

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



WELCOME
TO SAINT ANTHONY'S CHURCH
Parish Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm. The Parish Office will be closed on April 18th, Holy Thursday and April 19th, Good Friday in observance of the Holy Days.



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.



**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.

**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.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION-PETER PENCE-April 19th. Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection. This helps Christians in the Holy Land, and helps the church minister in parishes, provide for Catholic schools and offer religious education along with preserving sacred shrines. Thank you for your generous support.

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.

HOLY WEEK

Tuesday, April 16th

6:30pm Spanish Penance Service & 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 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.

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 28, 2018, at 5:00 p.m.** Please find more information on the dedicated webpage: www.rcda.org/DivineMercyConsecration

A GIFT FROM YOUR PARISH

During the weekend Masses of **April 20th & April 21st Little White Books: Six Minute Reflections** 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 22nd through June 10th** 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. Books are available at both entrances of the church.

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.

TODAY-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.



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.

NEW ADULT ED CLASS - 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 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.



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.

The Pastoral Care Department at Ellis Hospital is in need of volunteers to distribute Holy Communion to hospital patients. If there are any **Eucharistic Ministry volunteers** who are interested in this ministry, please contact the Catholic Chaplain, **Angie Marczewski**, at 518-243-4176 . Email: marczewskia@ellismedicine.org. Training will be provided. Thanks you.

IS ABORTION EVER OKAY? "Life is a Gift from God. The Church's teaching on the dignity of human life is clear. "Human Life" states the Catechism of the Catholic Church, "must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person—among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life." Denver Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila

SAVE THE DATE Garage Sale

We are having a Garage Sale sponsored by the St. Anthony's Hispanic Community on Saturday, May 4th, from 9am to 3pm at St. John the Evangelist Parish Center Gym. If you would like to donate, please contact **Alina (518-630-6476)** prior to May 4th to make arrangements for drop off of your donated items. Only items in good condition will be accepted. Also, we will be receiving donations on May 1st and 2nd from 10 am to 2 pm and May 3rd from 10 am to 6 pm.

CROP HUNGER WALK 2019

The Crop Hunger Walk 2019 will take place on **Sunday, May 5th**, at Emmanuel Friedens Church, 218 Nott Terrace. 1:00 pm registration, 1:30 pm Opening Remarks, 2:00 pm Walk begins. New Blues Band performing The Donna Tritico Band. Help end poverty here in the US and overseas. Make a pledge or donation. For more information contact Ottavio LoPiccolo ottaviolopicollo5@gmail.com or 518-370-4476.

May Crowning of Mary

Every year during the month of May we honor our Blessed Mother with special songs and beautiful flowers. A statue that represents our "holy Queen enthroned above" is crowned with blossoms while our children sing Marian hymns and recite prayers associated with Mary. We honor the Mother who gave life to Jesus. All children are invited to participate in a procession to adorn Her statue with flowers. We will celebrate this beautiful Catholic tradition on Mother's Day, May 12 at the 9:30AM Mass at St. John the Evangelist Church. Children of all ages are asked to arrive at the Union Street entrance of church by 9:20AM.

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.**

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

APRIL 14, 2019

 **Mass Intentions
for the Week**

Monday, April 15– Lenten Weekday

8:00 am Andrea DiCaprio by Massino Spezzaferro

Tuesday, April 16– Lenten Weekday

8:00am Antonio Bonacquisto by Grandson Michael
**6:30pm Spanish Penance Service & Confessions-Fr. Jorge
Reyes, OSA**

Wednesday, April 17– Lenten Weekday

8:00am Antonia Bonacquisto by Daughter

Thursday, April 18– HOLY THURSDAY

8:00pm **Mass of the Lord's Supper
Followed by Adoration until 10:00 PM**

Friday, April 19– GOOD FRIDAY

8:00am **NO DAILY MASS**

3:00pm Stations of the Cross

7:00pm Stations of the Cross (Spanish)

8:00 pm Liturgy

Saturday, April 20– HOLY SATURDAY

8:00 am **NO DAILY MASS**

8:00pm **VIGIL MASS**

**Sunday, April 21– Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the
Lord**

6:30am Mass

8:30am Dolores Malandro & Annunziata DiMatteo by
M/M J. DiMatteo & Family
Biago & Vincenza Polsinelli by Children &
Grandchildren
Raffaelina Biasiucci by Dominick DiMatteo
Carmelina Walkup by Father
Andrea Di Caprio by Rita Cianfarani & Family

10:30am *Spanish Mass*
Ramon L. Cruz by Family

12:30pm *Italian Mass*
Marco Fraioli by Lisa Serafini & Vince Bianchi



**Sanctuary Lamp for the week of
April 7– April 13, 2019**

(Our apology this was left out of last weeks bulletin)

Michael DiCerbo by Beverly Samborin

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 21, 2019

Altar Linen: Sue Connelly

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 # 3 , Monday, April 22:** Danielle DePaula, Phyllis Derenski, Maria Fagan, & Marilyn Lane.

4/18-Holy Thursday Lectors: Christine Kazmierczak, & Cam Shoroka.

4/19-Good Friday: Richard Ferro & Ottavio Lo Piccolo

Lectors April 20th and April 21st:

Saturday, Easter Vigil- 8:00pm - Ron McClosky

Sunday, 6:30 am- To be assigned

8:30am - Vince Lecce & Gabriella DiToro

10:30am - Ramon Diaz & Lucia Gutierrez

12:30pm- To be assigned

PARISH SUPPORT

April 7, 2019: Not available in time for print.

Candles: \$ Not available in time for print.

Check next weeks bulletin.

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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