

**GUEST SPEAKER:**  
**Viviane Strain**



Viviane Strain was raised as a Maronite Catholic who emigrated from Egypt as a teenager with her family in 1968 to escape religious persecution. Her journey to a new country is testimony to God's faithful love & providence amid instability and hardship.

In her thirties, she surrendered her life to Our Lord & felt called by Him to ministry within the church. She was a catechist, led a Catholic girls club and initiated the Respect for Life Committee at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Glenville, NY. Viviane expanded her pro-life ministry by starting the Ave Maria Pro-Life Network which brought together pro-life leaders from other parishes. She also joined the Scripture Wall which is a ministry of prayer and sidewalk counseling to abortion-minded women. Viviane later began the Schenectady 40 Days for Life campaign and led 23 campaigns until becoming the caregiver for her late husband, Bob.

Viviane has 4 adult children, 8 grandchildren & 1 great grandchild.

*"I am the vine, you are the branches. He who lives in me and I in him, will produce abundantly, for apart from me you can do nothing." John 15:5*



***Gentle Woman of Praise Chapter Meal***

**Saturday, June 14, 2025**

**9:00 am to 12:00 pm**

***Wolferts Roost Country Club***  
**120 Van Rensselaer Blvd., Albany, NY 12204**

**Cost: Adult \$30** by mail/postmark by **6/4/25**

*Clergy & Religious Complimentary*

**Online: \$32**—PayPal/Credit Card (includes service fee)

<https://magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/ny-albany/>

**For more information email us at:**

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call Kathleen Carroll @ 518-930-8380  
**(please call after 6 PM)**

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***Please Print Legibly***

***Mail Registration Form***

***Registration Deadline – June 4***

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Guest Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Guest names may be written on back of this form.

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Parish \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ reservations.

**Mail Reservation Form and \$30 check to:**

*Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat*  
c/o Bonnie Hause  
74 Meadow Rue Pl.  
Ballston Spa, NY 12020

- Int'l Ministry based on "The Visitation" Luke 1:39
- Diocesan Approval by Bishop Edward Scharfenberger
- Spiritual Director: Fr. Kyle Gorenski
- Breakfast meal, praise, testimony and prayer
- Praise and Worship Music
- Confession and Prayer Teams at 12 PM
- Your check (to *Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat*) is your receipt.
- Clergy & Religious Complimentary—Call 518-930-8380
- Rainbow Corner will be selling religious items (cash or check only)
- Please check-in at the door.
- **OPEN SEATING** - Plan to arrive about 8:30 am.
- ☐ **Donation to help someone attend** \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ *I would like to be a table Hostess*
- ☐ *I would like to be a Greeter*