

Welcome! We hope to know you and invite you to serve with us.

St. Paul The Apostle Roman Catholic Church

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Weekend Masses are broadcast live on St. Paul's Facebook page



Mass for The Sabbath

Saturday 6:30 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM

Daily Service:

As scheduled in Bulletin

**Fifth Sunday
of Easter
April 28, 2024**

Our Mission:

We are a Roman Catholic Christian Community whose mission is :

- ✦ to worship God through the Eucharist, the Holy Scriptures and prayer
- ✦ to proclaim the reconciling love of God in Christ by word, deed and evangelization
- ✦ to mature spiritually through the challenge and guidance of the Holy Spirit
- ✦ to welcome and serve others-even the littlest and the weakest-in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday after 6:30 PM Mass

Other times by appointment.

Low gluten

Those suffering from an intolerance to gluten are advised that St. Paul's keeps Low Gluten Hosts on hand for those who need them. Simply check in with an usher to arrange for one.

Sacrament of Baptism

Because of the importance of the celebration of the sacrament of baptism, please consider carefully the man or woman of faith you chose to inspire and educate your child in the ways of our faith for the entirety of their lives. We suggest calling the church office during your pregnancy so that a more thorough preparation may take place. Godparents must be practicing Catholics and submit a certificate of eligibility from their parish prior to the Baptism. Baptisms will normally take place at a parish weekend Mass. Date and time will be scheduled by the pastor.

Sacrament of Matrimony

For adequate preparation, arrangements should be made at least 6 months in advance.

Sacrament of Anointing

Please let the parish office know if someone is seriously ill. If you know of anyone who is unable to get to Mass, we would be glad to help arrange transportation.

Membership in our Catholic Community

New members are warmly welcomed and may register by calling the parish office or online. If you move out of the area or change your address, please notify the parish office.

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Kevin Caramore 607-637-2571

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TBD

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Hospitality Team

Call 607-637-2571

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

6:30 P.M. Deceased Members
of St. Paul's Parish

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

8:00 A.M. Cameron Hall
by Evan & Margaret Hall
Kathy Grigoli
by Brkaric Family

MONDAY, APRIL 29 St. Catherine of Siena

9:00 A.M. Rosary

TUESDAY, APRIL 30 St. Pius V

9:00 A.M. Rosary/Miraculous Medal Novena

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1 St. Joseph the Worker

9:00 A.M. Rosary/Morning Prayer

THURSDAY, MAY 2 St. Athanasius

9:00 A.M. Rosary/Communion Service

FRIDAY, MAY 3 Sts. Philip & James, Apostles

9:00 A.M. Rosary/First Friday Adoration

4:45 P.M. Evening Prayer

SATURDAY, MAY 4

6:30 P.M. Kate Antidormi
by Dan Antidormi
Brenda Biedekapp Thurston
by Bartholomew & Biedekapp Families
Douglas Petoske
by Susan Petoske

SUNDAY, MAY 5

8:00 A.M. Deceased Members
of St. Paul's Parish



LECTORS for May 4/5

6:30 P.M. K. DaBrescia

8:00 A.M. K. Caramore

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS for May 4/5

6:30 P.M. J. David

8:00 A.M. K. Cutler

ALTAR SERVERS for May 4/5

6:30 P.M. K. Caramore

8:00 A.M. P. Esolen, O. Esolen, X. Esolen

TAKE NOTE

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

What is the feast of St. Joseph the Worker?

While Saint Joseph's primary feast day is March 19th, in 1955 Pope Pius XII added a second day on May 1st, celebrated as the Memorial of St. Joseph the Worker. As a carpenter, St. Joseph worked very hard. His manual labor was difficult, and he is a great example to all of us in our daily work. In addition, he is a powerful intercessor for those who are seeking employment.

How did St. Joseph serve God?

St. Joseph was unfailingly obedient to God's commands. When the angel told St. Joseph to not be afraid to bring Mary his espoused wife into his home, he obeyed. When he was warned to escape to Egypt, he obeyed. He continually provided for his family and protected them - even in the face of great danger.

What does St. Joseph help with?

St. Padre Pio said, "Go to Joseph with extreme confidence, because I do not remember having asked anything from St. Joseph, without having obtained it readily." Since St. Joseph was the foster-father of Jesus, he was continually working for his family, the Holy Family. He provided for them, protected them, and was the head of the family. Now that he is in Heaven, he is a powerful intercessor for us and the patron saint of many different people and places. Even though he was not the father of Jesus biologically, St. Joseph was a devoted father to the Word Incarnate, taking the place on earth of His Father in heaven.

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The next **Men's Group** will be Thursday, May 9, at 7 PM in the DeSerio Ctr.

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Come and join us for the **48th Charismatic Celebration of Pentecost.**

When: Sunday, May 19, 2024

Celebration Location: Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception 125 Eagle and Madison Avenue, Albany
Praise and Song starts at 4:30 PM

Liturgy 5:00 PM

Presider: Rev. Marty Fisher

Healing prayer to follow after Mass.

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Save the Dates – **Diocesan Men's & Women's Conference dates and location are set:**

Step Up Men's Conference: August 10, 2024 at St. Edward the Confessor in Clifton Park.

Unleashing Love Women's Conference: October 19, 2024 at St. Edward the Confessor in Clifton Park.

Those who believe don't leave. This single truth holds the power to change everything. The most effective way to slow and halt the exodus the Catholic Church is experiencing in the United States is to lead people to believe in the True Presence in the Eucharist. And the most effective way to bring people back to the Catholic Church will be by leading them to believe that Jesus is present in the Eucharist. And the most effective way to attract people to Catholicism who have never even considered becoming Catholics is by facilitating for them powerful encounters with Jesus Christ who lives among us today in the Eucharist.

Matthew Kelly – 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory
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Beginning Experience of the Hudson Valley is a peer led ministry that serves those **grieving** the end of a marriage or spousal relationship due to death, divorce, or separation. We invite men and women of all ages to attend our upcoming program - **In the Beginning...Coping with Life Alone**. This is a **one day remote via zoom program held on Saturday, June 22, 2024** from 9AM to 4PM. For information please **call Jim at 845-220-7883 or Denise at 845-325-3147**.

Knowing Your Faith
What basically should married persons do to preserve their marriage? Married persons should a) live together in love, harmony, support in utter faithfulness; b) help strengthen and encourage each other to live good Catholic lives; c) and bring up their children in the love and wholesome fear of the Lord as good practicing Catholics. Certainly also parents should help to prepare their children for life in the world by helping them toward obtaining the education and training to get started in the world, while overseeing each one's religious education.

- *Knowing Your Faith, All Basic Catholic Beliefs* by Rev. Raymond B. Fullam, S.J.
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This week's spotlight for the businesses that support St. Paul's by advertising in the bulletin:

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The Week of 4/28 Jelly
The Week of 5/5 Pasta Sauce
Coffee, Tea and Sugar are welcomed anytime.
Please drop off items at the church doors. Thank you for your generosity.

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Each week we will be praying for a **seminarian** in the Albany Diocese. This week we will be praying for Franklin Anyanechi Second Pre-Theology at St. Isaac Jogues Pre-Seminary Albany, NY.

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Please pray for the sick, those in hospitals, hospices, nursing homes or at home, that the goodness of the Lord may surround them and his healing mercy sustain them.

STEWARDSHIP

SACRIFICIAL GIVING April 20/21

Number of regular collection envelopes.....	14
Loose cash and checks.....	\$928.00
Regular envelope collection.....	\$513.00
Total.....	\$1,441.00
Amount needed weekly to meet budget.....	\$2,200.00

Additional Offerings

Votive.....	\$25.00
Books.....	\$21.00

Attendance April 20/21

Saturday: 7:30 PM Church.....	36
Sunday: 8:00 AM Church.....	40
Saturday: Facebook Live.....	4
Sunday: Facebook Live.....	3
Total.....	76

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, April 29

(Office Closed)

Wednesday, May 1

6:00 PM Prayer Group - Rectory

Friday, May 3

7:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous - Hall

Saturday, May 4

5:00 P.M. H.S. Faith Formation - DeSerio Ctr.

Sunday, May 5

PreK - 8 Faith Formation after 8 AM Mass - Hall

Cleaning Group # 3: K. White

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