunday
9:00 am 2nd Mondays

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

March 29, 2026

<i>At our Eucharistic Celebrations this week we have been asked to remember and pray for:</i>	
<i>St. Joseph's Saturday 3/28 4:00 pm</i>	Our Parish Family
<i>Holy Mother & Child Sunday 3/29 8:30 am</i>	Joe Arcate by Lisa & Laura Letizia Tagliaferro by her family ”
<i>St. Joseph's Sunday 3/29 10:30 am</i>	Our Parish Family
<i>St. Paul's Sunday 3/29 12:30 pm</i>	Our Parish Family
<i>Holy Mother & Child Holy Thursday 4/2 7:00 pm</i>	Our Parish Family
<i>St. Paul's Good Friday 4/3 7:00 pm</i>	Our Parish Family
<i>St. Joseph's Holy Saturday 4/4 6:00 pm</i>	Our Parish Family

Triduum

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



This 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
Greeters	Mary Fornabia	Randy Miczek	Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar
Readers	Howard Kunz	Greg Tranchina, Ed Stano	TBD
Communion Ministers	Scott York, Regina York	Cindy Sharpe, Tina Zakrzewski Monica Berrios-McKeon	~~~~~
Counters	~~~~~	S Guyon, C Sharpe, C Sykora	~~~~~

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 Ministry Schedules: Monica Berrios-McKeon,
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RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY
 Coordinator: Rebecca Cronin 518-893-0306
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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:
 Margie Carroll 698-9000; MACarroll@nycap.rr.com
 Coordinators for Faith Formation Classes:
 K-9, & First Communion:
 Cindy Sharpe 893-0202; Cindy.Sharpe@RCDA.org
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 Joe Varone 583-1348; jvarone@earthlink.net

SJ & SP CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
 Chairperson: Joyce Rice 518-339-7469
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SJ & SP BUILDINGS & GROUNDS
 Chairperson: Mark Vanasdale vanasdalemark@gmail.com

SNACpack: Last week for donations

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.



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 25th 9 am - 1 pm– St. Paul's
Saturday, May 2nd 9 am - 1 pm– St. Joseph's



Small Backhoe Help Needed

The gardeners are looking to rehabilitate the entrance gardens. They are looking for someone with a small backhoe to dig out the old garden.

Anyone who can help should call
 Sue @518-603-1138 or
 Nancy @ 518-587-5546



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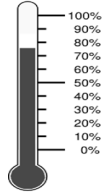
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SJ & SP FINANCE

Chairperson: Dawn Rodecker: DRodecke@nycap.rr.com



Diocesan Appeal
July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026
Goal \$31,719
Total raised as of 3/23 \$23,372



Collections Report: February 2026 St. Joseph's & St. Paul's Combined

	Mthly Received	Mthly Budgeted	Budget Surplus/ Shortfall
Regular Collection	9,362.00	7,650.00	1,712.00
E-Giving	2,528.00	3,716.67	-1,188.67
Total	11,890.00	11,366.67	523.33
Fuel	1,281.00	545.84	735.16

Ministry Schedule	St. Paul's 4/3 Good Friday at 7:00 pm	St. Joseph's 4/4 Holy Saturday at 6:00 pm	St. Joseph's 4/5 Easter Sunday at 10:30 am	St. Paul's 4/5 Easter Sunday at 12:30 pm
Greeters	K Zanella, H Mahar	The Kelly Family	Valerie Reside	K Zanella, H Mahar
Readers	TBD	Elizabeth Stano, Ed Stano, Monica Berrios-McKeon Pauline Simon,, Joan Scott Wally Philips, Carol Pacco-Long	Jami Hawthorne	Kathy Zanella
Communion Ministers	TBD	Scott York, Regina York	Sharon Avery, Debi Ficaretta, Monica Berrios-McKeon	TBD
Counters	~~~~~	~~~~~	TBD	~~~~~

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 3/27	6:00 pm	Stations of the Cross at St. Joseph's
Palm Sunday		
Regular Mass Times		
Sun 3/29	6-8 pm	An Evening of Reflection on the Most Holy Eucharist and the Mass at St. Joseph's
Wed 4/1	No Morning or Noon Masses	
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
Bishop Mark is happy to celebrate the following Masses:		
Sunday, June 28	8:30 am	Holy Mother & Child
	10:30 am	St. Joseph's
	12:30 pm	St. Paul's

ALL CHURCHES K-9th FAITH FORMATION

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

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.

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.

**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**

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

Thank
you!

To the Dinner Planners, all the volunteer helpers at the dinner, all those who attended, and all those who made wonderful food to share. And thank you to all who stayed to clean up and restore the hall for mass, and to those that helped to pack up and label our leftovers, that were donated later that evening to the Shelters of Saratoga. The Shelter people were very thankful for the donation of dinner foods and desserts!

We were Blessed to have a wonderful Parish community gathering inspired by Fr. Simon!

Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany

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/. For more information, please email 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

Divine Mercy Sunday is the Sunday after Easter and focuses on God's unfathomable mercy and the extraordinary graces of the day.

How to Observe the Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday...

To fully participate in the day's spiritual benefits, the faithful are encouraged to:

- Go to Reconciliation: Ideally shortly before the feast day.
- Receive Holy Communion: This must be done on the day of the feast (or its vigil).
- Venerate the Image: The Divine Mercy Image (Jesus with red and white rays and the inscription "Jesus, I trust in You") should be publicly venerated in churches.
- Perform Acts of Mercy: True devotion requires practicing mercy toward others through deeds, words, or prayers.
- Pray the Chaplet: Many recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 PM, known as the "Hour of Great Mercy".



Eucharistic
Adoration

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

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Dessert (\$2.00) when available.

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.



Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

"Healing the pain of abortion, one weekend at a time."

Hurting from an abortion? Experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat, May 29-31, 2026 at the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center in Niskayuna. The weekend will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service and a Mass of Entrustment. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness, and compassion. The cost is \$195. Financial assistance is available. For more information or to register contact: Pat Mousaw, 518-222-1160 or Katie Bolibaugh or e-mail: rachelsvineyardalbany@yahoo.com.

For a complete listing of retreat dates and locations contact: 1-877-HOPE-4 ME or visit: www.rachelsvineyard.org.

Devotions, Explained! Examination of Conscience

In Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians, the apostle writes that it is imperative for a Christian to reflect on his conscience before he partakes of Holy Eucharist: "Let a man examine himself, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup" (1 Corinthians 11:28). The practice of examining one's conscience before seeking the Sacrament of Reconciliation thus dates to the very beginning of the Christian faith and was encouraged as a regular practice by many saints and founders of religious orders as a means of growing in virtue.

An examination of conscience, when it relates to the sacrament, simply means reflecting on one's actions (and particularly the intentions behind those actions) since the penitent's last absolution, making note of lapses in judgment that should be confessed. A good basis for this reflection can be the Ten Commandments, the Beatitudes and the seven deadly sins.



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