



The Most Reverend Edward B. Scharfenberger, D.D. Bishop of Albany  
The Very Reverend David R. LeFort, S.T.L., V.G., Rector  
The Reverend John Tallman, Parochial Vicar  
The Reverend Paul Mijas, Parochial Vicar  
Timothy Kosto, II, Deacon

*In residence*

The Most Reverend Howard J. Hubbard, D.D.  
Bishop Emeritus

*Religious Education and Faith Formation*  
Dr. Thomas Fowler

*Cathedral Social Services Department*  
Sister Margaret Mary Hohl, D.C.

*Director of Music and Organist*  
Dr. Brian F. Gurley

*Coordinator of Development /  
Public Relations / Events*  
Mr. Thomas M. Prindle

*Parish Secretary*  
Pilar Dell

*Parish Bookkeeper*  
Mrs. Kathy Zorian

*Facilities Manager*  
David Ucci, M.B.A

*Sacristans*  
Mr. Brian Cosgrave  
Mr. Martin Powell

*Trustees*  
Mrs. Debra Bleezarde  
Mr. Claude Rounds

*Parish Council Chair*  
Mrs. Gerry Johnson

**Rectory and Cathedral Offices**

125 Eagle Street  
Albany, New York 12202-1718  
Phone: 518-463-4447

Email: [CICAlban@rcda.org](mailto:CICAlban@rcda.org)  
Fax: 518-514-1441

Web address: [www.cathedralic.com](http://www.cathedralic.com)

Follow us on facebook!

<https://www.facebook.com/albanycathedral>

**Religious Education Office**

Email: [FFCICa@rcda.org](mailto:FFCICa@rcda.org)  
Phone: 518-463-4447 ext. 4

**Church Music Office**

Phone: 518-463-4447 ext. 5  
Email: [brian.gurley@rcda.org](mailto:brian.gurley@rcda.org)

**Social Services/Food Pantry Office**

Sister Margaret Mary Hohl, D.C.  
93 Park Avenue, basement office  
Phone: 518-463-2279  
Email: [socser@nycap.rr.com](mailto:socser@nycap.rr.com)

**Cathedral Convent**

93 Park Avenue  
Albany, New York 12202  
Phone: 518-436-7697

**Development / Public Relations / Events Office**

Mr. Thomas Prindle  
Phone: 518-453-6657

# CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

In the City and Diocese of Albany

Established 1848 • Corner of Eagle Street and Madison Avenue (at the Empire State Plaza), Albany,

## Mission Statement

We, the worshipping community of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany, rooted in the Gospel and the celebration of the Eucharist, seek to make known God's love in the world through serving one another, sharing our faith and welcoming all.

### Schedule of Liturgical Celebrations

*The Holy Eucharist (Mass)*

Sunday Masses:

(Anticipated Mass) 5:15 p.m. on Saturday  
9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Sunday

*Weekdays:* Monday-Wednesday-Friday 12:15 p.m.  
Tuesday-Thursday 7:15 a.m.

*Holy Day Masses:* Please check the bulletin and  
Website for Holy Day mass times.

*The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)*

**Monday-Wednesday-Friday:**  
**11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**  
**Saturday: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.**  
**and by appointment**

*The Sacrament of Holy Baptism*

Call the church office to make arrangements for appointment and instructions.

**Please pass the bulletin on to a neighbor or friend.**

*The Sacrament of Holy Matrimony*

Couples should contact the parish office six to eight months in advance of the proposed marriage.

*The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick*

If you are anticipating surgery, please contact the parish office.

*Religious Education*

To register, and for information, call: **518-463-4447**

**Parish Food Pantry**

**93 Park Avenue; Basement, Entrance at north side of building**  
Food and personal care items collected on the last Sunday of the month. Food distributed Monday-Friday 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.

*Pastoral Visits*

At home or in the hospital, please call the parish office.

**Contact the rectory office to schedule a tour.**

Tours of the Cathedral available by appointment

Personal amplifying units for the hearing impaired are available in the sacristy.



Handicapped-Accessible

[www.cathedralic.com](http://www.cathedralic.com)

**First Reading: Amos 7:12-15**

Amaziah, a priest of Bethel, flatly rejects Amos's words and orders him to leave town and go to the land of Judah. Amos was one of the twelve minor prophets. He proclaimed the Lord's words in the northern kingdom during a relatively successful period in Israel's history. Yet Amos's prophetic words disgruntled many affluent kings, priests, and other leaders who greed caused them to trample the poor. While Amaziah aligns Amos with the professional class of prophets in today's reading, Amos is clear that he was working as a shepherd when the Lord called him. From within our ordinary, daily work the Lord calls us, too.

**Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14 {3-10}**

What gifts God gives us! Spiritual blessing from the heaven's belongs to us. Adoption through Jesus Christ is ours. Redemption by the blood of Christ and the forgiveness of sins is also ours. The knowledge of his will, he gives us. This great hymn of blessing that opens the letter to the Ephesians invites us to consider the many ways God the Father blesses us through Jesus Christ and give thanks.

**Gospel: Mark 6:7\_13**

Not alone does Jesus send the Twelve out, but with a partner. He sends them out in mission with authority over demonic spirits, the same authority he had that comes from God. What are the Twelve to take with them for the journey? Nothing. They do not have to worry about carrying the weight of possessions. Proper footwear is essential, but they will not need a second tunic. They are only to stay where people welcome them, following Jesus' example of leaving places that take offense at their preaching and miraculous deeds. The message of the Twelve is repentance, a change of heart akin to Amos' message to those who acted unjustly.

**CONCERT OF WORSHIP AND PRAYER** Don't miss The Echoes of Worship Tour with Matt Maher on Sunday, August 5, 2018, 6:00 pm at the Lydia C. Tobler Performing Arts Center, 432 New Salem Road, Voorheesville, NY, 12186

**COMMUNION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** St. Peter's Hospital Volunteer Services is in need of volunteers to bring communion to patients. If you are not currently a Eucharistic Minister, training will be provided. Days and hours are flexible. Please contact Amanda Weller, Volunteer Recruiter at 518-525-1002 to schedule an interview.

**CAPITAL DISTRICT FRASSATI CHAPTER** All Young Adults 18-39 interested in the Catholic Faith are invited to attend meetings of the Albany Frassati Chapter on Wednesdays 7 pm-8:30 pm every week at St. Francis Chapel, Wolf Road Shoppers Park. Go to <https://crfrassati.wordpress.com>

**ATTENTION SINGLE WOMEN: Could God be calling YOU?** Do you think God may be calling you to the religious life – a life of love and service through the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience? Would you like to learn more about such a life? If you would like to learn more about the religious life, please contact Sister Laurie-Marie, C.R. at [lauriemarie.parisi@rcda.org](mailto:lauriemarie.parisi@rcda.org) or call (518) 453-6690 for more information. Our Lady of Vocations, pray for us!

**HEARTS AFLAME EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS** Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger has announced a major event for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany: the Hearts Aflame Eucharistic Congress to be held Saturday, September 22, 2018 at the Shrine of the North American Martyrs in Auriesville. 136 Shrine Rd, Amsterdam, NY 12010. In our Catholic tradition, a "Eucharistic Congress" is a special gathering led by the bishop focused on our Lord Jesus in the Eucharist. It is a time of joy, fellowship, prayer, and unity. This will be a time of spiritual renewal for our whole diocese. All Catholics in the diocese are invited to attend. Hearts Aflame is a free event open to all; there is no cost to attend. Lunch available for purchase or bring your own.

## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



ROMAN CATHOLIC  
DIOCESE of ALBANY

### Babysitter's Training Course

Pastoral Center, 40 N. Main Ave, Albany  
12:30pm-4:00 pm. August 19th.

The American Red Cross Babysitter Training Course provides youth who are currently or who are planning to babysit with the knowledge and skills necessary to safely and responsibly give care for children and infants. This training will help participants to develop leadership skills; learn how to develop a babysitting business, keep themselves and others safe and help children behave. This class will include basic CPR and First Aid. Ages 11-15.

Course Objectives include: Defining leadership, identify and apply emergency action steps, learn to recognize an emergency, basic CPR and First Aid, choking, bleeding, burns, importance of play, and good decision making.

For questions or more information please call Brian Evers at 518-453-6655 or email @ breakawaytrainingservices@gmail.com Cost: \$70 Register by email: breakawaytrainingservices@gmail.com

Www.breakawaytrainingservices.com

To celebrate the 20th anniversary of the **Kateri Tekakwitha Interfaith Peace Conference**, on Friday evening, August 17, 2018 at 6:30 PM we will board the Dutch Apple Cruise Line in Albany, NY for a 3 hour Hudson River Cruise. Presenters include Ann Wright, Kathy Kelly, Ray McGovern, William Rivers Pitt and Gretta Zarro. Music by Terri Roben, Mark Emanatian, Sheri Bauer and Bob Green. Cash bar. The boat will depart at 7 PM sharp!

The cost is \$25 per person when tickets are paid for by August 1, 2018. After August 1, tickets are \$35 each.

Checks are made out to Veterans For Peace.

Mail Checks to:

John Amidon  
25 Melrose Avenue  
Albany, NY 12203

If you have any questions please email John at [jajaja1234@aol.com](mailto:jajaja1234@aol.com)

### **Stewardship Treasure**

The collection for July 8th was \$3,138.34. The attendance was 409.

**Thank you for all you have given to the Cathedral.**

**The Cathedral offers on-line giving.** You can make your charitable donations online. Just go to the Cathedral website at [www.cathedralic.com](http://www.cathedralic.com). It is quick, easy and secure! Thank you to all who demonstrate such generous care for our Cathedral parish.

### **CATHEDRAL TOURS**

Beginning July 11th there will be a tour of the Cathedral on Wednesdays at 1:00 pm (following the 12:15 liturgy.) The tour will normally take one hour and will be conducted by Tom Killeen.

Reservations are not required.

Please stop in any Wednesday and learn more about this beautiful building that is the center of our spiritual life.

**Please pray for our sick;** Jeffrey Abraham, Robert Buell, Shirley Anderson, Lucy Apisa, Stephen Beattie, Grace Isabelle Caruso, Carmella Cervera, Mary Faith Colvin, Theresa Cooney, Sr., Gertrude Cosenke, RSCJ, Marc Daniels, John Dare, Jr., Denise Degasparis, Michael Dolan, Ann Doherty, JoAnn DeLucia, Diane Fontanelli, Angelo Frattianni, Janette Fusco, Michael Gilman, Bernice Girma, Karen Goral, Carol Greenshields, Jean Gutbrodt, Bryan Hanley, Sophie Hanley, Jacqueline Heisler, Kenneth Hockeson; Douglas Hoffeler, Dorothy Jordan, Reny Jose, Bill Keane, Amy Keegan, James Laung, Mary Lauria, Donald Law, Gayle Leonard, Rebecca Leno, Therese Lenz, Diane Lo Prete, John McGrath, Mary Grace Meneses Sr., Maria Mercurio, CSJ, Stephanie Merenda, Diane Mueller, James Murphy, Mary Murphy, Shane O'Donnell, Josephine Pitcherale, Marcia Pedone, Catherine Rappazzo, Mary Rose Robolatto, Mark Roman, Matthew Rosato, Megan Ruthman, Joe Shea, Elaine Spoor, Jane Strodel, Adam Ventura, Sebastian Vicencio, Richard Warner, Raphael Warner, Rosa Maria Santos

**July 14, 2018**

**Cathedral Liturgical Celebrations, Meetings  
and Mass Intentions for the week of July  
14,2018 – July 22,2018**

Saturday July 14,

5:15 PM Mass

Intention: Neil Cervera  
Requested by: Family

Intention: Rose A. Juliano  
Requested by: Goss Family

Sunday July 15,

9:00AM Mass

11:00 AM Mass

5:00 PM Mass

Monday, July 16,

12:15 PM Mass

Tuesday, July 17,

7:15AM Mass

12:00PM AA meeting (rectory)

Wednesday, July 18,

12:15 PM Mass

1:00 PM Cathedral Tour-All are Welcome

Thursday, July 19,

7:15 AM Mass

Friday July 20,

12:15 PM Mass

Saturday, July 21,

5:15PM Mass

Sunday, July 22,

9:00AM Mass

11:00AM Mass

5:00PM Mass

**July 14, 2018**

**From Father LeFort**

**First Friday Devotions**

Having recently completed my first year here with you, and being able to share my priestly ministry here at the Cathedral with Fr. Tallman and Fr. Mijas, I believe we're at a good point to begin to offer First Friday Devotions from Confessions at 11:30am to 3:30pm, a staple in our Church's history and liturgical life.

Fr. Mijas has graciously accepted to hear confessions at 11:30am and to offer the 12:15pm Mass each Friday. On the first Friday of each month, immediately following the Prayer After Communion, Fr. Mijas will expose the Most Blessed Sacrament, singing the hymn of exposition, "*O Salutaris Hostia*". At the conclusion of the hymn, he will lead the recitation of the litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus which will then allow for public adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament. At 3:00pm, there will be recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, hymn before benediction—"Tantum Ergo"—concluding prayer, benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, the Divine Praises, reposition and concluding hymn, "Holy God We Praise They Name". First Friday Devotions will commence on Friday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> and continue each First Friday thereafter.

**Mass Intentions**— Having a mass offered for an individual is a wonderful way to honor their memory. If you wish to request a mass intention, please call or email the rectory office at: 518-463-4447 or [cicalban@rcda.org](mailto:cicalban@rcda.org). The donation for a mass intention is \$10.00. You may enclose the filled out form below along with your donation. Just drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the rectory.

**Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Mass Intention request:** If the date and time are available, I would like to request a mass intention for the following:

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Name for the intention \_\_\_\_\_  
Please indicate if the intention is for living or deceased  
Requested by \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_