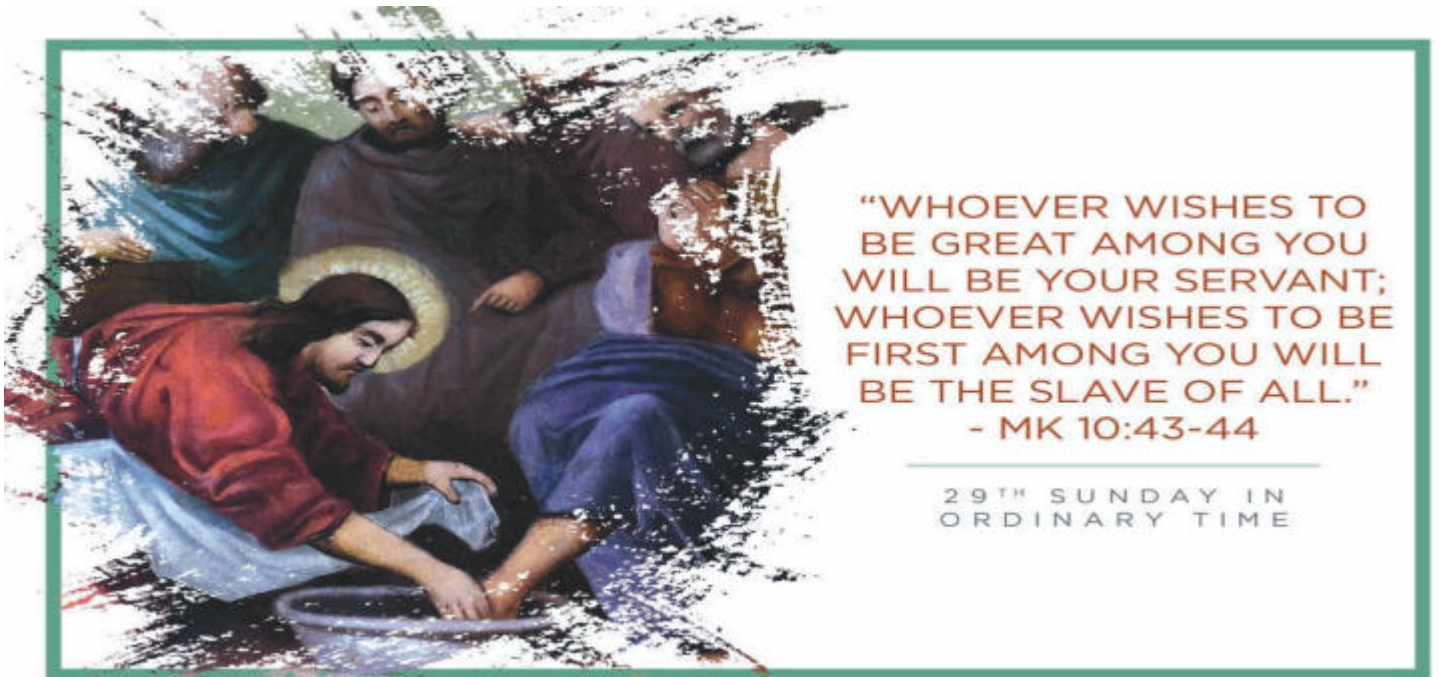


# Historic St. Mary's Church

Capitol Hill—Albany, New York



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- MK 10:43-44

29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

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## RECTORY HOURS AND CONTACT NUMBER:

Mon-Thurs : 8:30 am– 4:00 pm, Fri : 8:30 am– 1:00 pm  
(518) 462-4254

## WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday Vigil - 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday - 8:00, 10:30am , 12:30 pm (Latin) (suspended temporarily)

## DAILY MASSES:

7:00 a.m., (Mon, Wed and Fri)

## HOLY HOUR

Thursdays - 6:30-7:30pm

## CONFESSIONS:

Saturday from 3:15 to 3:45 p.m.

## BAPTISMS:

Infant baptisms are scheduled on the first and third Sundays of the month after masses. Please call the Rectory for details and scheduling.

## MARRIAGE:

Arrangements made 6-8 months in advance and prior to scheduling a reception. Please call the Rectory for details and scheduling.

[www.hist-stmarys.org](http://www.hist-stmarys.org)

Facebook: *Historic St. Mary's Church*

## HISTORIC ST. MARY'S STAFF:

### PASTOR:

Rev. Michael Flannery

### WEEKEND ASSOCIATES:

Rev. John L Moyna  
Rev. Julian Davies

### DEACONS:

Walter Ayres  
Aaron Tremblay

### TRUSTEES:

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Mary Nash

### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:

Holly Hayes (Holly.Hayes@rcda.org)

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John Rodier (518-466-1405)

### OUTREACH: Food Pantry, Next to New Shop

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
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### OUTREACH: Sick, hospitalized and homebound

Marion Zrelak– Call the Parish Office for Info.

### BUILDING COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN:

James Elacqua

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



**SATURDAY, October 16**

- 4:00PM † Mary O'Grady by Barbara O'Grady  
 † Carmella & Vincent Ponticello by Judy Abraham  
 † John & Barbara Zupan by Marion Zrelak  
 † Kathleen Bentley Rosch by Bob & Patti Lynch and Family  
 † William Blake Murray by Karen & Andy Hess

**SUNDAY, October 17**

- 8:00AM † Beatrice Hopkins by The Memole Family  
 † William Klose by Deb & Andy Phelan  
 10:30AM † William "Bill" Picotte by Friends from St. Mary's Church  
 † Joyce Keating by Coworkers of James Keating  
 † Salvatore & Angela Rappoccio & Rocco Russo by The Family  
 † Richard Burns by The Family

**MONDAY, October 18**

- 7:00AM † Joy Griffith by Lawrence Clarke

**WEDNESDAY, October 20**

- 7:00AM † William Fealey (50th Anniv) by Arthur Fealey

**FRIDAY, October 22**

- 7:00AM † Patricia Sim by Arthur Fealey

**SATURDAY, October 23**

- 4:00PM † Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Scaringe by By Son's  
 † Carol & Patrick McHenry by The Family  
 † Joseph J. Maiello by Michael Herrmann  
 † Neil Biondi by Claudia & Dana Biondi  
 † Maureen Barker (5th Anniv) by Rich & Anne Martin  
 † Mary Domenica Russo (3rd Anniv) by The Family

**SUNDAY, October 24**

- 8:00AM † Julie & George Fincke by Dottie & Warren Roberts  
 † Richard F. Barretta by Memole Family  
 † Mary Cooper (Birthday) by The Family  
 10:30AM † Joseph J. Maiello by Dcn. Walter & Karen Ayres  
 † David Blot by Jane & Steve DiGiovanni

**FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE**

Please join in this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion from September 22nd through November 8th. Volunteer to pray for an end to abortion at a church or chapel near local abortion sites. Sign up at [40daysforlife.com/Albany](http://40daysforlife.com/Albany)

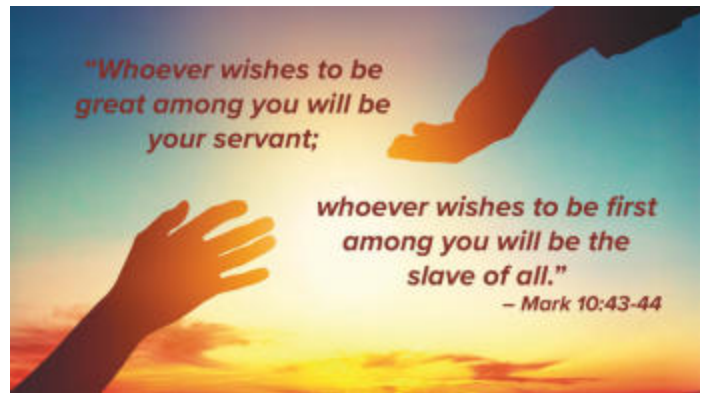
**"ADOPT A STUDENT"**

Dear Parishioners: Twenty nine years ago we embarked on a worthwhile project entitled the "ADOPT A STUDENT" PROGRAM. "The ultimate goal of a Catholic education is salvation in Jesus Christ," said our late Holy Father, St. Pope John Paul II. He further stated that "Catholic schools are the heartbeat of the Catholic Church." A gift to one adopted student helps him/her to receive the quality academic education needed to prepare him/her to learn, love and share his/her faith with others. The aim of this Program is to assist one or two children at Blessed Sacrament School with their tuition. It is designed specifically to financially assist children in grammar school who wish to receive a Catholic education but find it difficult to meet tuition. This year we come to you again for the "TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL ADOPT A STUDENT PROGRAM." If you wish to contribute to this Program, please clip the coupon below, attach your check and mail it to the Rectory, or place it in a separate envelope in the collection basket.

**ADOPT A STUDENT PROGRAM**

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Jesus shows us the way to give glory to the Father: become the servant of all and give our lives for others. Are we willing to do that?

The first reading today is from the Prophet Isaiah. He is very clear that even long before the time of Jesus, a deeply religious person could see that one person could take on suffering for the good of others. And the person who does that will have many come after who are able to live in the light of God. A truly righteous person can offer himself for others and even carry the sins of others in some mysterious way. We see that gift of self-offering clearly in the life of Jesus. We are also called to share in that self-offering.

The second reading is from the Letter to the Hebrews and continues the same theme. We have a high priest who is able to sympathize with our weaknesses because he has similarly been tested in every way, yet without sin. There is a lesson here for all of us. Even if we have sinned, we often find that we can sympathize with others and even help others when we have struggle with sin and overcome it in the Lord Jesus. Jesus can help others without sinning. We can sometimes learn from our struggles with sin to offer ourselves for others and to give insight about the struggle with sin.

The Gospel from Saint Mark gives us two teachings. One is about wanting spiritual gifts. Jesus is clear that we can have spiritual gifts. What our role in the final Kingdom of Heaven will be is already prepared. Our role is to do the Father's will in this life and to trust that what the Father gives us in heaven will be completely wonderful and beyond anything that we can imagine.

Probably many of us never think about our role in heaven or what we will do there. The challenge is simply to love God in this life and leave the future to the Lord. If we follow the Lord Jesus, we will surely suffer. Yet at the same time we will share more intimately in His life. In the life to come, we

**BE A PRAYER PARTNER WITH POPE FRANCIS**

For those who have made the commitment to pray every day for the monthly intentions of Our Holy Father, Pope Francis: For October he asks that we pray for **Missionary Disciples**: We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.

**DIOCESAN MARRIAGE JUBILEE CELEBRATION**

The 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan Marriage Jubilee Celebration will be held Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 2:00 PM at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany. Couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or other special wedding anniversaries are invited to attend this celebration. Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger will celebrate the Mass at 2:00 PM and greet couples and their guests at a reception in the gathering area at the Cathedral immediately following Mass. Please register through our parish office or by email to Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org.

**PERSONAL CARE CLOSET COLLECTION**

Historic St. Mary's is participating in a *Personal Care Closet* drive for Catholic Charities Care Coordination Services during the month of October. Your assistance will help in filling unmet needs for their clients living with HIV/AIDS and/or other chronic illnesses including substance use and mental health who they serve throughout all of their programs.

Clients served by Catholic Charities Care Coordination Services generally have a fixed, limited income. Once basic needs are met, they have little or no money left for other necessary items such as personal care products, toiletries, and laundry supplies. The *Personal Care Closet* provides personal care products, toiletries, and laundry supplies. These types of items that cannot be purchased with food stamps and are not usually available through food pantries or other sources and are difficult to obtain for free or reduced cost. Please consider making a donation during the month of October. **A bin is available near the main door. Your assistance is appreciated. Call Holly in the office for details.**

**SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA NATIONAL SHRINE & HISTORIC SITE, Fonda, NY**

**Fall Calendar of Events:**

**Oct 30-31 - Season Closings**

4:30pm Vigil Mass

10:30am Sunday Mass – Closing of the Summer season

**Nov 11 - Veterans Day Mass 11:00am in Grassmann Hall**

**Dec 4 - Outdoor Candlelight Service**

4:00pm Outside by the Crucifix followed by reception (gift to be open)

**HOLIDAY GIFT CARDS**



While enjoying the Fall days which are upon us, we, in the pantry, are now preparing for the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. I am happy to report that we will be able to give both Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners to our families. Out of an abundance of concern for all,

we will again be giving our families gift cards from either Walmart or Target to the children. We would like to be able to give the cards to parents when we distribute Thanksgiving food so that they have time to shop for the special gift their children desire. Our request is for \$25.00 gift cards to either store being accepted by November 18. During the month of September, 234 meals were given to our families. Thank you, our Parishioners for your continued support of this important Ministry at St. Mary's. May God continue to Bless you for all that you do for us.

**CURRENT COVID PROTOCOLS**

The Diocese recently issued new recommendations from the Bishop's Office that state: "Regrettably, several of the counties of our diocese are experiencing a substantial uptick in COVID cases. Out of an abundance of caution, and consistent with CDC recommendations, our parishes may want to consider re-instating masking protocols. At the Pastoral Center (Bishop's Office) we are asking all personnel to wear a mask upon entering the building, in all common areas, and when social distancing is not possible, regardless of one's vaccination status. We further encourage all to do their part to stop the spread by washing their hands frequently, sanitize their workspace regularly and social distance when possible."

**Respectfully, we ask that all follow the recommendations of the Diocese that strongly recommend and encourage the wearing of face masks (by all—including those who have been fully vaccinated) whenever we are inside church. In addition, we encourage the use of hand sanitizers and ask that all continue to follow the directions of the ushers. The church continues to be completely sanitized after each mass in order to provide a safe environment.**

Unless you are arriving with a group or are part of a family we ask that you choose your seating in order to maintain a respectful distance from others. When possible, try to maintain a safe distance by leaving an empty pew between groups. Ushers will be glad to assist you in locating appropriate seating (this may include seats upstairs).



**WORLD MISSION COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY**

Next Sunday we celebrate World Mission Sunday which offers us an opportunity to recall the missionary outreach of the Church precisely to those whom the Pope describes as living on life's edge. The Appeal provides Pope Francis the resources necessary to help address the needs of those who inhabit the peripheries.



**Diocesan Appeal**

**BISHOP'S APPEAL 2021-2022**

The Diocese is revamping the annual Bishop's Appeal with a new name and a new logo. In addition the annual campaign will now begin in the Fall each year and conclude in June 2022. In the coming week you will receive a appeal request as we begin another campaign to reach our \$110,000 assessment. Please call Holly for more information.

**Welcome New Parishioners!**

Please complete and drop in the collection basket or mail to the Rectory Office:

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

Check one: **New registration** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address change** \_\_\_\_\_

Feel free to call the Rectory office at (518) 462-4254 with any questions.

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