

A community of joyful disciples knowing, loving, and serving God and each other.

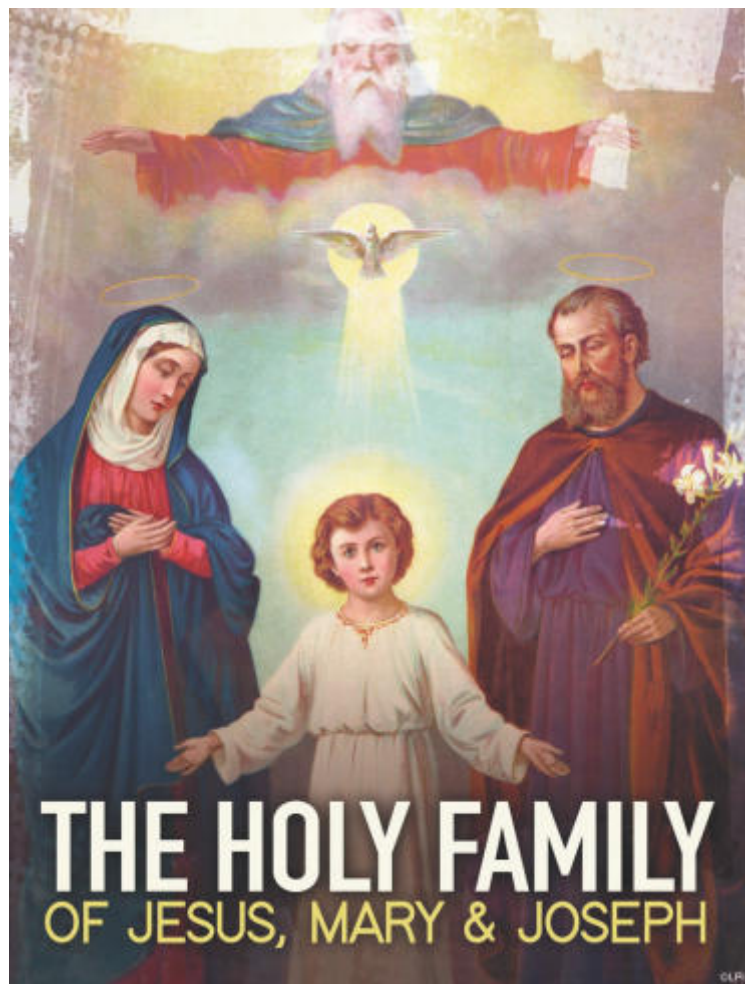


Our Lady of Victory Church | Troy, NY

Our Lady of the Snow Mission | Grafton, NY

Christ Sun of Justice Parish | Troy, NY

December 26, 2021— Feast of the Holy Family



Mass Times and Devotions

Daily Mass at OLV: Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:15PM, Thursday at 8:30AM. No Monday Mass

Daily Monthly Mass at OLS: First Thursday of the Month at 12:15PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession):

Saturdays from 3:00pm-4:00PM at OLV and Wednesdays after the 12:15PM Mass.

Weekend Mass Schedule at OLV:

Saturday 4:00PM Vigil Mass

Sunday 8:15AM and

11:15AM (Family Mass, live streamed)

Weekend Mass at OLS: Sunday, 9:45AM

Baptism: Call the Parish Office to arrange for infant baptisms which take place on the first Sunday of every month after the 11:15AM Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass on Wednesdays until 5:00PM at OLV

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Novena after Mass on Thursdays at OLV

Stay Connected to OLV—OLS

55 North Lake Avenue, Troy, NY 12180

Phone: (518) 273 7602

fax: (518) 273-0310

email: parishoffice@olvols.org

website: www.olvols.org

Office Hours

Starting January 3rd Office Hours will change to Monday-Friday 9:00-2:00 PM



Constant Contact enables us to contact you immediately via email. Please give us your email address! Call the Parish Office!

Rev. Thomas Morrette, Pastor
tmorrette1950@gmail.com

Rev. Nathaniel Resila, Parochial Vicar
associatepastor@olvols.org

Rev. Larry Rice, CSP | Chaplain, RPI
lrice@paulist.org

From Father Tom: This Feast of the Holy Family, Try Forgiveness

A merry and blessed Christmas to you, and a happy Feast of the Holy Family! May this great feast be a moment of grace and blessing for you and your families. May Jesus, Mary and Joseph always remain the inspiring model for parents, children, siblings and the entire family.

A few weeks ago, while reading the Sunday New York Times, I came across an article about the holiday season and the challenges many of us face as we gather with family members, some of whom have hurt, misunderstood or even abused us in some way. To brace for these gatherings, the author suggested an a peaceful way to relate to them around the dinner table – grant them amnesty and meet them with a posture of grace. She suggests that when at table with them, you should “pass forgiveness” around.

The author speaks about the different family members we’ll encounter at holiday gatherings over the weeks:

“We need to forgive our parents for not understanding when we were joking, for worrying about the wrong things, for looking at us the way they do. For pretending they don’t know their mask has slipped below their nose. For asking what TikTok is a million times and for rolling their eyes when we mention health care, climate change or organic foods...

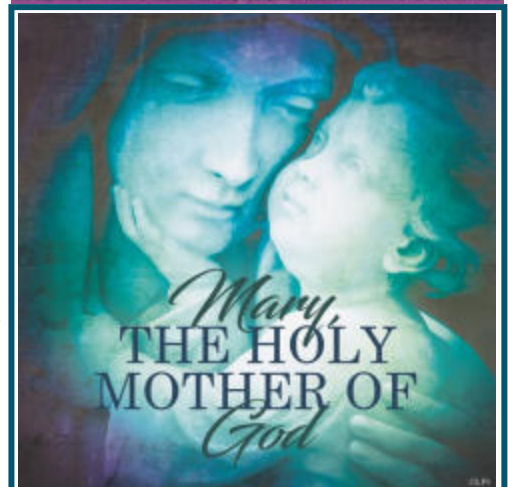
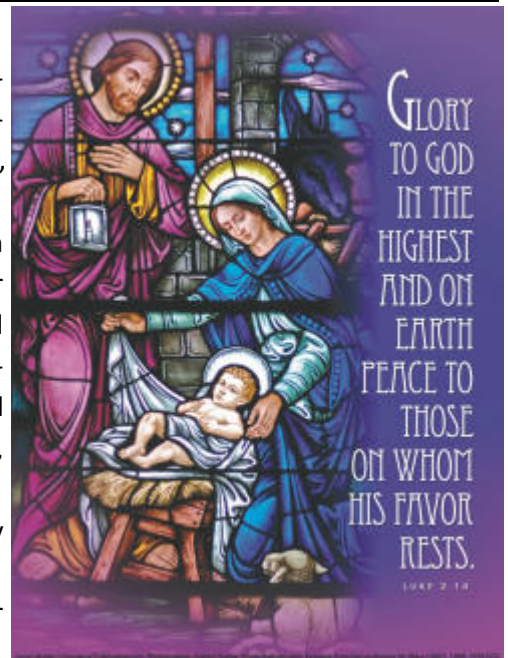
We need to forgive our siblings for not seeing us as the adults we have become, for holding us hostage over the one time we said the wrong thing. For being smarter or more athletic or happier than they are, for having children who are smarter or more athletic or happier than ours...

We need to forgive our spouses for losing their phones so often, for using our toothbrush, for coming home from work late, for being overly solicitous of the pretty but mean neighbor lady, for going on and on and never asking about us, for witnessing our every trifling and gross failure, for being better at cooking than we are and at spreadsheets and password management, and for being only part of what we need.

We need to forgive our children for getting out of the car without carrying any bags, for not trying hard enough to know what we’re saying when we’re frazzled, for leaving towels on the floor at Nana’s house, for scaring us with their risk-taking, for calling only when they’re in a bad mood or need money...for growing up...

We need to forgive ourselves for being tired, hungry, absent or critical. For caring about what people think and commenting on our kid’s appearance and talents too much. For mouthing off about corrupt politicians and then doing barely anything to make change. For abandoning the parental pledge of transcendence and going human on our children.”

The author concludes that if you’re looking for a holiday miracle this year, impart one. Spread forgiveness. Take the high road. “At every table, there are people who have managed to look past all the wrongs, people who engage in voluntary amnesty that marries an acceptance of our own flawed ordinariness and the truth that every last one of us is more than our unjust behaviors. At every table, people are breaking bread, raising a glass, and letting go.” Let us be one of those forgivers. Jesus would be proud of us.



Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

The feast of Mary, Mother of God is not a holy day of obligation this year.

December 31st , Friday | 6:00 PM Vigil
Saturday, January 1st | 10:00 AM



We welcome all visitors who will be joining us for holy Mass this Christmas and throughout the Christmas season. If you’ve been away at college....welcome home! If you’re visiting relatives or friends, we welcome you! IF you have any questions, just ask one of our “regulars”. Friendly and eager, our parishioners want to make your visit a happy one!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Our Lady of Victory

Saturday	December 25 The Nativity of the Lord
10:00 AM	Christmas Mass during the Day
Sunday	December 26 Holy Family
8:15 AM	Helen Keough <i>by Daughters Linda and Carol</i> Gladys Urquhart <i>by Frank & Amanda DeSalvatore</i>
11:15 AM	Jennie & Nicholas Padalino <i>by Marianne, Joe & Sandra Dadalino</i> Constance Ligato <i>by Magur Family</i> Beth Renna <i>by Leo & Marie Carroll</i> James Spain <i>by Matt Spain</i>
Tuesday	December 28 12:15 PM The Holy Innocents Those remembered in the Memory Garden
Wednesday	December 29 12:15 PM Deceased Parish Members
Thursday	December 30 8:30 AM Dorothy Connolly <i>by Kay Connolly</i>
Friday	December 31st VIGIL of Mary, Mother of God 6:00 PM Bob St. John (Anniversary) <i>by Matt Spain</i>
Saturday	January 1 Holy Day (No Obligation this year)
10:00 AM	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Sunday	January 2 Holy Family
8:15 AM	Carmen Rutolo (4th Anniversary) <i>by wife Maggie</i> Christopher Goyette <i>by Al and Linda Goyette</i>
11:15 AM	People of OLS, OLV and Christ Sun of Justice

Our Lady of the Snow

Sunday	Dec 26
9:45 AM	The People of Our Lady of the Snow
Sunday	Jan 2
9:45 AM	The People of Our Lady of the Snow
Sunday	Jan 9
9:45 AM	The People of Our Lady of the Snow
Sunday	Jan 16
9:45 AM	Peter & Anthony Ficalora <i>by Peter & Marilyn Ficalora</i>

We are always so grateful for the contributions that support the parish operations, mission of the church and the ministries, however, each week we are getting several checks refused by Sunmark Credit Union. Sunmark has acceptable "payee to" for contributions/ gifts/donations and they refuse unacceptable nicknames or titles.

Please make checks payable to:

- | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| ⇒ Our Lady of Victory Church | ⇒ OLOVC |
| ⇒ Our Lady of the Snow | ⇒ OLS |
| ⇒ OLV | ⇒ OLOTS |
| | ⇒ OLV Food Pantry |
| | ⇒ OLS Food Pantry |

Unacceptable payee's are, Cash, Food Pantry or any other adaptation, anagram or abbreviation that is not listed above. Thank you for your continued support!

We have been finding bags of donated clothes dropped off at the Church. We are not accepting donated clothing at this time. Please donate any unwanted clothes to area bins that accept clothing and shoes. Do not leave bags of clothes at the doors, in the resource library or in the gathering area.

Stewardship

December 11th and 12th

OLV & OLS Budgeted Weekly Offertory	\$8,461.00
Offertory Collection OLV	\$5,489.00
Offertory Collection OLS	\$493.00
E-Giving weekly amount	\$2,475.00
Total Collection	\$8,457.00
Under Budget	\$4.00

OLV & OLS Other Collections

Immaculate Conception	\$911.00
Debt Reduction	\$120.00
Fuel and Heat	\$5.00
Parish Needs	\$300.00
Evangelist	\$5.00
Maintenance & Grounds	\$173.00
Flowers (Christmas)	\$490.00
Total Other Collection	\$2,004.00

Candles and Poor Box | \$78.00

Black, Native and Latin American Total	\$1.00
Catholic Relief Total	\$35.00
Catholic Charities Total	\$1,754.00
World Mission Total	\$70.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$554.00
Diocesan Appeal Total	\$25.00
Catholic University Total	\$5.00
Catholic Home Missions Total	\$546.00
Haiti Collection Total	\$535.00

Our Beloved Dead...

Frank Gallo | Frank Carlino

Sanctuary Light

The Sanctuary Light near the reservation chapel, burns in memory of Ernest Rocque and Carol Scriven by Family for November 16th—December 31st. The Sanctuary Light announces the reservation of the Eucharist in all Roman Catholic churches throughout the world. It is a unique sign of the deep devotion and reverence we have for the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

Altar Bread and Wine

A donation in memory of Deceased Members of the Piccirillo and Lynick Family, has been made by Mary Anne Lynick to purchase the altar wine and bread for December 1st-31st. These gifts remind us that the bread and wine which we offer at each Eucharistic celebration comes from the people and is consecrated, broken and shared.



December 27th, Monday | Closed

December 28th, Tuesday

9:00 AM to 2:30 PM

December 29th, Wednesday

9:00 AM to 2:30 PM

December 30th, Thursday | Closed

December 31st, Friday | Closed



OLV OLS FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

DECEMBER

December 19 | Fourth Week of Advent

Grades K-6 Sessions 9:45- 10:45 AM

Grades 7-10 Sessions 6:30 - 7:30 PM

December 26—January 2 | No Sessions

Wishing all of our Families a Blessed and Merry Christmas!

January 9 | The Baptism of the Lord

Grades K-6 Sessions 9:45- 10:45 AM

Grade 2 First Communion Prep Begins

Grades 7-10 Sessions 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Cozy Kids

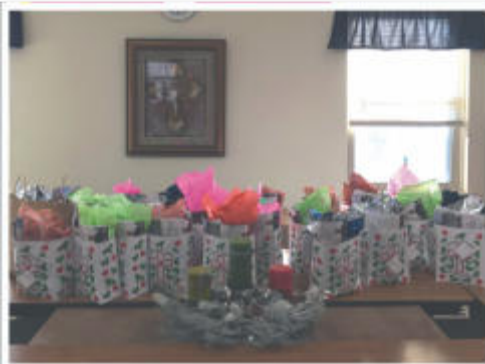
Collection: If you enjoy knitting or crocheting, please consider making something for these children. However, children can be warmed with purchased items too! A basket will be in the resource room for your donations.

Sponsored by Knit for Christ Ministry



35 gift bags ready to deliver to our shut-ins. Thanks to the hard work of Anne Prezio, Deacon Brian Lewis,

Deacon Willis and Christine Wolfe, Mary Eaton and Fr Nathaniel. Each bag contained a cookie box, a Christmas novena booklet, candy, a parish calendar and bulletin, an ornament, and a surprise gift.



K of C presents POLAR PLUNGE 2022!

Saturday, January 22nd

Registration on olvols.org under upcoming or at the link below.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO JUMP IN THE LAKE to participate in the POLAR PLUNGE you can give to the OLV-OLS food pantry by giving a donation to the Knights of Columbus polar plunge fundraiser by sending a check to "K of C Polar Plunge c/o R Dozois 210 Keefe Rd. Troy NY 12180" until Jan 22, 2022.

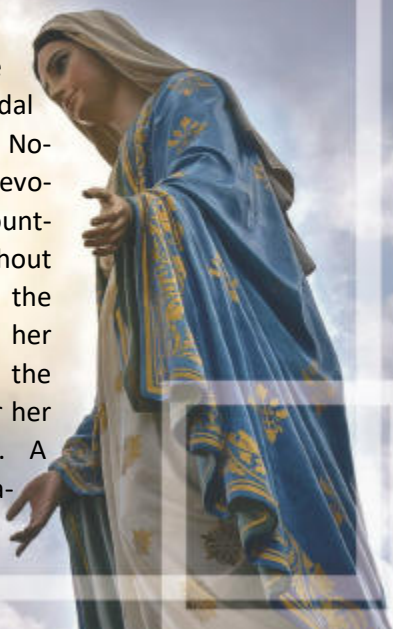
Check out the FB page --[search for] K of C council 14164 or web page for polar plunge:

<https://kofc-council-14164.org/polar-plunge/>



Miraculous Medal Novena Every Thursday

After the 8:30 AM Mass, we will recite the Miraculous Medal Novena in OLV. This Novena is a traditional devotion that is used in countless churches throughout the world. It invokes the Blessed Virgin, under her title of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, for her powerful intercession. A hand-out will be available for participants.



Thank you K of C
We want to thank our parish's knights of Columbus Council for a generous donation of \$1000 for our new sanitizers.



About Receiving Holy Communion Today

During our Mass, Holy Communion will be offered under one species out of caution to contain the spread of the COVID virus during these times of pandemic. The consecrated Host will be distributed from the center and side aisles. Catholics who regularly practice their faith and have followed the laws about the proper reception of Holy Communion should come forward at this time.

We ask that you receive the Body of the Lord in the hand, as our Bishop has requested. Those who join us from other Christian denominations are most welcome today; we're privileged that you have chosen to join us. However, the Eucharist should only be received by those who are formally affiliated with the Catholic Church and in the state of grace. Brothers and sisters of other denominations should remain in the seats at this time for private prayer and union with our Lord. We respectfully ask all to comply with these guidelines at this time.

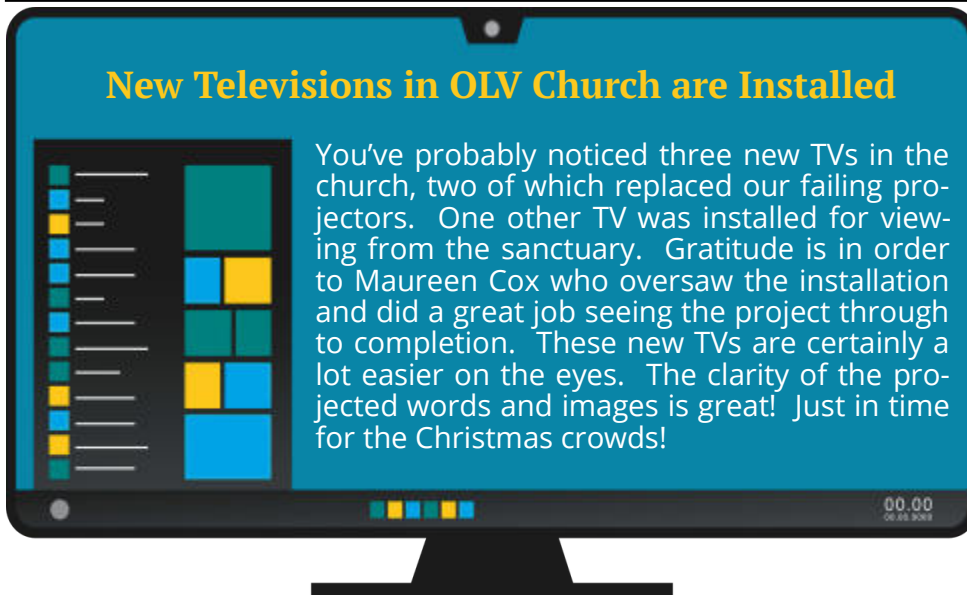
MINISTRY NEWS

Our Liturgical Ministries Schedule will be available soon for the next quarter, January 1st—March 31st.

If you are interested in joining a ministry at OLV or OLS for the Masses please contact our parish office.

Ministries available are:

- **Greeters**
- **Ushers**
- **AV—Ministers work the slides on the screens during Mass**
- **Lectors—Reading Scripture during Mass for the First and Second Readings**
- **Altar Servers—Can be any age, but is a wonderful option for children who have received their First Holy Communion.**



Liturgical Ministers

The Liturgical Schedule does not cover the Holiday Masses, so there will need to be sign up sheets posted so people can sign up for their ministries. Masses and sign up sheets are posted in the Bride's Room.

Parish Office | parishoffice@olvols.org | p. (518) 273-7602

Clergy				Parish Office
Rev. Thomas Morrette Pastor tmorrette1950@gmail.com (518) 273-7602	Rev. Nathaniel Resila Parochial Vicar associatepastor@olvols.org (518) 273-7602	Rev. Larry Rice, CSP RPI Chaplain lrice@paulist.org (614) 327-0521	Deacon Brian Lewis Deacon Willis Wolfe (518) 273-7602	parishoffice@olvols.org (518) 273-7602
Faith Formation	Digital Outreach	Accounting	Music Ministry OLV Church	Chaplain Samaritan Hospital
Mary Eaton Director Faith Formation & Youth Ministry faithformation@olvols.org (518) 274-6269	Amanda DeSalvatore Digital Outreach Specialist & Bulletin Editor digitaloutreach@olvols.org (518) 273-7602 ext. 134	Melissa McCann Accountant bookkeeper@olvols.org (518) 273-7602 ext.105	Marjorie Voytko, Director Musicministry@olvols.org (518) 273-7602	Philip Hira Hospital Chaplain 7:00 am—3:00 pm (518) 961-1146
OLV Early Childhood Program		Trustees	Councils	
Filly Fitzgerald OLVPrek@olvols.org (518) 274-6202 ext. 120		Chuck Ciaccia (518) 279-4502 Connie Steinbach (518) 339-3208 trustees@olvols.org	Pastoral Council David Benjamin, President (518) 238-8479 Finance Committee Maureen Cox (518) 279-4839 Knights of Columbus Keith Purcell, Grand Knight (518) 308-7570 Columbiettes Megan Williams, President (518) 225-3355	
Contacts at Our Lady of the Snow Mission			Food Pantry	Prayer Request Network
Julie Darling OLS Site Coordinator darlingj127@gmail.com (518) 421-5070	Michael Crandall Music Ministry (518) 279-4943 Sarah's Circle Patti (518) 658-2029 Patricia (518) 658-2205		Julie Darling (518) 421-5070 Gloria Kieber (518) 892-6722 Foodpantry@olvols.org	Barbara (518) 279-9065 Ellie (518) 960-8191 Joyce (518) 272-6733

ALLIED TELCOM TELEPHONE SYSTEMS
Sales & Service

Ph. 518-279-1999
Fax 519-279-1954
www.alliedbusiness.com

Angela Fecko
Max Fecko
120 Park Ave.
Cohoes, NY 12047

JOHN A. MAINELLO

Possibly Thinking of:
BUYING OR SELLING?
I'll make it simple for you
One Call - Evaluations given
& No obligations!

HEER REALTY, INC.

Call/ Text 518-209-1424
JohnMainello@HeerRealty.com



787 Hoosick Rd. • Troy, NY 12180
dicarloautobody@gmail.com
(Phone) 279-0586
(Fax) 279-4450

24 HOUR TOWING

OFFICE (518) 272-3471
(518) 273-6205 Fax

Wm. J. Fagan & Sons, Inc.
INSURANCE SINCE 1910

15 FIRST STREET
TROY, N.Y. 12180



*Over 100 years of
Dedication & Class
at a Reasonable Cost*

**Pre-Plan
Custom Video
Tributes**

518.272.7281

brycefuneralhome.com

*Hoosick
Street*



Fine Wines and Spirits
273-0970

260 Hoosick St., Troy, NY 12180

**Matthew J. Clemente
D.D.S.**



325 Oakwood Avenue
Troy, New York 12182

Tel.: (518) 237-2202
Fax: (518) 237-7371

Office Hours By Appointment

DUNCAN'S DAIRY BAR

890 Hoosick Road, Troy
518-279-9985
7 Days a Week
4am - 8pm



Stop Down After Mass!

HOWIE'S

Engagement
Fine Jewelry
Watches
Engraving
Custom Designs



344 Hoosick Road, Troy
518-237-7779
www.howies.com

*Morris-Stebbins
Miner & Sanvidge*
FUNERAL HOME
312 Hoosick Street
Troy, NY 12180
518-272-3930
or 518-272-5802

**AVAILABLE FOR
A LIMITED TIME!**
ADVERTISE HERE NOW!

Contact **Victoria Russo** to place
an ad today! vrusso@4LPi.com
or **(800) 477-4574 x6283**



1003 Hudson River Road
Mechanicville, NY 12118

518-664-9841

www.jackbyrne.com

FARRELL HOMES
MODULAR CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION

Builder/Developer • 6 Model Display Center
Communities & Developments • Your Property
or Ours • Turn Key Projects Available

40 Years of Modular Experience

518-279-3222

FarrellHomesCorp.com
2306 State Hwy 2 • Grafton, NY

**FREE
AD DESIGN**

WITH PURCHASE
OF THIS SPACE

CALL
800.477.4574



Angelic
Healthaid Inc

Companions Providing A Helping Hand



Companionship
Light Housekeeping
Meal Prep

Call Today!
(800) 680-7960
(518) 833-3852

angelichealthaidinc.com
angelichealthaid@gmail.com

1843 Central Ave.
#229 Colonie NY 12205

Cb
CrisafulliBros.
PLUMBING • HEATING • COOLING • ELECTRICAL

**FULL HOME
SERVICE &
SOLUTIONS**



www.crisbro.com



Troy's Finest Pizza Since 1946
2301 15TH STREET | TROY, NY
ORDER ONLINE
WWW.NOTTYPINETAVERN.COM

River Career Counseling Inc.
Do What You Love. Love What You Do.

Cherie Plante, MS, CRC
Career and Vocational Expert

518-339-4421/Fax 518-874-5232
cherie.plante@rivercareerconsultinginc.com
www.rivercareerconsultinginc.com



**Catholic Central
High School**

Home of
Crusader Spirit
Apply Today!
apply.cchstroy.org

Co-ed, Grades 7-12 • Since 1923

www.cchstroy.org

MM

**McLOUGHLIN & MASON
FUNERAL HOME**

Pre Arranged Funerals
Burial and Cremations



8 109th Street, Troy
518-235-1722

www.mcloughlinmason.com



**Cremation
WITH
CONFIDENCE
GUARANTEE**
Excellence • Compassion
Affordability • Peace of Mind
218 2nd Avenue, Troy NY 12180

*Simple Choices is the only "Cremation
with Confidence" provider in the Capital Region*

Call us today to receive our informative brochure on
"The Catholic Cremation Plan"



Roy F. Bordeau
Owner/Manager

Call 518-435-8030 Any Hour, Day or Night or visit us
online at SimpleChoicesCremation.com



Ad info. 1-800-477-4574 • Publication Support 1-800-888-4574 • www.4LPi.com

Our Lady of Victory, Troy, NY

04-0923