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WE ENDEAVOR TO SHARE OUR
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TO PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL OF
JESUS CHRIST,
AND AS HIS CHURCH,
TO GROW IN FAITH AND LOVE,
TO ACT IN CHARITY AND TO SERVE
ALL OF HIS PEOPLE.



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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OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAMS ARE PRESENTED
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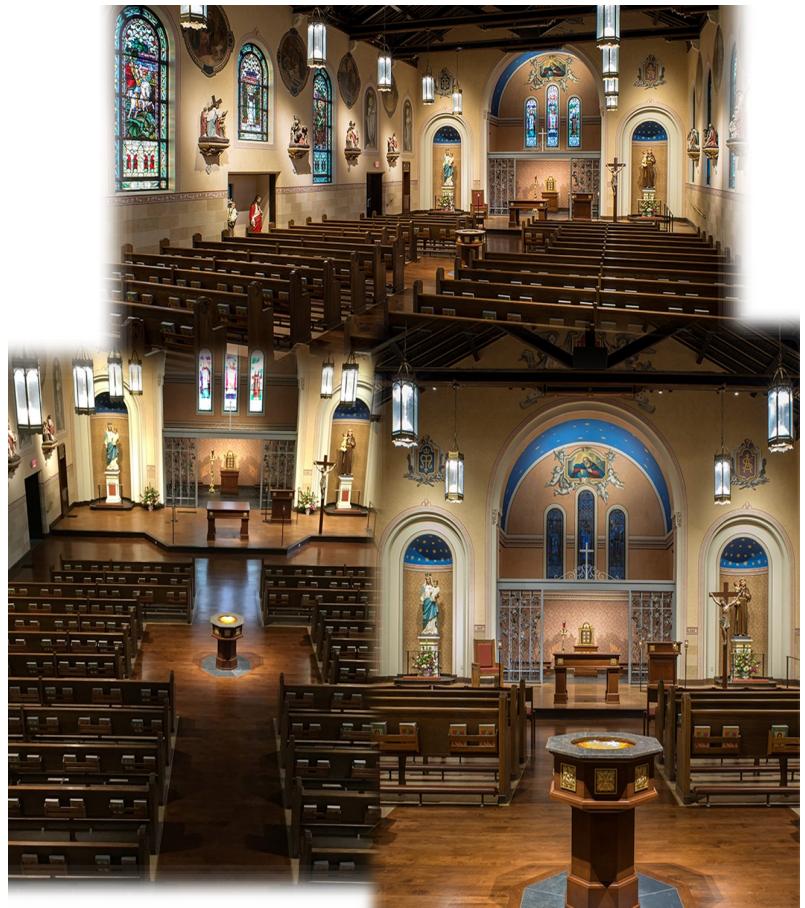
MASS SCHEDULE

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.



SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SAINT ANTHONY'S CHURCH Sunday, February 15, 2026

Regular Parish Office Hours

Monday 9:00am to 3:00pm

Tuesday through Thursday 7:00am to 3:00pm. **Fridays, the Offices are closed.**

Parish Office is closed on Presidents Day, Monday, February 16, 2026

St. Anthony's Church Extensions

518-374-4591

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Sunday Readings-February 15, 2026

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Sirach 15:15-20

Responsorial: Ps. 119:1-2,4-5, 17-18, 33-34

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 11:25

Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37 or 5:20-22, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

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 15, 2026-MASS INTENTIONS

8:30 AM Ann Louise Caruso Pedone by Carmen Caruso & 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 Anna Serafini by Terry-Jean Serafini

We pray for the reposed soul of: Alexis Lopez

Week Day Masses

Monday, February 16, 2026 President's Day

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

Tuesday, Feb. 17

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

Wednesday, Feb. 18

9:00 AM St. John the Evangelist

Thursday, Feb. 19

9:00 AM St. John The Evangelist

6:00 PM St. Kateri (Rosa Road)

Friday, Feb. 20

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

Saturday, Feb. 21

4:00 PM Mass St. John the Evangelist

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



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

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.

BLACK, NATIVE AMERICAN & LATIN AMERICAN MISSION COLLECTION

We ask your continued support in the Diocesan Collection next weekend for Black, Native American & Latin American Missions. Funds from this combined collection support projects and are used to help fund catechesis and evangelization programs throughout the United States and the Church of Latin America and the Caribbean. Your gifts will fund catechesis, pastoral programs, marriage and family life projects, seminarian education, and many other necessary programs. The Black and Native American Mission Office provides grants for projects that promote Native American and Black evangelization efforts throughout North America including programs in the Diocese of Albany. Please place your envelope with your offertory envelope in the collection basket **next weekend**.

FEBRUARY 15, 2026

COLLECTION

2/8/26-Regular-\$4,142.75

Restoration-\$290.00

Black & Indian Mission-\$10.00

Evangelist-\$15.00 Candles: \$53.00



Altar Linens: 2/16-Fances Marcil 2/22-Melanie Delf

Counting Teams: 2/9/26-Team B 2/17-Team C

Lectors: Next Week, Feb. 22, 2026

8:30 AM: David Ditoro & Ed Salvo

11:45 AM: Omar Crosier & Bryan Garcia

4:00 PM: Melanie Delf & Marela Ejlli

A GIFT FROM YOUR PARISH

Little Black Books: Six-Minute Meditations on the Passion according to Mark will be available for you to pick up the weekend of **February 15**. It is a pre-Lenten gift to you from your parish to assist you as you journey from Ash Wednesday **February 18**, through Easter Sunday **April 5**. We suggest you start with *How to use the 'Little Black Book'* and that you use the next three days to get ready for Lent.



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.**

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, February 9 and 23, 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Wednesday or Thursday, from 1:00 to 3:00 PM at St. Luke's Pastoral Center & Fridays at Bellevue Cafe.**

SIXTH 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.

Please join in this meaningful Lenten observance. Materials will be available near the church entrances the weekend of **February 15** to assist your participation.



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.

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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.

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@sjechurch.com or 518-372-3381 ext. 226.



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 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 518-779-2317.



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.

Our Lady Queen of Peace

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FISH FRY FRIDAY'S DURING LENT

February 20, March 6, and March 20
4:00pm – 6:00pm or sold out
Cost: \$15.00
Eat in or Take out



Led by the Spirit

A Retreat for Men to Explore the Vocation to Priesthood

12:30-5:30 p. m. on Sunday, March 8 at St. Ambrose Church. Adoration & Confession to follow.

Join the Albany Diocese Vocations Team for a daylong retreat centered on vocations to the priesthood. Attendees will interact with members of the Vocations Team and have time for prayer and fellowship as they learn more about this vital vocation and how to discern it. Bishop Mark will be present to celebrate Mass and for discussion. For more information, visit www.rcda.org/vocations

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