

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



### 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.

### **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 **May 1st**.

**FIRST THURSDAY FILM PROGRAM** - On **May 3<sup>rd</sup>** at 1 PM in Room 8 of SJE Parish Center Sr. Joan will present on **DVD *An Evening with C S Lewis* starring David Payne 98 minutes.** David Payne has built a considerable and well deserved reputation for his various portrayals of the famous author of the Narnia Chronicles. However, it is his self-penned *An Evening with C S Lewis* that has drawn the most accolades. You will be transported back to the year 1963 and an enthralling evening with a man who became a legend in his own lifetime. There is a touching tribute to his wife Joy who died in 1960. Please use the double doors under the canopy across from the handicapped ramp to SJE Church.



*Come join us for First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Anthony's Church Friday, May 4, 2018 from 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm. All are welcome*

### SAVE THE DATE...

A **Garage Sale** to help lower the operating costs for St. Anthony's Festa will be held on **Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>** from **9am to 3pm** at St John the Evangelist Parish Center (Gym). Please contact Alina at (518)630-6576 prior to May 4, 2018 to make arrangements for a drop off of your donated items. Please, only items in good condition will be accepted.

### CROP WALK FOR THE HUNGRY

Dear friends,

I'd like to invite you to the Schenectady Crop Walk for the Hungry. It will be held on **Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>**. It is a 3 mile (5Km) walk. It starts and ends at Emmanuel Friedens Baptist Church on Nott Terrace. Registration starts at 12:30, and the walk begins at 1:30pm. I also ask you to sponsor me by making a pledge and/or donation. If you're interested in helping; please write your name and amount on the Crop forms at the entrances of the church.

This year, because of the European refugee crisis and wars in Syria and Yemen- I will be raffling a colorful acrylic painting to raise more funds. Those who make a \$5 donation/pledge will get two raffle tickets and have 2 chances to win a colorful framed acrylic painting that I made. You can get more information on this event, and see the paint-

ing that I will raffle on Fathers' Day 6-17-18, by visiting my post at <http://ottaviopiccolo.blogspot.com/2018/04/normal-0-false-false-false-en-us-x-none.html>

Thank you.

Ottavio Lo Piccolo, Sch'dy Crop Walk Sponsor

Tel 518-370-4476, email: [ottaviopiccolo5@gmail.com](mailto:ottaviopiccolo5@gmail.com)

### BISHOP'S APPEAL 2018

Next weekend is the 2018 Bishop's Appeal Commitment Sunday. This Appeal supports all of the vital ministries and programs throughout the Diocese of Albany. It is our one opportunity during the year to reach out in support of all the people of God beyond the boundary of our own parish of St. John the Evangelist. Please respond to the Bishop's Appeal by making a pledge that you can pay throughout the year. Your gift directly helps our parish to pay its share of the important work of the diocese. Let us strive for 100% participation: not equal gifts, but equal sacrifice!

### Mass Schedule for

### Feast of the Ascension of the Lord

**Vigil Mass:** Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist Church

**Feast Day Masses:** Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> - 8:00 a.m. & 12:15 p.m. at St. Anthony's Church

### Religious Education News

**May Crowning of Mary** - Each May, one special day is devoted to mothers everywhere for having given their children the gift of life. But for the Mother who gave life to Jesus, the entire month is set aside in Her honor. On Mother's Day, **May 13** during the 9:30AM Mass at St John the Evangelist Church, we will honor our Blessed Mother by crowning Her with a floral crown. All children and youth are invited to take part in this beautiful tradition. Please arrive for Mass by 9:15AM, we will assemble near the main doors of the church. You are welcome to bring flowers with you to place at Her feet. Please contact Dianne Galarneau at 518-372-3381 ext. 226 or [dgalarnau@sjechurch.com](mailto:dgalarnau@sjechurch.com) for further assistance.

### Sacred Heart League News...

**Mark your calendar:** Sacred Heart League Luncheon - **Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>** at Turf Tavern in Scotia, **1-4pm**. Sit Down Lunch. All are welcome to attend. Flyers can be found at both entrances to the church. Deadline to register 5/24/18.

**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.**

**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.



**FLOWERS FOR LIFE SALE**

On Mother's Day, we honor all mothers for the love, strength and support which they provide children and the family. Wouldn't it be wonderful if all babies were welcomed into this world with joy and love? At Birthright, we strive daily to help mothers choose life for their babies. Volunteers offer loving guidance and practical help to pregnant women and mothers who are in crisis, whatever the reason may be. On **May 12th & 13th**, volunteers will be selling flowers following church services to support Birthright activities. Please help support Birthright by purchasing one or more of these flowers. Your donation will be much appreciated by many mothers and their newborns in our community. If you would like more information about Birthright and its activities, please call Birthright 370-1532.

**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.

**WORKS OF MERCY INITIATIVE - Good Neighbor Program continues to grow! WE NEED YOUR HELP!** We have urgent inventory needs for the following sizes: Boys size 7-14 jeans/pants, long and short sleeve shirts, and hooded sweatshirts. We always happily accept clean, gently-used and new clothing in all children, teen, and adult sizes. Remember adult clothing should be basic styles that teens may wear. Please contact us to drop off donations at [worksofmercyschdy@live.com](mailto:worksofmercyschdy@live.com) or at (518) 347-0871.

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**RESOURCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY** - 211 is a Resource in your Community – Burning question? Dial 211. Funded by the United Way, local and state government and private nonprofit organizations, 211 is a one stop resource for food, housing, child care, health care, substance abuse, financial problems and more available 7 days a week from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm in Albany, Columbia, Fulton, Greene, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Warren and Washington counties. 211 offers fast, accurate information on safety, relief and recovery services during natural disaster or regional emergencies.

**Our Lady Queen of Peace Altar Rosary Spring Card Party**

The Altar Rosary Society invites you to their spring card party on Thursday, **May 3rd** at **7 pm** to be held in the parish gym at 210 Princetown Rd. Rotterdam. The donation is \$5 pp, and includes refreshments and a chance to win a door prize. There will also be many raffles available for some great gift baskets. Tickets may be purchased at the door, or call Michele Zotta 518 526-0148 or Linda Wilday 518 701-1520. It will be a lot of fun for everyone. So come join us and Welcome Spring!

**Nocturnal Adoration Society** - For one hour each month, the Schenectady Chapter of the Nocturnal Adoration Society meets on the first Friday at 7:00 pm at St. Luke's Church on State Street. This invitation is open to all churches in the Schenectady area. Come join us in prayer and meditation.

**Joan Nicole Prince Home's 5K Run and 1 Mile Walk**

**Saturday, May 5, 2018**, Central Park, Schenectady, NY

Registration 7:30am—Central Park Pavilion, 9 am- 5K Run Begins, Walk begins 9:05am, 10am- Awards & Raffles. REGISTRATION FEE: \$25, Student & Youth under 12 \$15 Family Rate (one adult & children) \$30, Team Registration \$15/pp- Prize for largest team! \*SHIRTS (guaranteed if registration received by 4/20/18) \* Water at the halfway point. **Registration:** <https://www.active.com/schenectady-ny/running/distance-running-races/joan-nicole-prince-5k-run-and-1-mile-walk-2018>. Forms also available @ [www.joannicoleprincehome.org](http://www.joannicoleprincehome.org). or our Facebook page. **Raffles- 50/50.** The Joan Nicole Prince (JNP) Home provides free care to the terminally ill in the last months of life and is funded solely through community donations and fundraising events.

**The Community Hospice** - Have an hour a week to share? Become a volunteer with the Community Hospice. Make friendly visits, provide companionship and support for Hospice patients and their families in their homes, at nursing homes and hospitals. Spring Day Time Training Series: **May 9, May 11, May 16** and **May 18**, 10am - 4:00pm If interested please call Paula Symanski, Coordinator of Volunteer Services at 518-377-8846.

**Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat** (*a Ministry to Catholic Women*) is hosting a Women's Breakfast on **Saturday, June 2** from 9 AM – 12 PM at the **Holiday Inn Express Latham, 400 Old Loudon Rd., Latham, NY**. Tickets: **\$25.00; Clergy & Religious – Free (RSVP required)**. Our Guest Speaker is **Susan Conroy**. Susan is an author, speaker and TV host on EWTN. She journeyed alone to Calcutta after completing her junior year at Dartmouth College with the dream of helping Mother Teresa to care for the destitute in children's orphanages and in the Home for the Dying. Susan will speak about her 11-year friendship with Mother Teresa. Her experiences are chronicled in her first book: *Mother Teresa's Lessons of Love & Secrets of Sanctity*, written with Mother Teresa's blessing and approval, published in 2003. **All must register by May 21** - send your **\$25** check payable to *Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat*, PO Box 340, Clifton Park, NY, 12065. Include your name, address and phone # and email address. Register online at [magnificat-ministry.net/chapters-websites/albany-ny/](http://magnificat-ministry.net/chapters-websites/albany-ny/) **\*PLEASE NOTE: This breakfast has limited seating available and tickets will sell fast! Register Today! No walk-ins at the door.** Questions, call Kathleen @ 518-930-8380. ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED! You do not need to be a member to attend.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

APRIL 29, 2018

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**Monday, April 30 – Easter Weekday**

8:00 am Mass

**Tuesday, May 1 – Easter Weekday**

8:00 am Paul M. Barbolla by Mother & Son  
Pauline Bianchi by Children

**Wednesday, May 2 – Saint Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

8:00 am Pasquale Ruggiero by sister Fil  
Paul M. Barbolla by brother Michael

**Thursday, May 3 – Saints Philip & James, Apostles**

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

**Friday, May 4 – Easter Weekday/First Friday**

8:00 am Mass  
7:30pm-9pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Saturday, May 5 – Easter Weekday**

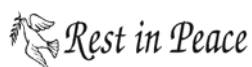
8:00 am Benefactors of St. Anthony's Bread by St. Anthony's Bread  
Francis Trzeciak by Barbara & Joseph Pallante

4:00 pm For the People  
Larry Connelly by Stella & Family  
Millie Caracciolo by Arthur & Lidia Pasquariello  
Mary Lou Tower by Arthur & Jacqueline Smith  
Natalie Tessitore by Mary Pedone

**Sunday, May 6– Sixth Sunday of Easter**

8:30 am Elio & Josephine Basile by Elva Laurange  
Augie & Louise DiDonna by Family  
Girolamo & Maria Valentino by Albert & Rosa  
Deceased Members Catalfamo & Nappi Families by Family  
Anna & Americo Paniccia by Antoinette  
Nicolina Benaquisto by Joe Matarazzo & Family

10:30 am Spanish Mass



*Please pray for the repose of the soul of Anthony Ruzza.*

**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 29, 2018*

**May 6, 2018**

Altar Linen: Sue Connelly  
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, May 8:**

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

**Lectors May 5th & 6th:**

Saturday, 4:00 pm – Sharon Ferro, Elizabeth Ciccone

Sunday, 8:30am - Vince Bianchi, John DeCiero

10:30am - not available in time for print.

**PARISH SUPPORT**

April 15, 2018: \$4,140.00

Candles: \$104.00



**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](mailto: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.

**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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