

**MASS SCHEDULE**



**St. Paul the Apostle**

Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

Sunday 9:30 AM

**Church of St. Adalbert**

Sunday 11:00 AM

Holy Days As Announced

Reconciliation By Appointment

**Mass with Father Frisoni  
on TV and Online**

Weekly Mass is available to view online by going to any one of our churches' Facebook or web pages. A link for Mass is posted on Saturdays at 4:00 PM and you can watch it any time after that. Schenectady Cable customers may watch Mass on TV Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM, repeated on Thursday at 6:00 AM on Spectrum Channel 1301 or Verizon Fios Channel 36.

**OUR TEAM**

**Rev. Matthew H. Frisoni**

Judicial Vicar of the Diocese of Albany and Pastor

**Toni LaFond**

Pastoral Associate for Administration

**Arlene Parisi**

Director of Religious Education and Faith Formation

**Katie Parisi**

Associate Director of Religious Education and Faith Formation

**Diane Bouchard**

Pastoral Associate for *Kerygma*

**Carol Phillips**

Secretary, Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Adalbert Churches

**Mickey Torre**

Secretary, St. Paul the Apostle Church

**Musicians**

**Diane Baltazar**, St. Adalbert

**Joan Nikolski**, St. Paul the Apostle

**David Rossi**, Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Paul the Apostle

**HOW TO REACH US**

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

1255 Pleasant St.

Schenectady, NY 12303

518-393-4109

olmcsche@rcda.org

mountcarmelschdy.org

Parish Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday &

Thursday 9:00 AM—12 Noon



January 3, 2021

Envelopes: \$3,822

On-Line: \$ 440

Other: \$ 0

Total \$4,262



Goal: \$36,211

Pledges & Gifts Received

100 / \$18,440

Still Needed: **\$17,771**

50.9% of Goal

**St. Adalbert**

550 Lansing St.

Schenectady, NY 12303

518-346-4204

saschene@rcda.org

churchofstadalbert.org

Parish Office Hours

Tuesday & Friday

9:00 AM—12 Noon



January 3, 2021

Envelopes: \$2,659

On-Line: \$ 567

Other: \$ 0

Total \$3,226



Goal: \$33,277

Pledges & Gifts Received

45 / \$8,299

Still Needed: **\$24,978**

24.9% of Goal

**St. Paul the Apostle**

2777 Albany St.

Schenectady, NY 12304

518-377-8886

spaschen@rcda.org

spacny.org

Parish Office Hours

Monday through Friday

9:00 AM—12 Noon



January 3, 2021

Envelopes: \$4,037

On-Line: \$1,970

Other: \$ 0

Total \$6,007



Goal: \$84,286

Pledges & Gifts Received

146 / \$44,658

Still Needed: **\$39,628**

52.9% of Goal

*We truly appreciate your continued support! We understand that we, the church included, are all facing the same economic challenges. You may donate by US mail or leave in the office mail slot. Also for your convenience, online giving is available by going to any one of our church websites.*

## FROM THE *Pastor's Desk*

Dear family,

I had a recent inquiry from "Capital Region Catholic (CRC)," a group of young adults with a request to gather for weekly conversations, prayer, and fellowship at St. Paul the Apostle Church. While it isn't possible to physically meet during this current epidemic -- which we pray ends very soon -- we are supporting CRC with our online Zoom platform.

If you are a young adult, please consider connecting with other Catholic adults, age 23 to 40 on Wednesday evenings. Check out the CRC announcement below. God's peace,

Fr. Frisoni



### HELP YOUR PARISH REACH GOAL

Make your pledge or gift today!

With your gift in partnership with your parish and the Diocese of Albany, we can continue to serve you and our faith communities.

### 2020-21 Diocesan Appeal Update as of 1/5/2021



It is our collective responsibility to ensure our parishes and the Diocese are robust in our ability to meet the needs of our faith community. Together, we empower individuals and families towards discipleship.

Make your gift or pledge today: [Donate.thediocesanappeal.org](https://www.thediocesanappeal.org)

Or mail your check to:

**Diocesan Appeal**  
Stewardship Office  
40 North Main Avenue  
Albany, New York 12203

Looking for young adult fellowship? **Capital Region Catholic** seeks to nurture Christ-centered relationships for people ages 23-40. We meet together to grow in the faith, share our lives in fellowship and bond through fun activities.

Join us virtually on Zoom every Wednesday night for 6:00 pm dinner, 7:00 pm prayer & discussion of faith, and 8:30 pm games.

Link to the Zoom meeting: <https://bit.ly/3qAzsGX>

Check out our Facebook page at:

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



Contact: [CapitalRegionCatholic@gmail.com](mailto:CapitalRegionCatholic@gmail.com) with any questions.

## COMBINED CHRISTMAS GIVING PROGRAM THANK YOU!

Due to EVERYONE'S amazing efforts, the drive-thru Christmas Program was a huge success. A total of 200 families received \$50 Price Chopper gift cards for food and 265 children, infant to age 12 each received a \$25 gift card. Thank you to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, St. Adalbert and St. Margaret of Cortona. A special thanks to all of the volunteers who generously donated their time, especially Martie Hulett and

Fran Menz for all of their planning and coordinating efforts.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church for their food donations and the Ladies of Charity and the Rosary Society for their generous donations.

## Parish Giving

Collection totals not available for last week's bulletin.

### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

December 25, 2020  
Christmas: \$4,843  
  
December 27, 2020  
Envelopes: \$2,282  
On-Line: \$ 705  
Other: \$ 0  
Total: \$2,987

### St. Adalbert

December 25, 2020  
Christmas: \$5,845  
  
December 27, 2020  
Envelopes: \$1,266  
On-Line: \$ 621  
Other: \$ 0  
Total: \$1,887

### St. Paul the Apostle

December 25, 2020  
Christmas: \$5,289  
  
December 27, 2020  
Envelopes: \$3,731  
On-Line: \$ 100  
Other: \$ 0  
Total: \$3,831

# Kids Corner

READ THE  
GOSPEL &  
COLOR



“Keep trying. You’re doing great. I’m so proud of you.” Every child should hear words like that. Every child wants to feel God’s love. As Jesus grew from a boy to a man, he showed he was ready to live for God. At Jesus’ baptism, God told Jesus, “You are my own dear Son, and I am pleased with you.” God loves you as his child, too.

## PRAYER

God, I am so glad you love me.

## MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Be careful to use kind words with your family and friends.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND FAITH FORMATION**

**Faith Formation 2020-21  
Kindergarten through 11<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Registration is open online at:  
<http://catholicformation.weebly.com/>

**First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion**

We invite you and your child to prepare for the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion together during the coming months. We use a process for preparing your child called Growing Up Catholic. This is a memorable time of your child's life – and the memories you make during this preparation period will be cherished for a long time. Sessions are scheduled once a month during your child's normal Zoom session times. We will email you the Zoom Growing Up Catholic invite as that session approaches. All sessions are 9:30-10:30 AM: January 24, 2021, February 7, 2021, March 14, 2021, April 11, 2021.

For more information or to register for any of our programs please contact:

**Arlene Parisi or Katie Parisi**

**518-377-0506 or arleneparisircffp@gmail.com**

Faith Formation news and program updates are on Facebook:

[facebook.com/religiouseducationandfaithformationoffice](https://www.facebook.com/religiouseducationandfaithformationoffice)

**FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR**

**Our Packet Pick Up Date** has been changed from January 9 to January 23 from 10:00 AM until 12:00 Noon at the Faith Formation Center.

**Baptism Preparation**

Parents must attend a Baptism preparation session before scheduling their baby's Baptism. Sessions are held at our Faith Formation Center, located at St. Paul the Apostle School. Copies of your baby's birth certificate and prospective godparents' Confirmation certificates must be provided on the day parents attend the Baptism preparation session. Covid-19 pandemic precautions are followed. Face masks are required.

**COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD**

**Need prayer?**  
Send your prayer requests to [tlechowicz@nycap.rr.com](mailto:tlechowicz@nycap.rr.com)  
Prayer warriors will pray for your intentions.

FIND LINKS TO ALL OF OUR SOCIAL MEDIA ON YOUR PARISH WEB SITE

 [mountcarmelschdy.org](http://mountcarmelschdy.org) 

 [churchofstadalbert.org](http://churchofstadalbert.org) 

[spacny.org](http://spacny.org)

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Or mail to:  
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Stewardship Office  
40 North Main Avenue  
Albany, New York 12203

**Christmas Gift and 2021 Calendars**  
As a Christmas gift to each family in our parishes, a copy of the book "Do Something Beautiful for God," The Essential Teachings of Mother Teresa, was handed out. If you have not received your book and/or the new calendar for 2021, copies are available in our parish offices for pick up during our regular office hours.

**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel**  
Altar Linens  
1/10 Marie Gardner  
1/17 Rosalie Claghsey  
1/24 Barbara DePoalo  
1/31 Diana Bove

# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 10, 2021

- SUN 1/10** Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11 or Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3]/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11
- MON 1/11** Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 1:14-20
- TUE 1/12** Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 7]/Mk 1:21-28
- WED 1/13** Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mk 1:29-39
- THU 1/14** Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 [8]/Mk 1:40-45
- FRI 1/15** Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8 [cf. 7b]/Mk 2:1-12
- SAT 1/16** Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/Mk 2:13-17
- SUN 1/17** 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 10, 2021

- Sunday:** The Baptism of the Lord
- Wednesday:** St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Sunday:** **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## REFLECTION FOR TODAY

At our baptism we were told, “you have become a new creation and have clothed yourself in Christ.” Each Sunday we come here a new creation, transformed, even if we’re not conscious of it. Baptism has created us anew, has given us a new life. Also, no matter what we may be wearing, we are clothed in Christ. In what we do and what others see, we hope to show that we have put on Christ. On this feast of the Baptism of the Lord, let us appreciate the new creation we have become.

## FAMILY PERSPECTIVE BY BUD OZAR

In today’s gospel Jesus was publicly AFFIRMED by his Father: “You are my beloved son, with you I am very pleased.” As parents we can become so focused on misbehaviors, we can overlook the good behaviors. Jesus needed AFFIRMATION and so do our children.

## Project Hope is New York’s COVID-19 Emotional Support Helpline.

**NY Project Hope** helps New Yorkers understand their reaction and emotions during the COVID-19 pandemic. Through an emotional support helpline, educational materials, and trusted referrals, NY Project Hope helps people manage and cope with changes brought on by COVID-19.

Project Hope Crisis Counselors understand what you are going through. Talking to them is free, confidential, and anonymous. Talk to someone who is trained, knowledgeable and never judges. Sometimes it helps to talk with someone you don’t know.

## Emotional Support Helpline:

**1-844-863-9314**

“When we encounter Christ, experience his love, and deepen our relationship with him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others.



His love for each person is cause for great joy, and growing understanding of this priceless treasure motivates us to share his love with others. Our lives are often changed by the witness of others; so too, others’ lives may be changed by our witness and authentic friendship with them.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

“How to Build a Culture of Life” ([respectlife.org/culture-of-life](http://respectlife.org/culture-of-life))

**BAPTISM**  **OF THE LORD**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**St. Paul the Apostle**

**Saturday 1/9/2021.....4:00 PM**

Josephine Mauceri, 6th Anniversary + Family  
Debbie Stilson + Bill & Michelle Szumiloski  
Gordon Perry + Wife & Daughter

**Sunday 1/10/2021.....8:00 AM**

Kathleen Zrepski + Family  
Stephen Waltman + Parents  
Debbie Stilson + Brisley Family

**Saturday 1/16/2021.....4:00 PM**

Debbie Stilson + Mickey Torre  
Mary Ann Malkiewicz + Mickey Torre  
Lawrence Delewski + Wife & Daughter

**Sunday 1/17/2021.....8:00 AM**

Marianne Cook + Anne Kennedy  
Josephine Hallenbeck + Mark Paul Rowny, Jr. & Family

**St. Adalbert**

**Sunday 1/10/2021.....11:00 AM**

Edward Kruczynski + Family  
15th Anniversary Henry J. Klejsmyt  
+ David & Peggy Klejsmyt  
Bill Hungerschafer + Joan Hungerschafer

**Sunday 1/17/2021.....11:00 AM**

Marion J. Becker + Lorraine Kwiatkowski  
Leona & Ted Chelkowski  
+ Grandchildren Lisa, Christina, Marie,  
Brennan, Anne, John, Michael, Nicole

Remember in your prayers  
***Winifred Cimino, Clara Doblewski,  
Edmund Ostrowski and Alice Kress***  
who have fallen asleep in the Lord.

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

**Sunday 1/10/2021.....9:30 AM**

Gaspero & Giulia Crocessa + Bruna Grasso  
Dorothy & Chester Mauro, Sr. + Carol & Jim Kelly  
John Cammarene + First Friday Group  
Elizabeth DeSarbo + Husband Frank & Family  
Birthday Shelley Serapilio + Husband Richard  
Umberto Insogna + Mr. & Mrs. Michele Calandra  
Nancy E. Gordon + John Micalizzi  
John DeMarco + Dominick DiMatteo  
Evelyn James + Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Frisoni  
Nicola & Camillo Pitaccio + Mary & Fred Schiazza

**Sunday 1/17/2021.....9:30 AM**

Assunta & Mimi Crocetta + Bruna Grasso  
Michael & Esther Gizzi + Sister Toni Renna & Family  
Anniversary Albert DeMania + Wife & Family  
Gaetano Onorato + Lina Antenucci  
Vince Fernandez + John Micalizzi  
Giulia & Leonardo Giaquinto + Daughter Antonietta & Family



**Bulletin Submissions**

Do you have a news story or an announcement that you would like to see published in our bulletin? Send the information to your parish office by email, phone or mail for consideration. See inside cover page for all parish office contact information.