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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 pm on Saturday
9:00 am, 11:00 am and 5:00 pm on Sunday

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

Stations of the Cross during Lent, Friday 5:15 pm

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

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Monday-Wednesday-Friday:

11:30 am - 12:00 pm
Saturday: 4:00-5:00 pm
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:
The Religious Education Office:
436-7918

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 am - 12:00 noon.

Pastoral Visits

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

Contact the rectory office to schedule a tour.

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



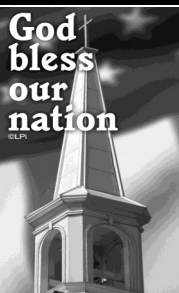
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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: The prophet finds himself in a terrifying situation; he is surrounded by whispered threats and violence, and his friends have become his enemies. But he refuses to be afraid, and instead returns to God. The prophet does not rely on himself for rescue; he trusts in God, who not only will vindicate him in the end, but walks with him even now.

Second Reading: Paul contrasts Adam and Christ — sin and grace. Since Adam and Eve, sin has been inextricable from the human condition. The Mosaic Law did not take away sin, but rather made its presence more clear by measuring or “accounting” it. But with the coming of Christ, this pattern is broken forever, as grace overflows, healing the sin of the World.

Gospel: Jesus knows that his disciples will experience much of what Jeremiah experienced in today’s First Reading; abandonment, persecution, fear. He reminds them not to be afraid, but to trust in the all-present, all-loving God who is always with them. The most important thing is to let nothing deter them from proclaiming the Kingdom of God.



Cathedral Church, Office and Food Pantry will be closed on Monday, July 3rd and Tuesday, July 4th
In observance of the 4th of July

Readings for the week of June 25, 2017

- Sunday:** Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35/
Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33
- Monday:** Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22/Mt 7:1-5
- Tuesday:** Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-4ab, 5/Mt 7:6, 12-14
- Wednesday:** Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-4, 6-9/
Mt 7:15-20
- Thursday:** Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-5/Gal 1:11-20/
Jn 21:15-19
- Thursday Day:** Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/
Mt 16:13-19
- Friday:** Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-5/Mt 8:1-4
- Saturday:** Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-50, 53-55/Mt 8:5-17
- Next Sunday:** 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-19/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

Collection Report

The collection for June 18, 2017, was \$4,006.22. The collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign was \$1,098.78. There were 391 in attendance.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support of the Cathedral.

Thank You

The weekend of June 25, 2017, will be Fr. Farano’s last weekend here as the Administrator of the Cathedral Parish.

Hospitality will be available after the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. masses on Sunday June 25.*

The Parish Pastoral Council invites you to stop by to visit with Fr. Farano as he takes leave of the Cathedral Parish.

*Chairpersons:
Mrs. Judy Gilligan and Mrs. Connie Duhamel

HEALTHCARE WORKERS RETREATS
Physicians, nurses, hospital administrators, pharmacists, PA’s, NP’s, physical therapists, technicians, respiratory therapists, and all other healthcare workers are invited to a retreat at the **Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs in Auriesville on July 8, 2017.**

Come join **Bishop Scharfenberger** and the Marian Fathers from Stockbridge as they discuss how to implement the message of Divine Mercy into our lives and our professions.

For more information, contact Matthew Lynch at info@albanycma.org or at 518-649-2307. You can register online at <http://bit.ly/2r4dhNB>

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Food Pantry/Social Services News

As we look forward to Independence day and remember how important our freedom, liberty, abundance of food is, we also want to be aware of the many people in the South End of Albany who are struggling to put nourishing food on their families' tables.

An interesting fact is that male guests receive only \$19.00 in food Stamps (Snap) a month. We are grateful to those who bring us fresh vegetables from their gardens that we can share with those who come to us in need. **Also needed are peanut butter, tuna fish, rice, and cream soups (the ones used to make casserole dishes).**

Your generous monetary support enables 95% of our guests to buy food and personal items.

God Bless you. Thank you for all your assistance.

Sister Margaret Mary

PASSING FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

We remember the soul of
Mrs. Jane Gurley,
mother of the Cathedral Music Director,
Dr. Brian Gurley.

We keep her family in our prayers.
May her soul and all the souls of the faithful
departed rest in peace.
Amen

Please pray for those members of our Cathedral Parish Family still Serving our country:

ANTHONY S. ROYAL, RICHARD POWELL,
JESSICA CAMERON, NICOLE DUNFORD,
TARA KINCHEN.



Holiday Office Hours

In observance of July 4, the CATHEDRAL OFFICE/FOOD PANTRY/ SOCIAL SERVICES AND THE CATHEDRAL will be closed on MONDAY AND TUESDAY, JULY 3 & 4. THERE WILL BE NO MASSES ON THOSE TWO DAYS. THE MASS ON WEDNESDAY JULY 5 IS SCHEDULED FOR 12:15 P.M.



- June 24 Aileen Escandor-Hofilena
Bernadette Marie Miesowic
John Potenciano
- June 25 Michael Gilman
Andrew Horton
- June 26 Gregory Jackson
- June 27 Katie Marie Rivers
- June 28 Mike Williams
- June 29 John M. Donaghue
- June 30 Kelley Burns Linhardt



PRAY FOR . . . Jeffrey Abraham, Peter Brosnan, Robert Buell, Loretta Carney, Susan Dzurica, 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, Ann Doherty, JoAnn DeLucia, Angelo Frattianni, Peter Fulgan, Janette Fusco, Michael Gilman, Bernice Girma, Karen Goral, Jean Gutbrodt, Bryan Hanley, Sophie Hanley, Jacqueline Heisler, Kenneth Hockeson; Douglas Hoffeler, Billy Horan, Dorothy Jordan, Reny Jose, Bill Keane, Amy Keegan, Mary Lauria, Donald Law, Gayle Leonard, Rebecca Leno, Diane Lo Prete, John McGrath, Sr., Maria Mercurio, CSJ, Stephanie Merenda, Diane Mueller, James Murphy, Mary Murphy, Joseph Oathout, Mark Roman, Shane O'Donnell, Joan Pierce, Josephine Pitcherale, Marcia Pedone, Catherine Rappazzo, Mark Roman, Matthew Rosato, Anna Ruggeri, Megan Ruthman, Elaine Spoor, Adam Ventura, Sabastian Vicencio, Richard Warner, Raphael Warner,

If you know of any of the above-listed persons having been restored to good health, please contact the rectory office. Thank you!

The 19th Annual Cathedral Golf Classic will take place Monday, June 26, 2017, at Wolfert's Roost Country Club. Thank you to all who support this wonderful Cathedral event.

June 25, 2017

Administrator's Corner...

This is my last weekend with you as Administrator of the Cathedral Parish. As I shared with you in an earlier column, these years with you have been a particular blessing in my life. I have learned that this is a parish blessed with immense gifts that reside in the hearts and lives of its parishioners. Our Cathedral Church is magnificent. It is a great testimony of faith and a shining beacon on a hill to the entire City of Albany as well as to the entire Diocese of Albany. The real grandeur of the Cathedral Parish, however, is you. You, the parishioners, are the ones who make this parish great. You provide the welcoming spirit, the "can do" attitude, and the commitment needed in order to sustain this family of faith.

I pray that in the future this parish continues to tap into the many gifts that exist within this faith community; gifts that are the result of the great diversity among its members. Our parish community is made up of persons who have called the Cathedral their spiritual home for virtually their entire lives. It is also made up of persons who are newly arrived from their own native countries and who have chosen to call the Cathedral their spiritual home. I hope that ways can be found to tap into that great diversity so that everyone feels ownership for the life of the Cathedral Parish.

I urge you to exclude no one from this place; but to accept each person for who he or she is, always recognizing that faith, like life itself, is a journey, and each of us is at a different place in that journey. None of us has arrived at where we want to be or where the Lord calls us to be. The life of Christian discipleship is always imperfectly lived. That is simply the result of being human; of Original Sin. We gather into communities we call parishes so that we can walk with one another, each at his or her own pace and starting where people are, not where we might like them to be. Perhaps I might dare to borrow a favorite word of Pope Francis who teaches us that "accompaniment" is at the heart of our journey together.

I wish each of you every grace and blessing, and I ask for a remembrance in your prayers.

Fr. Farano

June 25, 2017

Cathedral Meetings and Mass Schedule
for the week of June 24, 2017

Saturday, June 24

2:00 p.m., Wedding
5:15 p.m., Vigil Mass

Sunday, June 25 Fr. Farano's last weekend at the Cathedral

9:00 a. m., Mass, Hospitality
11:00 a.m., Mass, Hospitality
12:30 p.m., Baptism
2:00 p.m., Kateri Institute for Lay Ministry Mass
5:00 p.m., Mass

Monday, June 26

12:15 p.m., Mass
6:00 p.m., Golf Classic Wolferts Roost
7:00 p.m., St. Josémaria feast day mass

Tuesday, June 27

7:15 a.m., Mass
12:00 p.m., AA meeting (Rectory)

Wednesday, June 28

12:15 p.m., Mass

Thursday, June 29

7:15 a.m., Mass
5:00 p.m., wedding rehearsal

Friday, June 30

12:15 p.m., Mass
5:00 p.m., Wedding rehearsal

Saturday, July 1

10:00 a.m., Wedding
12:00 p.m., Baptism
2:00 p.m., Wedding
5:00 p.m., Vigil Mass

Sunday, July 2 **Fr. David LeFort, Administrator's first weekend at the Cathedral**

9:00 a.m., Mass
11:00 a.m., Mass
5:00 p.m., Mass

Cathedral Church/Office and Food Pantry will be closed on Monday July 3 and Tuesday July 4.

You are invited to a special mass for the feast day of
St. Josémaria, the Founder of Opus Dei,
Monday, June 26, 2017
at 7:00 P.M. at the
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
Confessions will be available starting
at 6:30 p.m.

Reception will begin immediately following mass.