

St. Jude the Apostle Parish

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33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

“But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.”

- Mk 13:30-32

Sanctuary Votive Light

For all the deceased members of
St. Jude the Apostle Church

Saturday, November 16th, 2024-Mass 4:00PM

Albert Mozjesik, *Nicole & Don Heckelman*
Rosane Farcher, *Husband*
Dennis J. Carl, *St. Jude Ushers & Greeters*
Paula Karius, *Al Gilooy*

Sunday, November 17th, 2024-Mass 10:00AM

Mary Marzola, *Family*
Carol Maple, *Family*
Paul Malek, *Bill & Elaine Cronin*
Joseph Bucci, *Nancy Spain*

Wednesday November 20th, 2024 –Mass 8:00AM

David Holmes, *Family*

Friday November 22nd, 2024—Mass 8:00AM

For the Priests of the Albany Diocese

Saturday, November 23rd, 2024-Mass 4:00PM

Dave & Dorothea Castle, *Castle Children*
Tony Cacnerate, *Family*
Rosane Farcher, *Husband*
Dennis J. Carl, *Carol & Bill Dedrick*

Sunday, November 24th, 2024-Mass 10:00AM

Joseph Frost, *Al & Patti Mgrace*
Phillip Beals, Sr., *The Beals & Christian Families*



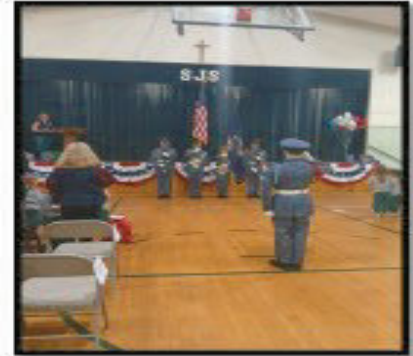
St. JUDE THE APOSTLE SCHOOL

St. Jude the Apostle School Recognizes and Appreciates Our Veterans!!!!

The students and staff of St. Jude the Apostle School held a Veterans Day Assembly in Friday, November 8th in the school gymnasium. Our Pre-K and UPK students decorated the walls of the gymnasium with artwork and crafts showing their patriotism and appreciation for all veterans. The students in grades K-5 prepared and presented what they have learned about the Veterans Table, the meaning behind each fold of the American flag, and a poem about poppies. Veterans from the school community and parish were invited to attend and were recognized for their service to our country.

We want to thank all of those who served for their dedication and sacrifice so that we can continue to enjoy the freedoms that our amazing country was founded on.

We also want to thank the members of the Veterans Day committee from our school staff, the LaSalle Institute Color Guard, the members of the Wynantskill American Legion for working with and teaching our children about the topics they presented in the assembly and Mrs. Debbie Moore for playing the piano during the assembly.



Eastwyck Senior's Christmas Bus trip to NYC

- Tuesday November 26th
- Lunch at Margaretville
- Orchestra seating at the show
- Price: \$180.00 per person
- For more information call: MaryBeth Biette
518-283-4860
- Bus leaves from American Legion in Wynantskill

Rockettes Christmas Show at
Radio City Music Hall



Faith Formation

Thank you to our Faith Formation students and catechists for the beautiful Veterans' Day cards. These were delivered to patients in the VA Hospital to share our thanks with the veterans.

We are collecting movie size boxes of candy (3 oz.) and small stretch children's gloves for the next several weeks in the Gathering Area. We will use them to make "Snowmen" gifts for the children at the Boys' and Girls' Club of the Capital Area. Thank you for your assistance!



Jesus said to his disciples: “In those days after that tribulation the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.” Mark 13:24–25

The “tribulation” of which our Lord speaks, refers to a great persecution of the Church and of those with faith. Regarding this tribulation, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* states:

Before Christ’s second coming the Church must pass through a final trial that will shake the faith of many believers. The persecution that accompanies her pilgrimage on earth will unveil the “mystery of iniquity” in the form of a religious deception offering men an apparent solution to their problems at the price of apostasy from the truth. (#675).

Is this “final trial” happening today? Though it is the *Catechism’s* teaching to one specific moment take place. That is for certain. But how and when ready has taken place or that it is taking place prophetic words.



impossible to apply Jesus’ prophecy and in time, the fact remains that this trial and tribulation will it will take place we do not know. It might be that it al-right now. Only God can properly interpret these pro-

With that said, this final trial and “mystery of iniquity” does take place in all of our lives in various ways. When we devote ourselves to the love and service of God, we can be certain that our faith will be tested and that persecution will be experienced in one way or another. Knowing this, however, should not frighten us. On the contrary, it was spoken by our Lord to prepare us and to help us endure whatever trials we experience in life. Jesus’ words must instill hope within us when we endure the suffering caused by evil.

Jesus also said that when we see persecutions, trials and tribulation, we must “know that he is near, at the gates.” In other words, the greater the suffering one endures for their faith, the more present God is. He is there, at the gate of your heart, waiting for you to run to Him in trust and hope.

As we approach the end of our current Church year, most of our readings at Mass will focus upon the end times. We will read about Jesus’ glorious return in glory, the end of the world, and the establishment of His permanent Kingdom as Heaven and earth are united as one. It could take place today or tomorrow, or it might not take place for thousands of years. But it will happen. On that day, the day of the final judgment, the only thing that will matter is our fidelity to God. For that reason, we must daily strive to live as if that day were today. We must diligently prepare for that day and live for that glorious moment alone. If life is easy right now, we should work to be more selfless and sacrificial so as to be prepared. If life is challenging right now, we must enter those challenges with hope and trust, uniting every suffering to Christ’s sufferings as a sacrifice of love.

Reflect, today, upon Jesus’ prophecy that “the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.” As you do, know that these are words spoken not only to the Church as a whole, but also to you. Jesus wants you to know that any suffering and tribulation you endure, every “darkening of the sun” or any way that you feel “shaken” are opportunities for you to turn to God in trust. Invite our Lord into these experiences and know that they are signs of His closeness to help purify you and prepare you for the glorious day of His return.

Most glorious Judge, You will return one day in glory to judge the living and the dead. Before that day, You have revealed that Your Church will endure much suffering. Please give me hope during those moments in my life so that I can offer to You every suffering I endure as a sacrifice of love, offered in union with Your own perfect sacrifice. Jesus, I trust in You.

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of November 17, 2024

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32
Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 19:41-44
Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40
Next Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 91:1, 1-2, 5 (1a)/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

Observances for the week of November 17, 2024

Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin
Tuesday:
Wednesday:
Thursday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday: St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
Saturday: St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr
Next Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat is hosting a Women's

Meal on Saturday, November 9 from 9 AM – 12 PM at

The Vista Ballroom at Van Patten Golf Club

924 Main Street, Clifton Park, NY. Tickets: \$30.00;

PayPal - \$32; Clergy & Religious - Free.

Our Witness Speaker is **Monique Mousot**. Born to teenaged parents struggling with shame, drug addiction and rejection, a life of difficulty and failure awaited her. Instead, Monique was transformed by God's powerful grace.

Register by **Wed., Oct. 30** - send a check for **\$30** 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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ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

Our December Meeting will be held on Sunday, December 1st, 2024 at 8:45AM in the Parish Center. Annual donations for St Joseph's House in Troy are needed of hats, mittens, scarf for both men and women. Thank you for your generosity!



Join one of the Albany Diocese Alzheimer Volunteer Care Teams

We are in need of both men & women to help support families in our community caring for individuals with memory loss due to Alzheimer's or other forms of dementia.

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!

Visits are primarily for socialization and there is no personal care involved.

For more information about volunteering or utilizing our services, contact Mary Coleman at 518-238-4167 or mary.coleman@sphp.com.



The next few weeks I will be sharing tips from WebMD.com to relieve stress in your life. Number 1-The workplace is the biggest source of stress for Americans-If your job is causing you mental and physical harm, if there are problems with work that simply cannot be fixed, take the leap and find a new job. My career change happened at 55-one of the best decisions I ever made for my health! Stay tuned!

Knights of Columbus Membership and Bottle Drive

Calling all men! Together we can make a difference. St Jude's Knights of Columbus welcomes new members. It is now easier than ever with a new online registration at [KofC.org/JoinUs](https://www.kofc.org/JoinUs). Just enter your info, use the promo code 'Blessed McGiveney', enter 12637 and 'St Jude the Apostle' as the Council #/Name, and 3627452 as the referring member #. Be sure to watch for and respond to the confirmation email.

Please consider donating your empty bottles to the KOC. It's easy, saves time, and directly supports our Coats for Kids program. All you have to do is bring your empty bottles to the Wynantskill 6 Cent Redemption Center on the corner of Main Ave and Sharpe Rd and say that they are for the St Jude the Apostle Knights of Columbus men's club. They will sort and count the bottles. Last year we received over \$1,000 from the bottles. Thank you for your support!



Pope Francis Prayer Intention for November

For Parents Who Have Lost a Child

“Let us pray that all parents mourning the death of a child find support in the community and receive heart's peace from the consoling Spirit.”

Sacraments Available PARISH OFFICE (518) 283-1162



BAPTISM
Please call the Parish Office



RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION
Saturday 3:00-3:30pm. Individual Confessions: arranged by calling the Parish Office.



MARRIAGE
Couples please call the Office six months in advance and prior to making reception plans.



Are you or someone you know interested in becoming a Roman Catholic? Never been Baptized, Baptized in another faith tradition or maybe Baptized Catholic but never received First Holy Communion or Confirmation? Please call the Parish Office for information.



ANNOINTING OF THE SICK
Upon request and is administered at special celebrations during the year.

PASTORAL CARE
Please call the Parish Office for visitation and Communion for the homebound.



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