

**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**

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Judicial Vicar of the Diocese of Albany and Pastor

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**Diane Baltazar**, St. Adalbert

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**HOW TO REACH US**

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

1255 Pleasant St.

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Parish Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday &

Thursday 9:00 AM—12 Noon



January 17, 2021

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Parish Office Hours

Tuesday & Friday

9:00 AM—12 Noon



January 17, 2021

**St. Paul the Apostle**

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Parish Office Hours

Monday through Friday

9:00 AM—12 Noon



January 17, 2021

**Collection totals for January 17, 2021 will be published in next week's bulletin.**



Goal: \$36,211  
Pledges & Gifts Received  
100 / \$18,440  
Still Needed: **\$17,771**  
50.9% of Goal



Goal: \$33,277  
Pledges & Gifts Received  
45 / \$8,299  
Still Needed: **\$24,978**  
24.9% of Goal



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.*

**RESPECT LIFE**

We pray as a community this week for the protection of the dignity of all human life, of both born and unborn human persons. God's hand is at work in our lives -- please pray for efforts to protect life in all its forms. ~ Fr. Frisoni

**RESPECT LIFE EVENTS****Diocesan Mass & Holy Hour for Life with Bishop Scharfenberger**

**January 27, 2021, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception,  
125 Eagle St., Albany**

Join Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger at 12:15 PM for a daily Mass and Holy Hour for Life virtually. The Mass and Holy Hour for Life will take place at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception and will be live-streamed for people to have the option to attend virtually: [www.rcda.org/livestream](http://www.rcda.org/livestream)

**2021 Virtual Youth Rally and Mass for Life**

**January 29, 2021**

This year, the Youth Rally and Mass for Life will be held virtually. We will offer live streaming beginning at 8:30 AM. [facebook.com/events/1831131367035772](https://facebook.com/events/1831131367035772)

Live the  
Gospel of *Life*

“Many people know someone personally who is suffering because of an abortion. If a friend confided in you tomorrow that she had an abortion, would you be able to respond in a way that brings her closer to healing? ... Even a woman who doesn't go to church or think of herself as religious can be afraid that God will never forgive her for having an abortion. She should know that God loves and forgives those who are sorrowful. He wants to comfort them and give them his peace.



USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities - "How to Talk to a Friend Who's Had an Abortion"

**SAFETY REMINDERS**

We are blessed to be able to gather safely for the celebration of Mass. We can do this during this epidemic only because our parish families agreed in June to abide by diocesan regulations (based on state guidelines) for the safety of others inside church. These include:

- Wearing a mask over the nose, mouth, and chin throughout the entire duration of Mass except at the point of receiving holy communion (face shields alone are insufficient);
- Maintaining at least six feet of distance between persons, unless they reside together, especially in the communion line and in pews; and
- Departing the church and parking lots immediately following Mass.

Please, let us remain vigilant so that our Masses can continue safely. As of this writing, not a single person has become infected with the COVID in any of our churches. Not once have I been contacted by any health department office for access to our optional contact tracing forms: praise God! I hope we can keep it this way.

I know these regulations are very difficult to maintain as we pray for relief from God; thank you to all who have adhered to them while we worship the living God, who gives us in his sacrifice the Bread of Life.

God's peace,

Fr. Frisoni

FROM THE  
*Pastor's Desk*

# COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

## ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

**February 17, 2021**

- 8:00 AM St. Paul the Apostle Church\*
- 11:00 AM Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church
- 6:30 PM Church of St. Adalbert

In accord with the instruction recently issued by the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, the priest will recite once for all the formula for the imposition of ashes: "Repent, and believe in the Gospel." Saying nothing, the priest then sprinkles some ashes on the crown of each person's head, avoiding contact with the forehead.

\*The 8:00 AM Mass will be filmed and posted later on our websites. More details to come.

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



- 1/24 Barbara DePoalo
- 1/31 Diana Bove
- 2/7 Mary Valletta
- 2/14 Barbara Pedone
- 2/21 Carmelina Colwell

**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](http://nd-bg.org), email [lisa\\_gaffney@nd-bg.org](mailto:lisa_gaffney@nd-bg.org) or call 518-393-3131 ext. 107.

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

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



SICM Food Pantry guests will now have the option of requesting our delivery service to bring your food directly to your door during these cold winter months.

Call 518-346-4445 for more information.

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

**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.

**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.

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)

**SHARING THE GOSPEL**

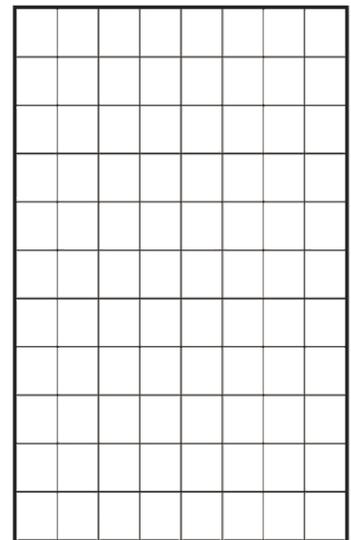
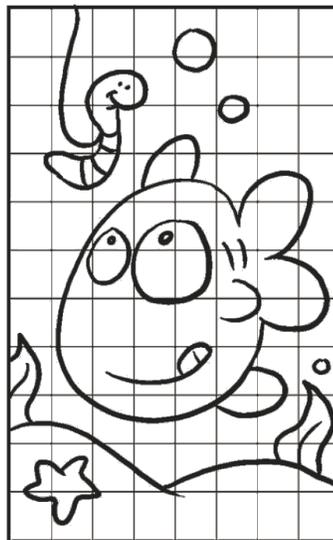
There's a colorful envelope addressed to you on the kitchen table. You see it's from your friend. You open it and find a party invitation inside. You parents say you can go! When Jesus invited Peter, Andrew, James and John to come along with him, they were just as excited to go. Jesus was the Savior and a good friend. They couldn't wait!

**PRAYER**

Jesus, I thank you for inviting me to spend time with you.

**KIDS CORNER**

Copy the picture square by square.



## WEEKLY PRAYER

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 24, 2021

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| <b>SUN 1/24</b> | Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20  |
| <b>MON 1/25</b> | Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18 |
| <b>TUE 1/26</b> | 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 [3]/Mk 3:31-35 |
| <b>WED 1/27</b> | Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 4:1-20                    |
| <b>THU 1/28</b> | Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Mk 4:21-25            |
| <b>FRI 1/29</b> | Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 [39a]/Mk 4:26-34       |
| <b>SAT 1/30</b> | Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [cf. 68]/Mk 4:35-41    |
| <b>SUN 1/31</b> | Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28     |

### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 24, 2021

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| <b>Sunday:</b>    | Third Sunday in Ordinary Time                       |
| <b>Monday:</b>    | The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle              |
| <b>Tuesday:</b>   | Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops                     |
| <b>Wednesday:</b> | St. Angela Merici, Virgin                           |
| <b>Thursday:</b>  | St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church |
| <b>Saturday:</b>  | Saturday of the Third Week In Ordinary Time         |
| <b>Sunday:</b>    | Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time                      |



## THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

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*Teach me  
your  
ways.*

— PSALM 25 —

### REFLECTION FOR TODAY

On the Sea of Galilee, Simon and Andrew were fishing for fish when Jesus walked past, saying, “Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men,” changing their lives forever. We hear stories of calls in the readings today: calls to follow, calls to conversion, calls to repentance, calls to discipleship. Let us take this opportunity today to listen closely and discern whether we can hear Jesus calling us to something more.

### FAMILY PERSPECTIVE BY BUD OZAR

It must have been difficult for Zebedee to watch his sons walk away and follow Jesus. It was the end of “Zebedee and Sons Fishing, Inc.” Our children were never ours. They are only on loan to us. We raise them to let them go.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**St. Paul the Apostle**

**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 Zrepski + 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

**Saturday 1/30/2021.....4:00 PM**  
 Pat Schegel + Family  
 Donald & Helen Stoddard + Vito & Barbara Cerone  
 Debbie Stilson + Bob Gavin  
 Mary Ann Malkiewicz + St. Vincent de Paul Society  
 Jan & Chet Granato and Treanor Family + Kathleen Sheehan  
 Michael Anthony-Jude Kubik + Kubik-Russell Family  
 Vina Aini + Family  
 John E. Ericson + Family

**Sunday 1/31/2021.....8:00 AM**  
 Michael Anthony-Jude Kubik + Kubik-Russell Family  
 Marianne Cook + Kubik-Russell Family  
 Mark Cook + Kubik-Russell Family

**St. Adalbert**

**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

**Sunday 1/31/2021.....11:00 AM**  
 Florence & George Buckley  
 + John & Karen Buckley  
 John & Helen Kwiatkowski + Family  
 Paulette Jakob + Liz O'Connell

Remember in your prayers  
***Amelia Chylinski***  
 who has fallen asleep in the Lord.



**Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

**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  
 Birthday Mary Mazzone + Family

**Sunday 1/24/2021.....9:30 AM**  
 Sofia Norelli Crocetta & Giulia Sparago + Bruna Grasso  
 Unberto Insogna + Lucia Mazzone & Family  
 Fernando Schiazza + Lina Antenucci  
 Arcangelo Cestra + Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cestra

*January 24, 2021*

**Memorial Candle**

*Martha Smith*  
 By  
*Dave & Toni McGraw*

**Sanctuary Candle**

*Fernando Schiazza*  
 By  
*Mike & Sylvia Donahue*