



St. Mary of the Assumption

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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday • 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Closed Friday

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. (Fulfills Sunday Obligation)

Sunday: 8:00 a.m.

Weekday Mass: 7:45 am every Tuesday morning

First Saturday & Holy Days: 7:45 a.m. Mass

Church open for Private Prayer from 7 -11 am (M-F)

Liturgy is livestreamed each weekend, primarily at 4:00 p.m. Mass each Saturday, occasionally 8:00 a.m. on Sunday. To view, visit our Youtube channel, search st. mary of the assumption church.



Sacrament of the Sick

In case of emergency, at any time. Whenever someone is seriously ill, in the hospital or homebound, please notify the parish office.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Bride and groom must meet with the pastor at least one year before date, be registered parishioners and must present a recent baptismal certificate.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00-3:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Baptism

Sundays at 1:00 p.m. by appointment and after preparation with Mrs. Webster. Contact Mrs. Webster at 518-237-3131 ext. 23

*"One in Mind and Heart, Intent Upon
God" ~ St. Augustine*



MASS INTENTIONS

~ October 24, 2021 ~

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25

John Swaine

Family

Leo & Alice Soulier

Daughter

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29

Joseph H. & Anna Wells

Dr. Anne Marie Wells

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30

Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family

Mary Tarsa

Family

Evelyn Lebreton

St. Anne Society

Mary Vadney

Altar Society

Joan Fontaine

Altar Society

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24

Joan Fontaine

Joe Arakelian

Bertha Primeau

Family

Jan Pelletier

Frank & Joanne Galarneau

Lucille Primeau




St. Anne Society

The sacrament of Reconciliation is available every Saturday afternoon from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Reconciliation is offered face to face on the right hand side of the body of the church, in front of the Shrine of St. Rita.



Thank you to all those who
continue to support our parish.

Offertory of Oct. 3, 2021 \$ 6897

OCTOBER	OCTOBER	OCTOBER
BREAD	SANCTUARY CANDLE	MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL
In Memory of REV. ARNOLD MARTENIS, OFM	In Memory of RAYMOND E. PRIMEAU	In Memory of SUE SMITH
Given by SIS	Given by FAMILY	Given by FRIENDS
WINE		
In Memory of JOSEPH & ANNA MARTENIS & FAMILY	In Memory of FRANK PFITZ	
Given by DAUGHTER	Given by FAMILY	
		

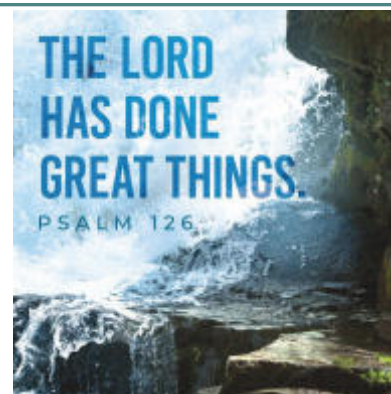


Calendar of Events and Observances

- 10/28 Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles
CYO Parent Registration mtg. 6 pm @ Parish Hall
- 11/1 All Saints Day (7:45 am mass)
- 11/2 All Soul's Day (7:45 am mass)
St. Anne's Society Mtg ~ 7 pm Parish Hall
- 11/7 Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Daylight Savings time ends
- 11/11 Veteran's Day (Office Closed)

St. Mary's Parish is blessed to have so many volunteers who play a variety of roles in this community. Thank you to all those who assist by volunteering their time and talent to our parish!

A special word of thanks to all the members of St. Mary's Altar Society. The Altar Society has donated \$5000.00 to the parish to offset the cost of the Air Conditioning project.



The **St. Vincent de Paul Society** is seeking donations for our parish food pantry. Items needed include:

Canned Beets
Beef and/or Chicken Gravy
Pancake Syrup
Cookies
Cake mix
Frosting



Donations can be dropped off in the back of church. Thank you, in advance, for your generous donations.



St. Mary's Altar Society will hold an indoor *Farmer's Market* along with a Book Sale and Bake Sale on Sunday, November 21st in St. Mary's Parish Hall, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. This event will feature produce, art, gifts, honey, maple products, soap, sauces, books, raffles, baked goods, crafts and more!

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Father Liam and some parishioners from Saint Mary's and Saint Augustine's are forming an RCIA team to welcome non-Catholics and non-Christians interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church. Very soon, we will be able to invite inquirers and their questions. Please watch this space for coming details. If any of your friends or relatives are interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church, please call Father Liam at 518.237.3131, ext. 18.

Last weekend marked the start of the 2021-2022 Diocesan Appeal. The appeal has a new logo for the first time in over 35 years which will appear on the mailings you will receive directly from the Diocesan Stewardship Office.

As you contemplate your ability to donate, please consider the role of the Catholic Church in your life and that of your family. Your support of both your parish offertory and the Diocesan Appeal are the most fundamental ways to ensure the health and vitality of our parish and of the entire Catholic community of the diocese of Albany. Your support will ensure the church's ability to serve the needs of all members of our community, whether it be receiving the sacraments of the church, providing food for those in need or educating our youngest members in faith formation and Catholic Education.

Information about the many ways to contribute to this year's appeal will be included in the mailing you should receive shortly. If you don't receive the Diocesan Appeal mailing, copies will be available here in church. Thank you, in advance, for whatever you can do to ensure the success of this year's appeal.



Diocesan Appeal



Charismatic Liturgy and Healing Service

November 10th. 2021

Christ Our Light RC Church
1 Maria Dr., Loudonville, NY

Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger, DD

**7:00 pm Prayer and Praise
7:30 pm Holy Mass**

All are welcome. Come and witness the
Love of the Holy Spirit

visit AlbanyCCR.org for other news and events

"Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light for my path" (John 14:6)


LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

"To fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek Him the greatest adventure; to find Him the greatest human achievement." These words of St. Augustine are timeless. Every human being would certainly profit with wisdom if they realized Who calls them and to Whom they belong. There is only one way to satisfy the deepest longing of the human heart and that is in relationship with our Creator. When we seek God with true sincerity of heart and God passes us along our way, we will cry out, "Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me!" We will instinctively know that it is only our Divine Master who can restore our sight and heal us. The blind man fell in love with Jesus, embarked upon this life saving adventure to reach him and achieved a goal many have only remotely thought possible. This is mercy in action. No matter how far we stray or how blind we become God patiently waits to console us, guide us, and heal us. All we need to do is desire Him with all our heart.

Please pray for all the sick and suffering and for anyone close to death; for those troubled in body, mind, or heart, and for their care givers in a special way: Carol Travis, Anna Papperman, Alexa Papperman, Marcia Trombly, Connie Laviolette, Muriel Smith, Patricia Komoroski, Jack Neumann, Mary Beth Woodard, Carol Hervieux-Potts, Althea Alger, Sandee Murphy, Irene Marra, Robert R. White, Judith M Hervieux, Andrew Melville, Christopher Goyette, Brady Sullivan, Michael Clune, Ginny Grigoliet, Randy Morley, Melissa Rice, Bianca Razzano, Nicholas Muscatiello, Scott McGowty, Ruth Brand, Matthew Dame, Larry Cranville, and Father Joseph Getz O.S.A. **Please help us keep our list up to date, and call the office (518.237.3131) with any changes.**





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