

# The Parish of St. John the Evangelist and St. Joseph

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## *Eucharist*

**SJESJ** - Saturday 4:00pm and Sunday 9:30am.  
Tuesday and Thursday 12:10 pm (Our Lady's Chapel);  
Holy Days 12:10pm (Church) or as posted

**Church of St. Mary**- Sunday Masses at 8:00am & 11:00am  
Sunday, 7:00pm LCC Mass for entire area. Weekdays on  
Wednesday and Friday at 7:00am in the Chapel, Holy Days  
at 6:45am & 5:30pm.

## *Sacrament of Reconciliation*

**SJESJ** Saturday 3:30-3:45 p.m. and communally during  
Advent and Lent, or by request. At **St. Mary's** on Thursday  
evening at 5:30pm.

## *Baptism*

Celebrated weekly, except during Lent. Contact the Parish  
Office for the Sacramental Prep Schedule.

## *Marriage*

Contact the parish office at least six months in advance.

## *Anointing of the Sick*

Offered upon request.

## *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)*

Offered to all seeking full initiation into the Catholic  
community. Please contact the Parish Office.

## *Pastoral Care*

Members of our parish community and staff regularly visit  
area hospitals, nursing homes, and our senior citizen  
residences. Please call the Parish Office if you or a family  
member are hospitalized.

## *Mission*

## *Statement*

The Parish of St. John the Evangelist and St. Joseph, as the  
Roman Catholic Faith Community of Rensselaer, embraces  
young and old as children of God. United by the bonds of faith,  
family, and friendships, we are rooted in the love and teachings  
of Jesus. Inspired and motivated by the Holy Spirit, we are  
committed to continue spiritual growth and service to all.

We welcome you to share activities in the sacramental, prayer, and social life of the parish using your gift of time, talent, and treasure with your family in faith. Please speak to Deacon Greg Mansfield, or call us for more information about our sacramental programs or ministries.

# The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	9/29/18	4:00 PM	Ann Lupian, <i>by Mollie Shook</i>
Sunday	9/30/18	9:30 AM	Patricia Grimaldi, <i>by husband Joe</i> ; Darlene Maselli, <i>by Bill and Rita Brown &amp; Family</i>
Tuesday	10/2/18	12:10 PM	Rita & Alexander Forcinella, <i>by Barbara Forcinella</i>
Thursday	10/4/18	12:10 PM	Viola Gale, <i>by Estate</i>
Saturday	10/6/18	4:00 PM	William M. Lape, <i>by Estate</i> ; Elinor Connell, <i>by niece Mollie Shook</i> ; Robert C. "Bobby" Butler, <i>by Judith A. Marquardt</i>
Sunday	10/7/18	9:30 AM	Rita Cooley, <i>by sister Joan Gochee</i> ; Alvera Klein, <i>by Joan Gochee</i> ; James S. & Harriette J. Millea, <i>by Jack Millea</i> ; Jake Martyn, <i>by wife Mary Ann Martyn.</i>

## **HONORED FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER**

**Bread and Wine:** In Memory of Mary E. Cooley, by daughter Joan.  
**Sanctuary Light:** In Memory of Mary E. Cooley, by daughter Joan.

## **HONORED FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER**

**Bread and Wine:** In Memory of Edward & Margaret Marquardt, by daughter Judy.  
**Sanctuary Light:** In Memory of Edward & Margaret Marquardt, by daughter Judy.

### **PRAYERS REQUESTED**

*"Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice."* Mary Lou Beauchea, Joseph Buono, Joe Carney, Marge Davitt, Mary Frazier, Bob Grant, Peter Gutter, Marie Ladouceur, Joan McLean, Jackie Anita Parese, Harry Seaburg, Wayne Simmons, Greg Scheider, and Ron Wager. **Please Note:** Permission must be obtained from the person being prayed for or from a family member, to be included on our prayer list. Persons are removed after three months unless a special request is made. **We pray for our men and women serving in our armed forces, both here and abroad, especially for Andrew Barresi and Corey Russo.** Let us also pray for our Priest Aspirants, all the men who are in Formation with the Diocese of Albany.

### **CoNSERNs-U WEEKLY NEEDS**

**Pantry needs are:** canned tuna, can fruit (no applesauce) and canned meals! Thanks! Colleen & Mary.

### **In The Parish This Week**

Sun.	9/30	1:00PM NA Meeting	McManus Rm 100
		7:00PM LCC Mass	at CSM
Wed.	10/3	<b>9:00AM Day trip to Jamacia Vermont at Yankee Trails</b>	
		10:00AM Choir-	Rm 100, McManus
Sat.	10/6	8:45AM Pray the Rosary in the Chapel	
		1:00PM Literacy Sewing	McManus Center
Sun.	10/7	1:00PM NA Meeting	McManus Rm 100
		7:00PM LCC Mass	at CSM

## **ROSARY ALTAR FOR OCTOBER**

1. Pray the Rosary, every Saturdays @8:45am.
2. October Church cleaning: Dorothy Martin.
3. Pound Party, Monday, Oct. 15, @6:00pm
4. October is our **Annual Membership Drive**, anyone interested in becoming a member of the Rosary Society, stop at our table at the back of church for information or to sign up.

## **COMING THIS WEEK, OUR DAY TRIP TO VERMONT!**

The Rosary Altar Society Fall day trip is **Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**, to Fawn Ledge Farm in Jamaica, Vermont to enjoy visiting ***Our Lady of Ephesus House of Prayer***. Bus will leave Yankee Trails at 9:00am and return around 4:00pm. Bring your own lunch, a beverage will be provided. contact Carrie Mahar at 518-436-1677, FOR LAST MINUTE QUESTIONS!

## **2018 COLUMBUS DAY SKILLS CLINIC**

The Sage Colleges is again running their Basketball Skills Clinic for **boys ages 10-17** on **Monday, Columbus Holiday, October 8, 2018**, from 9am to 4pm. At the Kahl Campus Center Gymnasium, Sage College of Albany. The fee per camper is \$60. The "Camp Bank" will provide campers with options to purchase food and drinks without bringing money or you can bring a bag lunch. There is free early drop-off and late pick-up available. Call 518-292-1969 or email [barneb@sage.edu](mailto:barneb@sage.edu) for more information. **Phamphlets available on back table.**

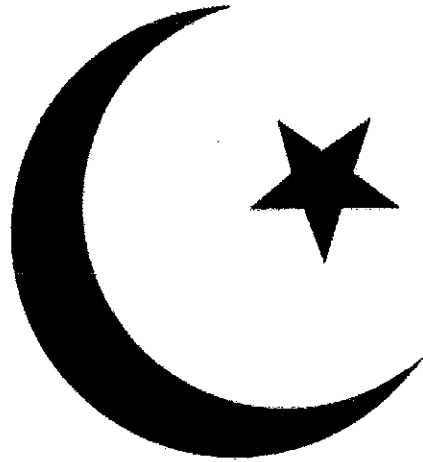
## **ROSARY RALLY**

In honor of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima, please join in praying the Rosary for our nation on the front lawn of the Church of St. Mary on **Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, at 12:00 noon**. Rosary Rallies will be praying at the same time throughout America, Rain or Shine! For info call Julie at 518-477-7511 or Ann Marie at 518-432-9642.

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An invitation to grow

# Islam 101 – An Overview



Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM

**St. John the Evangelist & St. Joseph Church**

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This is an opportunity to gain understanding to one of the world's great religions encompassing over 1.6 billion members worldwide. An overview will be presented by Rev. Jim Kane, the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany Director of Interfaith Affairs. The Five Pillars of Islam will be reviewed, along with excerpts from the Qur'an, Muslim prayer, and comments from religious leaders regarding the 9/11 attacks.

*"Together we must proclaim to the world that the name of the one God is a name of peace and a summons to peace."*

Pope St. John Paul II

During his 2001 visit to Syria

*Sponsored by One City – One Hope, The Rensselaer City Ecumenical Clergy – Rensselaer, NY*

# September 30, 2018

**Deacon's Desk:** *Almost every successful person begins with two beliefs: the future can be better than the present, and I have the power to make it so.*

~ David Brooks ~

You read this as I join with my brother deacons on our annual retreat. We ask for your prayers as we reflect on our own roles as servant leaders of the Church that is so hurting at this time.

In our readings today, we hear complaining about others usurping roles as ministers of God. Jealousy is never a good thing, but in the name of our heavenly Father, it takes on a much darker role.

When God spoke to Moses, the Spirit came upon the camp. Filled with new life, praise and worship filled the lives of the Hebrew people. When John came to Jesus questioning the work of some outside of the group, both Moses and Jesus come up with the same response: the work of God is meant to be the work of believers. There are to be no insiders or outsiders, we are all equal in God's sight.

Our mission may take on different roles. Depending on our individual gifts, we all have a job to do. It may be guided by our time, our talent, or our resources (treasure), we should not take exception of another's ministry, nor should we feel comfortable sitting on our hands.

We know the obvious ministries: religious education teacher, lector, Eucharistic or Bereavement Minister, home Communion minister. There are other ministries we find ourselves doing God's work: Christian Social Justice, Prayer and Worship, Finance Committees, or Pastoral Council. There are other forms the work of the Church is done: volunteering for ConcernsU, monthly Church cleanings or joining the Rosary Society (all the good work they do!) the Knights of Columbus, or our Scripture Study group.

All speak to praising and giving glory to God.

Guided by the Holy Spirit, we have great potential to be ones who prophesizes in our own voice and our own style

In peace,

*Deacon Greg*

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**THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF ST. KATERI  
TEKAKWITHA CELEBRATION**

On **October 17<sup>th</sup>**, at the River Stone Manor in Glenville, NY from 6-9 pm, the National Shrine is celebrating its **80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**. To mark this special occasion, they are hosting a Gala Celebration honoring the Most Reverend Edward B. Scharfenberger. To join us or become an event sponsor contact the Shrine at 518-853-3646 or online at <https://www.eventbrite.com>.

**ISLAM 101 – AN OVERVIEW**

**Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM**, Here at St. John's/St. Joseph's Church. An Overview presented by Rev. Jim Kane, Director of Interfaith Affairs for the Diocese. Sponsored by One City—One Hope.

Serving Next Weekend 10/6 – 10/7	
<b>If unable to serve, please find a replacement.</b>	
<b><u>SATURDAY</u></b>	<b><u>4:00 PM Mass</u></b>
Tabernacle Host	Sheila Millea
Tabernacle Cup	Sandy Raus
Center Host	Dawn Gillan
Joseph's Host	Mollie Shook
Joseph's Cup	Deacon Greg
Lector I	Diane Allen
Lector II	Cynthia Buono
<b><u>SUNDAY</u></b>	<b><u>9:30 AM Mass</u></b>
Tabernacle Host	Stephen Janenka
Tabernacle Cup	Deacon Greg
Center Host	Jerry Wainman
Joseph's Host	Bill Mahar
Joseph's Cup	Judy Wainman
Lector I	Rick harbeck
Lector II	Georgeann Greene

**46<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MARRIAGE JUBILEE  
CELEBRATION**

This celebration will be held **Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**, at **2:00pm** at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Albany. All couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, etc. or other special wedding anniversaries are invited to attend this celebration. Bishop Edward Scharfenberger will celebrate the Liturgy at 2:00pm and then greet couples and their guests at a reception in the gathering area at the Cathedral immediately following Mass. Please register through our Parish office at 518-465-0482, or email @ [Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org](mailto:Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org). Sign up sheets are also at the back table in the Church. Jubilee Certificates will be issued to those who sign up by **September 26<sup>th</sup>**, whether or not participants attend the event.

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Week Ending September 23, 2018	
Amount Received from Collection	\$3,568.50
Amount Received from E-Giving	\$235.00
Total Received Last Weekend	\$3,803.50
Budgeted Weekly Need	\$4,412.00
Last Week's Difference <b>Over (Under) Budget</b>	<b>(\$608.50)</b>
Year-to-Date Fiscal Year	
Received Year-to-Date	\$50,086.00
Budgeted Year-To-Date	\$57,356.00
Year-to-Date Difference: <b>Over (Under) Budget</b>	<b>(\$7,270.00)</b>

**Catholic University Collection: \$564.00**  
**Weekly Goal (To meet our current needs): \$7,505.00**  
**Average Weekly Collection to Date: \$3,852.77**  
**Reminder: Our fiscal year is July 1 – June 30.**

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