

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



TO SAINT ANTHONY'S CHURCH
Parish Office hours are Monday
through Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm.

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, December 24th and Tuesday, December 25th.



**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.

Christmas Blessings

O God, by your heavenly star,
You guided those who were wise
To your beloved Son, Jesus Christ.
May your blessing come to rest
On our home and all of us.
Make our lives wise with your wisdom,
True to your teaching,
And enlivened by your love.
May your Word made flesh
Make his home among us. AMEN.

From the Pastor...

Because of diocesan rules limiting the number of years Parish Trustees can remain in office, Fr. Carlino is pleased to announce the appointment of 2 new Trustees each to St. Anthony's and St. John's churches. At St. Anthony's they are **Gary Kelly** and **Lisa Serafini**. At St. John's they are **Dr. and Mrs. Barbara Mc Evoy**.

On behalf of all of you, and on his own behalf, Father congratulates these 4 longtime and faithful parishioners. He also thanks St. Anthony's parishioners **Phyllis Derenske** and **Vince Bianchi** and St. John's parishioners **Jim Gleason** and **Mary Fitch** for their many years of service as Trustees.

Their ministry was nothing short of *extraordinary*, and they will go down in history of both of our beloved churches as among *the very best of best!*



Christmas Mass Schedule

This year we will celebrate Christmas and its Vigil at the following times:

CHRISTMAS EVE (Monday December 24, 2018)

(There will be **no 8:00 am Mass** at St. Anthony's on this day.)

St. Anthony's - 2:00 pm

St. John's - 4:00pm (Children's Mass), 7:30pm, 9:30 pm Midnight Mass (Preceded by a Choir Program at 9:00 pm)

CHRISTMAS DAY (Tuesday, December 25, 2018)

St. Anthony's - 8:00 am, 10:30 am (Spanish), 12:00 pm (Italian)
St. John's - 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 7:30pm

Reminder for our Eucharistic Ministers who visit the homebound: please pick up your Christmas packages for the homebound after Mass on **December 22 & 23**.

Children's Christmas Celebration - A Charlie Brown Christmas premiered in December of 1965. It continues to be loved by many for over half a century. 'And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them and they were so afraid. And the angel said unto them, "Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." **Luke 2:8-14** Please join our children at the **4PM Vigil Mass at St. John the Evangelist Church** on Christmas Eve for their celebration of Jesus' birth. Special thanks to the following teachers and parents for their leadership: Amanda Dorr, Karen Gionet, Lisa Keefe, Deborah Testa, and Tina Versaci for her direction of our Bell Choir.

Mass Schedule for The Solemnity of Mary

Vigil Mass: **December 31, 2018:** Saint John the Evangelist - 6:30 pm.
Masses: **January 1, 2019:** Saint Anthony's - 8:00 am, Saint John the Evangelist - 10:00 am.

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 **January 2nd**.

FIRST THURSDAY FILM PROGRAM

January 3rd at 1 PM in Room 8 of SJE Parish Center Sr. Joan will show Part II of a four part series on Christianity: The First Two Thousand Years We will go from 500 through 1000 AD. Approximately 100 minutes. If you missed part I you can always borrow the DVD. Please use the double doors under the canopy across from the handicapped ramp to SJE Church.

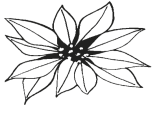


Come join us for First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Anthony's Church
Friday, January 4, 2019 from 7:30pm to 9:00pm. All are welcome.

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Twelve sessions will be held from 8:30 to 9:20 am in Room 6 of the Parish Center, for adults (College age and above) who have not yet been Confirmed. The dates will be: **January 6, 13, 20, 27, February 3, 10, 17, 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24.** Please call Sr. Joan at 518-372-3381 ext. 224 to register or for further information. The Sacrament will be conferred sometime during the spring.

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CHRISTMAS FLOWER Donations

We would like to thank the following for their donations:



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NEW TUESDAY ADULT ED COURSE - The Apostle Paul's Letters by Fr. Raymond F. Collins, M.A., S.T.D. 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. Continuing with two lectures a class at 1 PM on **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.

Re-Igniting Our Faith Campaign

The diocesan-wide campaign goal is \$45 million. Of this, St. John the Evangelist seeks to raise \$826,445.00 and St. Anthony's seeks to raise \$339,305.00. Of the \$45 million, 70% will be allocated to care for parishes on the local level while 30% will be allocated to support diocesan-wide needs such as caring for retired clergy, meeting increased vocations demands, investing in initiatives that will assist with evangelizing, and developing Catholic schooling resources. Re-Igniting Our Faith Campaign is currently being implemented at both of our parishes. We will receive our first campaign disbursement 6 months after the closure of our campaign.



MAY THE BLESSINGS OF
THIS HOLY SEASON
BE YOURS IN ABUNDANCE.
WE WISH YOU A JOYOUS
CHRISTMAS!

DECEMBER 23, 2018

 **Mass Intentions
for the Week**

Monday, December 24 – Late Advent Weekday

2:00 pm Thomas Pratico Sr. by Family
Dolores Malandro, Annunziata DiMatteo &
Carmelina Walkup by M/M J. DiMatteo & Fam.
Al Derenske by Phyllis & Family
Joseph & Susan Ianniello by Family

Tuesday, December 25 – The Nativity of the Lord/ Merry Christmas

8:00 am Mass
10:30 am Spanish Mass
12:00 pm Italian Mass

Wednesday, December 26 – Saint Stephen, the First Martyr

8:00 am Charles & Marilyn Waltman (Living– Wedding
Anniv.) by the Waltman's
Thomas Cenzano by Wife

Thursday, December 27 – Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist

8:00 am Mass

Friday, December 28 – The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, December 29 – The Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

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

4:00 pm Clara Falcone & Rochus Kraft by Claire Falcone
Alfred Derenske by Phyllis & Family
Anna & Mario Isopo by Family
John Spezzaferro by Maria Ruzza
Ray, Marv, Brian & Sandy Kraft by M/M Mike Moore

Sunday, December 30 – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

8:30 am For the People
Giacomo Reale by Fil & Louis
Gina Gizzi by Family
Anna Serafini by Family
Carmelina Walkup by Rosa DiSalvatore

10:30 am Spanish Mass
Neil Granlees by Wife
Thomas Maguire by Melba
Raquel Polis by Tapia Family



**Sanctuary Lamp for the week of
December 23rd – December 29, 2018**

*Frederico & Dolores Bucci by
Felicia & Paul DeMarco
Marie & Joseph Samborin by Daughter*



**Bread & Wine for the week of
December 23rd - December 29, 2018**

Paolo & Paul Barbolla by Family

DECEMBER 23, 2018

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Altar Linen: Evelyn James

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, Wednesday, January 2nd:** Danielle DePaula, Phyllis Derenske, Maria Fagan, Marylyn Lane

Lectors December 24, 25, 29 & 30:

Monday 12/24, 2:00pm - to be assigned

Tuesday 12/25, 8:00am - to be assigned

10:30am - Maria de la Paz, Nielsen Polanco

12:00noon- to be assigned

Saturday 12/29, 4:00pm - Chris Kazmierczak

Sunday 12/30, 8:30am - Dave Ditoro, Lisa Serafini

10:30am - Mercedes Puicon, George Puicon

PARISH SUPPORT

Feast of the Immaculate Conception: \$882.00

December 9, 2018: \$5,497.86, Candles: \$131.00



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

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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