

**ATTENTION ALL NEWCOMERS** to St. George's Welcome into our Church family, and we hope that you continue to enjoy our spiritual fellowship. If you would like to have your name and picture and family details added to our data base, plus inclusion in our Parish Directory, please take a form from the back of Church and fill it out. All details that you give will be treated with the strictest confidence, and only the information you are happy to share with others will be published in our directory.

**TELEVISED SUNDAY MASS** – at St. George's Schenectady, SACC-16 television station is broadcasting the Sunday Mass at St. George's on Sundays at 4:30 PM, Thursdays at 1 PM and Fridays at 2 PM. Also, Channel 18 in Albany and Guilderland on Sundays at 2 PM. Help people to see the beauty of our worship, then invite them to church on Sunday.

**ALBANY DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER**

**JANUARY 2014**

**Daily: For our Bishop and for growth in every parish**

**12 St. Paul's, Albany**

The Very Rev'd J. Nixon McMillan, The Rev'd Nancy Rosenblum  
The Rev'd Susan Plaske

**13 St. Peter's, Albany**

The Rev'd Paul Hartt, The Rev'd Susan Waldron  
The Rev'd John C. Smith

**14 St. Ann's, Amsterdam**

The Rev'd Neal Longe, The Rev'd Alan Hart

**15 St. James, Ausable Forks**

The Rev'd Ana Rivera-Georgescu, The Rev'd Patti Johnson

**16 For the Alpha, Cursillo, and Disciples Courses in the Diocese**

**17 Christ Church, Ballston Spa**

The Very Rev'd Derik Roy, The Rev'd Lynne Crimi,  
The Rev'd Albert Moser, The Rev'd Bill Pearson

**18 St. Francis Mission, Albany**

for new mission initiatives in West Hill  
The Rev'd Lawrence Steuer

**ANGLICAN PRAYER CYCLE**

**JANUARY 2014**

**12-Psalm: 111: 1-6 Eph. 2: 11-22**

Pray for The Anglican Church of Australia  
The Most Revd Dr Phillip John Aspinall Archbishop of  
Brisbane & Primate of Australia

**13-Psalm: 117 Eph. 3: 1-13**

Aipo Rongo - (Papua New Guinea) The Rt Revd Dr Nathan Ingen  
Suffragan Bsp of Aipo Rongo (Papua New Guinea) The Rt Revd Denys Ririka

**14-Psalm: 111: 4-10 Eph. 4: 1-6**

Ajayi Crowther - (Ibadan, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Olugbenga Oduntan

**15-Psalm: 105: 1-7 Eph. 4: 17-24**

Akoko - (Ondo, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Gabriel Akinbiyi

**16-Psalm: 113 Isa. 44: 23-28**

Akoko Edo - (Bendel, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Jolly Oyekpen

**17-Psalm: 119: 41-48 Isa. 45: 1-8**

Akot - (Sudan) The Rt Revd Isaac Dhieu Ater

**18-Jan-2014 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

**Psalms: 139: 1-10 Eph. 4: 25-32**

Akure - (Ondo, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Michael Ipinmoye

**PLEASE TAKE BULLETIN HOME**

It's your weekly resource for the up-coming week of events, prayer cycles, parish intercessions, birthdays and anniversaries.

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**PARISH SCHEDULE ALWAYS ON OUR WEB SITE**  
stgeorgesschenectady.org

**Sunday – January 12** Epiphany 1

8:30 AM Morning Prayer  
9:00 AM Solemn Mass  
11:15 AM Sung Mass, Rite II

*Lectionary Yr. A, Daily Office Yr. 2*

**Monday – January 13**

*Octave Day of the Epiphany*

Rector's Day Off

**6:00-7:00 PM - Outreach @ St. George's - meeting in Great Hall Library**

**7:00-9:00 PM - "On The Same Page" - meeting in Great Hall Library**

**Tuesday – January 14**

*Kentigern, Bishop and Confessor*

8:30 AM Morning Prayer  
7:30 AM Mass  
5:00 PM Evening Prayer

**Wednesday – January 15**

*Paul of Thebes, the First Hermit*

8:30 AM Morning Prayer  
9:00 AM Mass  
5:00 PM Evening Prayer

**Thursday – January 16**

*Feria*

8:30 AM Morning Prayer  
5:00 PM Evening Prayer  
**7:00 PM Mass & VESTRY MEETING**

**Friday – January 17**

*Antony, Abbot in Egypt*

8:30 AM Morning Prayer  
12:15 PM Mass  
5:00 PM Evening Prayer

**Saturday – January 18**

*The Confession of St. Peter the Apostle*

10:00 AM Morning Prayer  
12:00 PM Masonic Mass

**Sunday – January 19**

*Second Sunday After Epiphany* **ANNUAL MEETING**

8:30 AM Morning Prayer  
**9:00 AM Solemn Mass**

**ONE MASS TODAY**

**ALTAR FLOWER CALENDAR**

Please consider giving flowers for the High Altar as a memorial or in thanksgiving. You can arrange this through the Parish Office. Cost is approx. \$55.

**THE FLOWERS** today are given to the glory of Almighty God and in loving memory of Vernon Michael Paul Adams, Les Adams, Paul Adams. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

**PARISH INTERCESSIONS:**

Nicholas, Oliver, Cathy, Dorothy, Ed, Kris, Mary, Joan P., Mark, Craig, Rich, Michael S., Carolyn, Suzi, Frank, JoAnn, Jill, John H., Beverly, Dottie S., Daniel, Elsie, Christian, Barbara, Mike, Evelyn, William, Kayden, Ryan, Joanne H., Jennifer, Valerie

*(Add a name to the intercessions list by filling out the intercessions form available on the tract table or by calling the parish office by Wednesday morning. Also, please notify the parish office when a name can be removed from this list.)*

**BIRTHDAYS**

1/11 Gerald Cooper, 1/13 Ann Stamm, 1/14 Connie Todt, 1/18 Chris Henry, 1/20 Steven Adams, 1/22 Ben Tonneau, 1/23 Rosemary Pannone, 1/23 Stephanie Todt, 1/26 Nicholas Reed, 1/27 Jeff Wengrovius, 1/29 James Moore, III, 1/30 JoAnne Williams, 1/31 Karen Perka

**ANNIVERSARIES**

*Did we miss a birthday or anniversary? If your name or family members is not on the list, please contact the parish office.*

**Saint George's Church**

30 North Ferry Street, Schenectady, NY 12305  
January 12, 2014

Epiphany 1 The Baptism of our Lord

**PRELUDE:** "The star proclaims the King is here" Flor Peeters (1903-86)

**HYMN 76:** "On Jordan's banks the Baptist's cry" Winchester New

**INTROIT:** *On a throne exalted I beheld, and lo, a man sitting, whom a legion of angels did worship, singing together; behold his rule and governance endureth to all ages. O be joyful in God, all ye lands; serve the Lord with gladness. Glory be...*

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY** *(sung by choir)* setting: Andrew March

Heavenly Father, at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son. May we recognize him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children through Jesus Christ our Saviour. *-text from "Common Worship"*

**THE LESSON:** Isaiah 42:1-9

"Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching." Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: "I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the Lord, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them."

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* Thanks be to God.

**Psalms 29 - Afferte Domino**

*Anglican Chant by Henry G. Ley*

Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, \*  
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; \*  
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; \*  
the God of glory thunders; \*  
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; \*  
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.

The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; \*  
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, \*  
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire; \*  
the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; \*  
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe \*  
and strips the forests bare.....continued.....

**PSALM - .....continued**

And in the temple of the LORD \*  
all are crying, "Glory!"

The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; \*  
the LORD sits enthroned as King for evermore.

The LORD shall give strength to his people; \*  
the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

**THE EPISTLE:** Acts 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* Thanks be to God.

**9:00 GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** - Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

*The heavens were opened and the voice of the Father thundered:  
This is my beloved Son, listen to him.*

**11:15 GOSPEL HYMN 121:** "Christ, when for us you were baptized"  
*Caithness*

**THE HOLY GOSPEL:** Matthew 3:13-17

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**OFFERTORY HYMN 370:** "I bind unto myself today" *St. Patrick's Breastplate*  
*\*We will sing verses 1, 2, 6, and 7 only.*

**COMMUNION SENTENCE:** *Son, why has thou thus dealt with us? Behold, thy father and I have sought thee sorrowing; And he said unto them, "How is it that ye sought me? Know ye not that I must be about my Father's business?"*

**COMMUNION ANTHEM:** "O Thou, before the World Began" *R. Shephard*

**FINAL HYMN 569:** "God the Omnipotent" *Russia*

**POSTLUDE in Bb** *Op. 101, No. 5 William Faulkes (1863-1933)*

**Today's Celebrant & Servers:**

Celebrant 9 AM & 11:15 AM: The Reverend Paul F. Blanch, Rector  
Crucifer-Samantha Whiteman, Acolytes-Peter Braun/David Kennison  
Thurifer-Maggie Blanch, MC-Chris Henry,  
Altar Guild: 9 AM-Nancy Angus/Sunday Whiteman,  
Altar Guild: 11:15 AM-Christine Nelson  
Lector OT/Epistle 9 AM-Kimberly Furnish 11:15 AM-Maggie Blanch  
Greeters: 9 AM-Maggie Blanch, 11:15 AM-Maggie Blanch  
Counters: Rick Forshaw/Anne Kennison

**NEEDED AVG. WKLY PLDG OFFERING: \$3,076**

Last Sunday's Pledged Offering: **\$3,763**

Steeple closing balance.: \$87,609 Organ closing balance: \$43,001

Steeple balance includes New York State Conservancy Grant Check of \$25,000

**THE GOOD SAMARITAN** This ministry is to help fellow parishioners with a meal or a ride when needed. A roster of volunteers is at the ready for someone in need. If you or someone you know needs a helping hand, please call the weekly volunteer Jan. 12-18 is Wendy Madelone, 355-5175.

For information about this ministry and to become a volunteer contact Dawn Tonneau, 370-5681 or [dawntonneau@yahoo.com](mailto:dawntonneau@yahoo.com)

**OUTREACH AT ST. GEORGE'S** - All are invited to attend a one hour meeting tomorrow evening, January 13 at 6 PM, in the Great Hall Library, to review St. George's outreach ministry. The current roster of projects and involvement will be assessed as to their worth and continuation in addition to brainstorming new ways in which Georgians may live their faith in service to our community.

**BOOKCLUB MEETING** - "On The Same Page" meeting in library in Great Hall from 7-9 PM on January 13.

**VESTRY MEETING** - Thursday, January 16 following the 7 PM Mass.

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH AT ST. GEORGE'S** - St. George's maintains ongoing partnerships with the SICM food pantry and YWCA through its used cell phone program. Please remember the food pantry which serves those struggling to adequately feed themselves and their families within our community. The food basket, ready to receive your donations, is in the Great Hall foyer.

Similarly, the YWCA is grateful to receive used cell phones which are reprogrammed and given to battered women the YWCA assists. Donated phones may be placed in the SICM food pantry basket.

**THE PARISH ANNUAL MEETING - JANUARY 19, 2014**

Nomination forms are now available for formal proposals and seconders to submit names for the two new vacant seats on the Vestry. Jonathan Pearson beginning his 2<sup>nd</sup> Term. Rick Forshaw up for election to his 2<sup>nd</sup> Term as Warden.

There will be **One Mass at 9 AM.**

**ANNUAL MEETING RAFFLE** - Tickets on sale in the Great Hall between worship for the Annual Meeting Raffle. Ticket prices for the superb group of great prizes available at 3 tickets for \$5, 10 tickets for \$10 and 25 tickets for \$20. The drawing will take place next Sunday at the Annual Meeting's conclusion.

**IN CONCERT:** The Namaste Ensemble, with St. George's very own Elizabeth MacFarland, will perform a FREE concert on **January 26 at 3 PM.** This talented group of musicians will provide you with an afternoon of splendid chamber music in the beautiful and historic setting that is St. George's. A free will offering will be collected and a reception will follow.

**INTER-GENERATIONAL MASS FEBRUARY 2:** IN THE HOLY FAMILY CHAPEL at 7 PM. Theme: The Body and worshipping with all the senses.

**The Renewal of Our Baptismal Vows**

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer **I do.**

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer **I do.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?  
People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?  
People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?  
People **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**



Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Priest: May the Holy Spirit, who has begun a good work in you, direct and uphold you in the service of Christ and his kingdom. Amen.