



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.

(Last session will take place in Church)

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.



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.

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.

A Valentine Prayer

I said a Valentine prayer for you and asked
The Lord above to fill your heart and bless your soul
With the precious gift of love.

I asked Him for sincere love,
The kind that's meant to stay
Just like the generous love
You give to those you touch each day.

I prayed for love from family
And from every cherished friend
Then I asked the Lord to give you
His love that knows no end.

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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!

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.

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 your donation to the St. John's Parish Center's rear parking lot entrance on Saturday, February 9, from 3:00 - 4:30 pm or Sunday, February 10, from 9:00 - 11:00 am. Thank you.

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.

To All Men and Women Interested in Visiting the Sick and Infirm for Saint Anthony's Parish

The Albany Diocese will be offering our next training for visitation ministers to the sick, elderly and homebound in March at Christ the King Church, Sumter Ave., Albany, which is off of Western Avenue (Rt. 20).

The dates will be Monday evenings, March 11, 18, 25 from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM and Saturday, March 30th 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM. All sessions are in English and must be attended in order to receive your certificate for visitation. If interested, call the parish number at 518-374-4591 extension 103. Please let us know as soon as possible if you are interested for seating is limited.

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!*

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.

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

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.ccrda.org/employment/> or call (518) 453-6650.

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.

STAR EXEMPTION

Renewal applications for the Enhanced (Senior) School Tax Relief (STAR) Exemption for 2019 are due by **March 1, 2019** in the City of Schenectady. The 2018 income for resident owner(s) is required as part of this process. If there was no income tax filed, we will accept ALL income Statements: Social Security, Pension, Interest Income, Etc. Seniors must turn 65 years old before December 31, 2019. Renewal forms are available in City Hall, 105 Jay St., Room #8 or at www.tax.ny.gov (RP-425 Rnw) Please note that March 1 is deadline for filing all NYS property tax exemptions. For more information call 518-382-5075

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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 10, 2019



Monday, February 11 – Weekday

8:00 am Carmelo Puglisi by Family

Tuesday, February 12 – Weekday

8:00 am Helen Sloboda by Jeff & Pat Santillo

Wednesday, February 13 – Weekday

8:00 am Vigilio Cavoli by Cavoli Family
Amy Lindemann by Roberta Persico

**Thursday, February 14 – Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius,
Bishop**

8:00 am Philip & Mary Visco by Family

Friday, February 15 – Weekday

8:00 am Pasquale Petraccione by son Louis
Phyllis Carlino by Father-in-law Frank & Family

Saturday, February 16 – Weekday

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

4:00 pm Eugene Kazmierczak by Family
Raffaele Angelo Godio by Family
Frank J. Rispoli by Wife & Children

Sunday, February 17 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Josephine Basile by Family
Alessandro & John Mastroianni by Family
Carmelina Walkup by Italia Capoccia
John Spezzaferro by Libratore & Dora Cestra
Augusto DiCarlo by Luigina & Family
Olga Adamo by Friends at Tax & Finance Bureau
of Fiscal Svcs

10:30 am Spanish Mass
For the People
Olga Cuervo 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: Amelia Pedone

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 #2-** Monday, February 18th: Danielle DePaula, Leonard DePasquale, Lois Ferro

Lectors February 16th & 17th:

Saturday, 4:00pm - Matthew Spataro, Sharon Ferro

Sunday, 8:30am - Cathy Williams, Vince Lecce

10:30am - Alina Gutierrez, Octavio Gutierrez

PARISH SUPPORT

February 3, 2019: \$4,374.00

Candles: \$65.00



**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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