

3rd Sunday of Lent
March 3, 2024



Mass Schedule

Sat. 4:00 pm, St. Isaac Jogues
Sat. 5:30 pm, St. James
Sun. 9:00 am, St. Isaac Jogues
Sun. 10:30 am, Blessed Sacrament

Contributions Report: Please call the office if you would like to receive a contributions report.
Please leave message: Messages left on the machine are seen via email even if we are not in the office!
Home Visits: Please let Fr. John know of anyone who would like a home visit during Lent.

Offertory

Weekend	St. James	St. Isaac	Bl. Sac
Feb. 25	TBD	\$1,909	\$795



Blessed Sacrament

Intentions: Please call Rita Whitney at 518-338-6858.
3/3 William Schwerman *Req. Debbie Sands*
3/3 Henry Faller *Req. Dawn Faller*
3/3 Jasper Zarcone *Req. Kathy Zarcone*
3/3 Charles Hensler *Req. Pat Hensler*
3/10 Michael Valenty
Req. Anne Marie & Ray Bell
3/10 Intentions of Judy & Dick Sammis
Req. Ellie & Tom Torebka
Memorial Service: for Jasper Zarcone will be Saturday, March 16th at 1 pm.
Prayer Intentions: Please call Pat Nugent 518-668-2765
Daily Mass: We will have our Daily Mass on Thursday at 9:30 am.
Movie & Soup Supper: Fr. John will be showing The Way with Martin Sheen on Tuesday March 12th at 4 pm.
Coffee Hour: Next week, March 10th after Sunday's Mass.
Linens: We need someone to come forward to help wash the weekly linens that we use for Mass. Do you have a little time to give to this Ministry?

St. James

Intentions & Mass Cards:
Please call Kathy DeBartolo at 518-494-7873
3/2 Norma Jean Matney & Annette Gauthier
Req. Maryanne & Walter Burke
Movie & Soup Supper: Fr. John will be showing Fr. Stu with Mark Wahlberg on Tuesday March 5th at 4 pm.
Town Wide Meeting: At our recent Town Wide Meeting with our Vicar, Fr. Joe Busch & Tom Cronin, Director of Evangelization & Strategic Planning we discussed concerns and now the Diocese will review. Nothing has been decided and no meeting planned in the near future.

VITA Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

St. Cecilia is hosting VITA in their hall Fridays and Saturdays, through April 6th, 9am to 3pm. For those earning less than \$64,000 call for an appointment at **1-800-211-5128**

St. Isaac Jogues

Intentions & Mass Cards: Please call Kathy DeBartolo at 518-494-7873
3/9 Diane Monroe *Req. Kathy DeBartolo*
3/10 9 am Tony Chabarek *Req. Regina Chabarek*
Cinco de Mayo: Save the date, Saturday, May 4th, after the 4 pm Mass. More to come!
Save the Date March 16th: St. Patrick's Day Parade, Chestertown. Come join us! Father John is the Grand Marshall for 2024. Please sign up in the back.



North Country Ministry

SAVE the DATE

Cocktails for Charity

Black & White Spring Fundraiser

Friday, April 26, 2024, from 6 pm—10pm
Fort William Henry, Carriage House
48 Canada Street, Lake George, NY 12845

Children & Baby Clothes: are desperately needed. Winter clothing is on sale, please consider donating clothes to this cause.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

"Healing the pain of abortion, one weekend at a time."
Rachel's Vineyard is a retreat of healing and reconciliation for women and men whose lives have been touched by abortion. The retreat will be held **May 3-5, 2024** at the **Dominican Retreat & Conference Center in Niskayuna**. The weekend will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service and a Mass of Entrustment. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness, and compassion. For more information or to register contact: Pat Mousaw, 518-222-1160 or Katie Bolibaugh, 518-495-3574 or email rachelsvineyardalbany@yahoo.com

Diocesan Assessment Appeal

The Diocesan Appeal: impact on society is evident. It is not enough to quietly attend Mass and privately practice. If not us, who? We need to be Jesus' witnesses, showing people the joy that Jesus brings to us in our life and bringing others to follow him in this beautiful way of life. Let us join together and rebuild our local and regional Catholic Church – support our parish offertory and Diocesan Appeal goal!
To make your gift: Please reply to the Appeal mailing you received at home. Make your gift online at www.thediocesanappeal.org;
Or mail a check payable to "Diocesan Appeal" to 40 N. Main Avenue, Albany, NY 12203.
TIP: Have you decided you are going to make a gift but you're not ready to make the payment now? Consider a pledge! You can spread out your payments through June 30, 2024, or delay payments until 2024 (payable by 6/30/2024 **and** you avoid multiple solicitations! You allow us to then focus on those who have not yet made a commitment to supporting our Diocesan Appeal Goal!
St. James' Assessment is \$5,000
St. Isaac Jogues' Assessment is \$18,357
Bl. Sacrament's Assessment is \$31,043

Synod Listening Session

The Diocese of Albany is excited to announce the beginning phase in the worldwide "Synod on Synodality" initiated by Pope Francis. The diocese will coordinate regional listening sessions for its 126 parishes, in which everyone is encouraged to share their opinions on what they are looking for from today's Church. The listening sessions will be hosted at a central location within each of the seven vicariates across the diocese. Bishop Scharfenberger will be in attendance, lead the opening prayer, and spend time listening to the faithful. The sessions will be guided by a facilitator utilizing universal questions and provide the opportunity for small group breakout sessions. March 6th @ Our Lady of the Annunciation, Queensbury or March 18th online Virtual Gathering from 6:30 pm—8:30 pm. Register online at RCDA.org/synod,

When School is delayed or cancelled, weekday morning Mass, the Rosary, Holy Hour are also **CANCELLED!**