



TO SAINT ANTHONY'S CHURCH

Parish Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm. The Church Office will be closed on Monday, February 18th in observance of Presidents Day.



**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.

**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.

*PRAYER OF RE-IGNITING OUR FAITH*

God of untiring mercy, open our hearts to hear your voice. Send your living flame of love into our hearts to overflow with abundant generosity of spirit. May the burning passion of your love for all transfigure our lives, our families and our parishes.

Re-ignite in us each day the joy of spreading the Gospel. May our living faith in your Real Presence shine in our hearts so that we may bring it to whomever you lead us each day.

We place our prayers in the heart of Mary, under Her title of the Immaculate Conception, Patroness of our nation and our Diocese, through which we consecrate ourselves to your Divine Mercy.  
Amen

**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.



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!



**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.

**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.

**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](mailto: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.

Save the Date...

**Jack Falvo III Foundation Cavatelli Dinner**  
at St. Anthony's Church Hall  
Friday, March 1st 5-8pm & Saturday, March 2nd 5-8pm

The meal includes: cavatelli, meatball/sausage, salad, bread, dessert, coffee or tea. Adults: \$12.00, Children (8yrs. old and under) \$6.00. Tickets will be sold at the door. Take-out is available. All proceeds to Benefit Jack's Place. For more information call 518-372-7176.



**SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND SERVICES**  
**MARCH 6, 2019**

**ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH**

- 8:00 am Mass with distribution of Ashes
- 10:00 am Prayer Service with distribution of Ashes
- 11:00 am Prayer Service with distribution of Ashes
- 5:00 pm Mass with distribution of Ashes
- 6:30 pm Spanish Mass with distribution of Ashes

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH**

- 12:15 pm Mass with distribution of Ashes
- 2:00 pm Prayer Service with distribution of Ashes
- 3:00 pm Prayer Service with distribution of Ashes
- 4:00 pm Prayer Service with distribution of Ashes
- 8:00 pm Prayer Service with distribution of Ashes

**BISHOP'S APPEAL** - The Office of Development and Stewardship would like to remind all parishioners that the final pledge statements for the 2018 Bishop's Appeal will be mailed in February. The deadline to submit gifts for the 2018 Bishop's appeal is March 15, 2019. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

**FIRST THURSDAY BOOK GROUP** - On April 4<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM Sr. Joan will meet in Room 6 of SJE Parish Center to discuss *A.D. 30* by Ted Dekker. The outcast daughter of one of the most powerful Bedouin sheikhs in Arabia, Maviyah is called on to protect the very people who rejected her. When their enemies launch a sudden attack with devastating consequences, Maviyah escapes with the help of two of her father's warriors -Saba, who speaks more with his sword than his voice, and Judah who comes from a tribe that can read the stars. Their journey will be fraught with terrible danger. If they can survive the vast forbidden sands of a desert that is deadly to most, they will reach a brutal world subjugated by kings and emperors. There Maviyah must secure an unlikely alliance with King Herod of the Jews. But Maviyah's path leads her unexpectedly to another man. One who speaks of a way that offers greater power than any kingdom. His name is Yeshua, heralded as an enigmatic and powerful mystic who can calm storms and transform lives. His words turn everything known on its head. Though following him may present even greater danger, his may be the only way for Maviyah to save her people - and herself. If you wish Sr. Joan to order this book for you in paperback please call 518- 372-3381-ext 224 by February 26<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

**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.ccrca.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](http://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

**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 # \_\_\_\_\_

FEBRUARY 17, 2019

 **Mass Intentions  
for the Week**

**Monday, February 18 – Weekday**

8:00 am Elizabeth Maddocks by Jane & Erwin Susich

**Tuesday, February 19 – Weekday**

8:00 am Sacred Heart by Devotee

**Wednesday, February 20 – Weekday**

8:00 am Mass

**Thursday, February 21 – Weekday**

8:00 am Mass

**Friday, February 22 – The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle**

8:00 am Antonio Bonacquisto & Theresa Caruso by  
Daughter & Sister

**Saturday, February 23 – Weekday**


8:00 am Benefactors of St. Anthony's Bread by St. An-  
thony's Bread  
Francis & Anna DeAngelo by Bernice & Family

4:00 pm For the people  
Deceased Members Solecki, Ryan & Smith Fami-  
lies by Family  
Dominick Cammarota by Cam  
Peter & Mary Marinucci by Leonard & Rosemary  
DePasquale  
Kathleen Kingsland by Joan & Vern Estes

**Sunday, February 24 – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 am Theresa Caruso by Husband & Family  
Carmelina Walkup by M/M Giuseppe DiLegge  
Olga Adamo by Genoveffa Mastroianni  
Alessandro Mastroianni by Wife & Family  
Ersilia DiCarlo by Rosa DiSalvatore  
Rev. Msgr. Vincent Keane by M/M William Kaehler

10:30 am Spanish Mass

 *Rest in Peace*

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of Elsie Farone.*



**Sanctuary Lamp for the week of  
February 17 – February 23, 2019**

*Lucy & Fiore Buono 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.

FEBRUARY 17, 2019

**February 24, 2019**

Altar Linen: Robin Skalski

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 #3-** Monday, February 25th: Danielle DePaula, Phyllis Derenske, Maria Fagan, Marylyn Lane

**Lectors February 23rd & 24th:**

Saturday, 4:00pm - Liz Ciccone, Richard Ferro

Sunday, 8:30am - Vince Bianchi, Christina Fagan

10:30am - Olga Tapia, Roxanna Homic

**PARISH SUPPORT**

February 10, 2019: \$5,201.76

Candles: \$ 56.10



**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](mailto: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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