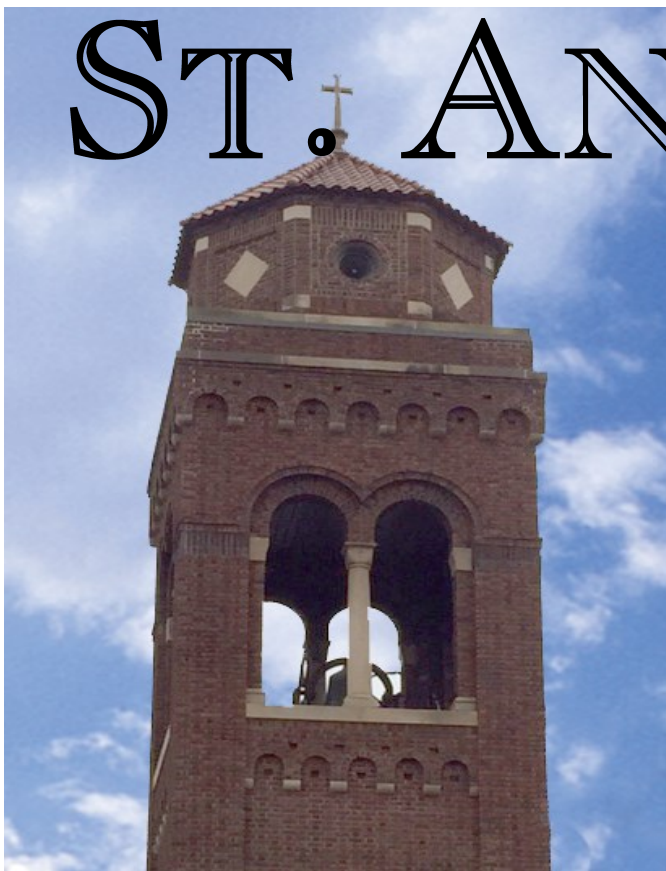


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TO ACT IN CHARITY AND TO SERVE
ALL OF HIS PEOPLE.



Through the intercession of
St. Anthony

When I'm depressed, Help me find hope.
When I feel alone, Help me find love.
When I can't see God anywhere, Help me find faith.
When I'm afraid, Help me find trust.
When I am weak, Help me find courage.
When I am sick, Help me find healing.
When I am overcome by grief, Help me find comfort.
When I am angry, Help me to let go.
When I'm in trouble, Help me find God.
We ask this, through Our Lord, Jesus Christ, Amen.

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RECONCILIATION

CALL 518-374-4591 EXT. 9 FOR AN APPOINTMENT BY THE WEDNESDAY-
BEFORE.



THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



SAINT ANTHONY'S CHURCH
Sunday, April 21, 2024
Regular Parish Office Hours
 Monday 9:00am to 3:00pm
 Tuesday through Thursday
7:00am to 3:00pm. Fridays, the Office is closed.

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Sunday Readings, April 21, 2024
The Fourth Sunday of Easter

1st Reading	Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12
Responsorial	Psalm 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29
Second Reading	1John 3:1-2
Gospel Acclamation	John 10:14
Gospel	John: 10:11-18

OFFERING CONFESSION BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
 Fr. Carlino will be hearing Confessions by Appointment only. For those wishing to participate will need to call Fr. Carlino at (St. John's) 518-372-3381 ext. 9 or (St. Anthony's) 518-374-4591 ext. 9 no later than 3:00 pm the WEDNESDAY before.

Works of Mercy Cookbooks available \$15, call Debbie 518-374-4591 Ext.7 at the office. Checks made out to Works of Mercy.

Dear Church Family & Friends - **St. Anthony's Church is also open on week days from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM.** St. John's Church is open from 7:00 AM to 11:00 AM Monday through Friday, for individuals to pray.

Hispanic Community--Sundays-11:15 AM: Rosary Prayer-Church." Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed after the Spanish Mass. Sunday Nights-Spanish Prayer Meeting-7-9:00 PM De-Franco Room. Monday Nights-7-9:00 PM. Spanish Bible Study-DeFranco Room.

Bautismo: si desea bautizar a su hijo menor de siete años, los padres deben llamar a Debbie al 518-374-4591 ext. 7. Se requerirá que los padres tomen una clase de bautismo. Los niños mayores de siete años deben tomar RICA; comuníquese con Kris Rooney al 518-346-6137 ext. 239 o kafe@stkateriparish.org. Somos una familia de iglesias y trabajamos juntas, San Juan Evangelista, San Antonio y Santa Kateri Tekakwitha.

Today, Sunday, April 21, 2024
The Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:30 AM St. Anthony's
 Deceased Members of the Sacred Heart League
 Deceased Members of the Venerini Associates
 Giovanni & Maria Mastroianni by Maddalena Almaviva
 Paul M. Barbolla by Mother & Son
 Luigi & Aldo Valentino by Alberto & Rosa Mastroianni

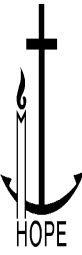
9:30 AM St. Kateri-Union Street

10:30 AM St. John the Evangelist

11:30 AM St. Kateri-Rosa Road

11:45 AM St. Anthony's-Spanish
 Ramon Cruz by Family

4:00 PM St. Anthony's
 St. Anthony's Bread by St. Anthony's Bread
 Giovannina Milanese by Family
 George Le Vinus by Erikson Family



We pray for the repose of the souls of: Carol Parkes & Russell J. Boland.

FAMILY OF CHURCHES
WEEK DAY MASSES

Monday, April 22, 2024
9:00 AM St. Kateri, Union Street



Tuesday, April 23
9:00 AM Mass-St. Kateri, Union Street

Wednesday, April 24
9:00 AM Mass-St. John the Evangelist

Thursday, April 25
9:00 AM Mass-St. John the Evangelist
6:00 PM St. Kateri, Rosa Road

Friday, April 26
9:00 AM Mass St. Kateri-Rosa Rd

Saturday, April 27
4:00 PM Mass St. John the Evangelist
5:00 PM Mass St. Kateri, Union Street

We celebrate the Sacrament of First Communion

We congratulate our children who will celebrate their **First Communion** on **Sunday, May 26** at the 11:45am Mass. We extend our sincere gratitude to Rosa Portillo who has faithfully worked with the children and their parents to help deepen their love for Jesus and strengthen their desire to receive Him for the first time. **God bless you!**

In Matthew's gospel we read Jesus' words; **"Let the little children come to Me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."** Matthew 19:14

Please remember the following children and their families in your prayers as they celebrate the beautiful sacrament of First Eucharist - the second Sacrament of Initiation.

Santiago Alzate	Juan Jose Ospina Sepulved
Juan Estaban Hurtado	Tamara Paredes
Alaia Fernandez	Nayelly Alvarez Pichazaca

Lectors Today-4/21/24
8:30 AM: David Di Toro & Bernice Honicki
11 :45 AM: Jorge & Mercedes Puicon
4:00 PM: Ron McClosky


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THE OCTAVO SINGERS will perform Felix Mendelssohn's timeless oratorio, *Elijah*, here at St. John the Evangelist, next Sunday, **April 21**, 3:00 PM featuring a full orchestra and an outstanding lineup of accomplished soloists. Consider attending this powerful dramatic retelling of Elijah's struggle with the false god Baal. Tickets will be available at the door or beforehand at:
<https://www.octavosingers.org/upcoming.html>.

IN LOVING MEMORY
 A donation has been received to the Restoration Fund in memory of **Antoinetta Valentino Paniccia** by:
 Linda and Christopher Baxter
 Donations have been received to the Memorial Fund in memory of **Robert Farina and Raymond Farina** by: Doris Clancy



SJE/SA BOOK GROUP BEGINNING!
The Passion and the Cross by Ronald Rolheiser is a short but powerful read (only 106 pages). It will help you connect Jesus' death and resurrection to your own life in a new way this Easter season. We will meet to discuss over coffee and tea on Wednesdays 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM in St. John's Parish Center Library.
April 24: Chapters 3-4; **May 1st:** Chapter 5. A virtual option to join is possible if requested. 4 used copies are available in the St. John's Parish Office for \$6 each (call first). Please contact Kris Rooney for more details at 518-346-6137 X239 or kate@stkateriparish.org.


Thank you to the Sacred Heart League for hosting the Cavatelli Dinner on this past Friday and Saturday. We appreciate your dedication and generosity you unselfishly display to St. Anthony's Church and the Community.

An Evening of Prayer and Reflection
 Monday, **April 22-7:00 PM** at St. Kateri, Union Street Church. All those who are grieving the loss of a loved one are invited to join us for an Evening of Prayer. A special remembrance service will honor "those who were a light to us and who now live in the Lord". Deacon Thomas Fallati will give a reflection and then candles will be lit in remembrance. The Bereavement Ministry will be hosting the evening, which will end with refreshments & fellowship.
 ALL ARE WELCOME.

*The Phil Grigsby Memorial Crop Hunger Walk will take place on **Sunday May 5th**. Ottavio Lo Piccolo, our Crop Walk sponsor and walker invites everyone to make a pledge and/or donation to support the poor in the USA and overseas. Checks payable to CWS/Crop. **SICM**, PO Box 1049, Schenectady, NY 12301*

Wanna become Catholic? Whether or not you are baptized already, or want to receive later sacraments as an adult, we can tailor a process that works for you. St. Anthony, St. John and St. Kateri parishes are working collaboratively to help you grow in faith. Please contact Kris Rooney to get started: 518-346-6137 X-239 or kate@stkateriparish.org. Sessions have started but it is never too late to answer God's call. Our next gathering is Sunday, April 21st 9:15am in the St. John the Evangelist Parish Center Room 6 to discuss Catholic Social Teaching.

Saturday Devotions: Everyone is welcome, come and join us at 10:00 AM -Saint Anthony's Church –331 Seward Place, Schenectady, NY-Ronald E. McClosky, PB Pastoral Care Coordinator (518) 374-4591 Ext. #8.

St. Anthony's Food Pantry
 We need your **HELP!** Each year, Sister Maria Rosa and the Venerini Associates distribute food to needy families. **Please join us by dropping off nonperishable food items, or a monetary donation of any amount. No gift is too small.**
This is what we are in need of: Canned Fruit, Canned Applesauce, Canned Cranberry Sauce, Canned Vegetables, Canned Green & Yellow Waxed Beans, Soups, Boxed Stuffing, Canned Sweet Potatoes, Canned Yams, Boxed Scalloped Potatoes, Canned Beans, Canned Peas, Canned Corn, Canned Stews, Pudding, Cereal, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Jelly/Jam, Peanut Butter, Cooking Oil, Tuna Fish, Mayonnaise, Canned Meats. **Thank you for your support! *Donations can be brought directly to the Convent at 1834 Van Vranken Avenue. It is best to call ahead 518-346-2060.**



SJE Rosary Altar Society
 The Rosary Altar Society will be hosting the First Communion Reception on Saturday, May 11. We are **in need** of your delicious baked goods (small items like cookies, brownies, pastries) for the reception. **Drop off your baked goods for the reception on Saturday, May 11th at 10 am in the Parish Center Cafeteria.** We thank you so much for helping us celebrate this blessed event. If you have any questions, please contact either Kathy Carney at 518-377-7444 or Jeanne Servidone at 518-357-9053.

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 (More information to follow.)



DIOCESAN APPEAL 2023-2024
 The active practice of religion is in jeopardy and the impact on society is evident. It is not enough to quietly attend Mass and privately practice. If not us, who? We need to be Jesus' witnesses, showing people the joy that Jesus brings to us in our life and bringing others to follow him in this beautiful way of life. Let us join together and rebuild our local and regional Catholic church—support our parish offertory and diocesan Appeal goal! Envelopes for your donations or pledges can be found at the entrances of the church.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ND-BG SCHOOL

Notre Dame-Bishop Gibbons School, 2600 Albany Street, will be hosting its Spring Open House for prospective students and families on Thursday, **April 25 from 5:30PM to 7:00PM.**

Notre Dame-Bishop Gibbons School students benefit from small class sizes with dedicated teaching professionals a competitive academic curriculum, a culturally diverse, safe, and secure community, a values-based education in the Catholic Tradition To register please call (518) 393-3131 ext. 107.

Aging Life Program -Do you or someone you know need assistance accessing aging related services to feel safe and confident living at home? Catholic Charities Aging Life Program may be able to help. Call for more information about services offered, 518-372-5667. For assistance connecting with community resources, contact worksofmercyschdy@live.com

Medicare Medicare Medicare

There are so many options! Do you need help figuring out which options would best match your needs? Review your circumstances and receive impartial guidance from the Health Insurance Information Counseling & Assistance Program (HIICAP). This service is offered by Catholic Charities, call 518-372-5667. For assistance connecting with community resources, contact worksofmercyschdy@live.com

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There will be a **Baptism Class** for those who would like to have their child baptized, but have never attended a class before and they are below the age of seven. The next class will be held **Wednesday, May 8, 2024 at 6:00pm** at 331 Seward Street St. Anthony's Church. Please contact Debbie May in our parish center to sign up. Contact her at: 518-372-3381 ext. 7 or email:

dmay@sjchurch.com or dmay@stanthonyschurch.net (Please enter: Baptism Class in the subject line.) St. John the Evangelist baptisms are held the fourth Sunday of the month at 9:30 AM and St. Anthony's baptisms are held the second Sunday of the month at 9:30 AM.

Children OVER the age of seven, are required to take RCIA, please contact Kris Rooney at 518-346-6137 Ext. 239 or kafe@stkateriparish.org.

We are a family of churches and we work together, St. John the Evangelist, St. Anthony's and St. Kateri Tekakwitha.

APRIL 21, 2024

April 28, 2024

Ellis Hospital & Long Term Care:

Bro. Ron McClosky / Sr. Christeena

Altar Linen: 4/21/24-Frances Marcil 4/28-Robin Skalski

Lectors: April 28, 2024

8:30 AM: Ron McClosky

11:45 AM: Maria De La Paz

4:00 PM: Cathy Williams



Audit Team: Monday, April 22, Team B

Monday, April 29, Team C

SANCTUARY CANDLE



Week of April 21-April 27

Edwin Agresta by Beverly Samborin

Week of April 28-May 4-OPEN

Week of May 5-May 11

Philip & Mary Visco by Family
Frank Anthony La Malfa by Family

Week of May 19-May 25-OPEN

Next Week, Sunday, April 28, 2024

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:30 AM St. Anthony's

Mary & Gildo Budel by Daughter

Paul M. Barbolla by Mother & Son

Louis & Filomena Petraccione by Family

9:30 AM St. Kateri-Union Street

10:30 AM St. John the Evangelist

11:30 AM St. Kateri-Rosa Road

11:45 AM St. Anthony's-Spanish

For the People

4:00 PM St. Anthony's

St. Anthony's Bread by St. Anthony's Bread

For the People

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST'S ALZHEIMER
VOLUNTEER CARE TEAM**

We are seeking volunteers to help support families in our community caring for individuals with memory loss due to Alzheimer's or other forms of dementia. Some ways our volunteers help: Provide socialization and friendly visits, help with errands or pick up groceries, enjoy a community outing or drop off a meal. Volunteers are trained and supported by Eddy Alzheimer Services. For more information about volunteering or utilizing our services, contact Mary Coleman at 518-238-4167 or mary.coleman@sphp.com.

ROSARY MAKING MINISTRY

Come join us! We meet the First Tuesdays of September to June-10:00 AM to 11:00 AM in St. Anthony's Church Hall. All are welcome. Learn to make rosaries with cord and beads. Take kits home and make rosaries at your leisure. Return made rosaries for distribution. For inquiries call Linda 518-399-6965 and leave a message. The desire to help fulfill the endless request for rosaries is all that is required.

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