

# Church of St. Vincent de Paul

## Albany, New York



Congratulations to all who were Confirmed on Wednesday, Nov. 30!

# Third Sunday of Advent

## December 11, 2022



## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT — DECEMBER 11, 2022

### Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



**Saturday, Dec. 10**

**5:00PM** Thomas McDevitt *req. B.J. Mangold*  
Morey Vrooman *req. PJ & Patrick Flood & Family*

**Sunday, Dec. 11**

**8:30AM** St Vincent's Parishioners

**11:00AM** Millie Kociemba *req. Mary, Mark, Jack, & Molly*



### Advent: The Beginning of a New Liturgical Year

Standing on the threshold of a new calendar year invites us to reflect on where we have been and where we would like to be going in our spiritual lives. Self-reflection can sometimes lead to the desire for do-overs, asking forgiveness for failings and hope for better choices ahead. The Sacrament of Reconciliation provides the occasion for entrusting these regrets and aspirations to the Lord and receiving his mercy and forgiveness.

### Advent Reconciliation

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**FIRST RECONCILIATION  
& RECONCILIATION FOR  
FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN**  
3pm, Saturday, Dec. 10

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**RECONCILIATION SERVICE**  
7pm, Wednesday, Dec. 14

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**RECONCILIATION SERVICE  
@ BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
7pm, Tuesday, Dec. 20

**St. Vincent de Paul Albany**  
900 Madison Ave  
Albany, NY 12208



### This Week in our Parish

- Tue: 12/13** Choir Rehearsal 7:00PM (C)  
RCIA Team Meeting 7:00PM (L)
- Wed: 12/14** Counters 1:00PM (L)  
Bereavement 5:00PM (C)  
Advent Reconciliation 7:00PM (C)
- Fri: 12/16** African Dance 5:30PM (MTG 1)
- Sat: 12/17** Mass 5:00PM (C)
- Sun: 12/18** Mass 8:30AM (C)  
RCIA 9:45 - 10:45AM (PH)  
PK-5 Faith Formation 9:45 - 10:45AM (PC)  
Mass 11:00AM (C)  
Children's Christmas Choir 12:15pm (C)  
Mass 6:00PM (Saint Rose Interfaith Center)

(C) Church, (CH) Chapel, (G) Grotto,  
(PC) Parish Center, (PH) Parish Hall, (L) Lounge,  
(MTG 1) Meeting Room 1, (Z) Zoom

### Food Pantry Stats: November 2022

The Food Pantry served **485 households** in November, including **1178 adults, 672 children, 192 infants/toddlers** and **93 seniors** totaling **2,135 individuals fed**. Our Rides Home Volunteers provided grocery drop off to **225 Households**. We also provided 2-ride bus passes to **68 guests**. Funding from the Food Pantries for the Capital District provided funding for \$20 gift cards for Thanksgiving. **194 households with children received the cards**. Thank you for your ongoing support of the Food Pantry and our hungry neighbors.



*Gifts for God*

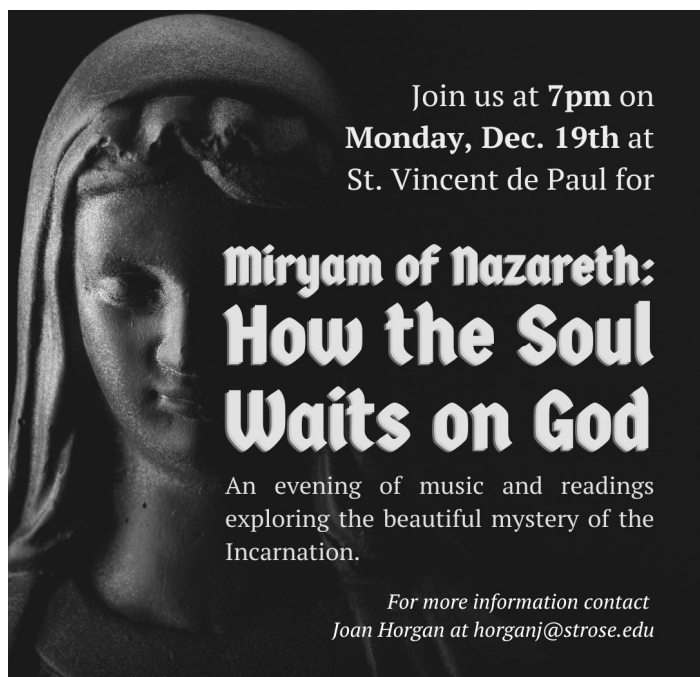
### In Pew: Nov 26-27, 2022

Offertory	\$2,664.00
Food Pantry:	\$250.00
Rainy Day Fund:	\$235.00
Human Dev.:	\$135.00
Giving Tree:	\$779.00

*Thank you for your generosity  
and regular financial support  
of our parish community!*

Would you like to begin receiving offertory envelopes?  
Give the Parish Office a call at 518-489-5408  
You may also sign up for e-giving on our website at [stvincentalbany.org](http://stvincentalbany.org)  
Just click the Donate Button under Home.

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Join us at 7pm on  
**Monday, Dec. 19th** at  
St. Vincent de Paul for

### **Miryam of Nazareth: How the Soul Waits on God**

An evening of music and readings  
exploring the beautiful mystery of the  
Incarnation.

For more information contact  
Joan Horgan at [horganj@strose.edu](mailto:horganj@strose.edu)

### **Gift Delivery for the Homebound**

#### ***Please Sign Up!***

We are looking for parishioners to sign up to deliver Christmas gifts to our homebound and nursing home residents. Sign ups will be open after each of the



Masses on 12/11. Gifts will be ready to be picked up after the Masses on 12/18 and can be delivered anytime the week of 12/18. Please consider giving the gift of your time to a fellow parishioner.

## **Christmas Mass Schedule**

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**CHRISTMAS EVE  
FAMILY MASS**  
4pm, Saturday, Dec. 24

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**CHRISTMAS CAROLS**  
8:15pm, Saturday, Dec. 24  
**CHRISTMAS EVE MASS**  
9pm, Saturday, Dec. 24

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**CHRISTMAS DAY MASS**  
10am, Sunday, Dec. 25

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### **Liturgical Ministers for December 17-18, 2022**

Writer: Kathy Schongar

#### **Saturday, 5:00 pm**

Presider:	Rev. John Kirwin
Acolyte:	<b>1 Needed</b>
Readers:	Richard DeGrijze 1 Needed
Eucharistic Minister:	Anne Tyrrell <b>3 Needed</b>
Liturgical Coordinator:	Rosemarie Tobin

#### **Sunday, 8:30 am**

Presider:	Rev. John Kirwin
Acolyte:	B.J. Costello
Readers:	Andre Castagna Sally Beckman
Eucharistic Ministers:	Bill Quakenbush Rosa Veltman Joseph Benoit Deacon Marty Beckman Rich McDevitt Joseph DiCarlo
Liturgical Coordinator:	Steve Oill
Ministers of Hospitality:	John Ziolkowski Michael Yannone

#### **Sunday, 9:30 am**

Coffee Hour:	Natalie Criscione John Criscione
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#### **Sunday, 11:00 am**

Presider:	Rev. John Kirwin
Acolyte:	Mary Ann Neimeyer
Readers:	Darrin Conroy Susan Shipherd
Eucharistic Ministers:	Jennifer Richard-Morrow Paul Zullo Dave Rowell Ellen Naughter Jeanne Qualters Erin Knoerl
Liturgical Coordinator:	Ruth Smith
Ministers of Hospitality:	Suzy Conroy Katherine Bollin
CLW - School Age:	Amanda Lothrop
CLW - Small Children:	Griffin Lothrop

#### **Sunday, 12:00 pm**

Coffee Hour:	Carol Turo Al Turo
Veronica Ministry:	Mary Brummagyn

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## **PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE FOR:**

- ♦ **Pastoral Care** - Visits to homebound parishioners, hospital patients or nursing home residents.
- ♦ **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults** - Membership in the Roman Catholic Church.
- ♦ **Infant Baptism** - Celebrated monthly (*except during Lent*)
- ♦ **Reconciliation** - By appointment or 4:30PM Saturdays
- ♦ **Matrimony** - At least 6 months prior to your hoped-for date.
- ♦ **Bereavement Ministry** - Available through the parish office. Please call and ask for Jeff Vigliotta.
- ♦ **Making Funeral Arrangements in Advance** -  
The death of someone we love is a deeply painful and trying time. Making funeral arrangements when family members live out of town or have conflicting ideas can add further difficulties. St. Vincent's invites you to consider preparing your funeral arrangements in advance. This might mean selecting readings, music and ministers for the liturgy. These choices can always be adjusted, too, if any circumstances change.

**Less Than 0.01% Gluten Hosts &  
Personal P.A. Receivers are available.**

**Ask a greeter if you would like to receive one.**

## **The Diocesan Appeal**

The annual appeal is underway. As we heard in the Stewardship Committee report recently, the Diocese is able to assist parishes like ours with administrative support with human resources, real property and legal concerns because of your contributions. Your donation also supports seminarian formation, including one of our own parishioners. No parish can do it all, but with the diocese's assistance we can do our best. Please prayerfully plan to give through a pledge or one-time gift: [thediocesanappeal.org](http://thediocesanappeal.org)

## **Bereavement Group Meeting**

The next Bereavement Group meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 14 at 5PM in the Chapel.

## **PASTORAL TEAM:**

Parish Life Director	Elizabeth Simcoe <a href="mailto:pld@stvincentalbany.org">pld@stvincentalbany.org</a>
Sacramental Ministers	Reverend Leo P. O'Brien <a href="mailto:lobrien26@nycap.rr.com">lobrien26@nycap.rr.com</a> 518-640-9582
Pastoral Associate for Administration	Meg McCarthy <a href="mailto:pastoralassociate@stvincentalbany.org">pastoralassociate@stvincentalbany.org</a>
Faith Formation/ Youth Ministry	Ellen Kueterman <a href="mailto:faithformation@stvincentalbany.org">faithformation@stvincentalbany.org</a>
Food Pantry & Peace & Justice	Angela Warner <a href="mailto:socialjustice@stvincentalbany.org">socialjustice@stvincentalbany.org</a>
Liturgical Ministries	Meg McCarthy <a href="mailto:liturgy@stvincentalbany.org">liturgy@stvincentalbany.org</a>
Music & Liturgy	Marie Bernadett <a href="mailto:music@stvincentalbany.org">music@stvincentalbany.org</a>
Senior Ministry and Pastoral Outreach	Jeff Vigliotta <a href="mailto:pastoraloutreach@stvincentalbany.org">pastoraloutreach@stvincentalbany.org</a>
Pastoral Outreach	Maureen Flanigan <a href="mailto:pastoraloutreach2@stvincentalbany.org">pastoraloutreach2@stvincentalbany.org</a>
Bookkeeper	Veronica Schmidt-Henzler <a href="mailto:businessmanager@stvincentalbany.org">businessmanager@stvincentalbany.org</a>
Communications/ Music Librarian	Tess Thapalia <a href="mailto:communications@stvincentalbany.org">communications@stvincentalbany.org</a>
Maintenance	Rich Nagengast <a href="mailto:maintenance@stvincentalbany.org">maintenance@stvincentalbany.org</a>
Custodian	Carlos Baez

## **ST. VINCENT'S PRESCHOOL:**

Director	Eileen Jaklitsch <a href="mailto:st.vincentspreschool@gmail.com">st.vincentspreschool@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://www.stvincentalbany.org/preschool">www.stvincentalbany.org/preschool</a>
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## **MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday	5:00 PM
Sunday	8:30 & 11:00 AM & 6:00 PM (September-May at the Interfaith Center)

PARISH CENTER	984 Madison Avenue
FOOD PANTRY	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 12:30-2:30 PM ~ (518) 694-3153

PRESCHOOL	(518) 482-5346 <a href="http://www.stvincentspreschool.com">www.stvincentspreschool.com</a>
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OFFICE HOURS	Monday - Friday, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
EMAIL	<a href="mailto:secretary@stvincentalbany.org">secretary@stvincentalbany.org</a>