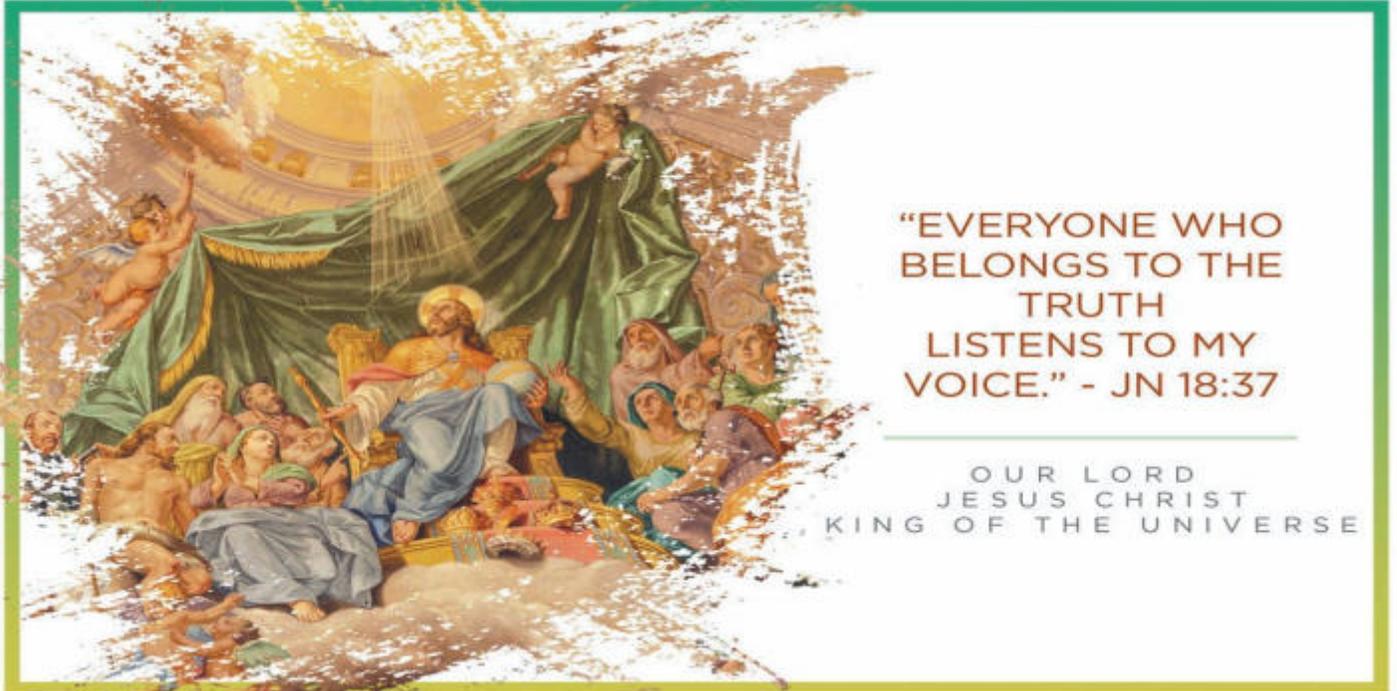


# Historic St. Mary's Church

Capitol Hill—Albany, New York



"EVERYONE WHO  
BELONGS TO THE  
TRUTH  
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VOICE." - JN 18:37

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JESUS CHRIST  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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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:

Joanne Maloy

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.  
Sr. Mary Ellen Owens, RSM 518-462-4357

### OUTREACH: Sick, hospitalized and homebound

Marion Zrelak– Call the Parish Office for Info.

### BUILDING COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN:

James Elacqua

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



**SATURDAY, November 20**

4:00PM † Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Scaringe by Son's  
 † Carol & Patrick McHenry by The Family  
 † Alfred Herrmann by Michael Herrmann  
 † Maria Abraham by her sister, Judy

**SUNDAY, November 21**

8:00AM † Rev. Joseph Hassler by The Emminger Family  
 † Richard F. Barretta by Memole Family

10:30AM † Ellen Anderson by The Family  
 † Richard Burns by The Family  
 † Annabelle Waldbillig by Lawrence Clarke  
 † Ann J. Servidone by Arthur Sgroi  
 † Thomas DeCrosta by The Burns Family

**MONDAY, November 22**

7:00AM † John Whalen by By Family and Friends

**WEDNESDAY, November 24**

7:00AM † Jan Van Dinter by Ken & Mittsie Shannon

**THURSDAY, November 25**

10:00AM Mass of Thanksgiving

**FRIDAY, November 26**

7:00AM † Jane Kingston (Anniv) by Josie Dolan & Joanne Kingston  
 † Kevin M. Tuffey by The Family

**SATURDAY, November 27**

4:00PM † Nicholas Zupan by Marion Zrelak  
 † William B. Picotte by Michael Herrmann

**SUNDAY, November 28**

8:00AM † Rev. Jerry Gingras  
 10:30AM † Andrew Stanislaus Cole by The Cole Family  
 † Rocco A. Prinzo by The Bourdeau Family

**DIOCESE MARIAN CONSECRATION**



RCDA Marian Consecration & Renewal with 33 Days to Morning Glory or a Marian Consecration book of your choice – Bishop Ed is inviting everyone in the diocese to join him in a 33-day preparation period beginning around Friday, November 5, 2021. The preparation will be culminated with the renewed Consecration to Jesus through Mary at the Cathedral on the holy day of obligation, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 12:15PM.

**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 November he asks that we pray for **People Who Suffer from Depression**: We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

**SENIOR PROGRAM AT ST. MARY'S**

Please call our Parish Office if you know of a Parishioner who is sick, hospitalized or has moved to an assisted living facility or nursing home and would like prayers or to receive Holy Communion.



Dear parish family,

It has been a long time since I have written, but I promise that you are in my mind, heart, and prayers daily. I want you to know first of all that I have received every single letter and email that has been sent to me. I cannot answer every one of them individually. But words can never express how grateful I am and how helpful that correspondence

is to my healing. Addiction comes with a terrible amount of shame and there is no greater remedy for that than the unconditional love you all have shown.

Secondly, I want to tell you all that I am continuing by the grace of God to make progress. I was honored and touched to receive a visit recently from the Bishop. I cannot believe that he took time out of his incredible schedule to be present with me and show his support to me. When he left I had the feeling that he really understands the nature of addiction and the time that it takes to address it effectively. I am blessed by his desire that I am healed fully, not necessarily quickly.

Please continue to pray for me. Prayer really works! And please know that I will remember all of you who have reached out to me as I kneel before the Eucharistic Jesus on Thanksgiving Day! A blessed Thanksgiving to all of you and all of your loved ones.

With paternal affection,  
 Father Flannery

**KINGSHIP & HUMILITY**



“My kingdom is not of this world.” Jesus does not mean that he has a kingdom in another place or world, nor does he mean that this world does not have worth or value.

Jesus is denying that the source and manner of his power are of the world. He is adamantly refusing to exercise his power or dominion in ways that reflect worldly values. As

a Roman administrator, Pilate understands brute force, manipulation, power politics and domination and, that is how he is attempting to understand Jesus and his mission. Jesus insists that if his dominion were of Pilate’s type, his followers would be reacting in predictable ways: violence and resistance.

It is one thing to proclaim the primacy of non-violence and love. For Jesus, it is a way of life and the only genuine one. His mission was to reveal the unknown God of humanity, and this he did for us right up to the cross. He stated that all who belong to the truth listen and listening to him means following his example.

Power has a bad name and makes many people uneasy. We live in an age of absolutisms in which the abuse of power is all too common. We all remember the Lord Acton observation “that power tends to corrupt: absolute power corrupts absolutely.”

The dominion that Jesus exercises reflects divine values. It is a testimony to everything that Jesus stood for: compassion, humility, forgiveness, non-violence and justice. We live in the real world, not utopia. But what we fail to comprehend is that there is power in them; those who live by them are empowered in extraordinary ways.

**INVITATION FROM THE SECULAR DISCALCED CARMELITES**

Our Lady of Mercy Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites is a lay community of Catholic men and women, from all walks of life, pursuing a contemplative prayer life in the context of their daily personal, family and work activities in the world, under the protection of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, and inspired by the teachings of St. Teresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross and other Carmelite Saints. If you are between the ages of 18 and 65 and feel called to a contemplative prayer life, we invite you to visit our community at one of our first Sunday of the month meetings. Call Laura 518-428-2084, or Linda 518-399-6965.



**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 December 5<sup>th</sup>. Please place your cards in an envelope marked "Outreach" and place it in the collection basket. 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.

*An Invitation*

*You are cordially invited to attend*

***Thanksgiving Day Mass***

*at Saint Mary's Church*

*on Thursday, November 25, 2021*

*at 10:00am.*

*Hymns of Praise and Thanksgiving*

*Will begin at 9:30am*

***The special collection will mutually benefit the Outreach Programs at St. Mary's and Sacred Heart.***

**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).

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES COLLECTION**

We are partnering with Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Albany for a second collection on November 27 & 28 to benefit their work in supporting families in need. More Information can be found online at [www.ccrda.org/collection](http://www.ccrda.org/collection) and in the November 11th issue of The Evangelist.

**BISHOP'S APPEAL 2021-2022**



**Diocesan Appeal**

The Diocese is revamping the annual Bishop's Appeal with a new name and a new logo. In addition the annual campaign now begins 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. Call Holly for information. Be sure to mention Historic St. Marys when donating!

**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** \_\_\_\_\_

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