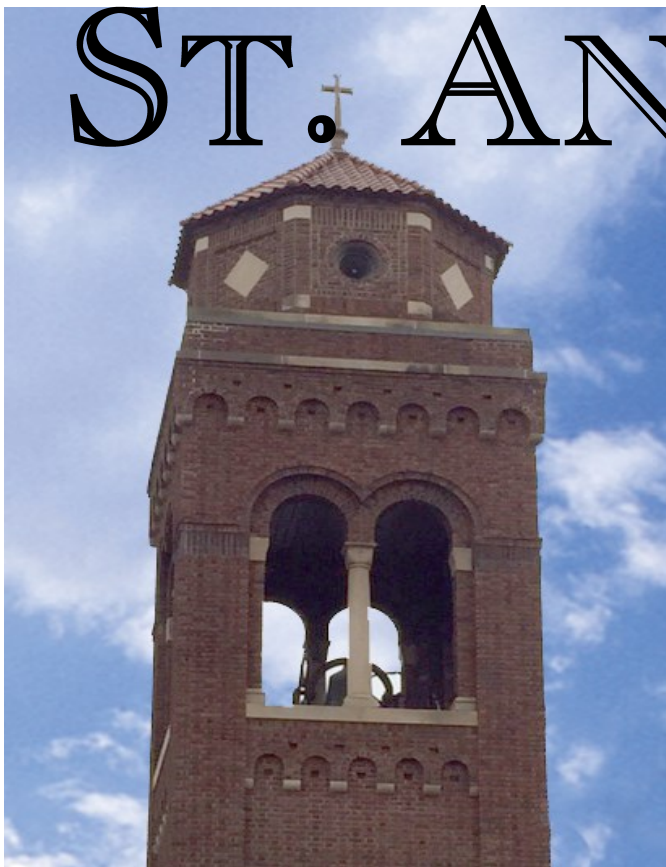


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TO ACT IN CHARITY AND TO SERVE
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Through the intercession of
St. Anthony

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.



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SAINT ANTHONY'S CHURCH **Sunday, February 8, 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.

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

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Sunday Readings-February 8, 2026

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Isaiah 58:7-10

Responsorial: Psalm 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Gospel Acclamation John 8:12

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

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.**

For Mass Attendees at

St. Anthony's & St. John the Evangelist

On days of bad weather, to find out if there is Mass, from **8:00 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 **8:00 AM** as the information might not be accurate.

Sunday, February 8, 2026-MASS INTENTIONS

8:30 AM Carmelo Puglisi by 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

The Sacred Heart & St. Theresa by Devotee

We pray for the repose of the soul of: Robert Underhill, Robert J. Sheehan, Philip Frateriggo.



Week Day Masses

Monday, February 9, 2026

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

Tuesday, Feb. 10

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

Wednesday, Feb. 11

9:00 AM St. John the Evangelist

Thursday, Feb. 12

9:00 AM St. John The Evangelist

6:00 PM St. Kateri (Rosa Road)

Friday, Feb. 13

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

Saturday, Feb.14-Valentines Day

4:00 PM Mass St. John the Evangelist

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



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.

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.

SJE THE KING'S MEN APOSTOLATE

All men ages 18 and above are invited to join the Schenectady Chapter of the King's Men Apostolate. **We meet now each Tuesday evening at 7:00 PM in the St. John's Parish Center**, room 8 to pray the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, spiritual reading & discussion. There are no dues or obligation to attend every meeting. For more information, contact Michael Zaccaria at 518-779-2317.

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.

FEBRUARY 8, 2026

COLLECTION

1/25/26-Regular-\$1, 684.00 (Snowstorm)

Solemnity of Mary-\$10

Candle: \$37

2/1/26-Regular-\$3,635.00

Evangelist-\$139.00 Candle: \$59.00



Altar Linens: 2/8-Robin Skalski 2/15-Frances Marcil
Counting Teams: 2/9/26-Team B

Lectors: Next Week, Feb. 16, 2026

8:30 AM: Vince Bianchi & Lisa Serafini

11:45 AM: Carmen Camilo & Alina Gutierrez

4:00 PM: TBA

SANCTUARY CANDLE

Week of Feb. 8-Week of Feb. 14

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Feb. 15-21-OPEN

Feb. 22-28-OPEN

FEBRUARY 14, 2026



St. Anthony's Church

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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.



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.**

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SCHEDULE OF MASSES & SERVICES FOR FEBRUARY 18

ST ANTHONY'S CHURCH

7:00 AM Mass with distribution of Ashes

10:00 AM Prayer Service with distribution of Ashes

11:00 AM Prayer Service with distribution of Ashes

3:00 PM Spanish Prayer Service with distribution of Ashes

5:00 PM Mass with distribution of Ashes

6:30 PM Spanish Mass with distribution of Ashes

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

9:00 AM Mass with distribution of Ashes

12:15 PM Mass with distribution of Ashes

2:00 PM Prayer Service with distribution of Ashes

4:00 PM Prayer Service with distribution of Ashes

8:00 PM Prayer Service with distribution of Ashes

ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA CHURCH

9:00 AM Mass with distribution of Ashes (Union St.)

12:10 PM Prayer service with distribution of Ashes
(Rosa Rd.)

7:00 PM Mass with distribution of Ashes (Rosa Rd.)

**ASHES FOR HOMEBOUND
OF BOTH PARISHES**

ASHES for Ash Wednesday distribution to the sick/homebound of **both parishes** will be located in a basket in the St. John the Evangelist Sacristy. Please sign your name on the form next to the basket along with the name(s) of those receiving the ashes. The ashes are to be distributed on **ASH WEDNESDAY, (February 18, ONLY.) Any questions can be directed to Ron Mc Closky at the parish offices (518) 374-4591 ext. 103.**

**LENTEN SERVICES
STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

This year, the Stations of the Cross will take place at **St. Anthony's Church** every Friday during Lent - 3:00 PM in English (except Good Friday) and 7:00 PM in Spanish.



**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.**



Fasting & Abstinence As a sign of our penance, there is the custom of not eating meat on the Fridays of Lent. Therefore, all Catholics, 14 years of age and older are obliged to refrain from eating meat on Good Friday and the other Fridays of Lent. All Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59 are obliged to fast.

Fasting refers to the quantity of food eaten. Traditionally, fasting allows for eating only one full meal per day. Two additional, smaller meals may be eaten and there is no eating in between meals. By following these traditions, it is not intended that they be interpreted simply as laws or just as a duty; but also as signs of our love and devotion as disciples of the Lord. They are ways of expressing our desire to be converted in our hearts, to be reconciled with each other, to love our neighbor. Furthermore, all we have or are, we do not possess, but instead they are gifts. It is helpful to remember that the ability to decide how much or little one will eat is in itself a gift.

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**

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

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*)

- GENERAL BUDGET SUPPORT
- PARISH OPERATIONAL SUPPORT
- PARISH MISSION SUPPORT & VOCATIONS



For details, visit *Materials* at www.TheDiocesanAppeal.org

EYEGLASS & HEARING AID RECYCLING PROGRAM

Take time to help those in need by giving the gift of sight and sound. The Lions International Eyeglass/Hearing Aid Recycling Program provides glasses & hearing aids to people in need in our community, as well as in developing countries. Please place them into any of the three collection boxes at the entrances of our Church.

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. Call Linda 518-399-6965.

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40 DAYS FOR LIFE TO STAND FOR LIFE

The Spring 40 Days for life Campaign starts on Ash Wednesday, February 18 and ends on Palm Sunday, March 29. We are committed to being a peaceful, prayerful presence in front of Schenectady's Planned Parenthood at 1040 State St., from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm throughout the campaign. We seek to bring help and hope to those facing unplanned pregnancies or those seeking healing from past abortions. Won't you join us for an hour. Please contact Connie at sch40days@gmail.com and/or check our website, 40daysforlife.com/Schenectady to get involved.

CAREGIVERS' PROGRAM - please call St. John's office and leave a message at (518)-372-4619 Ext. 326.

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