

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 24, 2021

Envelopes: \$2,665

On-Line: \$ 140

Other: \$ 0

Total \$2,805



Goal: \$36,211

Pledges & Gifts Received

102 / \$18,765

Still Needed: **\$17,446**

51.8% 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 24, 2021

Envelopes: \$2,435

On-Line: \$ 356

Other: \$ 0

Total \$2,791



Goal: \$33,277

Pledges & Gifts Received

47 / \$8,649

Still Needed: **\$24,628**

25.2% 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 24, 2021

Envelopes: \$3,874

On-Line: \$2,548

Other: \$ 0

Total \$6,422



Goal: \$84,286

Pledges & Gifts Received

152 / \$45,533

Still Needed: **\$38,753**

54% 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.



40 Days for Life Kick-off Rally

We truly pray that this *40 Days for Life Campaign* will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in Schenectady. We will start our campaign with a **rally** at St. Luke's Church, 1241 State Street, Schenectady, on **Sunday, February 14** from **1:00 – 3:00 PM**. Please wear a mask and social distance. **The rally will be live streamed on YouTube and Facebook at 40 Days for Life. For more information, please contact Colleen Grabb @ 518-930-8814 or colleengrabb@gmail.com.**

We look forward to seeing the transformation God will bring about in our area. *Everyone is welcome and encouraged to join us either in person or online!*

“Walk with each other. Do not be afraid to embrace God’s gift of life. Whatever storms or trials we face, we are not alone. He is with us. ‘Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age’ (Matthew 28:20).”
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USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
Respect Life Reflection: Be Not Afraid (respectlife.org/be-not-afraid)



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.



THE DIOCESAN APPEAL
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Or if you prefer to mail your gift or pledge, envelopes are now available in the church or in parish offices. For more information on the Appeal visit:

www.thediocesanappeal.org



Collection totals not available for last week's bulletin.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

January 17, 2021
Envelopes: \$2,606
On-Line: \$ 390
Other: \$ 0
Total: \$2,996

St. Adalbert

January 17, 2021
Envelopes: \$3,137
On-Line: \$ 286
Other: \$ 0
Total \$3,423

St. Paul the Apostle

January 17, 2021
Envelopes: \$4,991
On-Line: \$1,050
Other: \$ 0
Total \$6,041

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

- 1/31 Diana Bove
- 2/7 Mary Valletta
- 2/14 Barbara Pedone
- 2/21 Carmelina Colwell
- 2/28 Ann Forth

Don't forget...

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



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK ©LPI



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 for more information 518-346-4445

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!

Need prayer?

Send your prayer requests to tlechowicz@nycap.rr.com

Prayer warriors will pray for your intentions.

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: 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)

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

SHARING THE GOSPEL

Grass stains. Tomato sauce. Brightly colored fruit drinks. When these nasty stains stick to your clothes, it is tough to get them out. Regular soap won't work. You need something stronger. Jesus is really strong, too. In today's Gospel, a nasty evil spirit screamed when it saw Jesus. Jesus was so powerful, he cleaned that evil spirit right out.

PRAYER

God, you are much stronger than evil. Nothing is too hard for you to clean.

Unscramble words from today's Gospel.

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| quiet | spirit | shook |
| teaching | Jesus | shout |
| amazed | Holy One | obey |
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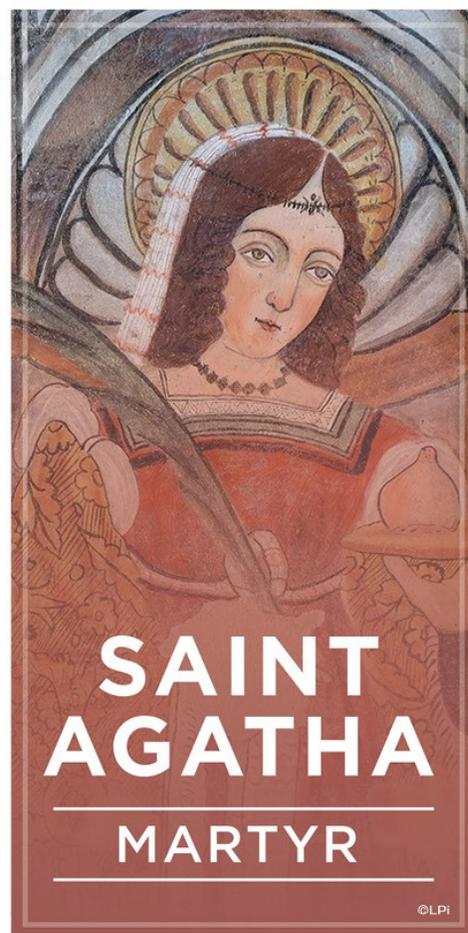
WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 31, 2021

SUN 1/31	Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28
MON 2/01	Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24 [25]/Mk 5:1-20
TUE 2/02	Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [8]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
WED 2/03	Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a [cf. 17]/Mk 6:1-6
THU 2/04	Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11 [cf. 10]/Mk 6:7-13
FRI 2/05	Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc [1a]/Mk 6:14-29
SAT 2/06	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mk 6:30-34
SUN 2/07	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 31, 2021

Sunday:	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week
Tuesday:	The Presentation of the Lord; World Day for Consecrated Life
Wednesday:	St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop
Friday:	St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
Saturday:	St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
Sunday:	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



REFLECTION FOR TODAY

We begin Catholic Schools Week today. You many not have a child in Catholic School or even have a child of school age, but that does not mean that this week is not important to you, too. Catholic education is a key way we transmit our faith, beliefs and traditions onto the next generation, as well as teaching reading and math and all the subjects that our young ones need to succeed and contribute to society. Coming together today to worship, let us recall those who have taught us—our parents, teachers, other family members, priests, sisters and brothers—and thank them for the worlds they have opened for us.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE BY BUD OZAR

Today's gospel reminds us "unclean spirits" still haunt our families. These "spirits" thrive inside our grudges, punishing silence, impatience and abruptness. Today Jesus offers you the "authority" to cast out these spirits from your life and your family.

Everything and everyone is won by the sweetness of our words and works.

— ST. JOHN BOSCO

MASS INTENTIONS

St. Paul the Apostle

Saturday 1/30/2021.....4:00 PM
 Pat Schlegel + 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

Saturday 2/6/2021.....4:00 PM
 Debbie Stilson + St. Vincent de Paul Society
 Stella Kortowski + Family
 Mary Ann Malkiewicz + Rosary Society
 Alice Kress + Toni and Cheryl Aini
 Michael Anthony-Jude Kubik + Kubik-Russell Family
 Anita Riccio + Jeanette Christoff
 Vina Aini + Family

Sunday 2/7/2021.....8:00 AM
 Mary Meachem + John and Kathy Friello
 Dolores Rever + Husband, Bill
 Michael Anthony-Jude Kubik + Kubik-Russell Family
 Marianne Cook + Kubik-Russell Family
 Mark Cook + Kubik-Russell Family
 Flo Barbagallo + "We Shall Behold Him" Music Ministry

St. Adalbert

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

Sunday 2/7/2021.....11:00 AM
 Mary & Alexander Chelkowski
 + Great-Grandchildren Lisa, Christina, Marie,
 Brennan, Anne, John, Michael & Nicole
 Great-Great-Grandchildren Rose & Grace
 Edmund S. Ostrowski + Mike, Carleen, Adam
 Joseph A. Tarjick + Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rufo
 Irene & Wtadystaw Kruczek + Drzymalski Family
 Janet & Stanley Weaver + Stanley & Phyllis Weaver

Remember in your prayers
Flo Barbagallo, Anthony Riggi and Edward Walsh
 who have fallen asleep in the Lord.

May the souls of the
 faithful departed, through
 the mercy of God, rest in
 peace. Amen

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Sunday 1/31/2021.....9:30 AM
 Sofia Norelli Crocetta & Giulia Sparago + Bruna Grasso
 Umberto Insogna + Lucia Mazzone & Family
 Fernando Schiazza + Lina Antenucci
 Arcangelo Cestra + Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cestra
 Anniversary John Mallozzi + Daughter Lena
 Carl Bernard DeNisio + Sister-in-Law Lina
 Johnathan Mills + Papa & Gram

Sunday 2/7/2021.....9:30 AM
 Tomasina Vacca + Nancy
 Thomas Statuto + Sister Mary Ann
 Maria Carmina Bozzi & Jessica King + Bruna Grasso
 Birthday Joseph Matura + Son-in-Law Richard Serapilio
 Antonietta Rafael Battaglio + Sister-in-Law & Family
 Angelo Insogna + Renzi Family
 4th Anniversary Frank Costanza + Theresa & Children
 Anniversary Maria Capozzi + Daughter Lina
 Fernando Schiazza + Toni Renna
 3rd Anniversary Jeffrey Baron + Mom Rosemary
 Kirk Panneton + Jerry & Nancy Barry
 Millie & Richard Olsen + Vicki & Joe DiCesare

January 31, 2021

Sanctuary Candle

Brett Patrick Benner

By

Toni & Dave McGraw

