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Judicial Vicar of the Diocese of Albany and Pastor

Toni LaFond
Pastoral Associate for Administration

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 23, 2020

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil:

4:00 P.M. - St. Paul the Apostle Church

Sunday:

8:00 A.M. - St. Paul the Apostle Church

9:30 A.M. - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

11:00 A.M. - Church of St. Adalbert

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

By Appointment

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Parish Website
<https://www.churchofstadalbert.org/>

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Contact the parish office to register.

PARISH OFFICE

Monday thru Thursday
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[http://parishes.rcda.org/
churchofstadalbert/Bulletin.php](http://parishes.rcda.org/churchofstadalbert/Bulletin.php)

**No matter how dark the road of life becomes for you
always remember the promise of our Amazing God:**

**I will stand beside
you through the Dawn**

Psalm 91

All Are Welcome!
Tutti Sono Benvenuti!

Wszyscy są mile widziani!
Todos Son Bienvenidos!



IT IS AMAZING WHAT TOGETHER WE ARE CREATING!

I waited and waited for God
 He turned and He heard me
 He lifted me out of the mud
 His Own Hands
 They cured me
 The Lord is my help
 I will not be confounded
 So I have focused my face like a flint
 I'll not be ashamed
 Lord, I come
 Just as I am
 Without one plea
 But that Your blood
 Was shed for me
 Just as I am
 Without one plea
 But that Your blood
 Was shed for me
 Take the days that remain in my life
 Lord let me serve You
 While there is breath on my lips
 I would proclaim You
 I long for Your return
 I long to see You face to face
 I long to join the eternal song
 Communion of all the saints
 Lord, I come
 Just as I am
 Without one plea
 But that Your blood
 Was shed for me
 Just as I am
 Without one plea
 But that Your blood
 Was shed for me
 Just as I am
 Without one plea
 But that Your blood
 Was shed for me
 Just as I am
 Without one plea
 But that Your blood
 Was shed for me



Songwriters: Dick Wagner / Rob Hegel
 Just as I Am lyrics © Warner Chappell Music Inc

Video of the song sung by Fernando Ortega:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ycYgRBN76to>

Consecrate
 Ad Jesum, Per Mariam
 "To Jesus, through Mary"

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

As members of the **Church of Saint Adalbert**, we strive to be a loving, vibrant Roman Catholic community, dedicated to being Church for one another and supportive, helpful, and caring to all. As we nurture our Polish Catholic heritage, we endeavor to be a community that welcomes everyone. *(Parish Mission Statement, Adopted June 17, 1998)*

St. Adalbert, pray for us! Święty Wojciecha, módl się za nami!

Sant'Adalberto, prega per noi! San Adalberto, ruega por nosotros!

Diane Bouchard will be our new **Pastoral Associate for Kerygma**, the Greek term early Christians embraced as the "proclamation" of Christ Jesus. Diane will assist us in spreading the Good News through videos, recordings, and postings through various means of social communications: our websites, other social media postings, and our weekly bulletin.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Beginning with the bulletin for the weekend of September 5/6, news items and event notices for publication in the bulletin may be:

- emailed to saschene@rcda.org
- called in to the office at 518-346-4204

All items intended for publication in a particular bulletin must be received by the preceding Monday. Monday, August 31 is the deadline for the September 5/6 bulletin.

Feast of the Black Madonna **Czarna Madonna or Matka Boska Częstochowska** **Wednesday, August 26**

Editor's Note: There are over 500 distinct images of the "Black Madonna" around the Christian world including the painting - as yet unnamed - that hangs on the choir loft at the Church of St. Adalbert.

A reflection on the "Black Madonna"

The most central belief of Catholic Christians is that "the Eucharist is the source and summit of Christian Life" (Lumen gentium, no. 11; cf. Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 1324) ... everything we believe, everything we do as Christians begins with, makes sense in the context of, and points us toward the Risen Lord Jesus' Presence in the Eucharist and at the Eucharistic Table. To understand the attraction to, power of, and devotion towards the "Black Madonna," we must look at the link between the Table and the Icon. Christian tradition tells us that Luke the Evangelist painted the original Icon of the Black Madonna - not at - but, literally, on the table that was in Mother Mary's house. This table of cedar wood was most likely built by her husband, Joseph the carpenter, who may very well have been assisted by his step-son, Jesus, in putting it together. This table would have been the very center of the Holy Family's life together in that house at Nazareth. Meals prepared and eaten, souls and bodies healed and nourished, stories told, questions asked, and lessons learned, and guests welcomed. Friends of the Boy Jesus would have come in the door and to the table where Mother Mary was working to ask, "Where can I find Jesus" and she would point the way.

Years later when Jesus and his disciples including Mary and the other women made their way for his final pilgrimage to Jerusalem for the Passover, it is possible that this table may have been hauled with them, along with the sleeping mats and other necessary items to the large, unfurnished hall, the Upper Room, which they had rented and where they would be staying. At this table, the events of the First Eucharist could have unfolded. Mother Mary and the disciples could have gathered around this table to ask questions, tell stories, and comfort one another in the dark days after Jesus' Crucifixion. On the 3rd morning, they would have been around this table when the first words "the stone has been moved" and when hours later the Risen Lord Jesus entered through the closed door and wished them "Peace." (continued on the next page)



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(reflection continued)

In the years after Jesus' Ascension when Mother Mary went to live with John the Evangelist at Ephesus, one can only imagine the number of disciples of Jesus who would have stopped to visit and, considering Jesus' promise to return soon, would have come in the door to the table where Mother Mary was working to ask if she knew where Jesus was ... had He returned yet as He promised. On one of those visits, Luke the Evangelist painted the image of Mother Mary holding the Baby Jesus. My thought is that it was after she had "fallen asleep" and been assumed into Heaven. The growing number of disciples of Jesus, Catholic Christians, would have needed a physical object to come to when they searched for Jesus and His Divine Mercy. The wooden-backed icon that Luke crafted would be the "door" that anyone in need of Jesus could come to, the "table" where they would find Mother Mary at, and she would point them to her son, the Risen Lord Jesus Christ.

Mother Mary, I come to your Table in my hour of need. Show me the way to your Son who is the source and font of Divine Mercy.

Matko Maryjo, przychodzę do Twojego Stołu w potrzebie. Pokażcie mi drogę do waszego Syna, który jest źródłem i czcionką Miłosierdzia Bożego.

Madre Maria, vengo al tuo tavolo nell'ora del bisogno. Mostrami la via di tuo Figlio che è la fonte e il carattere della Divina Misericordia.

Madre María, vengo a tu mesa en una hora de necesidad. Muéstrame el camino de tu Hijo, que es la fuente y el carácter de la Divina Misericordia.

**Jesus, I Trust In You! Jezu ufam Tobie!
Gesù io credo in te! Jesús, en ti confío!**

[RLSeverson]



WORKS OF MERCY INITIATIVE

Cookbook Fundraiser

Submit Your Favorite Recipe Now!



The **Works of Mercy Initiative** is a collaboration of the Roman Catholic parishes of Schenectady County including the Church of St. Adalbert, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, and St. Paul the Apostle Church.

During this time when most of us are spending more time at home and perhaps more time in the kitchen, we thought it may be a perfect time to begin working on a project we have been considering for some time now. Inspired by conversations with family and friends about recipe swaps and the successes and failures we are having in the kitchen, we thought this would be a good time to collect recipes to be considered for our upcoming Cookbook Fundraiser. Recipes may include main dishes, appetizers, side dishes, and desserts.

Send your recipes to worksofmercyschdy@live.com or Works of Mercy Initiative, c/o St. Luke's Church, 1241 State Street, Schenectady, NY 12304. Please be sure to include your name, parish, phone number. Please submit recipes by October 1.

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



STEWARDSHIP OF OFFERTORY

for the day-to-day operations of our parish

Weekly Stewardship Goal\$5,480

Stewardship Actual - August 16, 2020

Weekly Offertory (Collection Basket) \$1,730.00

Weekly Offertory (Online) \$410.00

Total \$2,140.00

THANK YOU!

MAKE YOUR WEEKLY OFFERTORY GIFT ONLINE

- a) Go to our parish website:
<http://www.rcda.org/churches/churchofstadalbert/>
- b) Click on "Give Online"
- c) Click on "Create Profile"
- d) Follow the onscreen instructions to schedule your recurring Stewardship of Offertory Gift



Weekend of August 22/23

4:00 P.M.

Harry Palmerino (Family)
Gene Figler (Wife, Rita)
Linda Price (Joseph A. Maddaloni)
Jennie Ross (St. Paul's Rosary Society)

8:00 A.M.

Richard Salvino (Family)
Jennie Ross (Joe & Sylvia D'Aprile)
Elizabeth Elze (Bob Gavin)

9:30 A.M.

Perrino Sgueglia (Sister, Filomena D'Angelo & Family)
Ferdinando Corraera (Wife, Alfonsina & Family)
Domenico Nanci (Mother, Stefanina Nanci)
Maria Mincoielli (Daughter, Stefanina Nanci)
Birthday, Filomena Davi (Family)
John Massaroni (Family)
Ermantina DiCocco (Pat, Laura, & Tina Comiello)

11:00 A.M.

John Kwiatkowski (Lorraine Kwiatkowski)
Emanuella Olayinka, Jou, Arpymka Kolade (Anthony & Rose Ferrari)
Stella Chotkowski (George & Pattie Sykala)
Rob & Angela Antoniak (Anthony & Rose Ferrari)
Mr. & Mrs. John Warzala (Gary Warzala)
60th Wedding Anniversary, Richard & Donna Joachim

Weekend of August 29/30

4:00 P.M.

Janet & Chet Granato & Treanor Family (Kathleen Sheehan)
Stella Mickiewicz (Eilish Leo)
Jennie Ross (Florence Whitney)
Ronald Gridley (Family)

8:00 A.M.

John Sr. & Luisa Waldron (Son, John Jr.)
Evelyn & William Therrien (Patrice Sweet)
Philip Sweet (Wife, Patrice)
Vina Aini (Children)

9:30 A.M.

Shelley Serapilio (Husband, Richard)
Pasquale & Mariangela Coppola (Daughter, Carmela DiMeo)
Frank Nanci (Wife, Stefanina Nanci)
John & Esther Pauldi (Charles & Sue Ferrara)
Angelo Rossi (Angelina Mancino)
Ermantina DiCocco (Lina Antenucci)
Mary Lou Massaroni (John Healey)
Joe Ruggiero (Mary Ann Ricciardi)
In Honor of La Madonna Di Corisgnano (Jennie McCadden)
For the Health of Joe Massaroni (Nephew, Bob)

11:00 A.M.

John & Helen Kwiatkowski (Family)
Violette Joachim-Hann (Family)

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, August 23, 2020

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 [8bc]/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

Monday, August 24, 2020

St. Bartholomew, Apostle

Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday, August 25, 2020

St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday, August 26, 2020

Feast of the Black Madonna (Czarna Madonna) of Częstochowa

2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5 [1]/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday, August 27, 2020

St. Monica

1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [1]/Mt 24:42-51

Friday, August 28, 2020

St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctore of the Church

1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11 [5]/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday, August 29, 2020

The Passion of St. John the Baptist

1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17 [15ab]/Mk 6:17-29

Sunday Vigil Mass: 4:00 P.M. - St. Paul the Apostle Church

Weekend, August 29/30, 2020

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2b]/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

Sunday Morning Masses:

8:00 A.M. - St. Paul the Apostle Church

9:30 A.M. - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

11:00 A.M. - Church of St. Adalbert



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