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**MASS TIMES: SATURDAY 4PM, SUNDAY 9AM & 11AM, MONDAY-THURSDAY 12:10PM**

**All the  
nations  
praise**

*you.*  
PSALM 67

**20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## He Healed Them All

Today, I went to the doctor with my parents who are now in their eighties. I was to meet them at the entrance of the clinic at the appointed time and we would go up to the 3rd floor office together. When I arrived at the clinic, I was taken aback by the number of cars in the parking lot, the place was packed! I had arrived just before my parents so I waited by the main entrance. A steady stream of people were coming and going, some on crutches, others in wheelchairs. Some of the folks were visibly ill or injured. Literally hundreds of sick and injured were converging on the clinic, seeking healing from the medical staff at this facility. I wondered, could I be witnessing anything like the multitudes who came to Jesus to be healed by Him? I think so, but only a fraction of how it must have been!

The bible says, “Then His fame went throughout all Syria; and they brought to Him all sick people who were afflicted with various diseases and torments, and those who were demon-possessed, epileptics, and paralytics; and He healed them. (Matthew 4:24) Can you imagine the parade of humanity that must have led to the “Healing Man”? People who had no hope of a healthy, functional, and self-supporting life now found hope in this Jesus of Nazareth. But Jesus was not just there to make well the physically sick, but to save them and the world from the sickness of sin.

Sadly, many of the people I saw today will not recover from their illnesses and I can’t help but wonder how many of those seeking wellness from the doctors and caregivers have sought to be spiritually healed by the Lord? Yes, Jesus Christ was and is, as the old song says, the Great Physician and He is able to heal all of our soul’s diseases.

Jay Launius  
Maud Church of Christ  
Maud, Texas



AUGUST 20, 2023

## Faith Formation 2023-2024

Sundays 9:50a - 10:50a  
starting in September

Make sure your family is signed up for Sunday  
Faith Formation starting in September!

We serve kids from elementary school on  
up as well as their families.

Registration is simple and helps us have the  
materials we need to start.

You can help keep the faith alive for a lifetime  
by registering today:

[www.stambroselatham.com/ff](http://www.stambroselatham.com/ff)

## We Need Faith Formation Teachers and Helpers!

We need teachers, aides, and hall monitors for  
Sundays from September through early May.

Please call or text Tom Acemoglu at  
518-522-0477 and see if it's the right ministry for  
you! Registration of new volunteers takes a little  
time to process so please contact Tom ASAP if  
you're interested!

St. Ambrose, Latham, New York

LET'S BUILD A RAMP FOR RJ!

## KEEP RJ MOVING

To benefit RJ McFarland and his journey with  
Duchenne's Muscular Dystrophy

AUGUST 26, 2023 FROM 4-9PM  
COHOES KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL

\$12 PER PLATE, PREORDERS WELCOME

DJ, BASKET RAFFLES,  
SILENT AUCTION  
50/50

SEE KEEP RJ MOVING EVENT PAGE:  
[HTTPS://FACEBOOK.COM/EVENTS/S/  
KEEP-RJ-MOVING-ITALIAN-  
NIGHT/1206271726706284/](https://facebook.com/events/s/keep-rj-moving-italian-night/1206271726706284/)  
FOR PREORDER AND ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION.



## THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

**We exceeded our assessment for the  
Diocesan Appeal this year by just over  
\$3000. As a result, not only do we not  
have to pay any fees to the Diocese, but  
we received a rebate check that went  
back into our operating account.**

WE INVITE YOU TO CUT OUT THIS PRAYER & PUT IN A PLACE  
OF PROMINENCE SO YOU CAN PRAY IT DAILY



*A Ministry to Catholic Women*

The Albany, NY Chapter of Magnificat is sponsoring a Women's Day of Reflection  
Saturday, September 9, 2023, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., at the Sisters of the  
Resurrection Provincial House in Castleton-on-Hudson, NY. (check-in begins at  
9:30 a.m. in the vestibule of the chapel.)

The theme is "Living Our Call as Women of the Eucharist". The day will include:  
talks by Sr. Teresa Grace Baillargeon, CR & Sr. Laurie Marie Parisi, CR; Mass,  
Adoration, Rosary, Confession, Divine Mercy Chaplet & Praise and Worship.  
You are welcome to walk the grounds throughout the day.  
All ladies ages 14-99 are invited! You do not need to be a member to attend.

\*\*\*Please bring a bag lunch & beverage.

Registration is due Wed., Sept. 6th.  
To register - email your name, phone # & parish name to:  
[albanymagnificat@gmail.com](mailto:albanymagnificat@gmail.com)  
or call Diane Bigos at 518-810-1310.

\*\*\*Cost: Free-will Donation  
Let Diane know if you are interested in carpooling!

*O Generous patron of the  
Church's poor, St.  
Lawrence, pray to the One  
God, Father, Son, and Holy  
Spirit that all the poor of  
the Church in need in  
every corner of the world  
may feel the effect of the  
love of their brothers and  
sisters who seek to help  
them.*

**Feast Day : August 10th**





AUGUST 20, 2023



## NYS Eucharistic Congress

October 20-22, 2023

Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine, Auriesville, NY

Join 10,000 Catholics to worship at the sacred spot where the North American Martyrs gave their lives for Christ and where St. Kateri Tekakwitha was born.

### EVENTS INCLUDE:

- Mass with Cardinal Dolan and NY Bishops
- Confessions
- Great Speakers!
- Eucharistic Adoration and Procession

To register and find out more, visit [nyseucharisticcongress.org](http://nyseucharisticcongress.org).

## BACK TO SCHOOL

WISHLIST

Please consider supporting the CCS Teachers by purchasing some classroom supplies. Thank you for your continued dedication to our school community!



<https://a.co/1sOY3xM>

### ALL ABOARD, THOSE TRAVELLING WITH SPIRIT

All those who are joining us on the Lake George Luncheon Cruise on Friday, Aug 25th, are reminded that tickets will be given to you at check in with Julie Carrigan at the pier. She will be present from 10:30 on and boarding begins at 11AM. The ship sails at 12. There is a discount on parking in the lot across from the dock but you must tell the attendant that you are with the "Traveling With Spirit" group on the Lac du Sacrament. If you are traveling with others, the tickets for your group will be given to the person who purchased them. If you have any questions, please contact Julie at [journeysbyjulie@gmail.com](mailto:journeysbyjulie@gmail.com)

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## FRIENDS

## IN FAITH

The Friends in Faith Book Club extends a warm invitation to join them for their upcoming book discussion: "Pray for Us" by Meg Hunter Kilmer. This book delves into the lives of 75 extraordinary saints who, despite their flaws and struggles, found their path to holiness through dedication to God and His work.

Tuesday, August 22nd @ 6:30 pm.

Meeting in the Parish Center or over Zoom

Whether you're already familiar with the book or curious to learn more, they'd love to have you join the Book Club. For further details or to express your interest in joining, feel free to reach out to Aaron or Jennifer Pfofizer at 518-495-1891 or [aaron.pfofizer@gmail.com](mailto:aaron.pfofizer@gmail.com).

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 9:00am-4:00pm  
Sunday Before & After the Masses  
in the Parish Center Lobby.

## KEEP IN TOUCH

Website: [stambroselatham.com](http://stambroselatham.com)

Facebook: [@stambrosechurch](https://www.facebook.com/stambrosechurch)

Email: [salatham@rcda.org](mailto:salatham@rcda.org)

YouTube: [youtube.com/c/StAmbroseMedia](https://www.youtube.com/c/StAmbroseMedia)

Are you receiving text and email notifications from St. Ambrose? Text the word **ambrose** to 84576 to opt in.

## Mom's Group



Join us the first Sunday of each month from 9:50AM -10:50AM

Contact Darlene at 518-496-1886  
for more information.

**MUSIC IN THE CHURCH BY BILL HAYES****Holy God, We Praise Thy Name**

"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" was written by a German Catholic priest, Ignaz Franz who wrote the original German lyrics in 1771 as a paraphrase of the Te Deum prayer, a Christian hymn in Latin from the 4th century. It became an inherent part of major Christian ceremonial occasions, mainly as a closing song. It is frequently used as the closing hymn for adoration. In addition, Franz was an editor of catechisms and books of hymns during this period.

**Holy God, We Praise Thy Name**

Ignaz Franz (1719-1790)


**KIERAN'S  
LIGHT**CATHOLIC LGBTQIA+  
MINISTRYCONTACT FOR DETAILS:  
robyn.spateholts@rcda.org

Kieran's Light is a ministry rooted in love, welcome, and respect for the LGBTQIA+ community, their family, friends, and loved ones. Jesus calls us to love our neighbor as ourselves and it is in that spirit that this ministry is founded.

Upcoming Meetings:  
Sunday 8/20, 9/10, 9/24



**Join Mary's Circle  
of Love in  
praying the Rosary!**

**Mondays after  
12:10p Daily Mass  
in the Chapel.**





AUGUST 20, 2023

FR. BRIAN KELLY, PASTOR

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, August 19th — 4pm**

**Fr. Deimeke**

Vincent Cacciotti  
Thomas DeVoe  
Garrett Carey  
Robert McGovern  
Florence Lehner

**Sunday, August 20th — 9am**

**Fr. Kelly**

Vincent & Teresa Popolizio  
John T. Stangle Sr.  
John Corbett Sr.  
Francis & Cecelia Craven  
Dennis B. Meade  
Patricia Ann Pinana Grady  
Sean Lynch

**Sunday, August 20th — 11am**

**Fr. Kelly**

William A. Maher  
Phyllis Testo  
Edward & Frances Spychalski

**Monday, August 21st — 12:10pm**

**Fr. Kelly**

Gerry Yarter

**Tuesday, August 22nd — 12:10pm**

**Fr. Kelly**

Frederick & Virginia Alston  
William & Frances Kuhn

**Wednesday, August 23rd — 12:10pm**

**Fr. Kelly**

Kevin Boland

**Thursday, August 24th — 12:10pm**

**Fr. Kelly**

Gerry Yarter

## WHO'S PRESIDING NEXT WEEKEND?

**Saturday, August 26th — 4pm**

**Fr. Deimeke**

**Sunday, August 27th — 9am**

**Fr. Bellafiore**

**Sunday, August 27th — 11am**

**Fr. Kelly**

## OFFERTORY

Current Year

Previous Year

8/6/2023:

8/7/2022:

\$18,840.75

\$17,978.26



ONLINE GIVING

Always forgetting  
your envelopes?  
Switch to online giving:  
[stambroselatham.com/egiving](http://stambroselatham.com/egiving)



Are you struggling with the loss of a loved one?  
You aren't alone and don't need to go through it alone.  
It doesn't matter if the loss was 10 days or 10 years ago,  
all are welcome.

**September 17th @ Noon in the Chapel**

For more information  
contact Robyn at the  
Parish Office or Kristine at [kmax30@aol.com](mailto:kmax30@aol.com).

**Calling on Angels:**  
**Grief and Loss Support Group**

## HAILEY'S CORNER



Surgery went  
well on  
Thursday, and I  
am recovering.  
It's going to be a  
long road ahead,  
laying low, but I  
will still be here  
with my words of  
wisdom and wit.  
Thank you all for  
your prayers!