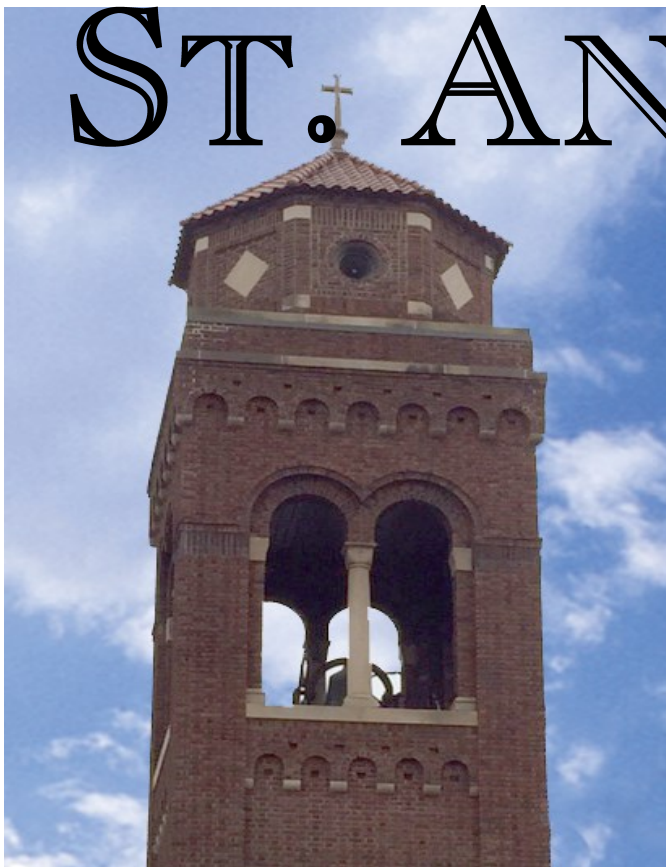


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TO ACT IN CHARITY AND TO SERVE
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Through the intercession of
St. Anthony

When I'm depressed, Help me find hope.
When I feel alone, Help me find love.
When I can't see God anywhere, Help me find faith.
When I'm afraid, Help me find trust.
When I am weak, Help me find courage.
When I am sick, Help me find healing.
When I am overcome by grief, Help me find comfort.
When I am angry, Help me to let go.
When I'm in trouble, Help me find God.
We ask this, through Our Lord, Jesus Christ, Amen.

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MASS SCHEDULE

NO DAILY MASS

**SUNDAY MASS CELEBRATED AT 8:30 AM &
11:45 AM (SPANISH), & 4:00 PM**

RECONCILIATION

CALL 518-374-4591 EXT. 9 FOR AN APPOINTMENT BY THE WEDNESDAY-
BEFORE.



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



SAINT ANTHONY'S CHURCH **Sunday, January 4, 2026**

Regular Parish Office Hours

Monday 9:00am to 3:00pm

Tuesday through Thursday

7:00am to 3:00pm.

***Fridays, the Parish Offices
are closed.***

**The Parish Office of St. Anthony's will reopen on
Monday January 5th. Located at the Parish Center
806 Union St.**

St. Anthony's Church Extensions 518-374-4591

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Sunday Readings-January 4, 2026 The Epiphany of the Lord

1st Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6
Responsorial: Psalms 72:1-2,7-8, 10-11,12-13
2nd Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
Gospel Acclamation Matthew 2:2
Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

OFFERING CONFESSION BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Fr. Carlino will be hearing Confessions by Appointment only.
 For those wishing to participate will need to call Fr. Carlino at
 (St. John's) 518-372-3381 ext. 9 or (St. Anthony's) 518-374-
 4591 ext. 9 no later than 3:00 pm the WEDNESDAY before.

Hispanic Community--"Sundays-11:15 AM: Rosary Prayer-Church." Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed after the Spanish Mass. **Sunday Nights-Spanish Prayer Meeting-6:00 PM-9:00 PM DeFranco Room. Monday Nights-6:00 PM-9:00 PM, Spanish Bible Study in the DeFranco Room.**

PASTORAL CARE DEPARTMENT - Do you know someone who is homebound and would like to receive a visit/Communion? Please call our Pastoral Care Coordinator, Ron Mc Closky 518-374-4591 ext. 103.



Father God, the star that led the Magi to the stable announced to the world that its Saviour was born. Today we live in a world that is still covered by darkness, and still needing to make that journey to the stable door. May our lives reflect your light day by day, as we seek to serve where you have placed us. That we might be the means through which others can encounter Jesus Christ. Amen

Sunday, January 4, 2026-MASS INTENTIONS

8:30 AM Dec. Members of the Sacred Heart League &
 Dec. Members of the Venerini Associates
 Janet Lake & Dec. Members of Latorra, Bacchi,
 & Visco Families
 Paolo Barbolla by Wife & Family
 Maria D'Elia & Maria Giovanna D'Elia by
 Maria Knowles & Family

9:30 AM St. Kateri-Union Street
10:30 AM St. John the Evangelist
11:30 AM St. Kateri-Rosa Road
11:45 AM Spanish Mass-St. Anthony's
4:00 PM St. Anthony's Bread by St. Anthony's Bread



Week Day Masses

Monday, January 5, 2026

9:00 AM St. Kateri, (Union Street)

Tuesday, Jan. 6

9:00 AM St. Kateri, (Union Street)

Wednesday, Jan. 7

9:00 AM St. John the Evangelist

Thursday, Jan. 8

9:00 AM St. John The Evangelist

6:00 PM St. Kateri (Rosa Road)

Friday, Jan. 9

9:00 AM Mass St. Kateri-(Rosa Road)

Saturday, Jan. 10

4:00 PM Mass St. John the Evangelist

5:00 PM Mass St. Kateri, (Union Street)



For Mass Attendees at

St. Anthony's & St. John the Evangelist

On days of bad weather, to find out if there is Mass, from 7:00 AM onward please call St. John's Parish Office at **518-372-3381 Press Extension 5**, or

Call St. Anthony's Parish Office at **518-374-4591 Press Extension 5** and listen to the recording. **Note: Do not call before 7:00 AM** as the information might not be accurate.

JANUARY 4, 2026

COLLECTION

Dec. 21
Dec. 25
Dec. 28
Jan. 4

Not available until January 11



Altar Linens: 12/28 & 1/4/26-Robin Skalski

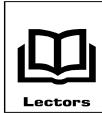
Audit Team: 1/5/26 Team A

Lectors: Next Week, Jan. 4, 2025

8:30 AM: Sharon Ferro & Christina Fagan

11:45 AM: Arinka Abad

4:00 PM: Cathy Williams



SANCTUARY CANDLE

Week of January 4-January 10, 2026

Gloria Cuomo by Children

Walter & Janice Gayowski by Annette & Andy D'Auge

Week of Jan.11-Jan. 17-OPEN

Week of Jan. 18-Jan. 24

Carmel & Sammy Iovinelli by Annette & Andy D'Auge

Jan. 25-Jan.31- OPEN

Feb. 1-Feb. 7-OPEN



St. Anthony's Church

The Venerini Associates
help distribute food to needy
families during the year.

Help us **restock** so the good

work can continue. **No gift is too small. Monetary gifts for the food pantry should be placed in an envelope marked clearly Food Pantry c/o St. Anthony's Church. Nonperishable food items can be brought directly to St. Anthony's Church placed in the food containers by doors, 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM, Monday through Friday or to St. John the Evangelist on weeks days 7am to 11:00AM or on weekends before Masses at either church.** Canned Fruit, Canned Applesauce, Canned Cranberry Sauce, Canned Vegetables, Canned Green & Yellow Waxed Beans, Soups, Boxed Stuffing, Canned Sweet Potatoes, Canned Yams, Boxed Scalloped Potatoes, Canned Beans, Canned Peas, Canned Corn, Canned Stews, Pudding, Cereal, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Jelly/Jam, Peanut Butter, Cooking Oil, Tuna Fish, Mayonnaise, Canned Meats. **Thank you.**



ROSARY MAKING MINISTRY

Come join us! We meet the First Tuesdays of September to June-10:00 AM to 11:00 AM in St. Anthony's Church Hall. All are welcome. Learn to make rosaries with cord and beads. Take kits home and make rosaries at your leisure. Return made rosaries for distribution. For inquiries call Linda 518-399-6965 and leave a message. The desire to help fulfill the endless request for rosaries is all that is required.

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Christmas Pageant Thank You.

In the Charlie Brown Christmas classic, Linus explains perfectly what the true meaning of Christmas is. "That's what Christmas is all about Charlie Brown," Linus says after reciting the birth story of Christ from Luke's gospel. ***"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 sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, 'Fear not: for, behold, I bring you 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, goodwill toward men."*** Please join me in thanking the following adults and children who made our Christmas pageant the beautiful reminder of what Christmas is all about. Thank you to the following adults: Laurie Barone, Jim Barone, Dana Adiquzel, Erin Graves, Carl Hackert, Tracey Ingemie, Linda Jones, Lisa Keefe, Michelle Muscedere, Remo Muscedere, Laura Perretta, Olivia Pierotti, Jennifer Terpening. And the children: Ayla Adiquzel, Amelia Ciccone, Gia Ciccone, Giulia Cordi, Paul Cordi, Mila Dunn, Josephine Hanley, Tessa Ingemie, Alivia Koreman, Ayla Koreman Alexandra Lair, Victoria Lair, Alexa Muscedere, Max Muscedere, Samuel Pedinotti, Vincent Pedinotti, Eva Syniewski, Ana Terpening, Emelyn Terpening, Patrick Terpening, Emmy Tomaselli, Gigi Tomaselli.

Thank You. ~ Dianne Galarneau

ADULT FAITH FORMATION-We are never finished learning, if you feel the desire to grow in faith, we are here to help you do just that. Our faith-life is grounded in developing a personal relationship with Jesus. If you wish to receive the sacraments, or simply have questions about the process, **please call Dianne Galarneau via email at dgalarneau@sjchurch.com or 518-372-3381 ext. 226.**



SCHENECTADY SOCIAL CLUBS-Catholic Charities offers opportunities for seniors 55+ to gather to socialize, share a meal and participate in activities to improve emotional and physical health. **Current social clubs meet on Mondays at St. John the Evangelist Parish Center, Wednesdays or Thursdays St. Luke's Parish Center and Fridays at Bellevue Cafe. Please RSVP to Kristin Black at stlukescare@gmail.com or 518-347-9955**

SCHENECTADY COUNTY SENIOR & LONG TERM CARE

SERVICES/NY CONNECTS-Your trusted source for reliable information and assistance for older adults and people of all ages with disabilities, their caregivers, and families, located at 107 Nott Terrace Suite 305, call 518-382-8481 ext. 1302. Your link to Long Term Services and Supports. www.SchenectadyCounty.com.

DAILY MASS ATTENDEES AT SJE - During wintry days of snowy and/or icy road conditions, to find out whether or not the 9 AM Wednesday or Thursday Daily Mass at St. John's will be celebrated, call 518-372-3381 Extension 5.

JANUARY 4, 2026

Live Streaming- Sunday, 8:30 AM Mass go to web-site: www.stanthonychurch.net. Click on YouTube Live Icon.

**St. Anthony's Exposition
of the Blessed Sacrament and Holy Hour**
Every Saturday 10:00 AM
518-374-4591 Ext. 8 Bro. Ron



**St. Anthony's Mass Book is open for 2026
Mass Cards Available-Mass Intentions are \$15.**

The Works of Mercy Initiative's **Good Neighbor Program** is looking for a few compassionate volunteers to help us serve our community. **Join Us:** Be a Good Neighbor & Make a Difference!

Volunteer tasks include:

- Receiving and sorting incoming clothing donations
- Packing care packages based on referrals
- Organizing clothing inventory and storage space

Details:

- **Volunteer hours:** Tuesdays between 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM (come for all or part of the time) No weekly commitment required
 - Must be able to navigate stairs (workspace is on the second floor, no elevator)
 - **Location:** Our Lady of Mount Carmel's Parish Center
- Training provided.**

If you're interested in lending a hand, please contact us at worksofmercyschdy@live.com or 518-347-0871. To learn more about the Good Neighbor Program, visit worksofmercyschdy.org. Thank you for considering this opportunity to make a meaningful impact!

Faith Formation News

We invite everyone to join our faith formation students and adults preparing for the sacraments in a beautiful prayer experience. **Pray the Family Rosary**, it began **November 2, now through to November 2, 2026**. Why? On May 13, 1917 Our Lady of Fatima requested of us to **"Pray the Rosary every day in order to obtain peace for the world."** There is grace in one prayer, one decade, or one Rosary. Benefits? + Enjoy 20 extra minutes of family time and by God's grace - peaceful homes. + Share each other's gratitude and concerns through prayer intentions. + Explore our faith through the Rosary's Mysteries. + Find strength through Mary's intercession and God's grace to withstand life's trials by promoting peace within our families, and the world. + If older children say they don't have time ... check their screen time. + "The Family that prays together - stays together." Venerable Fr. Patrick Peyton.

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Additional Christmas Flower Donations

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**DECORATING COMMITTEE:
REQUEST FOR HELP for St. John's!**

On Monday, January 12, 2026 at 6:00 PM we will be taking down the decorations. We will need help to undecorate the church along with bringing the Nativity set, risers, Christmas trees and all the boxes of decorations to the basement. With a lot of help this can be done in a short period of time. If you can spare an hour of your time, please come and help. Thank you. We appreciate your help. If you have any questions, call Kathy Carney - 518-377-7444.

Diocesan Appeal 2025-2026

The new year of the Diocesan Appeal began on July 1st! As you plan your budget, please consider a PLEDGE to the Appeal: Pledge Now, Pay by June 2026



**Diocesan
Appeal**

1. It notifies your parish leader *early-on* that they can count on your help to reach the parish goal
2. You avoid solicitations (*first one is sent September 2025*)
3. You can spread out your payments for up to

**12 months! *For pledges made in July; payment in full due by 6/30/26*

Apportion your gift to one or more areas of focus:
(indicate within 'Comments' box in online form)

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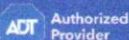
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