SAINT GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

NOVEMBER 29, 2026

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The Advent Wreath is given to the Greater Glory of Almighty God and in Memory of Johanna Becker Splittgerber

WELCOME VISITORS! We'd like to extend a warm welcome to our visitors today. Whether you live in our area and decided to worship with us today or if you are visiting from out of town, we offer you a warm Georgian welcome! There are visitor cards in most of the pews and we ask that you fill one out and give it to the Greeters at the door or simply drop it in the offering plate. We'd love to see you again. Our Sunday Mass is at 10am. Details are on our website, www.stgeorgesschenectady.org

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

The Sick: Anita, Casey, Chelsea, Dawn, Fr. Patric Legato (Rector of St. George's Greek Orthodox Church in Schenectady), Gabriella Rose, Jay Ruzicka, Jo-Anne, June, Katie, Linda, Lynn Paska, Mario Perez, Meg, Mtr. Lisa Schoonmaker, Nadya Lawson, Roberta, Robert, Shannon, Simon.
Shut-Ins: Beverly Noxon, Jamie Taft, Pat Gibbons

Birthdays:
Baptismal Anniversaries:
Wedding Anniversaries:
Burials: Bruno Bergami (29), Carol Rose, Harold Burt Patterson (1), Marjorie Broome (5)

If you have a name that you would like to add to the prayer list, please email the church at parishadmin@stgeorgesschenectady.org; We will ensure that this person will be remembered in the prayers. The prayer list will be reset every 3 months.

Parish Notices

ADVENT CALENDARS AND A COLORING ACTIVITY Are available on the back table

ADVENT READING AND DISCUSSION GROUP Love Came Down: *Anglican readings for Advent and Christmas.* This Advent, Canon Perris will lead a group reading and discussion of "Love Came Down: Anglican Readings for Advent and Christmas" after Mass on Sundays during Avent. Fr Perris is also willing to offer a weekday session if there is interest. Please speak to Fr. Perris or Fr. Pettigrew if you'd like more information! **The first group discussion will be after Mass today November 29th!** Those interested will gather at the assigned tables at coffee hour to discuss the first Meditation!

THIS SATURDAY MORNING DECEMBER 5TH AT 6:00a.m. We will offer a chanted Mass in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary known as the Rorate Mass. It is done by candlelight as we anticipate the light of Christ coming into the world on Christmas Day. All are invited to this special service.

SUNDAY SCHOOL will meet December 6th at 9:00 a.m. in the newly refurbished Sunday School Room in Cranmer House! For more information speak with Deacon Abby! Next meeting time Sunday December 20th

DOUBLE INGATHERING Two weeks from today, on December 13th, we will have a double ingathering. First, it is our monthly "Little Red Wagon Sunday" when we collect non-perishable food for the Sycamore Collaborative Food Pantry. Second, it is our quarterly ingathering for the YWCA Women's Shelter. The shelter is seeking hygiene and sanitary products as well as NEW children's underwear in any size. Please bring your contributions to the back of the church any time between now and then. They will be blessed at Mass and then taken to the respective organizations for distribution to their clients.

HOLIDAY SERVICES

Saturday December 5th Advent Rorate Mass 6:00 **a.m.**
Thursday December 24th Christmas Eve 4:00 p.m. Family Mass
Pre-service Carol Concert begins at 9:30 p.m.
10:00 p.m. The Christ Mass: Solemn Choral Mass for the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ
Friday December 25th Christmas Day 11:00 a.m. Sung Mass
Sunday before Epiphany, January 3rd 5:00 p.m. A Feast of Lights for Epiphany

Events & Services This Week

Sunday November 29
8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer (Lady Chapel)
10:00 a.m. – Solemn Mass (High Altar)
Following Mass – Coffee Hour (Great Hall)
5:30 p.m. – Evening Prayer (Lady Chapel)

Tuesday, December 1
8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer & Mass (Lady Chapel)
9:15 a.m. - Lectionary Study (Cranmer House Great Room)
5:30 p.m. – Evening Prayer (Lady Chapel)

Wednesday, December 2
8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer & Mass (Lady Chapel)
12:00 p.m. - Realm Log In Day (Cramer House Great Room)
5:30 p.m. – Evensong & Benediction (Lady Chapel)
7:00 p.m. - Realm Log In Day (Cramer House Great Room)

Thursday, December 3
8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer (Lady Chapel)
5:30 p.m. – Evening Prayer (Lady Chapel)
6:00 p.m. – Low Mass with prayer for healing (Lady Chapel)

Friday, December 4
8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer (Lady Chapel)
12:00 p.m. – Low Mass (American Missal) (Lady Chapel)
5:30 p.m. – Evening Prayer (Lady Chapel)

Saturday, December 5
6:00 **a.m.** Advent Rorate Mass (Lady Chapel)