

## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



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.

**A GIFT FROM YOUR PARISH -** During the weekend Masses of  
**November 24-25, Little Blue Books - Advent/Christmas Seasons  
2018-2019** will be available for you to pick up. It is a pre-Christmas gift  
to you from your parish to assist you as you journey through the 43  
days of the Advent/Christmas season. We suggest you start with  
*How to use the 'Little Blue Book* and that for each of the next 43 days  
you take but six minutes to let God speak to you.



**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 disap-  
pointed.



### ADVENT GIVING TREE

We are collecting gift items from **December 2nd until  
December 18th** for The Quest for Grace Foundation. The  
Quest for Grace Foundation is founded and administered  
by St. Anthony's Parishioners, Dr. Louis and Michele Ian-  
niello. The Quest for Grace serves the needs of foster children in the  
Capital District with free items such as clothing, books, coats, shoes,  
toys and other items. The foundation relies solely on donations and  
good will. Items Needed: (For Boys & Girls) New Socks and Under-  
wear sizes NB-Teen, New Pajamas sizes NB-Teen, New Toys. Please  
do not wrap items and place them in boxes under the Tree. Thank you  
for your generous donations to this wonderful organization. **May God  
Bless You!**

### 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. Co-chairwomen Lisa & Annette Serafini (518)355-  
9265. Reservation forms can be found at both entrances to the  
church. All are welcome!**

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

Anyone who may be interested in joining us can contact Linda Le-  
vine 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**.

### 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 con-  
science that rocked it. This book became both an instant bookseller  
and a critical success when it was first published in 1960. This re-  
gional 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



### 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.

### 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.

**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.

**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.

**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 8<sup>th</sup>**, 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 8<sup>th</sup>**. 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 7<sup>th</sup>** from 12:00 noon to 6:00 pm.

**Support Groups for Divorced Catholics** - Support for those who have experienced or are experiencing divorce is offered in both Albany and Loudonville starting in November. Participants share insight, support and renew their faith. Meetings take place at the Diocesan Pastoral Center at 40 N. Main Ave in Albany and St. Pius X Parish in Loudonville. For registration and more information please contact Mary Fay at 518-453-6644 or [mary.fay@rcda.org](mailto:mary.fay@rcda.org)

**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.

**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!*

**NEW TUESDAY ADULT ED COURSE**

*The Apostle Paul's Letters* by Fr. Raymond F. Collins, M.A., S.T.D. 24 DVD Lectures If you want to gain a deeper understanding of the New Testament, this course is for you. You will explore the thirteen letters of Paul, the oldest canonical work in the New Testament and some of the most influential works ever written. Under the guidance of Father Collins, you will enter into Paul's world and letters. Beginning Tuesday, December 4 and continuing with two lectures a class at 1 PM on **Dec. 11, Jan 8, 15, 22, 28, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, March 5, 12** ( and we have two make-ups for March 19 & 26 if needed). There will be a \$3 fee for materials. All sessions are in Room 8 of SJE Parish Center. Please use the double doors under the canopy across from the handicapped ramp to SJE Church.

**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 518-238-4167 or email [Sandra.monahan@sphp.com](mailto:Sandra.monahan@sphp.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.

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.

**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 25, 2018



**Monday, November 26 – Weekday**

8:00 am Mass

**Tuesday, November 27 – Weekday**

8:00 am Jim Fagan by wife Maria

**Wednesday, November 28 – Weekday**

8:00 am Ann Frese by Sister

**Thursday, November 29 – Weekday**

8:00 am Mass

**Friday, November 30 – Saint Andrew, Apostle**

8:00 am In Honor of St. Andrew by Rosa DiSalvatore  
Angeline Abate by Janet Rainey

**Saturday, December 1 – Weekday**

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

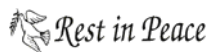
4:00 pm For the People

Jeremy Ahrens by Frank Ranucci  
Carol DiCerbo by First Friday Group  
Marietta Popolizio by Anne & Mario Spadafora  
Paul Freudigman Sr. by Frank Carlino  
Frank & Rose Palmo by Family

**Sunday, December 2 – First Sunday of Advent**

8:30 am Deceased Members Sacred Heart League  
Intentions of our Venerini Associates  
August & Louise DiDonna by Family  
Carol DiCerbo by Bernice Honicki  
Vincenza Polsinelli by Italia Capoccia  
Carmelina Walkup by Felicia & Paul DeMarco

10:30 am Spanish Mass



**Sanctuary Lamp for the week of  
November 25th – December 1, 2018**

*Marta San Miguel by Pat & Maria Jackan*

**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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**December 2, 2018**

Altar Linen: Judy Mavente

Ellis Hospital & Long Term Care Center: Joan Estes

**Important Notice to our Audit Teams:** Please report to the DeFranco Room at 9:00 am. **Audit Team #3**, Tuesday, December 4: Danielle DePaula, Phyllis Derenske, Maria Fagan, Marylyn Lane

**Lectors December 1st & 2nd:**

Saturday, 4:00 pm – Marco Spataro, Ottavio LoPiccolo

Sunday, 8:30am - Cathy Williams, Vince Lecce

10:30am - Olga Tapia, Roxanna Homic

**PARISH SUPPORT**

November 11, 2018: not available in time for print.



**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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