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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, NY

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



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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 4:8-12

Peter's good deed of healing a man who was crippled from birth is under examination by the Sanhedrin. Would that our testimony to the person and power of Jesus Christ be as forth right as his! Peter's testimony includes a citation of Psalm 118:22. In quoting this verse, Peter identifies Jesus as the cornerstone through whom salvation comes. No one else saves humanity!

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-2

How much love the Father has for us! We are God's children-not later, but now! Our future, God is yet to reveal. But we have confidence that because of the gift of God's Son, who became like us in all ways but sin, we too, will be like God when we see him as he truly is. We will live for ever with the Risen Christ who is one with the Father.

Gospel: John 10:11-18

Jesus knows those who follow him. He would do anything, including laying down his life for his sheep. We know he did suffer and lay down his life. We also know he rose to be the one shepherd of the one flock. Jesus' leadership contrasts starkly with that of a hired man who shepherds sheep he does not know and love. Today we allow the Gospel to remind us of how blessed we are to have Jesus as our Good Shepherd and to have his undying love for us to guide us in our faith and Easter witness.

From Sister Margaret Mary:

Volunteers are essential for the smooth running of our Food Pantry. Al, Gran, Rita, Joey Duhamel, and Rita Septer travel by van to the Regional Food Bank every other Tuesday and pick up fruits and vegetables. The last delivery was 1,001 pounds of a variety of nourishing items. Our guest eagerly take what they will use. There is no cost to this delivery. Because we have adequate space we are able to display these items in addition to our regular food items. Another plus are personal items which are donated by generous benefactors including the regular parish donations. Did you know that items like toilet tissue, bar soap, shampoo and others can not be purchased with Food Stamps (Snap). Thank you for the part you are playing to feed the poor in the South End.

Fifth Annual Rosary Walk for Life

Saturday April 28, 2018 beginning at 11:00 AM

Join Bishop Scharfenberger, lay faithful, and clergy in reciting the rosary in procession to the capitol to promote a culture of life.

Schedule:

11:00 AM Mass at the [Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception](#)
 12:30 PM Procession to the Capitol (Adoration in the Cathedral)
 1:00 PM Begin Rosary for Life
 1:30 PM Process back to the Cathedral
 2:00 PM Talk with Sr. Virginia Joy of the Sisters of Life
 2:15 PM Reception

Young Adults ages 18 - 39: After the Rosary Walk on Saturday, April 28th, please join us for a Catholic Young Adult Cookout with [Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger](#) for a celebration with other Catholics from across NY State at 3:00 PM at [St. Pius X Loudonville Church](#), 23 Crumitie Rd., Loudonville, NY 12211.

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Facilities Manager Job posting:

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception is seeking experienced, reliable person as Facilities Manager of its buildings and grounds; 20-25 hours per week with some flexibility (including diocesan benefits package). See associated position description by visiting our website: cathedralic.com. Interested persons should submit application, letter of interest and references to diocesan.hr@rcda.org or Office of Human Resources, 40 North Main Ave, Albany, NY 12203.

BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Blessed Sacrament School, 605 Central Ave. Albany, will be hosting a Spring Open House on Thursday, May 16th from 6- 7:30pm. Blessed sacrament now offers a full year program for Nursery (3yr olds) and Pre-K (4 year olds) and Kindergarten students. This includes: Winter break, Spring break, and Summer. Come explore the school and see what opportunities it provides for your children.

Interceding before Our Lord in the Eucharist is one of the most powerful ways we can pray for vocations. Please join us on



National World Day of Prayer for Vocations, Sunday, April 22, 2018 for a Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations from 6-7pm at Our Lady of Victory Church.

55 North Lake Ave
Troy, NY 12180

This is a free event sponsored by the OLV/OLS Vocation Ministry. All are welcome!

Join the Cathedral Parish Family for a Cathedral Brunch.

Hosted by Rev. David R. LeFort
Sunday, April 29, 2018 at 12:30 pm at the Wolferts Roost Country Club, Albany.
Registration forms can be found at the doors of the church.

Stewardship Treasure

The collection for **The Third Sunday of Easter** April 15th was \$4,589.83. The attendance was 458.

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. It is quick, easy and secure! Thank you to all who demonstrate such generous care for our Cathedral parish.

K of C Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner

Saturday, April 21, 2018

5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Menu includes: Tossed Salad W/dressing, Bread & Butter, Spaghetti & Meatballs, Dessert, Coffee, tea or hot chocolate

Cost: Adults \$12.00; Kids 6-12 \$5.00; 5 & under Free

Reservations Suggested.

Latham Colonie Knights of Columbus

328 Troy Schenectady Rd.

Latham, NY 12110

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Please pray for our sick; Rosemarie Abitz, 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 Frattiani, 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, Mary Lauria, Donald Law, Gayle Leonard, Rebecca Leno, Therese Lenz, Diane Lo Prete, John McGrath, 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

April 22, 2018

Cathedral Liturgical Celebrations, Meetings and Mass Intentions for the week of April 21- April 29, 2018

Saturday, April 21,

5:15PM Mass

Sunday, April 22,

9:00AM Mas

10:00AM Faith Formation

11:00AM Mass

Intention, Froilan Sales & Aemme Palme
Requested by, Sales Family

5:00M Mass

Monday, April 23,

12:15 PM Mass

Tuesday, April 24,

7:15AM Mass

12:00P M AA meeting (rectory)

Wednesday, April 25,

12:15 PM Mass

Thursday, April 26,

7:15 AM Mass

Friday, April 27,

12:15 PM Mass

Saturday, April 28,

11:00 AM Rosary Walk

5:15PM Mass

Sunday, April 29,

9:00AM Mass

Intention, Salvatore Alessi
Requested by, Alessi Family

10:00AM Faith Formation

11:00AM 1st Communion, *Bishop Scharfenberger*
presiding

12:30 Cathedral Brunch, Wolferts Roost

5:00PM Mass

April 15, 2018

20TH ANNUAL

CATHEDRAL CLASSIC

Golf Outing to Preserve Albany's Historic
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

SAVE THE DATE

Date:

Monday, June 25, 2018

Location:

Wolferts Roost Country Club

www.cathedralic.com

McClosky Class of 1973 Reunion

Hosted by Mary Zimmerman Sageski and Deborah McCasuslin

June 30th, 2018

6:00pm-10:00pm

\$60.00 per person includes Buffet Dinner, Cake, DJ, and favors. Cash Bar. No refunds on cancellations.

Reservations due May 30th, 2018

Contact: Deborah McCasuslin at 518-459-6458

Congratulations to the family of

Adriano Lucarelli & Phoebe Blake

who were baptized at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on April 15th, 2018. May God continue to bless these beautiful children and their families. May they grow in grace, faith and holiness.

PLEASE REGISTER as a parishioner! We will **automatically** get you subscribed to **The Evangelist**, the diocesan newspaper. We'll send you offertory envelopes so that you can track your contributions to the parish. And you'll be on our parish rolls to make things go smoothly when it's time for a wedding, baptism, funeral or other need. Please clip this out and drop it in the offertory basket or the parish office.

PARISH UPDATE INFORMATION

NAME _____ **PHONE #** _____

Address _____ **Email** _____

New to the parish Change of Address/phone/email

I have been a parishioner for years

I never got around to registering before

Moving out of the parish