

He is Risen, Alleluia!



TO SAINT ANTHONY'S CHURCH

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

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.



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

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.



EASTER FLOWER COLLECTION

We would like to thank the following people for their donations to our Easter Flower Collection:

M/M Charles Butler, M/M Joseph Catalfamo, M/M Donald Catuccio, M/M Americo Cerrone, M/M Drew Clark, Miriam Cruz, Mario D'Agostino, M/M Giuseppe D'Elia, Beatrice DeBlasio, Marilyn Desimony, M/M Michael DiCerbo, M/M Giuseppe DiLegge, Dominick DiMatteo, M/M Paul Freudigman, May Friello, Melba Granlees, M/M Anthony Izzo, M/M Edmund Kazmierczak, M/M Nicolo Mastroianni, Mrs Guy Napolitana, M/M Jorge Osorio, Jeffrey & Tina Payne, Rosa Portillo/Roberto Arroyo, M/M Thomas Quinn, M/M Stanley Smith

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CONGRATULATIONS RCIA ELECTS AND CANDIDATES

At the Easter Vigil March 31st our elects Marcella Clark and Melanie Mattus will be Baptized and receive Confirmation and Eucharist. Candidate Michael Badger will be received into the Roman Catholic Church, and receive Confirmation and Eucharist. We welcome them into our faith community of St. John the Evangelist. Candidate Donna Mastro will receive Confirmation and Eucharist and will become a member of the faith community of St. Anthony's.

St. Anthony's Rosary Making Ministry

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. We will meet on **April 3rd**.



Come join us for First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Anthony's Church Friday, April 6, 2018 from 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm. All are welcome.

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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - Sunday, **April** 8th, 2:00 pm at St. Mary's Church, Albany. There will be a Holy Hour, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Confession and Mass. Fr. Jeffrey L'Arche, M.S., & Fr. Michael Flannery will be celebrants. A good will offering will be collected. For info call 518-462-4108.

Sacred Heart League News...

<u>Sacred Heart League Mass</u>: Sunday, April 8th, 8:30am at St Anthony's Church.

<u>Sacred Heart League Meeting</u>: Monday, April 9th,7:00pm in our Church Hall.

New Course in Adult Ed - Beginning Tuesday, April 10 and continuing for the next five weeks at 1 PM in Room 8 of SJE Parish Center Sr. Joan will facilitate Genesis: A Bible Study Course with Sr. Dianne Bergant, C.S.A., Ph.D. 12 DVD Lectures. Discover the Book of Genesis Anew in this brilliantly taught Bible Study course. You will see how its authors, despite living in a very different world, are much like us: people who seek to be faithful to the God who loves them. There will be a \$3 fee for materials. Please use the double doors under the canopy across from the handicapped ramp to SJE Church.

Saint Anthony's Novena - Saint Anthony's Church will resume Wednesday evening Saint Anthony's Novena with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 6:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. on **April 11th**.

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. 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.

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, takeout will also be available. For more information call 372-7176.

SAVE THE DATE...

Garage Sale for the benefit of St. Anthony's Church on Saturday, May 5th from 9am to 3pm at St. John the Evangelist Parish Center (Gym).

From the Pastor's Desk...

My dear Parishioners of St. Anthony's and St. John's Churches,

On April 13, Father John Facci will celebrate his 80th Birthday. Approaching this milestone in his life, for a good number of months I thought about all we could do to remember him. I did not discuss the issue with him, because I know him well enough to say that he would not want to call attention to himself on this day.

Here is what I have decided to do. For those of you who, like me, would like to send him a monetary gift, please consider the following way to do that:

- 1. Make a check out to St. Anthony's Church
- 2. Write your **name and address** on the envelope
- 3. In the left hand corner of the check, write "Attention Fr. Facci"
- In the left hand corner on the envelope, write it again.
- 5. Send it to St. Anthony's Parish Office, 331 Seward Place, Schenectady NY 12305

In this way on his birthday I could present him with a gift that would be the sum total of all the gifts we would send him.

I do assure you that he would be told **the amount** that each of you would send him, and that within a month's time you would receive from me personally a Thank You note.

There is one favor I wish to ask of you all: <u>Please do not tell Fr. Facci about this!</u> I wish it to be a surprise for him. After having said that, I fear that someone may still call him about it. I hope that that does not happen. Again, let it be a surprise for him. It would brighten his day and bring him and much happiness, a happiness he well deserves.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Fr. Carlino

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.





Monday, April 2 - Monday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 am Blessed Mother by Rosa DiSalvatore

Jane Susich (Living Happy Birthday) by the

Pallante's

Tuesday, April 3 – Tuesday within the Octave of Easter 8:00 am Peter Spina by Jane & Erwin Susich

Wednesday, April 4 – Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 am

Fiore Buono by Hilary Buono & Gail Savini

Frank J. Rispoli by Faye

Thursday, April 5 - Thursday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 am Mass

Friday, April 6 – Friday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 am Mass

7:30pm-9pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, April 7 - Saturday within the Octave of Easter

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

thony's Bread

Maria Esposito by M/M Louis Petraccione

4:00 pm Deceased Members Solecki, Ryan & Smith Fami-

lies by Family

Tony DiSalvatore by Rosa DiSalvatore Maria Esposito by Ursulina Altieri Leonard Popolizio by Wife

Sunday, April 8 – Second Sunday of Easter/Sunday of Divine

Mercy

8:30 am Deceased Members Sacred Heart League

Guido DiCarlo by Family

Louise & Augie DiDonna by Genoveffa Mas-

troianni

Salvatore & Angela Mastroianni by son Albert Annunziata DiMatteo by husband Dominick

10:30 am Spanish Mass

For the People



Sanctuary Lamp for the week of April 1st - April 7, 2018

Marie & Joseph Samborin by Daughter Biagio Polsinelli by 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.

April 8, 2018

Altar Linen: Joanne Parchetta

Ellis Hospital & Long Term Care Center: Melba Granlees

Important Notice to our Audit Teams:

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

Audit Team — Team 1, Tuesday, April 10:

Danielle DePaula, Melba Granlees, Bernice Honicki, Bill Kaehler,

Olga Tapia

Lectors April 7th & 8th:

Saturday, 4:00 pm– Elizabeth Ciccone, Richard Ferro Sunday, 8:30 am– Chris Kazmierczak, John DeCiero 10:30am- Olga Tapia, Roxanna Homic

PARISH SUPPORT

March 18, 2018: \$5,809.14 Easter Flowers: \$977.00 Candles: \$95.00



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

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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