

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



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.

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.

LENTEN CONFESSIONS

On Saturday, April 13th, Confessions at both St. John's and St. Anthony's will be held for 1 full hour from 2:30 to 3:30 PM.

This will be the final opportunity before Easter for any of you to take advantage of the Sacrament of Reconciliation should you wish to do so. While the Church does not require us to go to Confession during the Easter season, it does encourage us to go frequently throughout the liturgical church year.



ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH
PALM SUNDAY BAKE SALE

on Saturday, April 13, 8:00 am-6:00 pm & Sunday, April 14, 8:00 am-12:00 noon

Delicious baked goods will be available for purchase downstairs in St. Anthony's Church Hall. Thank you.

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.

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.

LENTEN SERVICES-ST. ANTHONY'S

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).

PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND

Vigil Mass: Saturday, April 13th

4:00pm at St. Anthony's

4:00 PM at John the Evangelist Churches

Sunday, April 14th

8:30am & 10:30am (Spanish) at St. Anthony's
7:30am, 9:30am 5:00pm at St. John the Evangelist

HOLY WEEK

Tuesday, April 16th

6:30 PM Spanish Penance Service
And Confessions

Holy Thursday-April 18th

6:00pm Holy Thursday Dinner at St. Anthony's

8:00pm Mass at St. Anthony's
(Washing of the Feet)

8:00pm St. John the Evangelist Churches

Good Friday-April 19th

3:00pm Stations of the Cross at St. Anthony's
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death

8:00pm at St. Anthony's

8:00pm St. John the Evangelist Churches

Holy Saturday-April 20th

There will be no 8:00am Mass at St. Anthony's on this day.

Vigil Mass-8:00pm at St. Anthony's

8:00pm St. John the Evangelist

Sunday, Easter-April 21st

at St. Anthony's:

6:30am (English)

8:30am (English)

10:30am (Spanish)

12:30 pm (Italian)

St. John the Evangelist Church

7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am, and 7:30pm

BLESSING OF THE FOOD

Fr. Carlino will be blessing Easter Foods on Holy Saturday, April 20th, 12:00 noon 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.

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

Contact us at: StAnthonysFestaVendors@yahoo.com

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THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION

Jesus loves children. As a child Himself growing up among relatives and townspeople, Jesus experienced the concerns and problems common to all children. Within this setting, Jesus "grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon Him" (Lk 2:40). Jesus' affection for children is clearly seen in the Gospels. When His disciples attempted to halt people from bringing children to Jesus for His blessing, He insisted: "Let the little children come to Me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs" (Mt 19:14). With gratitude we acknowledge the dedication of our outstanding teachers, Mrs. Patricia Eichelberger, Mrs. Jennifer Iovinelli and Mrs. Deborah Testa. And to the parents; your role of passing on our faith is paramount in the lives of your children. God bless you!

Please remember in your prayers the following children who received their first Sacrament of Healing this weekend.

Sofia Alotta	Domenica Iovinelli
Miguel Curbelo	Luca Isopo
Oliver Curbelo	Tenley Kallner
Michael Dashiell, Jr.	Gavin Kress
J'Voni DeLoreto	Julianna LaBarre
Cassandra Diacetis	Myra Lowery
Sydney Dorr	Grace Pacella
Benjamin Fay	Brina Rodriguez
Claira Golden	Pellegrino Testa
Kaylee Golden	Anthony Teta, IV
Giovanni Greco	Aubrey Teta
Natalie Hoffman	Giuseppe Viglione
Luca Ianniello	Jack Villaume
Quinn Ingemie	

Lenten Fish Dinners at St. Gabriel the Archangel Church, 3040 Hamburg Street, Rotterdam, NY. Friday, April 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 at the door ONLY.

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.



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 and return your Rice Bowl Collection no later than April 26th. Thank you for your generosity.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

An Introduction to the Universe: The Big Ideas of Astronomy by Dr. Guy Consolmagno, S.J., Ph.D. 12 DVD Lectures. He is director of the Vatican Observatory, a leading astronomer and meteoriticist. April 9, 3. Astronomy in the Bible 4. Astronomy and Astrology; Classes begin at 1:00 pm in Room 8 of St. John the Evangelist Parish Center and end at 2:30 pm. Please use the double doors under the canopy across from the handicapped ramp to St. John the Evangelist Church.

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.

40 Days for Life-Victory Prayer Vigil-Sunday, April 14 from 3-4pm as we gather in front of Planned Parenthood, 1040 State St., Schenectady for our Victory Prayer Vigil to praise, worship and thank God for the many blessings received during our Spring 40 Days for Life Campaign.

Victory Celebration Potluck Dinner will take place on Sunday, April 14, from 4:15pm-7pm at the **Ancient Order of the Hibernians**, 1748 State Street, Schenectady, NY. First timers are welcomed to join us.

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.**

WORKS OF MERCY: WE NEED YOUR HELP!

With the change in seasons and as you replace your children's spring/summer clothing and also find the winter clothing that no longer fits please consider donating these gently used items to the Good Neighbor Program. All sizes are needed and as always new clothing is very appreciated. Please contact us to drop off donations at worksofmercyschdy@live.com or at (518) 347-0871.

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.

IS ABORTION EVER OKAY? Any country that accepts abortion, is not teaching its people to love, but to use any violence to get what it wants." -Mother Theresa-

APRIL 7, 2019



Monday, April 8– Lenten Weekday

8:00 am Blessed Mother by Devotee

Tuesday, April 9– Lenten Weekday

8:00 am Sacred Heart & St. Theresa by Devotee
Marina Cavoli by Cavoli Family

Wednesday, April 10 – Lenten Weekday

8:00 am Mass

Thursday, April 11– Lenten Weekday

8:00 am Philip & Mary Visco by Family
Deceased Members Bacchi Family by Janet Lake

Friday, April 12- Lenten Weekday

8:00 am John Ettore by Wife & Son

3:00 pm Stations of the Cross

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Spanish)

Saturday, April 13– Lenten Weekday

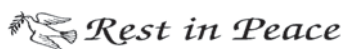
8:00 am Benefactors of St. Anthony's Bread by St. Anthony's Bread

4:00 pm Frank, Grace & Antoinette Miano by Family
Anna Fossella by Rose & Len DePasquale
Giovannina Memmo by Family
Carlita Miano by Husband & Son
Gina Gizzi by Irene & Marco & Family
Andrea DiCaprio by Rosa DiSalvatore

Sunday, April 14– Second Sunday of Lent

8:30 am For the People
Dolores & Frederico Bucci by Felicia & Paul DeMarco
Ralph Capoccia by Wife Italia
Anne Morelli by Clare Falcone
Betty Traynor by Italia Capoccia
Salvatore & Angela Mastroianni by son, Albert

10:30 am Spanish Mass
Provi Delgado by Family



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Andrea DiCaprio.



Sanctuary Lamp for the week of
April 14– April 20, 2019
Raffaelina Biasiucci by Alberto Biasiucci

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.

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April 14, 2019

Altar Linen: Evelyn James

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 # 2, Monday, April 15:** Danielle DePaula, Leonard DePasquale, Lois Ferro, and Marlene Facci.

Lectors April 13th and April 14th:

Saturday, 4:00pm - Liz Ciccone & Remo Muscadre

Sunday, 8:30am – Lisa Serafini & Bernice Honicki

10:30am - Maria de la Paz & Nilsen Polanco

PARISH SUPPORT

March 31, 2019: \$4,829.35

Candles: \$ 106.10

Catholic Relief: \$388.00



**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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