

GUEST SPEAKER:



Deacon Gary Riggi provides pastoral care for survivors of abuse in the Diocese of Albany and is on the board of Joshua Mountain Ministries. He has worked for years with those struggling with homelessness and addiction in Schenectady County and the Albany Diocese and beyond. Deacon Gary has marshaled talent and resources to rebuild homes destroyed in regional flooding. He has founded programs such as the Joshua Project, and the Wellness Center, which provide services and much needed resources to those in need and suffering from trauma. He is involved with Rachels Vineyard and is a Retreat Director and the Director of the Joshua Foundation Retreat House. Deacon Gary is Formator for those discerning the diaconate and a spiritual director trained in the Ignatian Exercises. He is currently on the Board of Directors for the Mother Cabrini Health Foundation (MCHF) and Director of Engagement for the City Mission in Schenectady.



*Gentle Woman of Praise Chapter
is hosting a*

Day of Reflection

Theme:
“Birthing Jesus In Our Lives”

Saturday, Sept. 12, 2026

10:00 am to 2:30 pm

**Sisters of the Resurrection
Provincial House**

35 Boltwood Avenue
Castleton-on-Hudson, NY 12033

Cost: Free-will donation

To Register, at:

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

Marie @ 518-621-7376 or Diane @ 518-810-1310

Bring a bag lunch and beverage

Registration Deadline – Friday, August 28, 2026

To Register go to

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Or use QR code

*** Questions or phone registration:**

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- Int'l Ministry based on “The Visitation” Luke 1:39
- Diocesan Approval by:
Bishop Emeritus Edward Scharfenberger
- Spiritual Director: Fr. Kyle Gorenski
- **Day of Reflection:** 1 Talk; Mass; Adoration; Confession; Rosary; Divine Mercy Chaplet; Praise Music (*If possible, please consider going to confession before you come to the Day of Reflection.*)
- ***Bring a bag lunch and beverage - The Sisters will provide lemonade and sweets for dessert.***
- **FREE-WILL DONATION:** Checks that day may be made payable to *Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat.*
- Check-in: Vestibule of the Church.
- **OPEN SEATING** – Check-in begins at **9:30 am.**

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