



WELCOME
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 exten-
 sion 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 Im-
 maculate Conception, Patroness of our nation and our Diocese,
 through which we consecrate ourselves to your Divine Mercy. Amen.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

Next week, our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services
 Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry,
 support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all
 people here and abroad. Next week, please place your Catholic
 Relief Services envelope with your offertory envelope in the collec-
 tion basket. Thank you.

TODAY...

Hospitality sponsored by Baptist Health Nursing and Rehabilitation
 Center at St. Anthony's Church Hall on **March 31st from 9am—
 10:30am**. Along with coffee and doughnuts, representatives will pro-
 vide information and answer questions regarding Nurse Connection
 (home health aides), Rehabilitation, Assisted Living and Long term
 Care. A nurse will also be available to check blood pressures. All are
 welcome.

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 **April 2**.

IS ABORTION EVER OKAY? "You are called to stand
 up for life!...You are called to work and pray against abor-

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Sunday, March 31-St. John the Evangelist Church

Please remember in your prayers the following people who will
 receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend.

Candidates of the Church of St. John the Evangelist

Alia Acosta	Benjamin Curro
Jilda Alvord	Victoria D'Elia
Gabrielle Caisse	Veronica Lewis
Nicholas Caporale (Adult Candidate)	Lillyian Nguyen
Jacqueline Kenitz, DO	

Candidates of the Church of St. Anthony

Lorenzo Bianchi	Jonathan DelaPaz
Francheska Castellar	Jessica DiMatteo
Connor Davison	Itzel Garcia
Alejandro DelaPaz	Annamarie Piccirillo

Candidate of Church of the Sacred Heart - Castleton: Harper Cartwright

Our sincere gratitude to our **Confirmands, Parents and Spon-
 sors** for recognizing the responsibility of being the primary educators
 of our beautiful faith to your children. **Pastor - Father Carlino** for your
 leadership and service in helping to enliven knowledge and love for
 our Catholic faith in all people. **Sister Maria Rosa Querini, M.P.V.,
 Sister Joan Vlaun, O.P.,** and Members of the R.C.I.A team. **Confir-
 mation Catechists – Brother Ronald McClosky and Joyce Trem-
 blay** for answering God's call to ministry and for integrating the
 knowledge of the Catholic faith with the development of practical skills
 that students can understand. **Decorating and Reception Commit-
 tee** for your work in organizing our Confirmation reception. Our grati-
 tude to the women of our Altar Rosary Society who donated their time
 and talent to make homemade baked goods for our reception. Honor-
 ing her mother's tradition of making homemade candy for the confirm-
 andi we offer our special thanks to Christa Fogg. Christa's mother,
 Louise Monarch made candy for every sacramental celebration for
 many decades. **Sacristan – Toni DiCaprio** for your attention and
 dedication in preparing the sanctuary for this holy occasion. **Choir
 and Director Janet Rainey** for your continued support throughout
 the years and your help with selection and beautiful orchestration of
 sacred music. **Director of Buildings and Grounds; Brian Salisbury**
 for your attention to every detail in preparing the church for this cele-
 bration. **Guy Sementilli and Assembled Ushers** for your assistance
 with the many details of our Confirmation celebration. **Parish Staff
 Members; Danielle DePaula, Judy Mavente and Debbie May** for
 your assistance with the Sacramental Registry details.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Next weekend, Father Carlino and Father Ingemie will celebrate
 the Sacrament of Reconciliation with twenty-six children. Our stu-
 dents have been preparing for this special day for many weeks and
 are eager to share their excitement with our parish families. Each
 child has made a Thank You card to Jesus for the love He has
 brought to their young lives. Every card holds a personal heartfelt
 message from a child to Jesus. In Matthew's Gospel we read.

**"Then the little children were brought to Jesus for Him to place
 His hands on them and pray for them.** Jesus said, **"Let the little
 children come to Me, and do not hinder them. For the kingdom
 of heaven belongs to such as these."** After each child receives
 the Sacrament of Reconciliation they will put their card on the large
 cross in front of the Sacred Heart altar. This expression of love and
 thanksgiving to Our Lord from His little ones is a beautiful reflection
 for all of us during this season of Lent. Please keep *the little chil-
 dren* in your prayers.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT



Simple Soup Supper followed by a Scripture reflection and Divine Mercy Chaplet at 5:30pm every Thursday during Lent at St. Anthony's Church.

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



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.

MARK YOUR CALENDER

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 18 AT 6:00 PM

Come to St. Anthony's Church Hall before Mass for a Chicken & Pasta Dinner hosted by the Venerini Associates. Cost: Free Will Offering. Reservations are required. Forms can be found at the church entrances. All are welcome to attend. Mass will follow at 8:00 PM in St. Anthony's Church.

SACRED HEART LEAGUE

SAVE THE DATE

Sacred Heart Communion Breakfast

Sunday, June 2, 2019

Turf Tavern, Scotia

(Following the 8:30 AM Mass at St. Anthony's)

All are Welcome. **Details to Follow.**

FESTA 2019 News

Last year we invited a few vendors to join us by offering an opportunity for them to offer their service/products at our annual FESTA . . . they had a successful time and we are looking to once again offer the opportunity at this year's FESTA

*Looking for Vendors/Crafters For FESTA 2019
June 7th, 8th & 9th*

Do you know someone who may be interested? -
limited spaces available!

For more information contact us by email at

StAnthonysFestaVendors@yahoo.com

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. **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

FIRST THURSDAY BOOK GROUP

On **April 4th** at 1:00 pm Sr. Joan will meet in Room 6 of St. John the Evangelist Parish Center to discuss A.D. 30 by Ted Dekker. Please enter through the double doors across from the handicapped ramp to St. John the Evangelist Church. If you wish for Sr. Joan to order the book please call 518-372-3381 ext. 224.

LENTEN FISH DINNERS AT OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE: Fridays **April 5**, from 4:30 – 6:30 pm. Take out or eat in for the same great price of \$9.00 per meal. Proceeds will benefit the parish Faith Formation programs. We invite you to join us for a simple Lenten Fish Dinner at the **Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish Center**, 210 Princetown Rd., Schenectady. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

Lenten Fish Dinners at St. Gabriel the Archangel Church, 3040 Hamburg Street, Rotterdam, NY. Fridays: **April 5 & 12, 2019**, from 4:30 - 6:30 pm in the school gym. Dinners include: Baked or Fried Fish, a Baked Potato OR Mac & Cheese and Cole Slaw. Take Out or Eat in: \$10 adults; \$7 children 12 and under. Tickets available.

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.

Parishioner, Luciano Alonzi, will be appearing on Wheel of Fortune, Friday, April 12th representing Penn State University for College Week.

The show airs on ABC channel 10 at 7:00 PM. Let us pray for his success and take the time to watch Luciano. Luciano and his brother Gianluca are two young parishioners and active participants here at St. Anthony's.

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.

MARCH 31, 2019

 **Mass Intentions
for the Week**

Monday, April 1– Lenten Weekday

8:00 am Mass

Tuesday, April 2– Lenten Weekday

8:00 am Josephine Curto by brother, Frank Carlino & Family

Wednesday, April 3 – Lenten Weekday

8:00 am Peter Spina by Jane & Erwin Susich

Thursday, April 4 – Lenten Weekday

8:00 am Fiore Buono by Hilary Buono & Gail Savini

Friday, April 5 - Lenten Weekday

8:00 am Alice Matuszyk by Family
Michael DiCerbo by First Friday Club

3:00 pm Stations of the Cross

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Spanish)

Saturday, April 6 – Lenten Weekday

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

4:00 pm For the People
Deceased Members of Solecki, Ryan, & Smith Families by Family.
Marion Sorbello by Phyllis Derenske
Olga Adamo by Dagastino Family

Sunday, April 7– Second Sunday of Lent

8:30 am Deceased Members Sacred Heart League Intentions of Venerini Associates
Dolores Bucci by JoAnn & Maurizio
Guido & Ersilia DiCarlo by Family
Giovanni Mennillo by Dominic Di Matteo
Herman & Elsie Farone by M/M Albert Mastroianni

10:30 am Mass

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Lillian Papa and Donald Mennillo, Sr.



Sanctuary Lamp for the week of
March 31– April 6, 2019
Carlita Miano 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.

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.

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April 7, 2019

Altar Linen: Amelia Pedone

Ellis Hospital & Long Term Care Center: Ron McClosky

Important Notice to our Audit Teams: Please report to the De-Franco Room at 9:00 am. **Audit Team # 1, Monday, April 8:** Danielle DePaula, Melba Granles, Bernice Honicki, Bill Kaehler.

Lectors April 6th and April 7th:

Saturday, 4:00pm - Mike Basile & Chris Kazmierczak

Sunday, 8:30am – Ron McClosky & John DeCiero

10:30am - Olga Tapia & Roxanna Homic

PARISH SUPPORT

March 24, 2019: \$ 5, 203.00

Candles: \$ 101.00



**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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