



# ST. MARY'S CHURCH

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Office Hours: Mon., Tues. & Fri. 9:00-12:00

April 18th, 2021

## MASS

Mass is now being celebrated  
at 9:00 am every Sunday

## Homebound Visits

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### Bishop of the Diocese of Albany:

Edward B. Scharfenberger

### Interim Priest`

Fr. Robert Powhida

### Interim Administrator

Deacon Joe Tyrrell

### Parish Secretary

Laurie Morehouse

### Cantor

Joe Grottoli

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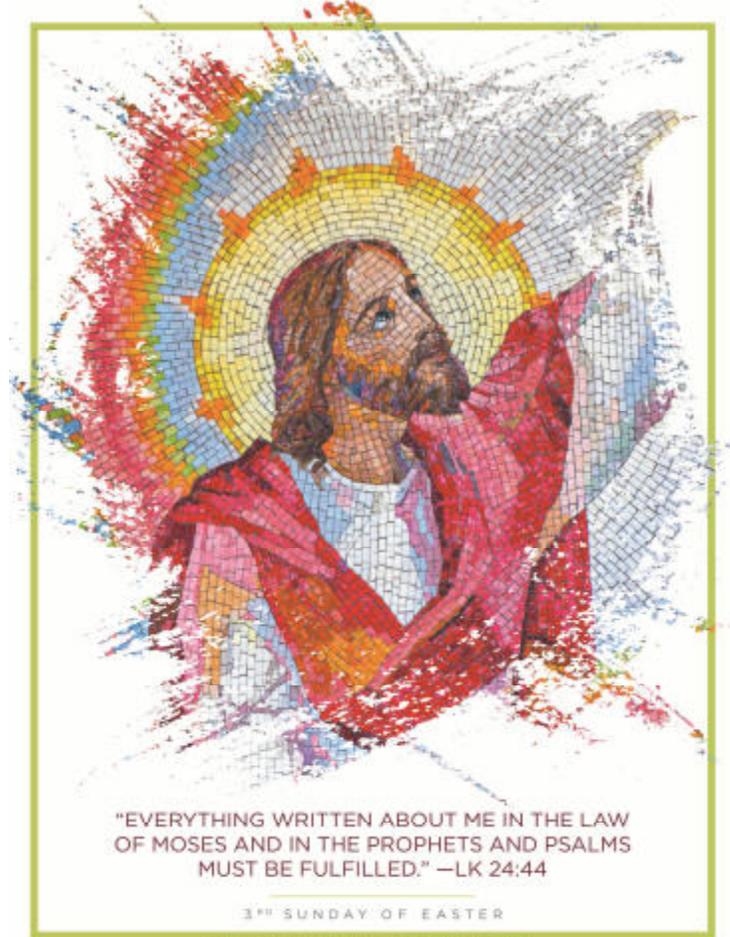
Gina Neron

### Organist/ Cantor

Karen Moulder

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*Blessed by the assurance of  
Heaven's Love,  
we, as the people of God,  
witness to Christ's life-giving  
presence in our  
communities and the world,  
through Word, the sacraments  
and our service.*



**In your prayers...**

Alexandra Babcock, Annabelle Andrews, Barbara Mazzucco, Betty Fringi, Bret Hilliker, Brian Crawford, Camille Cavagnaro, Carol & Terry Terrance, Carolyn Baker, Casimuro Maningas, Christopher Gauthier, Cynthia Holbrook, Dan Opulski, David Falk, David Schneider, Destiny Dundon, Don Montgomery, Dorothy Jurnak, Dorothy Robertson, Eric & Daniel Campbell, Francis Martindale, Helen Macura, Janice Tucker, Jeanne Tallone, Jessica Schmidt, Joanne Sedgewick, Joe Grottole, John Beis, Jr., Judi Daigle, Kaiden Munro, Karen Moulder, Karigan Parker, Katrina Foster, Loralin Fioretti, Lori Warner, Madeline Losito, Marie Surdukowski, Marie Williams, Marilyn Boyle, Marvin Mondoux, Mary Ann Taylor, Mary Ellen Favro, Nancy Fish, Nelson Housman, Nick Parker, Nick Ward, Owen O'Brien, Rita Devine, Robert Gordon, Rodney Tarbell, Stephanie Nassar, Stephen Surdukowski, Sue Peters, Sylvia Palumbo, Thomas Bosvenue, Tom Caivana, William Mahlmann & Wyatt Illsley

**St. Mary's Face Book page is now active!  
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Sincere sympathy is extended to Andrew and Karen Moulder on the passing of Andrew's mother, Mary Moulder. Please keep the family in your prayers.

**Apr-May 2021**



**LECTORS**

- |                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| 04/18– George Olsen | 05/09– Victoria Palmer |
| 04/25– Peter Beyer  | 05/16– Elaine Watkins  |
| 05/02– Donna Lamb   | 05/23– George Olsen    |

**Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Mary's**

Before and after Mass on each Sunday

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Whitehall, NY- Our Lady of Hope	Friday 4:00pm- 5:45pm Saturday 3:00pm- 3:30pm
Ft Ann, NY- St. Ann's	Sunday 4:00pm- 5:45pm

**St. Mary's Collection Summary 04/11/21**

<b>Sunday Collection</b>	\$1478.00
<b>Candles</b>	\$30.00
<b>Rice Bowl</b>	\$279.00

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**DO CHILDREN NEED TO  
RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF  
RECONCILIATION BEFORE THEIR  
FIRST COMMUNION?**

For centuries the Catholic Church has taught that a person needs to be in a state of grace (free from mortal sins) in order to worthily receive the Eucharist.

To that end, Catholics should make an effort to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation any time they recognize the need for the sacrament (and in keeping with the precept of the Church that asks that we celebrate this sacrament at least once each year).

In the case of children preparing for their First Communion, the Code of Canon Law is very clear that they should also celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation before receiving the Eucharist for the first time: "It is the responsibility, in the first place, of parents and those who take the place of parents as well as of the pastor to see that children who have reached the use of reason are correctly prepared and are nourished by the divine food as early as possible, preceded by sacramental confession" (Canon 914).

While some might question the significance of the Sacrament of Reconciliation especially in the case of children who might not fully understand the reality of sin or the meaning of the sacrament itself—a child's "First Confession" can be a wonderful time for families to reflect together on the quality of their relationships, how they put their faith into practice, and, when it is possible, to celebrate the sacrament as a family. In the end, the celebration of these two sacraments marks important moments in the spiritual journeys of children and we hope their "First Confession" and "First Communion" help instill in them a love of the sacraments of the Church.

**Mass Intentions 04-18-21**



- + **Bernice Beach** by George & Celine Olsen
- + **The Minogue Family** by Charlotte Minogue
- + **William Norton** by John Norton
- + **Unknown and Forgotten Souls**
- + **Mary Moulder** by John & Kathy Colvin
- + And for the People of the Parish

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