



**TO SAINT ANTHONY'S CHURCH**

Parish Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm.

**Please Note:**

The Church Office will be closed on Thursday, November 22nd and Friday November 23rd in observance of the holiday.



**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.

**RE-IGNITING OUR FAITH**

Father Richard Carlino cordially invites you to join him and Bishop Scharfenberger In Prayer and to learn more about our plans for addressing our needs at

**St. John the Evangelist and St. Anthony Parishes** while strengthening the future of the Diocese of Albany, on Tuesday, **December 11, 6:30 pm** Prayer Service at St. John the Evangelist Church. Following the Service, please join the Bishop for a presentation launching the Re-Igniting Our Faith Campaign for both St. John the Evangelist and St. Anthony's Parishes. Refreshments immediately following the presentation.



**SISTER MARIA'S THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**

Each year Sister Maria Rosa and the Venerini Associates distribute food to needy families at Thanksgiving. Please join in this wonderful tradition by dropping off a donation of any of the following non-perishable items at the donation baskets located at each entrance to the church beginning **November 3rd through November 17th.**

- CANNED FRUIT, VEGETABLES, SOUPS - CEREAL - PASTA - PASTA SAUCE TUNA FISH - JELLY/JAM - PEANUT BUTTER - CANNED JUICE - CAKE MIXES - PUDDING - CANNED BEANS - CANNED CHILI - CANNED MEATS - RICE - CANNED STEWS - COOKING OIL



**St Anthony's Church Harvest Bake Sale**

In St. Anthony's Church Hall

**Saturday, November 17th 9:00am—6:00pm**

**&**

**Sunday, November 18th 9:00am -12:00noon**

For your holiday pleasure there will be an assortment of pies and cookies (morzette, pizzele, rosettes, guanti, canoli, sfogliatelle, pepper & wine cookies) Italian bread & rolls, homemade dried pasta, cavatelli, pizza & more!

**Collection for Catholic Campaign for Human Development**

This week, **November 17/18**, we will take up a collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Over 43 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Please put your envelope for this campaign along with your regular weekly envelope in the collection basket during offertory time.

**Come Build Vatican City With Us!** St. Joseph's Church Parish Center, 45 MacArthur Dr., Scotia on **Saturday, November 17th** (12 noon - 2 pm) under direction of Stephen W. Schwartz, AIA we will be building a 400 sq. ft. LEGO model of the entire Vatican City using over 70,000 LEGO blocks. For information or to register your family "team" to help build , email Debbie at [dgriffith@albany.twcbc.com](mailto:dgriffith@albany.twcbc.com).



**Thanksgiving Day Mass**  
**Thursday, November 22, 2018**  
**9:00am at St. John the Evangelist Church.**

**PARISH CALENDARS** - 2019 Parish Calendars provided by the Rossi-Ditoro Funeral Home will be available at all the Masses next weekend (November 24 & 25). Our sincere appreciation goes out to the Rossi-Ditoro Funeral Home for this very generous donation.

**SACRED HEART LEAGUE NEWS...**

Sacred Heart League Mass: **Sunday, December 2nd** at 8:30am.

Sacred Heart League Meeting: **Monday, December 3rd** at 7pm in the Church Hall.

**Save the Date! Sacred Heart League Christmas Party**

**December 8, 2018, 6:00 pm at Sons of Italy Lodge**, 2984 Hamburg St., Schenectady. More information to follow. Co-chairwomen Lisa & Annette Serafini (518)355-9265. All are welcome!

**Rosary Making Ministry at St. Anthony's**

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. Newcomers are always welcome! We will meet on **December 4th.**



**Tis (almost) the Season of Advent** - We prepare for everything we consider important in life. And that includes Christmas. We visit family and friends, bake cookies, decorate our homes, and shop - sometimes too much. This

year, prepare for Christmas in a different way. Our older students will be participating in this and we invite you to join us for the Best Advent Ever; a free email program from Dynamic Catholic that will help you slow down and focus on what matters most during the busy holiday season. Each day of Advent, you'll receive an email with a short inspirational video, practical tips for your everyday life, and real-life stories to encourage you in your faith journey. Plus, every Sunday during the program, you'll receive a thought-provoking video reflection that will help you understand how the Gospel relates to your own life. To sign up, visit [www.BestAdventEver.com/Christmas](http://www.BestAdventEver.com/Christmas). You won't be disappointed.

**The Women's Club of St. Gabriel**

The 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Craft Fair will be held **Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup> from 10 AM until 3 PM at St. Gabriel the Archangel School Building**, [3040 Hamburg Street, Rotterdam]. The fair will feature **70 talented and creative Crafters**, our famous **"Cookie Walk"**, Raffles, Food and Beverages. Admission is FREE. Come and complete some of your Holiday Shopping and have a good time! Plenty of parking.

**FIRST THURSDAY BOOK GROUP – December 6** *To Kill A Mockingbird* by Harper Lee. The Unforgettable novel of a childhood in a sleepy southern town and the crisis of conscience that rocked it. This book became both an instant bookseller and a critical success when it was first published in 1960. This regional story by a young Alabama woman claims universal appeal. It was voted one of the best novels of the twentieth century by librarians across the country. We will meet at 1 PM in Sr. Joan's Office. Please use the double doors under the canopy across from the handicapped ramp to SJE Church.

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Mass Schedule**

Vigil Mass: Friday, December 7, 2018 6:30pm at St. John the Evangelist Church

**Please Note:** Because there is a 6:30pm Vigil Mass for Feast of the Immaculate Conception on Friday, December 7th at St. John the Evangelist we will not have First Friday Adoration at St. Anthony's Church on that night.

Feast Day Masses: Saturday, December 8, 2018  
8:00am at St. Anthony's Church  
4:00pm at St. Anthony's & St. John the Evangelist Churches

**Holiday Craft Show & Bake Sale**

*Sponsored by the Rosary Society at St. John the Evangelist Church*  
Please join us at this Annual Holiday Event! **Saturday, December 8th**, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm in the Parish Center. Lunch will be available. From 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm Santa Claus will be there to see children and provide a treat. Admission is free.

Crafters or vendors interested in reserving a table may contact Joanne Mc Grath 518-356-2996 by November 18.

Our Annual Bake sale table is in need of your delicious baked goods for our event. Drop off time for baked goods is from 8:00 am to 9:30 am on **Saturday, December 8th**. Please call Toni Di Caprio 518-895-8275 if you are able to assist.

Our "Elephant Leftovers" (aka White Elephant Sale) booth will be accepting your donations of gently used items (please no large items) on **Friday, December 7th** from 12:00 noon to 6:00 pm.



**You Are Invited...**

The Mass in honor of our Lady of Guadalupe will be celebrated on **Sunday December 9th** at 10:30 AM. We will begin with the Rosary at 10 AM, followed by the Holy Mass and the representation of the apparitions. After the Mass you are cordially invited to a lunch in the Church Hall.

**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.

**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.

**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.



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

NOVEMBER 18, 2018



**Monday, November 19 – Weekday**

8:00 am Carmen & Adeline Borrelli by daughter Mary

**Tuesday, November 20 – Weekday**

8:00 am Marina & Vigilio Cavoli by Cavoli Family

**Wednesday, November 21 – The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:00 am Mass

**Thursday, November 22 – St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr/ Thanksgiving Day**

There is **no 8am** Mass at St. Anthony's on this day. Mass will be held at 9am at St. John the Evangelist Church

**Friday, November 23 – Weekday**

8:00 am Mass

**Saturday, November 24 – Saint Andrew Dūng-Lac, Priest & Companions, Martyrs**

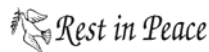
8:00 am Benefactors of St. Anthony's Bread by St. Anthony's Bread

4:00 pm Ann Marie LaRoche by Camille & Dee  
Gina Gizzi by Family  
Carmine, Adelaide & Nicolina Borrelli by Family  
Raffaele & Raffaella Califano by Paul & Anna  
Paul Freudigman Sr by Dominick DiMatteo

**Sunday, November 25 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

8:30 am Federico & Dolores Bucci by JoAnn & Maurizio  
John Mastroianni by Mother & Family  
Elia Lecce by sons, Vince & Lou  
Marietta Popolizio by the DiDonna Family  
Vincenza Polsinelli by Vincent Bianchi  
Angeline Abate by Frank Carlino

10:30 am Spanish Mass  
For the People



*Please pray for the repose of the soul of Nellie Aragona.*



**Sanctuary Lamp for the week of  
November 18th – November 24, 2018**

*Theodore Soroka Jr. by Sylvia Palombo*

**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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**November 25, 2018**

**Altar Linen:** Evelyn James

**Ellis Hospital & Long Term Care Center:** Ron McClosky

***Important Notice to our Audit Teams:*** Please report to the DeFranco Room at 9:00 am. **Audit Team #2, Tuesday, November 27:** Danielle DePaula, Leonard DePasquale, Lois Ferro

**Lectors November 24th & 25th:**

Saturday, 4:00 pm – Liz Ciccone & Richard Ferro

Sunday, 8:30am - Lisa Serafini & Cara Olsen

10:30am - Lucia Gutierrez, Omar Crozier

**PARISH SUPPORT**

All Saints: \$945.00, All Souls: \$639.00,

November 4, 2018: \$7,216.00, 2018 Disasters Fund \$508.00

Candles: \$143.75



**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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