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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

## 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.



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**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

**First Reading:** “One like a Son of man” comes. He is King! Glory and dominion belong to him! They are everlasting. No one can destroy his reign. Everyone serves him. On this solemnity we acclaim Christ as the King of the Universe and identify him as the One who comes in our midst.

**Second Reading:** The passage from Revelation also includes a reference to Jesus Christ coming in the clouds. He is the past, present, and future. The “ruler of the kings” has made us priests for God his Father. We are a kingdom people who give glory, honor, and praise to Christ forever.

**Gospel:** Jesus does not identify himself as a king in response to Pilate’s question, but Jesus does admit to having a kingdom. His kingdom, thought, does not belong to the world. He only came to testify to the truth of his Kingdom, a kingdom in which the last will be first, and the first will be the servant of all. Do we belong to the truth? Have we listened to his voice throughout this year?

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass  
Schedule**

**Saturday, December 8, 2018**

**11:00 am Bishop Scharfenberger, presiding  
5:15 pm, Fr. LeFort & Deacon Tim, presiding**

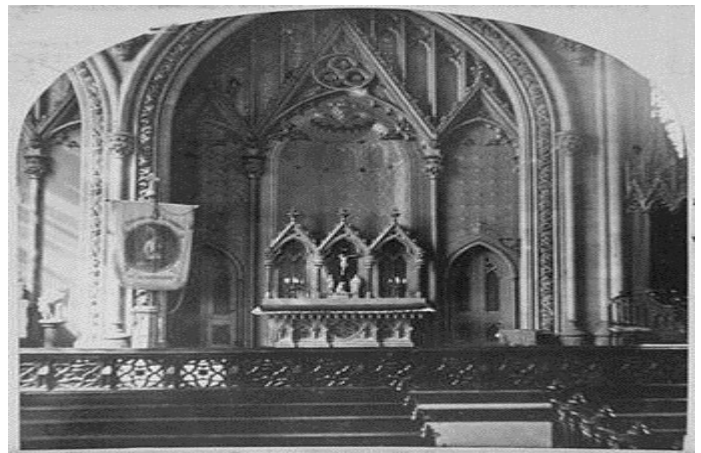
This is a holy day of obligation for all Catholics. The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is our patronal feast day. The Cathedral, the diocese and the nation are placed under the patronage of Mary under the title of the Immaculate Conception. Please make time in your schedule to celebrate this important feast.



**To Our Thanksgiving Visitors & Friends:  
Take a Moment to Learn More About the Cathedral’s History**

We welcome all who are visiting the Cathedral this weekend—and invite you to learn more about our history through the historical exhibit found in the Gathering Area. The exhibit is in its last weekend of commemorating New York State History Month.

Here’s a view from the Cathedral’s Historical Collection—a view of one of the side chapels, c. 1874:



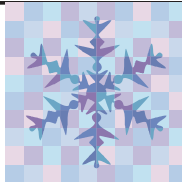
**HELP US RE-FIND OUR HISTORY!  
We’re Seeking Photographs of the Confessionals**

As part of ensuring that our image collection is as complete as possible, **we are seeking photographs of the Cathedral’s confessionals**. If you have any photographs of the confessionals that you would allow the History and Heritage Program to scan and save, please contact the Cathedral Office at [CICAlban@rcda.org](mailto:CICAlban@rcda.org) or (518) 463-4447 so we can make arrangements. We will be glad to share the scans with you—so you will also have an electronic version of your photos. The Cathedral History & Heritage Program would like to thank the following companies for their ongoing support of our efforts to preserve, protect and promote the rich heritage of the Cathedral and our Parish Community:

**AM&J Digital Custom Graphics Solutions  
Thomas Media Group  
and  
Capitol Hill Management Services**

# OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

**Just a gentle reminder...** If you are among our parishioners who receive collection envelopes and “fly south” every winter, please call or email the parish office to temporarily suspend your envelopes. These envelopes are returned to the Parish Office and we must pay the postage on them. If you let us know when you plan on returning, we'll let the envelope company know when to restart sending them to you.



## **Are you an Amazon shopper?**

Did you know that when you shop using Amazon Smile, the company will donate a half-percent of each purchase to a organization you choose?

Amazon Smile is a simple and automatic way for you to support **The Cathedral** every time you shop – and it comes at zero cost to you. It's a donation made by Amazon in your honor. You just have to select us at [smile.Amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and use [smile.Amazon.com](https://smile.Amazon.com) instead of Amazon.com whenever you shop.

## **Winter Memorial Mass:**

December 1st, 2018

St. Mary's Cemetery- Troy, NY—9:00 AM

Most Holy Redeemer Cemetery-9:00am

December 8th, 2019

St. Agnes Cemetery- Menands, NY - 9:00am

## **Bishop's Appeal**

To date, we have received 183 gifts and pledges averaging \$390.29, to this year's Bishop's Appeal. This totals \$71,424.26 which is 93% of our diocesan assessment of \$76,511.

There is still plenty of time to help reach our assessment; the books remain open until 15 March, 2019. So, if you have not yet made a contribution we ask that you prayerfully consider what you can give to further the important diocesan ministries supported by the appeal.

As always, we thank you for all that you do to make the Cathedral community a real sign of God's love to all.

## **Stewardship Treasure**

The collection for November 18th was \$3,605.78. The second collection was \$889.25.

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

## **SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND**

### **UTILITIES.**

### **First Friday Devotions**

#### **December 7th.**

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 litanies 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 Thy Name”.

**Please pray for our sick;** Jeffrey Abraham, Robert Buell, Shirley Anderson, Lucy Apisa, Stephen Beattie, Judi Barlow, Carol Bruce, 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, Janette Fusco, 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, Donald Law, Gayle Leonard, Rebecca Leno, Therese Lenz, Diane Lo Prete, Maria Marchio, Marie-Ann Melenfant, 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, Mark Roman, Matthew Rosato, Megan Ruthman, Elaine Spoor, Jane Strodel, Adam Ventura, Sebastian Vicencio, Richard Warner, Raphael Warner, Rosa Maria Santos

## ***November 25, 2018***

### **Cathedral Liturgical Celebrations, Meetings and Mass Intentions for the week of Octo- ber 24, 2018 – December 2, 2018**

Saturday, November 24,

5:15PM Mass

Intention: Michael Murphy

Sunday, November 25,

9:00AM Mass

Intention: Kenneth W. Leis

10:00AM NO Faith Formation

11:00AM Mass

Intention: Jacqueline Nardacci

Intention: Gerald Trabbuco

5:00PM Mass

Intention: Joanne Lawyer

Monday, November 26,

12:15 PM Mass

Tuesday, November 27,

7:15AM Mass

12:00PM AA meeting (rectory)

Wednesday, November 28,

12:15 PM Mass

1:00PM "The Mass" Video

Thursday, November 29,

7:15AM Mass

Friday November 30,

12:15 PM Mass

Intention: Salvatore Raso

Saturday, December 1,

5:15PM Mass

Intention: John Ng

Intention: George Neumayr

Sunday, December 2,

9:00AM Mass

10:00AM Faith Formation

11:00AM Mass

Intentions: Alexandra DeSanctis & Michael

Voris & Phil Lawler—Living Intentions

Intention" Salvatore Alessi

5:00PM Mass



**November 25, 2018**

**Cathedral Christmas Flowers and Decorations**



A wonderful way to remember your deceased relatives and friends, as

well as the living, is to place flowers in their memory or honor in the Cathedral. Please fill out one of the flower envelopes that can be found in church or in the envelope that was included in your latest set of envelopes.

Please return your envelope in the collection basket or to the rectory before December 20, 2018. Your contributions will help defray the cost the Cathedral will pay for the beautiful Christmas decorations.

**Save the Date:**

**December 7th at 7:30 PM**

Cathedral Choir In Concert

**December 12th at 7:30 pm**

The diocesan Hispanic Apostolate will be celebrating Mass on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

**December 18th at 7:00 pm**

Advent Penance Service

**INVITE OTHERS HOME TO THE CHURCH**

Are you or someone you know considering the Catholic faith? Do you have loved ones that maybe have lost faith and you'd like to help them regain it and help guide them back to the Catholic Church? Catholics Come Home is a wonderful website that will help answer questions and give insight for you both. Catholics Come Home has helped thousands of people return home to the Church through the working of the Holy Spirit and with the cooperation of supportive Catholics who desire to invite others home.

Visit [catholicscomehome.org](http://catholicscomehome.org)

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