

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 10, 2021

Envelopes: \$3,842

On-Line: \$ 465

Other: \$ 0

Total \$4,307



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 10, 2021

Envelopes: \$2,006

On-Line: \$ 541

Other: \$ 0

Total \$2,547



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 10, 2021

Envelopes: \$8,259

On-Line: \$ 965

Other: \$ 0

Total \$9,224



Goal: \$84,286

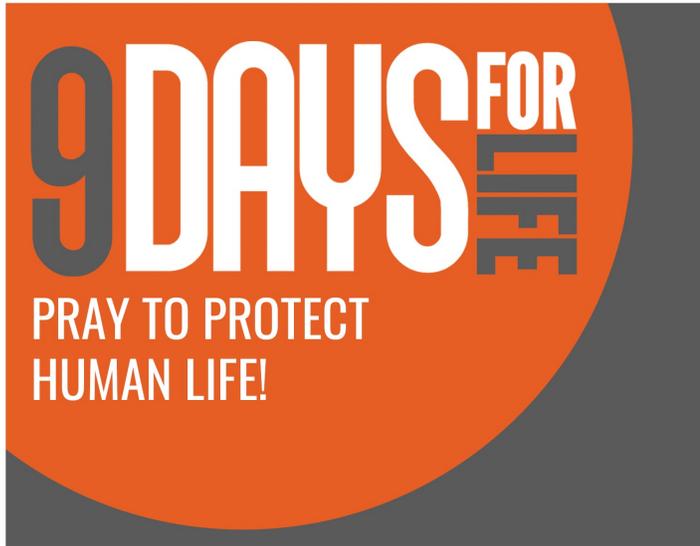
Pledges & Gifts Received

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.



JANUARY 21-29, 2021

9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.

Join today at www.9daysforlife.com!



"There is such a wide spectrum of issues involving the protection of human life and the promotion of human dignity. Good people frequently disagree on which problems to address, which policies to adopt and how best to apply them. But for citizens and elected officials alike, the basic principle is simple: We must begin with a commitment never to intentionally kill, or collude in the killing, of any innocent human life, no matter how broken, unformed, disabled or desperate that life may seem. In other words, the choice of certain ways of acting is always and radically incompatible with the love of God and the dignity of the human person created in His image."



United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
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PLEASE REMEMBER US

Please prayerfully consider a bequest to your parish family upon your falling asleep in the Lord, in return for all of the blessings you have been given in your life. Thank you for considering this!

3 WAYS TO JOIN

9DaysforLife.com

Image: A mosaic of Our Lady of Guadalupe decorates a side altar in the Church of Santa Maria della Famiglia at the Vatican. Dec. 15. (CNS photo/Paul Haring.)

GOOD NEIGHBOR PROGRAM UPDATE



Schenectady Area Roman Catholic Churches

We know these times have and continue to pose many challenges for us all. We were grateful to be able to resume accepting requests for clothing in the Fall and due to our new procedures have been able to continue to serve the clothing needs of the children in our community. Many have generously reached out about donating clothing items and we sincerely appreciate all of you. Due to the ongoing concern about COVID-19, we are

only able to accept monetary donations at this time. If you have items to donate and are not able to hold on to it until we resume collecting clothing, we encourage you to explore other programs in our community who may be able to accept them and use them to help those in need. We will update you as soon as we are able to resume accepting clothing donations. To make a monetary donation or if you have any questions, please visit our website at worksofmercyschdy.org or call us at 518-347-0871.

The **St. Vincent DePaul Society** is still collecting food and personal care items. They can be left in the bins in the Gathering Space at St. Paul the Apostle Church on the weekend or Monday, Wednesday and Friday between 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM at the food pantry on the driveway side of St. Paul the Apostle School.

Thank you.

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD



IN PERSON OPEN HOUSE

Notre Dame-Bishop Gibbons School
2600 Albany St.,

will host two in person open houses on
February 2 and 4 from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

Scheduling will be done in 15-minute
increments. We will be following the current
COVID protocols -- masks, temperature check
and completing a COVID questionnaire.

**To register, visit nd-bg.org,
email lisa_gaffney@nd-bg.org or
call 518-393-3131 ext. 107.**

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

mountcarmelschdy.org

churchofstadalbert.org

spacny.org






COVID-19 Emotional Support Helpline.
1-844-863-9314

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
Altar Linens

1/17 Rosalie Claughsey
1/24 Barbara DePoalo
1/31 Diana Bove
2/7 Mary Valletta



Don't forget...

Make your gift or pledge today
Donate.thediocesanappeal.org

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

Need prayer?

Send your prayer requests
to tlechowicz@nycap.rr.com
Prayer warriors will pray for
your intentions.

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 distributed. 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.

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 with any questions.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation 2020-21
Kindergarten through 11th 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 was 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.

KIDS CORNER

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares.

We have found the Messiah.

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PRAYER

Jesus, help me tell my family and friends about you.



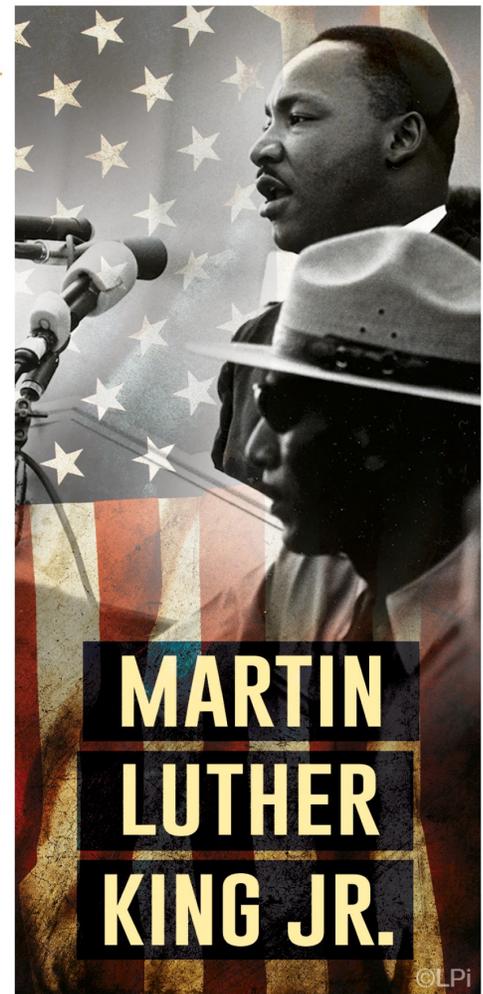
WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 17, 2021

- 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
- MON 1/18** Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 2:18-22
- TUE 1/19** Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c [5]/Mk 2:23-28
- WED 1/20** Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 3:1-6
- THU 1/21** Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:7-12
- FRI 1/22** Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [11a]/Mk 3:13-19
- SAT 1/23** Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Mk 3:20-21
- SUN 1/24** Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 17, 2021

- Sunday:** Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** January 18-25 is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity; Martin Luther King Day
- Wednesday:** St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr
- Thursday:** St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
- Friday:** Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
- Saturday:** St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin; BVM
- Sunday:** Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



*The time is
always right
to do what
is right.*

— DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

**All Parish Offices will be closed
on Monday January 18th
in observance of
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

REFLECTION FOR TODAY

Today's Gospel features Jesus calling his first disciples. The invitation is welcoming and intriguing: "Come, and you will see." How are we called by the Lord? The Lord has called us all here today on this Sunday in the middle of January and so we have come together to listen to God's word and to receive our Lord in the Eucharist. How is the Lord speaking to us today?

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE BY BUD OZAR

Jesus' question in today's gospel is still valid today: "What are you looking for?" What do you want from your spouse, children or parents? Families are populated with imperfect people. To expect perfection is unreal. To expect and accept imperfection is wisdom.

MASS INTENTIONS

St. Paul the Apostle

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

Debbie Stilson + Mickey Torre
Mary Ann Malkiewicz + Mickey Torre
Lawrence Delewski + Wife & Daughter
Michael Anthony-Jude Kubik + Kubik-Russell Family

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

Marianne Cook + Anne Kennedy
Josephine Hallenbeck + Mark Paul Rowny, Jr. & Family
Michael Anthony-Jude Kubik + Kubik-Russell Family

Saturday 1/23/2021.....4:00 PM

Grazia Torre + Family
Debbie Stilson + Lucy Budka
Mary Ann Malkiewicz + Bob Gavin
Michael Lawson + Dotty & Ed Walsh
Mary Ellen Barrett + Dotty & Ed Walsh
Gloria Cuomo + Bill & Michelle Szumiloski
Michael Anthony-Jude Kubik + Kubik-Russell Family

Sunday 1/24/2021.....8:00 AM

Casimir Zrepiski + Family
Fudge Abt + John and Kathy Friello
James Varno + John and Kathy Friello
Michael Anthony-Jude Kubik + Kubik-Russell Family
Marianne Cook + Kubik-Russell Family
Mark Cook + Kubik-Russell Family

St. Adalbert

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

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

Sunday 1/24/2021.....11:00 AM

Intentions of Francis J. Hayes
+ Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Rufo
Intentions of Francis "Chico" Hayes
+ Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Rufo

Remember in your prayers
Michael Jude-Anthony Kubik
who has fallen asleep in the Lord.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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

Sunday 1/24/2021.....9:30 AM

Frances Palmiotto + Loving Sons Michael & Vincent
Pasquale & Franco Norelli + Bruna Grasso
Domenico Sangiovanni + Wife Elvira
Birthday Gloria Calarco + Daughters JoAnn & Gloria
Birthday Ross Capra, Jr. + Sister Anne Marie Forth
Umberto Insogna + Renzi Family
100th Birthday Giuseppe DeFilippo + Wife & Family
Angelo Insogna + John Micalizzi
Fernando Schiazza + Santa & Ernie DiCesare
Anniversary Marie Mauriello + Daughter Marlene
Domenico & Rosa Eplite + Jennie McCadden
Rosemary Saraco + Sister & Brother-in-Law Nancy & Jerry
Deceased DeCata & Ricciardi Family Members + Paula & Mary Ann

