



**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.

**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.**

**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 prayer in the heart of Mary, under Her title of the Immaculate Conception, Patroness of our Nation & our Diocese, through which we consecrate ourselves to your Divine Mercy. Amen.

**Catechetical Sunday**

Today is a national day to celebrate the ministry of passing on the faith. This year's theme is Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful time to publicly commission and pray for those who will serve as teachers in the parish community. A commissioning rite will take place at each Mass today. Those whom the community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forward to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday also provides the opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of baptism, in handing on the faith and in being a witness to the Gospel; it is a chance for all to rededicate themselves to this mission.

**Help Needed Pay it Forward!**

Hundreds of children and young people, Kindergarten through grade 12, will return in the fall to learn more about Jesus and our Catholic faith. You can help them learn and grow by becoming a catechist for Faith Formation. Our team consists of ordinary people. We are not master theologians, we are faithful to the past, open to the future and especially dedicated to deepening the faith in the present generation. Classes are offered on Sunday mornings either 8:15-9:15 AM or 10:45-11:45 AM. As you nurture the faith of our young, you will learn and grow as well. As one long-time catechist once said, "I have learned so much from my students." We provide you with materials and support. Classes begin during the month of October. If interested or for more information contact Dianne Galarneau 518-372-3381 ext. 226 or email [dgalarneau@sjchurch.com](mailto:dgalarneau@sjchurch.com). Thank you.

**Hearts Aflame Eucharist Congress - Hearts Aflame is Saturday!**

Our Hearts Aflame Eucharistic Congress is being held Saturday, **September 22** at the Shrine of the North American Martyrs in Auriesville. If you cannot attend, please pray for a joy-filled event as Catholics throughout the diocese gather with our bishop. Late registrations may still be accepted. Check [rcda.org/heartsaflame](http://rcda.org/heartsaflame) for more information.

**Religious Education and Youth Ministry News**

Registration forms may be downloaded from either church website. For further information, please email Dianne Galarneau at [dgalarneau@sjchurch.com](mailto:dgalarneau@sjchurch.com) or call 518-372-3381 ext. 226.

**Confirmation Registration** - Students who attend a public or private high school are eligible to enroll for Confirmation preparation if they have faithfully attended a parish catechetical program consecutively during prior years. Students who attend a Catholic high school are eligible to enroll if they have attended their Catholic high school during the previous year. Parents, please be advised that your high school will not specifically prepare students for Confirmation. All students are prepared for the sacrament together on Sunday mornings in St. John's Parish Center. If you have any questions, please send Dianne Galarneau an email message at [dgalarneau@sjchurch.com](mailto:dgalarneau@sjchurch.com).

**The Collection for The Catholic University of America**

The Catholic University of America is unique among universities in the United States—even among Catholic universities. Established by Pope Leo XIII and the U.S. bishops in 1887, it is the national university of the Catholic Church. In addition to alumni who live in your diocese, more than one third of the U.S. bishops and 12,000 priests and religious are Catholic University alumni, including five of the six American Cardinal Archbishops. Every year the University provides an education grounded in the Catholic intellectual tradition to almost 7,000 students. **Next weekend (September 22/23)**, we will take up the National Collection for the Catholic University. Your investment will enable the University to continue to support the Church and to advance its work of preparing the next generation of leadership both religious and lay, of our Church and nation. Thank you for your generosity.

**A Scripture Study of Women in the Bible** - Ladies, you are invited to attend a Scripture Study of Women in the Bible, called *Woman, Called*

*By Name - For Such A Time As This*, sponsored by the Albany Chapter of Magnificat. It is a 20-week study. Participants need to purchase a \$25 workbook. It will be held at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, 400 Saratoga Road, Glenville, NY, in Room 1, on Monday from **1:00 - 2:45 pm**. The *Old Testament* study takes place from **Oct. 1 thru Dec. 10**. The *New Testament* study will take place from **March 4 thru May 20, 2019**. Invite your friends to come. Contact: Diane Bigos [albanyMagnificat@gmail.com](mailto:albanyMagnificat@gmail.com) or 518-810-1310. **RSVP by Sept. 23.**

**Catholic Charities Meals on Wheels** program provides an invaluable service to homebound seniors in our communities. Your help is needed! Volunteer opportunities are available now. Join us for an information session on Friday, **September 28** at 11:00 AM at St. Paul the Apostle's George W. Brucker Parish Center located at 2777 Albany Street, Schenectady. Come and discover how you can Live the Works of Mercy by volunteering with Meals on Wheels. RSVP to Kristin Black at 518-377-8886.

**Clothing Sale** sponsored by the Rosary Society at **St. John the Evangelist Church** on **Saturday, Sept. 29th**, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm in the Parish Center Gym. Donations of clean clothing (men, women, children), shoes, accessories and jewelry may be dropped off at the Parish Center Gym from 2:00 pm to 5:30 pm Monday, Sept. 24th through Thursday, Sept. 27th, or Friday, Sept. 28th from 9:00 am to 12 noon. Please enter through the parking lot door. If you have any questions, please contact Diane Dolan at 555-2018 or Kathy Carney at 377-7444.

**FIRST THURSDAY BOOK GROUP** - On **October 4** at 1 PM in Room 8 of SJE Parish Center Sr. Joan will meet to discuss the book *Lilac Girls* (based on a true story) by Martha Hall Kelly. New York socialite, Caroline Ferriday has her hands full with her post at the French consulate. Her world is forever changed when Hitler's army invades Poland in September 1939. Kasia, a Polish teenager, senses her care-free youth disappearing as she is drawn into her role as courier for the underground resistance movement. For young German doctor Herta Oberheuser, an ad for a government medical position seems her ticket out of a desolate life but finds herself trapped in a male-dominated realm of Nazi secrets and power. The lives of these three women are set on a collision course. Any questions call 518-372-3381 ext 224.

**DIOCESAN MARRIAGE JUBILEE:** The **46th Annual Marriage Jubilee Liturgy** will be held **Sunday, October 7, 2018** at 2:00 PM at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany. Couples celebrating their **25th, 40th, 50th or other special wedding anniversaries** are invited to attend this celebration. Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger will celebrate the Liturgy at 2:00 PM and greet couples and their guests at a reception in the gathering area at the Cathedral immediately following Mass. Please register through your parish office or by email to [Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org](mailto:Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org).

**BELOVED**, a marriage enrichment program that explores the true meaning of the Sacrament of Marriage hosted by Dc. Tom and Patty Gutch. Come and discover the deepest spiritual, emotional, and practical realities of what your marriage can and should be. Join us as we discuss: The meaning of marriage, how your marriage fits into an eternal story, the truth about the bonds and commitment of love, God's plan for true spiritual and physical intimacy, how to communicate and resolve conflict, the importance of healing and forgiveness, and tools for protecting your marriage. **Beginning Saturday Oct. 13th for 6 weeks** in the St. John the Evangelist Parish Center **808 Union Street, Sch'dy @ 5pm** following the 4pm Mass. Call Patty Gutch @ 372-3381 ext 229 for more info and/or to register.

**Saint Anthony's Mass Book, Sanctuary Lamp, and Bread & Wine Calendars for 2019**

The 2019 Mass Book & Calendars will open on Wednesday, October 17th at 9:00am. As in previous years there is no limit on weekday Masses but there is a limit on weekend Masses. You can book 6 weekend Masses per family per year. **Please come prepared with names, dates, and time of Mass.** If you are unable to come into the office your request can be mailed to the office or put in the collection basket during Offertory time (mark envelope Attn: Office). Please be sure to include your telephone number. Mass bookings will not be taken over the phone. Those coming into the office on October 18th will be the first entered into the book/calendar. All written requests will be entered on the 18th in the order received.

The **National Shrine of St. Kateri Tekakwitha** in Fonda, NY is very excited to be celebrating its **80th Anniversary**. To mark the special occasion, this historical landmark will be hosting a Gala Celebration honoring The Most Reverend Edward B. Scharfenberger, Bishop of Albany on **October 17th**, at the River Stone Manor in Glenville from 6-9 pm. Please consider joining us or even becoming an event sponsor! Details are available at [www.katerishrine.com](http://www.katerishrine.com), tickets can be purchased at <https://www.eventbrite.com> or by calling the Shrine office at (518) 853-3646 or email: [nationalkaterishrine@gmail.com](mailto:nationalkaterishrine@gmail.com).

**ATTENTION SINGLE WOMEN: Could God be calling YOU?**

Do you think God may be calling you to the religious life – a life of love and service through the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience? Would you like to learn more about such a life? If you would like to learn more about the religious life, please contact Sister Laurie-Marie, C.R. at [lauriemarie.parisi@rcda.org](mailto:lauriemarie.parisi@rcda.org) or call (518) 453-6690 for more information. *Our Lady of Vocations, pray for us!*

**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.

**Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents Spiritual Retreat - Saturday, November 17, 2018**, 9:30am-7:00pm at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish, 1803 Union St., Schenectady. A Spiritual One-Day Retreat for Parents Who Have Experienced the Death of **a Child of Any Age, By Any Cause, No Matter How Long Ago**. Find compassion, rest, and peace... at least for a time. All Are Welcome! Donation: \$25 Individuals; \$40 Couples. Scholarships are available. Pre-registration is required. To register, go to: [www.emfgp.org](http://www.emfgp.org). For more information, contact Kristine Rooney at 518-370-3136, Ext 239.

**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.

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

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**Monday, September 17 – Weekday**

8:00 am Sergio Petraccione by brother Louis  
Carmela Galletti by Rosa DiSalvatore

**Tuesday, September 18 – Weekday**

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

**Wednesday, September 19 – Weekday**

8:00 am Mass

**Thursday, September 20 – Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest & Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, & Companions, Martyrs**

8:00 am Philip & Mary Visco by Family  
Louis Valentino by wife Stephanie

**Friday, September 21 – Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**

8:00 am Mass

**Saturday, September 22 – Weekday**


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

4:00 pm Frank, Grace & Antoinette Miano by Miano Family  
Antoinette DeMatteo by Daughter  
Dante DiStadio by Sister & Family  
Lena Ranucci by her Family  
Giuliano Isopo Sr. by Felice & Santina DiCocco

**Sunday, September 23 – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 am Pasquale & Anna Petraccione by Son & Daughter  
in Law  
Gino Pitucci by 2nd cousins Carmen Pitucci,  
Susan Sims & Donna Cellucci  
Fannie DeLorenzo by daughter Marylyn  
Deceased Members Galletta Family by Rosa Di  
Salvatore  
Fr. Erwin Schweigardt by Kat Roberts

10:30 am Spanish Mass  
Marta San Miguel by Encarnita & Maripily

 *Rest in Peace*

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of Anne Frese.*

**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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**Altar Linen:** Robin Skalski

**Ellis Hospital & Long Term Care Center:** Melba Granlees

***Important Notice to our Audit Teams:*** Please report to the DeFranco Room at 9:00 am. **Audit Team #1, Tuesday, September 25:** Danielle DePaula, Melba Granlees, Bernice Honicki, Bill Kaehler, Olga Tapia

**Lectors September 22nd & 23rd:**

Saturday, 4:00 pm – Remo Muscedere, Richard Ferro

Sunday, 8:30am - Lisa Serafini, Gabriella Ditoro

10:30am - Alina Gutierrez, Octavio Gutierrez

**PARISH SUPPORT**

September 2, 2018: \$4,917.85 Candles: \$114.50  
Catholic Home Missions \$327.00



**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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