

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



TO SAINT ANTHONY'S CHURCH

Parish Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm.

The Church Office will be closed on Holy Thursday, March 29th & Good Friday, March 30th

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.

A GIFT FROM YOUR PARISH - During the weekend Masses of **March 31st & April 1st**, Little White Books: Six Minute Reflections the Acts of the Apostles will be available for you to pick up. It is a Easter gift to you from your parish to assist you as you journey through the next 50 days of the Easter season. We suggest you start with *How to use the "Little White Book"* and that for each of the next 50 days from April 2nd through May 20th you will take but six minutes to let God speak to you through the short Scripture passage and learn more about the customs, traditions and saints of our Catholic faith.



St. Anthony's Church Palm Sunday Bake Sale

Saturday, March 24th, 8:00am - 6:00pm
&
Sunday, March 25th, 8:00am - 12:00noon

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday

Vigil Mass: Saturday, March 24th

4pm at St. Anthony's & St. John the Evangelist Churches

Sunday, March 25th

8:30am & 10:30am (Spanish) at St. Anthony's

7:30am, 9:30am & 5pm at St. John the Evangelist

Holy Thursday

7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to follow until 9:30pm at St. Anthony's & St. John the Evangelist Churches

Good Friday

3:00pm Stations of the Cross at St. Anthony's

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death

7:30pm at St. Anthony's & St. John the Evangelist Churches

Holy Saturday

There will be no 8am Mass at St. Anthony's on this day.

Vigil Mass: Saturday, March 31st

7:30pm at St. Anthony's & St. John the Evangelist Churches

Easter

Sunday, April 1st

8:30am (English) & 10:30am (Spanish) at St. Anthony's

7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am & 5pm at St. John the Evangelist

FOR YOUR INFORMATION: The telephone recording at Ext. 280 of the Holy Week and Easter Holy Day schedule is recorded quickly to fit all the information in the message. The phone recording only allots so much time.

Seder Meal

You are cordially invited to our Seder Meal sponsored by the RCIA Group, on **Wednesday, March 28th** at 7 p.m. in the Cafeteria of SJE Parish Center. The Last Supper was a Jewish Passover, a "Seder", a solemn sacrificial meal carried out according to ancient Jewish ritual by Our Lord and His Apostles. This ceremony enables us to enact the events of the Last Supper in the Mass. Booklets will be at each place and the traditional foods of grape juice or wine, lamb, matzos, celery, horseradish and haroses (*ground apples, nuts, cinnamon and raisins*), will be served to all. However, since most of these foods are not taken in great quantities it is advised that those participating have supped on some light fare prior to arriving. Please call Sr. Joan at 372-3381 ext 224 before March 23rd to make a reservation. Families with children and the Youth of our parish are most welcome.



Mass of the Lord's Supper

You are invited to join our Parish Family in St. Anthony's Church Hall on **Holy Thursday, March 29th** at 5:30pm for a Chicken and Pasta Supper. Hosted by the Venerini Associates. Cost: Free-will offering. Registration forms can be found at the church entrances or call the office to register. Registration deadline: Friday, March 23rd. Mass of the Lord's Supper will follow at 7:30pm.

Fasting & Abstinence - As a sign of our penance, we preserve for the Diocese of Albany the custom of abstinence from meat on the Fridays 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 customs from which we will not hold ourselves lightly excused.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION - Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Through the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land as a witness of peace, supporting Catholics there in parishes and schools, maintaining Christian shrines and caring for refugees in the Holy Land. Please help by giving to the Holy Land Collection on Good Friday.

BLESSING OF THE FOOD - Fr. Carlino will be blessing Easter Foods on Holy Saturday, **March 31st**, 11:00 am at **St. John the Evangelist Church**. The Blessing of the Food is a festive occasion. The three-part blessing prayers specifically address the various contents of the basket with special prayers for the meats, eggs, cakes and breads.



Operation Rice Bowl Please turn in your Rice Bowl Collection no later than **April 8th**. Thank you for your generosity.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

First Reconciliation and First Eucharist - Our young children are preparing to receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on April 14 and First Eucharist on May 12. The children are learning how Jesus loves us through His grace and gifts of these sacraments. He comforts us through reconciliation and strengthens us through His Real Presence in the Eucharist. Sr. Maria Rosa will again be with our boys and girls on their retreat at St. Anthony's on April 21 when they will make bread which Father Carlino will then bless for them.

Please pray for these children and their families as we all look forward to their reception of the sacraments:

Markus Ahrens, Anthony Alotta, Mikella Battaglino, Thomas Boler, Luciana Canelli, Adam Carangelo, Lucas Caratini, Joseph Cassella, Alex Cherubin, Griffin Clark, Benjamin Curbelo, Domenico DeCarlo, Cipriana DeMania, Samuel Fiori, Brennan Hammonds, William Lawton, Nicholas Matthews, Abigail Mullen, Delaney O'Dea, Brendan Pedone, Chase Reynolds, Julianne Robison, Sabine Testa, Emma Villaume, Jack Youmans.

FIRST THURSDAY BOOK GROUP - On April 5 Sr. Joan will meet in Room 6 of SJE Parish Center at 1 PM to discuss the book **AD 33 by Ted Dekker**. Please use the double doors under the canopy across from the handicapped ramp to SJE Parish Church.

Jack Falvo III Foundation Cavatelli Dinner

in St. Anthony's Church Hall

Friday, April 13th 5-8 pm & Saturday, April 14th 5-8 pm

All proceeds to benefit Jack's Place.

Cost: Adults \$12.00, Children (8 yrs. old & under) \$6.00

Tickets will be sold at the door, take-out will also be available.

For more information call 372-7176.

SAINT ANTHONY'S MEMORIAL FUNDS

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

In Memory of:

Cesare Bucci by Thomas & Dusty Putnam, Jerilyn Howlett, Lucy & Paul Freudigman, George Ferro, Ed & Lynn Troiano, Carmela Scripa, Eugene & Ann Bucci, John Mezzasalma, Jim & Marlene Facci, Henry & Eleanor Digeser, Fenimore Asset Management, Rita Miranda, Vincent Lecce, James & Julia LennonKathleen & Ronald Bortell, Eric Bucci, Beatrice Rossi, Deborah Scarchilli, Lawrence Jordan, William Gliniecki, Dan & Mary Pratico, Michael Pratico, Rosemary Bucci, Karen & Gary Cornwell, Jean & Mark Freedman, Tony & Josephine Frisoni, Janet & Steve Almasi, Mary Bucci McCoy

Carmella Coppola by Vincent Bianchi, Gene, Flo & Claire Falcone, Carmela Scripa, Joseph & Margaret Bucci, Jim & Marlene Facci, Tom & Kathy Schwarz, William & Mary Biel, Josephine Pedone & Children, Karen & James Porpeggia, John & Bernadette Conrad, Mary Pratico, Arlene Pennell, Linda Crittenden, Elva Laurange, Nick Lavecchia & Mary Ann Tommelleo, Dr. John & Victoria Gold

Maria Esposito by Jim & Marlene Facci, M/M Louis Petraccione, Annette & Theodore Soroka, Tony & Josephine Frisoni, Ursalina Altieri, Elva Laurange

Marjorie Ditoro by Antonietta & Louis Fazzone, Vincent Rossi, Robert Meyer, Elva Laurange

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Noreen (Mike Payne's sister) by Dr. John & Victoria Gold

Mary Visco by Albert & Judy DelSignore, David & Susan DiGesare, Janet Lake

Doris Lucarelli Latorra by Janet Lake, David & Phyllis Fusco, Fran & Toni Ann LaMalfa

Louise DiDonna by Albert & Judy DelSignore

Antoinette Carboni by Carmen Caruso & Family, Chris & Ed Kazmierczak, Annette & Theodore Soroka, Sylvia Palombo, Carmela Scripa, Jim & Marlene Facci, Rocco & Ann Serafini, Angelo & Maureen Serafini, Virginia Patricca, M/M Gordon Hamil, Connie & John Cammerene, Lucy & Paul Freudigman, Louise Sessa, Janice Sleasman, Barbara Pelletier, Ralph Maioriello

Ann Lepri by Annette & Theodore Soroka, Lynne Lansley

Josephine Riccio by Carmela Scripa, Josephine Pedone, Elmerinda & Luigi Fabbri, MaryJo Czarkowski, Ernest & Sarah Pierotti, Donald DiBiase, Michael J. Cook

Patti Dunn by Lucy & Paul Freudigman

Ptl. Eric Verteramo by Parents

In Thanksgiving to:

St. Anthony (prayers answered) by Elaine Best, Susan Scheuerman

ANNUAL DIVINE MERCY CONSECRATION

Bishop Scharfenberger is inviting Catholics throughout the Diocese to join him for the annual diocesan Divine Mercy Consecration at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on **Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8, 2018, at 5:00 p.m.** Please find more information on the dedicated webpage: www.rcda.org/DivineMercyConsecration

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.

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.

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: _____

MARCH 25, 2018



Monday, March 26 – Monday of Holy Week

8:00 am Billy Massimiano by Jane & Erwin Susich

Tuesday, March 27 – Tuesday of Holy Week

8:00 am Mass

Wednesday, March 28 – Wednesday of Holy Week

8:00 am Mass

Thursday, March 29 – Thursday of Holy Week/Holy Thursday

There is no 8am Mass on this day.

7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to follow until 9:30pm

Friday, March 30 – Friday of the Passion of the Lord/Good Friday

There is no 8am Mass on this day.

3:00 pm Stations of the Cross (English)

7:30 pm Liturgy

Saturday, March 31 – Holy Saturday

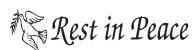
There is no 8am Mass on this day.

7:30 pm Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 1 – Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:30 am Elia Lecce by sons Vince & Lou
Robert Parchetta by Parchetta Family
August & Louise DiDonna by Family
Antoinette Carboni by Maria Ruzza
Laura DiCerbo by Parents

10:30 am Spanish Mass
For the People
In Thanksgiving to St. Jude by Donal Early
In thanksgiving to God the Father by Ayesha Acosta



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Millie Caracciolo and Mary Lou Tower..



**Sanctuary Lamp for the week of
March 25th - March 31, 2018**

Mary Lou Tower by Lee & Dora Cestra

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.

MARCH 25, 2018

April 1, 2018

Altar Linen: Evelyn James

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

Important Notice to our Audit Teams:

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

Audit Team — Team 4, Tuesday, April 3:

Danielle DePaula, Sandy Felthousen, Paul Freudigman, Ramon Diaz, Juan Lopez

Lectors March 31st & April 1st:

Saturday, 4:00 pm– Sharon Ferro, Alina Gutierrez, Octavio Gutierrez

Sunday, 8:30 am– Bernice Honicki, Dave Ditoro

10:30am- Alina Gutierrez, Octavio Gutierrez

PARISH SUPPORT

March 11, 2018: \$5,191.48
Catholic Relief Services: 297.00
Candles: \$106.10



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

**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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