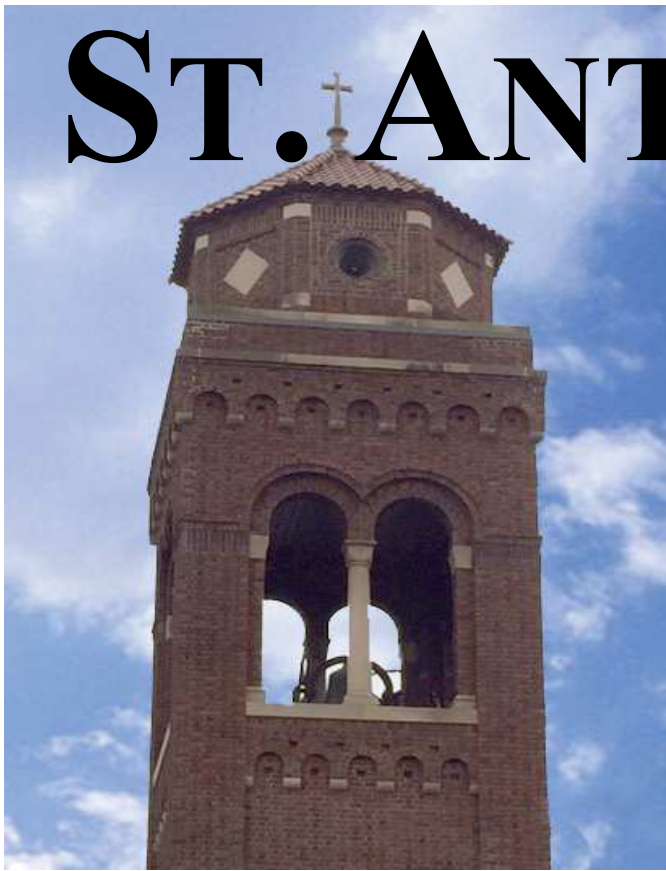


# ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH

331 Seward Place - Schenectady, NY 12305

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## MISSION STATEMENT

WE ENDEAVOR TO SHARE OUR  
TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE  
TO PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL OF  
JESUS CHRIST,  
AND AS HIS CHURCH,  
TO GROW IN FAITH AND LOVE,  
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.

## STAFF

### **PASTOR**

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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAMS ARE PRESENTED  
AS A COOPERATIVE EFFORT WITH THE PROGRAMS OFFERED AT  
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH  
GRADES PRE K- 12 - **DIANNE GALARNEAU**  
**518-372-3381 - EXT 226**

## MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY MASS

MONDAY - SATURDAY CELEBRATED AT 8:00 AM

SATURDAY VIGIL CELEBRATED AT 4:00 PM

SUNDAY MASS CELEBRATED AT 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM (SPANISH)

## RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY 3:00 PM TO 3:30 PM OR BY APPOINTMENT





**Office Hours for Fr. Carlino:** St. John's Parish Office on Wednesdays from 12 Noon to 4 PM and St. Anthony's Parish Office on Thursdays from 12 Noon to 4 PM. He is available to schedule appointments at other times as well. You can call him personally 7 days a week from 6 AM to 8 PM at 518-374-4591 Extension 7. You can call him for The Last Rites of The Church 24/7 also at 518-374-4591 but at Extension 9.



**BAPTISM** Baptisms at St. John the Evangelist and St. Anthony's Churches will take place only on the First Sunday of each month and only **during** Mass. Baptisms are not scheduled outside of Sunday Morning Mass. If you wish to schedule a baptism at St. John's please contact Debbie May at 372-3381 ext. 5. For one at St. Anthony contact **Judy Mavente** at **518-374-4591 ext. 5**.

**To find out if 8 AM Daily Mass is cancelled due to Bad Weather:**

1. After 7 AM call **518-374-4591**.
2. When the voice recording comes on press **5**.
3. If the voice begins by saying "The recording you are about to listen to is not programmed to receive a message from you," hang up, because it means that **Mass is being celebrated**.
4. Otherwise it will say "**Due to bad weather, today** [it will give the day of the week and the date] **the 8:00 AM Mass is canceled**."

**ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES**

Twelve sessions will be held from 8:30 to 9:20am in Room 6 of the St. John the Evangelist Parish Center (formerly the School), for adults (College age and above) who have not yet been Confirmed. The dates will be: January 7, 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25, Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25. Please call Sr. Joan at (518)372-3381 ext. 224 to register or for further information. The Sacrament will be conferred sometime during the Spring.

**The Journey Bereavement Ministry:** Saint Anthony's Parish sponsors a Bereavement Ministry Session for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one. Our sessions are scheduled for the last Friday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in our chapel meeting room and all who are suffering are welcome. We pray that we will be able to leave our session with a little better means of coping with our loss.

If you know of a parishioner that is no longer able to attend Mass and would like to receive Communion, please contact the church office at 518-374-4591 ext. 5.

**FIRST THURSDAY BOOK GROUP - On February 1<sup>st</sup>,** Sr. Joan will meet in Room 6 of SJE Parish Center at 1 PM to discuss **Joy: Poet, Seeker & the Woman Who Captivated C.S. Lewis** by Abigail Santamaria. Joy Davidman is known as the wife of C.S. Lewis. Their marriage was immortalized in the film *Shadowlands* and Lewis's memoir, *A Grief Observed*. A poet and radical, Davidman was a frequent contributor to the communist vehicle *New Masses* and an active member of New York literary circles in the 1930's and 40's. After growing up Jewish in the Bronx, she was an atheist, then a practitioner of Dianetics; she converted to Christianity after experiencing a moment of transcendent grace. Davidman became the intellectual and spiritual partner Lewis never expected but cherished. If you wish Sr. Joan to order a copy of this book for you please call 518-372-3381 ext 224.

**SAINT ANTHONY'S CHURCH MEMORIAL FUNDS**

We acknowledge with great appreciation donations from the following to our Church Memorial Fund and Restoration in Memory of, in Thanksgiving to, or in Honor of their loved ones:

**In Memory of**

**Florence LaPorta** by *Jeff & Sue Connelly*

**Mary Visco** by *Lorraine Bacchi, Cindy Cohen, David & Theresa Bacchi, Joan & Thomas Brooks, Scripa Family, Jeff & Sue Connelly, Betty & Pat DeSimone*

**Elizabeth DiLorenzo** by *Linda Crittenden*

**Marjorie Ditoro** by *Vince Bianchi, Judy Mavente, Bernice Honicki, Genoveffa Mastroianni, Nancy Huba, Cesare & Blanche Bucci, Lucy & Paul Freudigman, Mary & Dan Pratico, Betty & Pat DeSimone,*

**Louise DiDonna** by *Vince Bianchi, Judy Mavente, Carmela Scripa, Gene, Flo & Claire Falcone, Lydia Sawyer, Lucy & Paul Freudigman, Friend's of Cathy at Schenectady County DSS, Jim & Marlene Facci, Mary Pratico, Dan Pratico, Jeff & Sue Connelly, Betty & Pat DeSimone, Josephine Pedone, Shirley & Anthony Verteramo*

**Mary Attanaseo** by *Lucy & Paul Freudigman, Jim & Marlene Facci, Carmela Scripa, Jeff & Sue Connelly, Betty & Pat DeSimone,*

**Sacred Heart League News...**

**To All Women of Our Parish Family**

You are cordially invited to become members of the Sacred Heart League of Saint Anthony's Parish during the Celebration of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

To be eligible you must be over 18 years of age and attend one meeting and one league function. Meetings and functions will be listed in our church bulletins.

We are an organization that was initiated in the parish in June of 1928 and is canonically established. The Sacred Heart League is a Religious Society which aims at fostering in its members an ardent devotion, to bring about the sanctification of its members, the welfare of the Church and the spread of Christ's Kingdom. Applications will be available at the meetings. Please call any of the following if you have any questions: **President - Chris Kazmierczak (518)785-3426, Vice President - Lois Ferro (518)346-1024, Secretary - Cathy Busher (518)393-1638, Treasurer - Florence Falcone (518)372-2248.**

Sacred Heart League Mass: Sunday, January 7, 2018 at 8:30am.

Sacred Heart League Meeting: Meetings will resume in March.

**Religious Education News**

At Christmas we celebrate the birth of Jesus, when God entered fully into the human experience. The Feast of the Epiphany takes us further, when the divine revelation in Jesus was shown to the world as the Magi came from the east. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our teachers for helping to prepare our young people to recognize the Baby as the true meaning of Christmas. Chester Bednarczyk, Kristina Canelli, Amanda Dorr, Patricia Eichelberger, Michael Fal-lacaro, Jill Hensel, Louis Ianniello, Kelly Jankowski, Lisa Keefe, Yvonne Lawton, Jodi Polsinelli, Mary Riker, Cathy Salamone, Diane Smith, Patty Stanton, Joyce Tremblay, and Jessica Youmans. Sincere appreciation to Tina Versaci for her time and talent leading the Bell Choir during the Children's Christmas Eve Mass and student choir members: Gabbi Caisse, Olivia Caporale, Kelly Fitzgerald, Emma Folmsbee, Luke Pezzano, Molly Pezzano, Jack Schiavo, Lena Schiavo, Caroline Versaci, Michael Versaci, Rosie Versaci, Henry Youmans.

Thank you to Luca Ianniello and Michele Ianniello for bringing Baby Jesus to the manger.

Thank you to our Gift Bearers: Christine Caporale and Nick Caporale  
Thank you to our young students who read their petitions for the Prayer of the Faithful: Aniella Aragona, Mia Montross, Carmella Murray, Drew Schiavo and Emma Villaume. And THANK YOU to all of our children who helped Father Carlino sing 'Away in a Manger'. The Feast of the Epiphany helps us remember and recognize Jesus as God by many people, the Magi, John the Baptist, Jesus' disciples, and Christians of every age, including our own. So many came to pay Him homage then and so many have come now. God bless you for all you do for Him.

**Charismatic Healing Mass** Date: Wednesday, January 10, 2018. Praise and Prayer 7:00 pm, Mass 7:30 pm. Healing service to follow. Christ Our Light Church, 1 Maria Dr., Loudonville, NY. All are welcome! Information: Call Jack 518-334-6503

**THE KING'S MEN APOSTOLATE** - All men, age 18 and over, are invited to join the Schenectady Chapter of the King's Men Apostolate. Join us each Thursday evening at 7:00 pm in the St. John's Parish Center room 8 for an evening of praying the rosary, spiritual reading, discussion, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. No dues or obligation to attend every week. Just bring a rosary. For more info, contact Mark Roberts at 518-372-8322.

**2017 Contribution Statements:**  
Contribution statements for 2017 will be **sent only to those who request them**. If you wish to receive a statement of your donations for tax purposes, please complete the form below. Your completed form can either be placed in the collection basket or mailed to the church (331 Seward Place, Schenectady NY 12305 attn: Office).  
**Please send a statement of my 2017 Donations.**  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Envelope # \_\_\_\_\_

**Nocturnal Adoration Society** - For one hour each month, the Schenectady Chapter of the Nocturnal Adoration Society meets on the first Friday at 8:00 pm at St. Luke's Church on State Street. This invitation is open to all churches in the Schenectady area. For information contact Mark Perrella at 393-1512 (home), 669-5880 (cell) or email at mperrell@nycap.rr.com.

**The Home Furnishings Program - NEEDS OF THE MONTH - Furniture:** small dressers and kitchen table sets, small sofas/love-seats. **Furnishings: we are desperate for flatware, especially dinner forks, teaspoons, soup spoons** (and as always) need spatulas, can openers, large pots & pans, cereal & dessert bowls **small appliances:** toasters/ovens, coffee-makers, blenders, crock pots. **To donate, call Jamie Doriguzzi, Program Director, at 518-346-2444** or email us at [homefurninc@aol.com](mailto:homefurninc@aol.com) to arrange for pick-up or warehouse drop-off of useful items. *Please, focus on basic housekeeping items in immediately useful condition.* **THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!** [www.schenectadyhomefurnishings.org](http://www.schenectadyhomefurnishings.org)

**RESOURCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY** - 211 is a Resource in your Community – Burning question? Dial 211. Funded by the United Way, local and state government and private nonprofit organizations, 211 is a one stop resource for food, housing, child care, health care, substance abuse, financial problems and more available 7 days a week from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm in Albany, Columbia, Fulton, Greene, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Warren and Washington counties. 211 offers fast, accurate information on safety, relief and recovery services during natural disaster or regional emergencies.

**Birthright of Schenectady** - there is presently a great need for gently used baby clothing (especially warm winter clothes). As your children outgrow their baby clothes please consider donating them to Birthright. We accept sizes newborn to 24 months. We pass on what is donated to us with no charge to our clients. Our address is 12 Jay Street, Suite 1; Schenectady, NY 12305. If you have questions please call our office at (518) 370-1532.

**Volunteers Needed!** Sunnyview Rehabilitation Hospital is looking for volunteers to work in the Gift Shop, Monday through Friday for 9:30am to 12:30pm shift as well as the 12:30 to 4:00pm and the 4:00 to 6:00pm shifts. On Saturdays and Sundays, volunteers are needed from 1:00 to 4:00pm. Our Carmen Road Physical Therapy Office needs office help in the mornings on weekdays. If you are interested in any of these volunteer openings, please contact Joan Laviolette, 518-386-3631.

**St. Anthony's Parish Membership** - *Parishioners are individuals who are formally registered and active in our Parish.* Please complete this form if you wish to join our Parish family. You may return this form to the Parish Office by dropping it in the collection basket or mailing it to the Parish Office. **Check One:** New Registration (Please Send Parish Registration Form) \_\_\_\_\_ or Change of Address (New address is listed) \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**JANUARY 7, 2018**



**Monday, January 8 – The Baptism of the Lord**

8:00 am Antonett Goss by sister Fil  
Stephen Waltman by the Grant Family

**Tuesday, January 9 – Weekday**

8:00 am Annie Calantone Morelli by Claire Falcone  
Robert Laurange by Family  
Mary Budel by daughter Maria

**Wednesday, January 10 – Weekday**

8:00 am Amelia Puglisi by Family

**Thursday, January 11 – Weekday**

8:00 am Mass

**Friday, January 12 – Weekday**

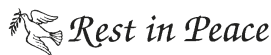
8:00 am Mass

**Saturday, January 13 – Weekday**

8:00 am Benefactors of St. Anthony's Bread by St. Anthony's Bread  
4:00 pm For the People  
Matthew Sasinowski by Family  
Rae & Tony Friello by Mae Friello  
Louis Capobianco by Family

**Sunday, January 14 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 am Armand Bianchi by Vince  
Mary Visco by M/M Gaetano Sementilli  
Dominic Adamo by Olga & Joseph  
Marjorie Ditoro by Linda Izzo Jones  
10:30 am Spanish Mass



*Please pray for the repose of the soul of Anna Lepri.*



**Sanctuary Lamp for the week of  
January 7th - January 13, 2018**

***Marie Samborin by Daughter***

**PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL**

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

**JANUARY 7, 2018**

**January 14, 2018**

**Altar Linen:** Joanne Parchetta

**Ellis Hospital & Long Term Care Center:** Melba Granlees

**Important Notice to our Audit Teams:**

**Please report to St. Anthony's Chapel at 9:00 am.**

**Audit Team — Team 1, Tuesday, January 16:**

Danielle DePaula, Melba Granlees, Bernice Honicki, Bill Kaehler,  
Olga Tapia

**Lectors January, 13th & 14th:**

Saturday, 4:00 pm— Richard Ferro, Pat DeSimone

Sunday, 8:30 am— Lisa Serafini, Gabriella Ditoro

10:30am— Carmen Camilo, Nilsen Polanco

**PARISH SUPPORT**

December 24, 2017: \$5,269.00

Christmas: \$7,532.31

Candles: \$147.60



**PRAYERS \* PRAISE\* PETITIONS**

**COME JOIN US IN OUR WEEKLY  
DEVOTIONS**

**PERPETUAL NOVENA TO SAINT ANTHONY**

Every Wednesday in St. Anthony's Church at 6:30pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 7:30-9PM. Includes prayers in both English and Spanish. The Saint Anthony's Bread Apostolate will receive your special request for prayer that will be "lifted-up" in silence at the Saint Anthony's Novena on Wednesday evenings. Those requests will be received by email only and thereafter placed in our "Book of Remembrance" for one year. Please submit your prayer request to [saintanthony\\_bread@nycap.rr.com](mailto:saintanthony_bread@nycap.rr.com)

**EVERY SATURDAY FOLLOWING  
THE 8:00 AM MASS**

The Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary is offered. First Saturday devotions will continue, led by the Secular Carmelites attending St. Anthony's Church.

**EVERY SUNDAY FOLLOWING THE 10:30 AM MASS**

We pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet in Spanish in St. Anthony's Church.

**EVERY FIRST FRIDAY (except during Lent)  
DEVOTIONS OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT  
from 7:30PM - 9:00PM.**

**ALL ARE WELCOME \* LET US PRAY TOGETHER**

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