



TO SAINT ANTHONY'S CHURCH
Parish Office hours are Monday
through Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm.



**FROM
THE
PASTOR**

To reach Fr. Carlino at St. Anthony's call
518-374-4591 or at St. John's 518-372-3381.
For Last Rites of The Church, press 7.
For any other reason, you are to press 9.

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.

Re-Igniting Our Faith Campaign

JOIN US

Fr. Carlino and members of the campaign leadership committee invite parishioners to attend an information reception to learn about our plans for addressing our needs at St. John the Evangelist and St. Anthony's Churches while strengthening the future of the Albany Diocese through the Re-Igniting Our Faith Campaign.

Choose from any of the following sessions. (All sessions will take place in Church).

At **St. Anthony's Church** on Sunday, February 3rd immediately after the 8:30 am and 10:30 am Mass.

At **St. John the Evangelist Church** on Sunday, February 10th immediately after the 9:30 am Mass.

Refreshments will be served.

For Daily Mass Attendees at St Anthony's 8:00am Mass:

On days of bad weather, to find out if there is Mass, from 7:00AM onward please call St. Anthony's Parish Office at 374-4591 extension 280 and listen to the recording.

Note: Do not call before 7:00 AM, as the information will not be available.

This *only* applies to Daily Mass, Not Weekend Masses, for they are never cancelled.



FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

This year the Feast of St. Blaise occurs on Sunday, February 3rd. The Blessing of Throats will take place at both parishes at the Saturday's Vigil Mass on February 2nd as well as at all the Sunday Masses on February 3rd.

Sacred Heart League News...

Sacred Heart League Mass - Sunday, February 3, 2019 at 8:30 AM.
Meetings will resume in March.



Our Boy Scout Troop 72 will hold a Pancake Breakfast on February 3rd, 8:20 —11:30 am at St. John's Parish Center Cafeteria. Included in your meal: Pancakes, Sausage, Syrup, Eggs, Juice, Coffee/Tea/Cocoa. Adult \$8, Children 12 and under \$6. Take out is available. We will be collecting recyclable bottles and cans.

A few changes at St. Anthony's and St. John's

Some of you may have heard that our long time Parish Secretary, Judy Mavente, will be retiring this spring. We wish Judy well in her retirement and the endless opportunities that unfold for her. Judy has been with St. Anthony's since 2006, she has served us well and we have enjoyed having her as part of our parish family.

To prepare for Judy's retirement, we have begun to transition to a new parish staffing plan. As part of this transition please welcome Debra May to the staff at St. Anthony's. Debra currently is the parish Secretary at St. John the Evangelist Church and will be replacing Judy here at St. Anthony's. Debra brings with her years of experience working in a parish office setting. She previously worked at St. Mary's Church and then moved to St. John's. She will be in our office a couple of days a week with Judy to familiarize herself with the operation of the St. Anthony's office routines.

We are very pleased to announce this change and hope that you will join me in wishing both Judy and Debra the best of luck.

Cardinal John Henry Newman is quoted as saying "To live is to change and to be perfect is to change often" I am happy to embrace this change as it illustrates that we are still growing!

Father Carlino

Rosary Making Ministry at St. Anthony's

Anyone who may be interested in joining us can contact Linda Levine at 518-399-6965. No experience is necessary. We will teach you all you need to know. We meet from September to June at 10am, the first Tuesday of each month. Newcomers are always welcome! We will meet on February 5th.

FIRST THURSDAY Book Group

On February 7th at 1 PM Sr. Joan will meet in Room 6 of SJE Parish Center to discuss *The Sandcastle Girls* by Chris Bohjalian. Please use the double doors under the canopy across from the handicapped ramp to SJE Church.

SERVICE PROJECT

Our Confirmation candidates will be collecting gently used or new ward clothing and blankets for City Mission. If you would like to help our students with their service project please bring you donation to the parish center's rear parking lot entrance at St. John the Evangelist Church on Saturday, February 9, from 3:00 - 4:30 pm or Sunday, February 10, from 9:00 - 11:00 am. Thank you.



**SAINT ANTHONY'S CHURCH
February Bake Sale**

Saturday, February 16, 2019 8am - 6pm

Sunday, February 17, 2019 8am - 12noon

You will find a variety of cookies and pies, Italian bread, rolls, pizza, pasta, cavatelli, frozen dough, tomato or broccoli pizza, and much more!

Important Notice Regarding Bulletin Articles-

All articles must be submitted to the Church Office at least two weeks (three weeks if there is a holiday during the month) prior to the run date in order to meet transmission deadline. All submissions must be in writing and will not be accepted over the phone. **Deadline to submit is on Monday at noon.** Thank you.



St. Anthony's Food Pantry is always in need of non-perishable food items. As you may be aware Sr. Maria Rosa and the Venerini Order distribute food to the needy throughout the year. Sister is able to do this with your help and participation.

Please bring your food donation to the Parish Office and we will make sure Sister gets the donation. Items always needed are: coffee, canned vegetables, soups, pasta, jarred sauce, peanut butter, jams/jellies, boxed cereals, rice etc. Thank you for your generosity.

WORKS OF MERCY INITIATIVE - Good Neighbor Program continues to grow! WE NEED YOUR HELP! We have urgent inventory needs for gently used and new clothing in GIRLS AND BOYS sizes 8,10,12,14 and 16 jeans/pants, long and short sleeve shirts, and hooded sweatshirts. The Program also needs all sizes boys and men's (for teenagers) underwear and socks. Remember adult clothing should be basic styles that teens may wear. Please contact us to drop off donations at worksofmercyschdy@live.com or at (518) 347-0871.

The Journey Bereavement Ministries consists of a team of Bereavement Ministers available to those who are suffering the loss of a loved one. We invite those in need to call for an individual meeting with one of our ministers at 518-374-4591 Extension 103 to schedule an appointment. Please leave a message with your name and telephone number so we may contact you and know that all communication is held in the strictest of confidentiality.

Support Groups for Divorced Catholics - Support for those who have experienced or are experiencing divorce is offered in both Albany and Loudonville starting in November. Participants share insight, support and renew their faith. Meetings take place at the Diocesan Pastoral Center at 40 N. Main Ave in Albany and St. Pius X Parish in Loudonville. For registration and more information please contact Mary Fay at 518-453-6644 or mary.fay@rcda.org

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.

ATTENTION SINGLE WOMEN: Could God be calling YOU?
Do you think God may be calling you to the religious life – a life of love and service through the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience? Would you like to learn more about such a life? If you would like to learn more about the religious life, please contact Sister Laurie-Marie, C.R. at lauriemarie.parisi@rcda.org or call (518) 453-6690 for more information. *Our Lady of Vocations, pray for us!*

Nocturnal Adoration Society - For one hour each month, the Schenectady Chapter of the Nocturnal Adoration Society meets on the first Friday at 7:00 pm at St. Luke's Church on State Street. This invitation is open to all churches in the Schenectady area. Come join us in prayer and meditation.

Sunnyview Rehabilitation Hospital

We are currently seeking volunteers for a new information desk located on the second floor. We need greeters and receptionists for this site beginning in the fall of 2018 and are also in need of volunteers for the gift shop. If you are interested in having more direct contact with patients volunteers are needed delivering mail and flowers to patients, visit with them, write letters for them, shop for them or assist nursing staff with non nursing tasks. Please contact Joan Laviolette at 518-386-3631 for further contact.

Job Opportunity: Catholic Charities Senior and Caregiver Support Services is seeking a Volunteer Coordinator to develop and implement an agency-wide volunteer recruitment campaign. The successful candidate will have at least 1 year of experience working as a volunteer coordinator or with a volunteer coordinator, excellent communication skills, the ability to effectively speak to groups, time management and planning skills. This is a grant funded position; temporary through 2019. For more information and to apply, <http://www.cccrca.org/employment/> or call (518) 453-6650.

2018 Contribution Statements:

Contribution statements for 2018 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 2018 Donations.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Envelope # _____

St. Anthony's Parish - *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: _____

FEBRUARY 3, 2019

 **Mass Intentions
for the Week**

Monday, February 4 – Weekday

8:00 am In Honor of St. Anthony by Devotee

Tuesday, February 5 – Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

8:00 am Holy Spirit by Devotee

Wednesday, February 6 – Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

8:00 am Mass

Thursday, February 7 – Weekday

8:00 am Deceased Members Bacci Family by Janet Lake
Christina Carlino by son Frank & Family

Friday, February 8 – Weekday

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, February 9 – Weekday


8:00 am Benefactors of St. Anthony's Bread by St. Anthony's Bread

4:00 pm The Intentions of the Venerini Associates
Edward J. DeMatteo by Daughter
Rosalina LaPreda by Nicola & Fenisia
Esther Russo by Maria Borrelli

Sunday, February 10 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am For the People
Augusto DiCarlo by sister Italia Capoccia
Franco Panetta by Wife & Family
Carmelina Walkup by Vito & Barbara Cerone
Enrico Mastroianni by Friend
Lori Pedone by Parents

10:30 am Spanish Mass

 *Rest in Peace*

*Please pray for the repose of the souls of Olga Adamo,
Ersilia DiCarlo and Kathleen Kingsland.*



**Sanctuary Lamp for the week of
February 3 – February 9, 2019**
*Deceased Members Matricardi & Pratico Families
by Family*

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.

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Altar Linen: Joanne Parchetta

Ellis Hospital & Long Term Care Center: Ron McClosky

Important Notice to our Audit Teams: Please report to the DeFranco Room at 9:00 am. **Audit Team #1** - Monday, February 11th: Danielle DePaula, Melba Granlees, Bernice Honicki, Bill Kaehler

Lectors February 9th & 10th:

Saturday, 4:00pm - Marco Spataro, Ottavio LoPiccolo

Sunday, 8:30am - Cara Olsen, Gabriella Ditoro

10:30am - Rocio Pallares, Salomon Garcia

PARISH SUPPORT

January 27, 2019: \$3,297.20

Candles: \$92.91



**PRAYERS * PRAISE* PETITIONS
COME JOIN US IN OUR WEEKLY
DEVOTIONS**

PERPETUAL NOVENA TO SAINT ANTHONY

Every Wednesday (except during Lent) 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

El Grupo de Hombres de San José (Saint Joseph's Men's Group) will receive confidential prayer request to be lifted-up on Wednesday evening during the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 6:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Prayer request envelopes are located at both entrances to the church that are to be sealed upon making your request. You may place them in the collection basket or deliver them to the office.

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.

ALL ARE WELCOME * LET US PRAY TOGETHER

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