



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.

**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.

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.

**Jack Falvo III Foundation Cavatelli Dinner**

at St. Anthony's Church

**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.

**A GIFT FROM YOUR PARISH**

Little Black Books: Six-Minute Meditations on the Passion will be  
available for you to pick up **March 2-3**. It is a pre-Lenten gift to you  
from your parish to assist you as you journey from Ash Wednesday,  
**March 6** through Easter Sunday, **April 2**. We suggest you start with  
How to use the 'Little Black Book' and that you use the next three days  
to get ready for Lent.

**SACRED HEART LEAGUE NEWS**

Sacred Heart League Mass– Sunday, March 3, 2019 at 8:30 AM.

Sacred Heart League Meeting– Monday, March 4, 2019 at 7:00 PM in  
the Church Hall.

**Sacred Heart League Day of Reflection**

The St. Anthony's Sacred Heart League is having their Annual  
Lenten Day of Reflection on **Saturday, March 16th** at 10:30 am at St.  
Anthony's Church. The speaker will be Father Jeffrey L'Arche. There  
will also be a luncheon for \$10.00. Forms for the luncheon will be avail-  
able at both entrances of the church. All are welcome. Please mail the  
reservation form and \$10 Luncheon fee to Cathy Busher, 211 Lincoln  
St., Scotia and make checks payable to The Sacred Heart League.  
Bring your family and friends. If you have any questions, please call  
Chairperson Cathy Busher at (518)366-2307.

**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 **March 5th**.

**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



Wednesday, March 6, 2019

**St. Anthony's Church**

**8:00 am** Mass with distribution of Ashes, **10:00 am** Service with  
distribution of Ashes, **11:00 am** Service with distribution of Ashes,  
**5:00 pm** Mass with distribution of Ashes, **6:30 pm** Spanish Mass.

**St. John the Evangelist Church**

**12:15 pm** Mass with distribution of Ashes, **2:00 pm** Service with dis-  
tribution of Ashes, **3:00 pm** Service with distribution of Ashes, **4:00**  
**pm** Service with distribution of Ashes, **8:00 pm** Service with distribu-  
tion of Ashes.

**Lenten Services**

**Simple Soup Super followed by a Scripture reflection and Divine  
Mercy Chaplet** at 5:30pm every Thursday during Lent at St. An-  
thony's Church.

**Stations of the Cross** at St. Anthony's Church every Friday during  
Lent - 3:00pm (English) and 7:00pm (Spanish).

**Fasting and Abstinence**

As a sign of our penance, we preserve for the Diocese of Albany the  
custom of abstinence from meat on the Friday's of Lent. Abstinence  
binds all Catholics who are 14 years of age and older. Fasting binds all  
Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Fasting refers to the  
quantity of food eaten. Traditionally, fasting calls for only one full meal  
per day. By retaining these traditions for our Diocese we do not intend  
that they be interpreted as laws binding under pain of sin, but as cus-  
toms from which we will not hold ourselves lightly excused.



As we travel along our Lenten journey, we grow closer in our relation-  
ship with God through prayer. Prayer is also an essential part of  
reaching out to those in need and growing in solidarity with them.  
Your participation in Operation Rice Bowl helps reach those in need,  
both in our own community and around the world. Please join in this  
meaningful Lenten observance. Materials will be available near the  
church entrances next weekend to assist you in your participation.

**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.

**FIRST THURSDAY FILM PROGRAM** - On March 7<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM in Room 8 of SJE Parish Center Sr. Joan will show Part Three of Christianity: The First Two Thousand Years. If you have missed Part one or two it is possible to borrow the first of a two DVD program (180 minutes). The total four part program is 400 minutes. Part Three will be approximately 110 minutes. Please enter through the double doors across from the handicapped ramp to SJE Church.


**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, Maviah is called on to protect the very people who rejected her. When their enemies launch a sudden attack with devastating consequences, Maviah 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. 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 Maviah must secure an unlikely alliance with King Herod of the Jews. But Maviah'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 Maviah 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>.

**NEW ADULT ED CLASS BEGINNING APRIL 2**

*An Introduction to the Universe: The Big Ideas of Astronomy* by Dr. Guy Consolmagno, S.J., Ph.D. 12 DVD Lectures. He has worked as a Vatican Observatory astronomer since 1993. Since he does not provide notes for this series there will not be a fee. Let the beauty of astronomy inspire your contemplation of God's creation. In his engaging lectures, you'll deepen your sense of joy as you gaze at the stars and appreciate the profound achievements of their Creator. **April 2:** 1. Naked Astronomy, 2. Dark Skies; **April 9:** 3. Astronomy in the Bible, 4. Astronomy and Astrology; **April 23:** 5. A Bestiary of Telescopes, 6. A Night at the Telescope; **April 30:** 7. My Favorite Planet, 8. Exploring Other Solar Systems; **May 7:** 9. Walking on Other Worlds, Lecture 10. The Big Bang; **May 14:** 11. The Known Unknown Lecture, 12. The Big Questions. Classes begin at 1 PM in Room 8 of SJE Parish Center and end at 2:30 PM. Please use the double doors under the canopy across from the handicapped ramp to SJE Church.

**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.

**RAFFLE** The Saint Joseph's Men's Group will be holding a raffle at St. Anthony's on **Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> 2019** for a LG 50" Class 4K Smart LED, UHD TV. It features Intelligent Voice control that requires LG Magic Remote, sold separately. Tickets are \$5.00 each and can be purchased from Brother Ron.

 **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.

**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.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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 24, 2019



**Mass Intentions  
for the Week**

**Monday, February 25 – Weekday**

8:00 am Alice Matuszyk by Family

**Tuesday, February 26 – Weekday**

8:00 am Dilia Ramirez by Daughters

**Wednesday, February 27 – Weekday**

8:00 am Dilia Ramirez by Daughters

**Thursday, February 28 – Weekday**

8:00 am Mass

**Friday, March 1 – Weekday**

8:00 am Carmen Massimiano by Jane & Erwin Susich

**Saturday, March 2 – Weekday**

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

John Spina by Jane & Erwin Susich

4:00 pm

Laura DiCerbo by Lou & Rose DiCerbo  
Biagio & Vincenza Polsinelli by Grandchildren  
Elizabeth & LeRoy Moore by Falcone Family  
Nellie Aragona by Dagostino Family  
Mary Elia by Family  
Paul Freudigman Sr. by Mae Friello

**Sunday, March 3 – Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 am For the People

Deceased Members Sacred Heart League & Intentions of our Venerini Associates

Pasquale Ruggiero by sister Fil

Olga Adamo by Paul & Anna Califano

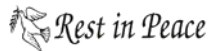
Ersilia DiCarlo by Felice & Santina DiCocco

Giovanni Mennillo by Dominick DiMatteo

10:30 am

Spanish Mass

Carmela Bruno & Benvenida Peña by Family



*Rest in Peace*

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of Michael DiCerbo.*



**Sanctuary Lamp for the week of  
February 24 – March 2, 2019**

*Theresa Caruso by Husband & Children*

**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 24, 2019

**March 3, 2019**

Altar Linen: Joanne Parchetta

Ellis Hospital & Long Term Care Center: Chris & Ed Kazmierczak

**Important Notice to our Audit Teams:** Please report to the DeFranco Room at 9:00 am. **Audit Team #4-** Monday, March 4th: Danielle DePaula, Sandy Felthousen, Ramon Diaz, Juan Lopez

**Lectors March 2nd & 3rd:**

Saturday, 4:00pm - Mike Basile, Remo Muscedere

Sunday, 8:30am – John DeCiero, Lisa Serafini

10:30am - Carmen Camilo, Omar Crozier

**PARISH SUPPORT**

February 17, 2019: \$4,904.31

Candles: \$88.75



**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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