

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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.



BAPTISM Baptisms at St. John the Evangelist and St. Anthony's Churches will take place only on the First Sunday of each month and only **during** Mass. Baptisms are not scheduled outside of Sunday Morning Mass. If you wish to schedule a baptism at St. John's please contact Debbie May at 372-3381 ext. 5. For one at St. Anthony contact **Judy Mavente** at **518-374-4591 ext. 5.**

WORKS OF MERCY INITIATIVE

A Special (Second) Collection will be taken THIS weekend November 25-26 for the Works of Mercy Initiative. Your gift will show works of mercy to so many who need it most. We thank you for your generosity

A GIFT FROM YOUR PARISH

During the weekend Masses of **November 25-26, Little Blue Books - Advent/Christmas Seasons 2017-2018** 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.

Sacred Heart League News...



Reminder: Sacred Heart League Christmas Party
Friday, December 1st
6:00PM at the Turf Tavern
40 Mohawk Ave., Scotia

Sacred Heart League Mass: Sunday, December 3, 2017 at 8:30am.
Sacred Heart League Meeting: Monday, December 4, 2017 at 7:00pm.



Come join us for First Friday
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
at St. Anthony's Church
Friday, December 1, 2017 from 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm.
All are welcome to come and pray.



ADVENT GIVING TREE

"May the Love of Christ Shine in all of us this Christmas Season as we open our hearts to give to those in need"

Beginning the first weekend of Advent, **December 2/3, 2017** we will be collecting Christmas gift items for the Quest for Grace Foundation. **Please do not wrap items, you may include wrapping paper with your gifts if you would like.**

THE QUEST FOR GRACE FOUNDATION – **"Every Child is a Gift"** (This Foundation is founded and administered by St. Anthony's Parishioners, Dr. Louis and Michele Ianniello. 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 goodwill.)

Items Needed: New socks and underwear (boys & girls) sizes NB-Teen, New Pajamas (boys & girls) sizes NB-Teen, New Toys. Please place items in the boxes under the Tree. Thank you all for your generous donations to this wonderful organization. **May God Bless You!**

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 **December 5th.**

ADVENT PREPARATION for Moms... Come and meet other Moms that want to hear and share ways of bringing the Reason for the Season of Christmas to their families at home. Learn about the Advent Calendar and other ways to prepare for the coming of the infant Jesus on Christmas morning. St. John's Parish Center, 5:30pm Tues., **Nov 28th.** Potluck dinner. Lots of fun and meet new friends! Questions and to register call Patty 518.372.3381 ext 229.

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

Vigil Mass: Thursday, December 7th - 6:30pm at St. John's
Feast Day Masses: Friday December 8th -
8:00am St. Anthony's, 12:15pm at St. John's

Note: There is no Evening Mass at either church on Friday, December 8th.

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.

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Faith Formation Grade K-12

In the spirit of thanksgiving our students spent time searching the Old and New Testament for passages reflecting God's love for them.

Happy Thanksgiving to You - from your Father

You may not know Me, but I know everything about you. Psalm 139:1

I am familiar with all of your ways. Psalm 139:3

For you are My offspring. Acts 17:28

I chose you when I planned creation. Ephesians 1:11-12

You are fearfully and wonderfully made. Psalm 139:14

And it is My desire to lavish my love on you. 1John 3:1

Simply because you are My child and I am your Father. 1John 3:1

Every good gift that you receive comes from My hand. James 1:17

For you are My treasured possession. Exodus 19:5

Delight in Me and I will give you the desires of your heart. Psalm 37:4

I am your Father, and I love you as I love My son, Jesus. John 17:23

And to tell you that I am not counting your sins. 2 Corinthians 5:18-19

One day I will wipe away every tear from your eyes. Revelation 21:3-4

His death was the ultimate expression of My love for you. 1 John 4:10

For in Jesus, My love for you is revealed. John 17:26

For I am your greatest encourager. 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

Christmas Eve Mass - Students in Grade 5 - 12 are invited to join the Bell Choir which will perform at the Christmas Eve Vigil Mass at St. John the Evangelist Church. No prior experience is necessary and you do not need to know how to read music! Rehearsals will be held on Sundays, December 3, 10 and 17 from 9:30 to 10:30am in St. John's Parish Center. We will hold one rehearsal in church the week before Christmas Eve on a date and time to be determined. Space is limited due to the number of bells, preference will be given on a first come, first serve basis. For more information please contact Tina Chericoni Versaci at vtversaci@aol.com, or Dianne Galarneau at dgalarneau@sjchurch.com. Thank you!

SAINT ANTHONY'S CHURCH MEMORIAL FUNDS

We acknowledge with great appreciation donations from the following to our Memorial Funds in Memory of, in Thanksgiving to, or in Honor of their loved ones:

Restoration in Memory of

Ptl. Eric Verteramo by *Parents*

Gerardo Masi by *Shirley & Anthony Verteramo*

Vivian Consalvo by *Mrs. Robert Chylinski*

Deceased Members Luca & Borrelli Families by *Mary Borrelli*

Helen Moore by *Mary & Dan Pratico, Carmela Scripa*

Mary Visco by *Vincent Bianchi, Mr. & Mrs. Leonard DePasquale, Judy Mavente, Genoveffa Mastroianni, Jane & Erwin Susich, Mary Pratico, Dan Pratico, Theresa Agresta; Gene, Flo & Claire Falcone, Gaetano & Vincenza Sementilli, Ilene LaMalfa, Roy & Rachel Cameron, Carmela Scripa, Lucy & Paul Freudigman, Maria Cerrone, Kevin & Nancy Brady*

Restoration in Honor of

Leonard & Rosemary DePasquale "40th Wedding Anniversary" by *James & Judith DePasquale, David Marinucci Esq.*

Food Pantry in Memory of

Elizabeth DiLorenzo by *Mr. & Mrs. James Porpeggia, Michael & Sheila Brophy, Joseph & Andrea Coppola, Marlene Coe, Nancy & Jeff Starr*

In Thanksgiving to

St. Anthony by *Patricia Macias*

Italian Christmas Market at the American Italian Heritage Association & Museum, 1227 Central Ave, Albany 12205 - **Friday & Saturday, December 1 & 2:** 10am-5pm, **Sunday, December 3:** 11am-3pm. You will find all kinds of items made in Italy, special exhibits, baked goods and more. No admission charge to the museum during this 3 day event.

FIRST THURSDAY BOOK GROUP - On **December 7th** we will gather at **1PM** in Room 6 of SJE Parish Center to discuss **Mr. Timothy by Louis Bayard**. Please use the double doors under the canopy across from the handicapped ramp to SJE Church.

RCDA Marian Consecration & Renewal with 33 Days to Morning Glory or a Marian Consecration book of your choice – Bishop Ed is inviting everyone in the Diocese to join him in a 33-day preparation period beginning around Sunday, November 5, 2017. The preparation will be culminated with the renewed Consecration to Mary at the Cathedral on the holy day of obligation, **the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Friday, December 8th at 5:15 PM**. This Consecration Mass fulfills the holy day obligation. Do not worry if you begin the preparation late or fall behind on chapters. Simply catch up when you can. Please check out www.rcda.org/marianconsecration for more information. Thank you!

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.

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.

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.

Birthright of Schenectady - there is presently a great need for gently used baby clothing (especially warm winter clothes). As your children outgrow their baby clothes please consider donating them to Birthright. We accept sizes newborn to 24 months. We pass on what is donated to us with no charge to our clients. Our address is 12 Jay Street, Suite 1; Schenectady, NY 12305. If you have questions please call our office at (518) 370-1532.

NOVEMBER 26, 2017



Mass Intentions
for the Week

Monday, November 27 – Weekday

8:00 am Arthur & Kathaleen Nolin by Daughters & Granddaughters

Tuesday, November 28 – Weekday

8:00 am Mass

Wednesday, November 29 – Weekday

8:00 am Mass

Thursday, November 30 – Saint Andrew, Apostle

8:00 am In Honor of St. Andrew by Rosa DiSalvatore

Friday, December 1 – Weekday

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, December 2 – Weekday

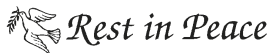
8:00 am Benefactors of St. Anthony's Bread by St. Anthony's Bread

4:00 pm Jeremy Ahrens by Frank Ranucci
Assunta Capobianco by Marianne Panetta

Sunday, December 3 – First Sunday of Advent

8:30 am Deceased Members of the Sacred Heart League
Irma Catenacci by Tito & Family
Americo Paniccia by M/M Albert Mastroianni
Mary Visco by M/M Louis Petraccione

10:30 am Spanish Mass
For the People
Africa Polanco by Family



Rest in Peace

***Please pray for the repose of the souls of
Mary Visco & Frances Maioriello.***

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.

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: _____

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December 3, 2017

Altar Linen: Louise DiDonna

Ellis Hospital & Long Term Care Center: Joan Estes

Important Notice to our Audit Teams:

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

Audit Team — Team 2, Tuesday, December 5: Danielle DePaula,
Leonard DePasquale, Carol DiCerbo, Lois Ferro

Lectors December 2nd & 3rd:

Saturday, 4:00 pm– Matt Spataro, Ron McClosky

Sunday, 8:30 am– Vince Bianchi, Cathy Williams

10:30am– Lucia Gutierrez, Maria de la Paz

PARISH SUPPORT

November 12, 2017: \$5,712.71

Candles: \$115.00



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

**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 7:30-9:00PM.**

ALL ARE WELCOME * LET US PRAY TOGETHER

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