

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**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 372-3381 Extension 7. You can call him for The Last Rites of The Church 24/7 also at 372-3381 but at Extension 9.



### St. Anthony's & St. John's Mass Schedule for Feast of the Ascension

**Vigil Mass Wednesday, May 24th:**

6:30 PM at St. Anthony's

**Masses Thursday, May 25th:**

8:00 AM at St. Anthony's,

12:15 PM at St. John the Evangelist

Please note: There is no evening Mass at either Church on Thursday, May 25th.

### Sacred Heart League News:

**Sacred Heart League Luncheon - Sunday, June 4, 2017**

**1-4pm, Turf Tavern - 40 Mohawk Ave, Scotia**

All are welcome to attend. Flyers can be found at both entrances to the church. Deadline for reservations is Sunday, May 28.

### Religious Education News - Grades PreK – 6th

During the Month of May, we especially honor Mary, the Mother of God - "Queen of May". We thank the following children who participated in the procession and crowning of Mary - Aniella Aragona, Elisa Dagastino, Molly Fitzgerald, Kara Merays, Mia Montross, Carmella Murray and Daniela Panetta. May all children be blessed with the guidance, grace and love of our Blessed Mother.

### Youth Ministry News - Grades 7 - 12

**SUMMER ACTIVITIES:** It's not too soon to plan some summer fun while at the same time learning and living more as disciples of Jesus. Interested in leadership and faith development, prayer and reflection? **Christian Leadership Institute** will offer a fun-filled experience for young people entering their Sophomore through Senior year of high school June 25-29 at the beautiful Pyramid Life Center in the Adirondack Mountains. **St. Isaac Jogues Youth Conference** is the premier Catholic Youth Conference in the Northeast. The conference will be held July 14, 15, 16. Please visit [www.joguesyouthconference.com](http://www.joguesyouthconference.com) for more information. If you are called to be more involved in Social Justice issues, **S.A.L.T. may be just the summer activity for you.** S.A.L.T. is the acronym for **Service Action Learning Team**. This year S.A.L.T. will again be based at St. Isaac Jogues House in Watervliet from July 30-August 3. The Service Team is a locally organized immersion experience for high school students which will explore many of the social justice issues that confront our community. Each day is filled with hands-on service opportunities with a goal of putting faith into action. For further information please contact Diane Galarneau at [dgalareau@sjchurch.com](mailto:dgalareau@sjchurch.com).

**The Journey Bereavement Ministry:** Saint Anthony's Parish sponsors a Bereavement Ministry Session for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one. Our sessions are scheduled for the last Friday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in our chapel meeting room and all who are suffering are welcome. We pray that we will be able to leave our session with a little better means of coping with our loss.

### Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe

Next week we will take up the Collection of the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This Collection supports organizations that provide affordable shelter, important services to the poor and training for seminarians in a region that still struggles with the effects of generations of Soviet rule. By providing pastoral care, support for families, faith formation and a place for prayer, gathering and learning your donations help to restore the Church and build the future in the region. Please give generously to this Special Collection next week.

### St. Anthony's Church FESTA: June 16th, 17th, & 18th, 2017

We are always in need of FESTA workers. If you would like to volunteer to work in a booth please call the church office 374-4591 ext. 5.

The **Lucky Dollar Booth** is in need of prizes. All prizes must be **new and unused**. We can use anything large or small. Donated items can be dropped off to the church office or call Ann Tracy at 518-727-3333 to arrange for pick-up. Thank you !!!

### THANK YOU RCIA TEAM

A sincere thank you to **Laurie Barone, Toni DiCaprio, Sandy Felthousen, Tom Johnson, and Theresa Miller** who are part of the RCIA Team that assist St Joan Vlaun, OP every Wednesday evening from 7-9 September through May in praying with, teaching, supporting and providing refreshments for candidates and catechumens from both St. Anthony's and St. John the Evangelist parishes.



### REMINDER- PLEASE TURN IN YOUR CROP WALK PLEDGE.

Pledges can be turned in to our church secretary or can be given to Ottavio Lo Piccolo.

I want to let you know that the Schenectady Crop Walk for the Hungry went well, this past Sunday, May 7th. This was partly because of you, who were so generous to this event. A total of \$881.00 in pledges has been turned in. However, the final amount may surpass the \$1,000 mark because there are some people who have not turned in their pledges. PLEASE DO SO ASAP.

If anyone at St. Johns would like to become a walker/Sponsor, please contact me. This is a rewarding annual event. You will work in defeating poverty in the USA and the world. I will train you and support you, until you become independent. Call me at 370-4476 or email at [ottaviolopiccolo5@gmail.com](mailto:ottaviolopiccolo5@gmail.com)

Thank you and God bless you for your compassion and generosity.

Ottavio Lo Piccolo, Crop Walk Walker/Sponsor St. Anthony & St. John's

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### WORKS OF MERCY INITIATIVE...

We appreciate children's gently worn or new clothing up to age 18. Clothing items may be dropped off to us at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. Please contact us for drop off days and times at 347-0871. For more information go to [www.worksofmercychedy.org](http://www.worksofmercychedy.org) and click on the "Good Neighbor" Program tab.

**Annual Celebration of Ministry** - Monday, May 22, 7:00 pm at St. Luke's Roman Catholic Church, Schenectady. Please join us for an evening of prayer and reflection celebrating all those who live the works of mercy. If you work in a food pantry, are a Eucharistic Minister, visit the sick and homebound, comfort the afflicted, collect or donate clothing for the poor, visit the imprisoned, participate in bereavement ministry or perform corporal and spiritual works of mercy through ministry in your parish or in your community...you are encouraged to Celebrate Your Ministry! Please join your extended Catholic family to Celebrate God's work through your hands! For more information contact: [worksofmercyschdy@live.com](mailto:worksofmercyschdy@live.com) or 347-0871.

**Rosa Venerini Early Childhood Center** is now enrolling children, 6 weeks old to Pre-Kindergarten, for our Summer Camp and our Fall programs. We are committed to providing the best Early Childhood learning environment possible. You may contact the school at (518) 372-5961 or by stopping in at 1840 Van Vranken Avenue, Schenectady, NY 12308. Feel free to come in and visit with us.

**Nocturnal Adoration Society** - For one hour each month, the Schenectady Chapter of the Nocturnal Adoration Society meets on the first Friday at 8:00 pm at St. Luke's Church on State Street. This invitation is open to all churches in the Schenectady area. For information contact Mark Perrella at 393-1512 (home), 669-5880 (cell) or email at [mperrell@nycap.rr.com](mailto:mperrell@nycap.rr.com).

**Raquette Lake Wine Pairing and Lunch Cruise** ~ Rain or Shine ~ **Thursday, June 22, 2017** - \$75 pp. Agenda: arrival at dock at 11:00am, departure 11:30 for 2 hr. cruise and luncheon. Bus will leave St. Paul's Lot at 8:30am. Please be in St. Paul's Lot by 8am. Contact Sue Mackey at 518-368-8520 or email: [suzanne.mackey@gmail.com](mailto:suzanne.mackey@gmail.com). Make checks payable to St. Paul's Mens Club.

**First Annual St. Thomas More Mini-Retreat for attorneys with Bishop Ed.** What happens when law conflicts with religious belief? This program explores the current legal landscape governing the free exercise of religion and rights of conscience. This mini-retreat is designed to afford attorneys an opportunity for spiritual renewal. The Shrine grounds offer a place of beauty and peaceful recollection. There will be opportunities for confession, adoration, and Mass. Join us on **Saturday June 24, 12 - 4:00**, The Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs, Auriesville, NY. Registration fee \$60. For information-registration, contact Tom Fallati, [trf@trklaw.com](mailto:trf@trklaw.com) 944-7457

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 374-4591 ext. 5.

### DO YOU HAVE 2-3 HOURS PER MONTH TO HELP SOMEONE IN YOUR COMMUNITY?

- 1 in 8 persons over 65 and nearly half of those over 85 will be diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease.
- 80% of Alzheimer's patients are cared for at home by family.

Caring for someone with memory loss can be both isolating and exhausting for family members. **THESE FAMILIES NEED YOUR HELP!** Belonging to a Care Team, *you only give the time you can when you can* because there are several of you to share the role of helping the family. The average volunteer offers just 2-3 hours per month. The team provides non-medical support and friendship. All volunteers are offered training and continued support from the staff at Eddy Alzheimer's Services. If you would like to receive more information about our Faith In Action Care Team Program, please contact Sandy Monahan at Eddy Alzheimer's Service 238-4167 or email [Sandra.monahan@sphp.com](mailto:Sandra.monahan@sphp.com).

**JOB OPPORTUNITY** - St. Mary's Church, Crescent in Waterford is looking for a Youth Minister! Our Parish hopes to hire a Youth Minister by the Summer of 2017. The Youth Minister would be responsible for: Coordinating a Parish Pastoral Ministry for Youth based on "Renewing the Vision: A Framework for Catholic Youth Ministry"; coordinating a Youth Ministry Team of Adults and Youth; Developing close communications with and mutual support from families and youth; Focus the parish community on the Spiritual Needs and Gifts of Youth; and coordinate the Faith Formation Program for Grades 6 through High School. This position is being offered at approximately 25 - 30 hours per week for 12 months. For a more detailed Job Description please contact the Parish Offices at [smcsec@nycap.rr.com](mailto:smcsec@nycap.rr.com) or do speak with Loretta Putorti at 518-371-9521. Interested persons are asked to submit your Resume and three references ASAP via email to our Parish Secretary - Stephanie Nolet at: [smcsec@nycap.rr.com](mailto:smcsec@nycap.rr.com).

**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.

**St. Anthony's Parish Membership** - *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: \_\_\_\_\_

MAY 21, 2017

 **Mass Intentions  
for the Week**

**Monday, May 22 – Easter Weekday**

8:00 am Americo Paniccia by Rosa DiSalvatore

**Tuesday, May 23 – Easter Weekday**

8:00 am Ann Barbalunga by Jane & Erwin Susich

**Wednesday, May 24 – Easter Weekday**

8:00 am Giuseppe & Nicolina DiMatteo by Son

6:30pm Vigil Mass

**Thursday, May 25 – The Ascension of the Lord**

8:00 am For the People

**Friday, May 26 – Saint Philip Neri, Priest**

8:00 am Mary DeMatteo by Family

**Saturday, May 27 – Easter Weekday**

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

4:00 pm For the People

Orlando & Marianne DeFilippo by Don, Rose & Family

Bert & Sylvia Scavia by Family

Deceased Members D'Agostino & DiCaprio Families by Family

Teresa Francolino by friend, Natalie

**Sunday, May 21– Seventh Sunday of Easter**

8:30 am Frederico & Dolores Bucci by Felicia & Paul  
Maria & Girolamo Valentino by Albert & Rosa  
Annunziata DiMatteo, Francesco & Carmella  
Coppola by Dominick  
Pietro Zullo by Wife & Children  
Domenico Fazzone by Rosa DiSalvatore  
Augie DiDonna by Family

10:30 am Spanish Mass  
For the People

"I am the Resurrection  
and the life,  
he who believes in me,  
though he die,  
yet shall he live.



*Please pray for the repose of the souls of  
Americo Paniccia, Angelina Caschera &  
Mary Fuller.*



**Sanctuary Lamp for the week of  
May 21st - May 27th, 2017**

*Robert Tower by Wife*

**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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**May 28, 2017**

Altar Linen: Robin Skalski

Ellis Hospital & Long Term Care Center: Chris & Ed Kazmierczak

**Important Notice to our Audit Teams:**

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

**Audit Team — Team 3 - Tuesday, May 30:**

Danielle DePaula, Carmella Coppola, Louise DiDonna

**Lectors May 24th:** Wednesday, 6:30pm -Ron McClosky

**Lectors May 27th/28th:**

Saturday, 4:00 pm– Art Pasquariello, Ottavio LoPiccolo

Sunday, 8:30 am– John DeCiero, Vince Lecce

10:30 am- Ramon Diaz, Nilsen Polanco

**PARISH SUPPORT**

May 7, 2017: \$4,406.00

Evangelist: \$127.00



**PRAYERS \* PRAISE\* PETITIONS**

**COME JOIN US IN OUR WEEKLY  
DEVOTIONS**

**PERPETUAL NOVENA TO SAINT ANTHONY**

Every Wednesday 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)

**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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