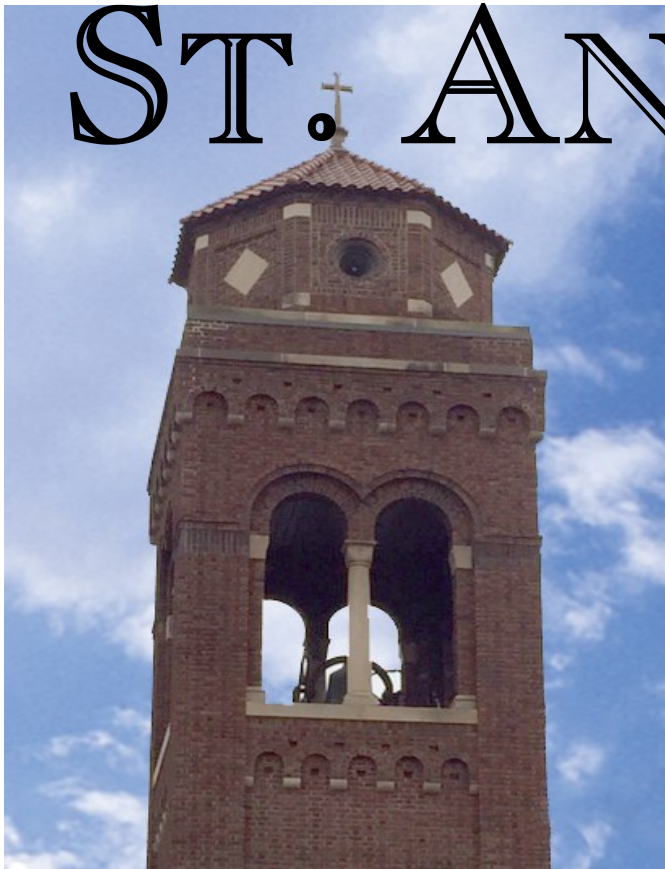


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When I'm depressed, Help me find hope.  
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When I'm afraid, Help me find trust.  
When I am weak, Help me find courage.  
When I am sick, Help me find healing.  
When I am overcome by grief, Help me 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.



SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**SAINT ANTHONY'S CHURCH**  
**Sunday, February 16, 2025**  
Regular Parish Office Hours  
 Monday 9:00am to 3:00pm  
 Tuesday through Thursday  
 7:00am to 3:00pm  
 "LIKE US" ON FACEBOOK.  
 (Offices closed on Monday,  
 February 17-President's Day)

**WELCOME TO ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH**  
 Please note that St. Anthony's Parish Office (806 Union St.) is opened Monday through Thursday 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM. The Parish Office of St. Anthony's is closed on Fridays.


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

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**Sunday Readings, February 16, 2025**  
 Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

<b>1st Reading</b>	Jeremiah 17:5-8
<b>Responsorial</b>	Psalms 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6
<b>Second Reading</b>	1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	Luke 6:23ab
<b>Gospel:</b>	Luke 6:17, 20-26

**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.**



**OPERATION RICE BOWL** Please join in this meaningful Lenten observance. Materials will be available near the church entrances the weekend of **March 8** to assist your participation

**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. For inquiries call Linda 518-399-6965 and leave a message.

**Sunday, February 16, 2025**  
**Mass Intentions**

8:30 AM Filomena & Louis Petraccione by Family  
 Ann Louise Caruso Pedone by Carmen Caruso & Family  
 Ralph Capoccia by Family  
 Augusto Di Carlo by Luigina Di Legge & Family  
 Anna Serafini by sister, Toni  
 Florindo Simone 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**  
**4:00 PM** St. Anthony's Bread by St. Anthony's Bread  
 Raffaele Angelo Godio by Family D'Elia  
 Benny Cannavo by Family

**Monday, February 17, 2025**  
 9:00 AM St. Kateri, Union Street

**Tuesday, February 18**  
 9:00 AM St. Kateri (Union Street)


**Wednesday, February 19**  
 9:00 AM St. John The Evangelist

**Thursday, February 20**  
 9:00 AM St. John the Evangelist  
 6:00 PM St. Kateri, Union St.

**Friday, February 21,**  
**9:00 AM** Mass St. Kateri-Rosa Road

**Saturday, February 22**  
**4:00 PM Mass** St. John the Evangelist  
**5:00 PM Mass** St. Kateri, Union Street

**St. Kateri Parish Office: 518-346-6137 Joseph Peters, Receptionist**



**Bread of Life**

**WORKS OF MERCY INITIATIVE**  
 A **SECOND** Collection will be taken up today, **February 16** 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.

Dear Church Family & Friends - **St. Anthony's Church is open on week days from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM.** St. John's Church is open from 7:00 AM to 11:00 AM Monday through Friday, for individuals to pray.

**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.

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





**Lectors Today-2/16/25**

**8:30 AM:** Vince Lecce and Matthew Spataro  
**11:45 AM:** Cony Alcala and Ramon Diaz  
**4:00 PM:** TBA

**COLLECTION**

**2-9-25-Regular-\$3,129.65**  
 On Going Restoration: \$295  
 Solemnity of Mary-\$20  
 Evangelist-\$57  
 Candle: \$25.80

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

**Week of Feb. 16-Feb. 22**

Louis & Filomena Petraccione by Anna & Paul Petraccione  
 Fiore & Lucy Buono by Family

**Week of February 23-March 1**

Donald Reisinger by Family

**Week of March 2-March 8**

Fiore Buono by Family  
 Alberto Biasiucci by Wife



**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.**

**"Thank you for your support!" This is what we are in need of:**  
 Canned Fruit, Canned Applesauce, Canned Cranberry Sauce, Canned Vegetables, Canned Green & Yellow Waxed Beans, Soups, Boxed Stuffing, Canned Sweet Potatoes, Canned Yams, Boxed Scaloped 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.



**St. Anthony's Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Holy Hour at every Saturday 10 AM to 11 AM**

For more info call Bro. Ron 518-374-4591 ext. 8.

St. Anthony's **Spanish Holy Hour**-February 20, Thursday-6 PM

**DIOCESAN APPEAL 2024-2025**

The Diocesan Appeal is underway. Why should you give? Support of the parish and the greater Church is the responsibility of ALL of us, not just a few. Support of the Diocesan Appeal is not for the benefit of the Diocese as an entity itself – rather it is a key mission and logistics partner/resource for our parish allowing us to focus on ministry. It's the expectation that the Church is here to serve you and your family in your everyday and milestone moments. Unfortunately, there are costs associated with that, but if we ALL share the costs, the individual burden is less AND we are more likely to be able to fund the church beyond its needs and toward our wants. It is gratifying to know that support of the Diocesan Appeal impacts ALL 126 parishes in the Diocese. Make your gift online at [www.thediocesanappeal.org](http://www.thediocesanappeal.org). Or mail a check payable to "Diocesan Appeal", 40 N. Main Ave., Albany, NY 12203. Diocesan Appeal Envelope can be found for your donations or pledges at the Church entrances.

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

Dear Parishioners: For many years the celebration of the Sacrament Baptism took place during the Eucharist. The reason for this was simple: The Church asked us to celebrate it that way; for Baptism is more than just a cleansing of Original Sin. More importantly, it is an initiation into the Christian community.

Over the last few years, and most particularly since Covid 19, we moved the Baptisms from during weekend Mass to private times. But there was another reason that we did so, and it is an unfortunate one: when the baptism was over and the Mass continued, many families abruptly left church and did not stay for the rest of Mass. As a result, many parishioners expressed to me their dismay and annoyance with this occurrence; and I candidly shared with them that I felt the same emotions.

Thus, I am going to reinstate Baptisms to be celebrated during the Eucharist, beginning during the month of March. Generally speaking, they will be celebrated, at any weekend Mass on the last weekend of the month. However, because of scheduling problems, I made one exception to have the next one being celebrated on March 2. Also, any baptisms already scheduled will be grandfathered in at the designated dates and times previously made by the parish office.

This will be done on an experimental basis – or in Latin language ad experimentum. By the end of the calendar year earlier if I decide that it is better to revert back to celebrating the Baptisms privately, I will keep you informed. Finally, some have expressed to me their concern that baptism will prolong the Mass needlessly longer. While I appreciate their concern and their honesty in telling me, since Baptisms normally extends the Mass normally only 12 to 15 minutes, I believe that sacrifice should be made by them and others.

Thank you.  
 Fr. Carlino



**A GIFT FROM YOUR PARISH**

**Little Black Books: Six-Minute Meditations on the Passion according to Matthew** will be available for you to pick up the weekend of **March 1 & 2**. It is a pre-Lenten gift to you from your parish to assist you as you journey from Ash Wednesday **March 5** through Easter Sunday **April 20**. 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.

**ASHES FOR HOMEBOUND OF BOTH PARISHES**

ASHES for Ash Wednesday distribution to the sick and 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, (March 5 ON-LY.)** Any questions can be directed to the parish office 518-372-3381 Ext. 6.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

This year, the Stations of the Cross will take place during Lent at **St. Anthony's Church** every Friday - 3:00 PM in English and at 7:00 PM in Spanish. **St. John's** every Friday at 7:00 PM.  
*On Good Friday, April 18 at St. John's only-3:00 PM.*

**February 23, 2025**

**Ellis Hospital & Long Term Care:**

Bro. Ron McClosky / Sr. Christeena

**Altar Linen:** 2/23/25-Sr. Christeena 3/2-Francis Marcil

**Lectors: February 23, 2025**

8:30 AM: Vince Bianchi and Lisa Serafini

11:45 AM: Nicole Fernandez and Brain Garcia

4:00 PM: Liz Ciccone and Jeff Martin

**Audit Team: Tuesday, Feb. 18, Team D**

Do you know someone who is homebound and would like to receive a visit/Communion? Please call our Pastoral Care Coordinator, Bro. Ron McClosky 518-374-4591 ext. 8.

**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. As its first goal, faith formation helps us acquire a conversion of heart, trusting in God's love, obeying His will and putting us in communion with Jesus Christ. If you wish to receive the sacraments, or simply have questions about the process, please call Dianne Galarneau via email at [dgalarneau@sjchurch.com](mailto:dgalarneau@sjchurch.com) or 518-372-3381 ext. 226. We have a wonderful team ready to welcome you and walk with you along this journey.



**Saint John the Evangelist**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

**Holy Hour every Thursday 7:00pm to 8:00pm**

For additional information email:

Deacon Andrew ([Andrew.Haskins@rcda.org](mailto:Andrew.Haskins@rcda.org))



**ADULT CATECHESIS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

The adult faith formation ministry is growing, and this is an immense blessing on our community and our world. We are looking for potential catechists-we need "more hands to make light work." Mainly, the requirement is conformity to the teachings of the Catholic Church and a willingness to learn. If you are interested in participating in this highly fulfilling ministry please contact Dianne Galarneau at [dgalarneau@sjchurch.com](mailto:dgalarneau@sjchurch.com)

**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 Thursday 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 Mark Roberts at 518-372-8322.

**EYEGLOSS & 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 St. John's Church.**

**WORD OF LIFE**

"We often assume parenthood happens easily after 'I do,' but for many married couples, it does not. For some, the joy of conception never happens. Others suffer repeated miscarriages. Still others experience secondary infertility... If you experience difficulty bringing a child into your family, know that you are not alone. God is with you, and his Church desires to walk with you... God has a beautiful plan for your life as a married couple."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
"Seven Considerations While Navigating Infertility"  
[respectlife.org/navigating-infertility](http://respectlife.org/navigating-infertility)

**LIVE STREAMING-** you can watch the Sunday, 8:30 AM Mass website [www.stanthonychurch.net](http://www.stanthonychurch.net). Click on YouTube Live Icon .

**Save the Date!** The Racial Justice Team will be celebrating international culture with a buffet dinner on Saturday evening, February 22nd at the School Gym following the 5 pm Mass. Food from Asia, the Americas, Europe and Africa will be available for tasting. There is no charge but a free will offering may be made. We are also looking for a few to help out with the set up and take down. Contact Deacon Greg at [DeaconGreg@StKateriParish.org](mailto:DeaconGreg@StKateriParish.org) for details. Pre-Registration is asked by contacting the Parish Office or Deacon Greg by email.

**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 and Fridays at Bellevue Cafe.**

St. Luke's Senior Social Club-for fun and fellowship on Wednesdays from 1-3pm at the St. Luke's Pastoral Center. St. Luke's Senior Social Club-Join us on Wednesdays from 1-3pm at the St. Luke's Pastoral Center. Special activities for February include: February 12-Coffee, Conversation & Choice of Activities; February 19-Friendly Feud; February 26 -Shamrock Wreath Button Art. New for February, please RSVP by the day prior to: 518-507-5456. Come join in for the special activity of the day, or just come for coffee and conversation if you prefer. All seniors 55+ are welcome. Transportation is available if needed. Winter weather note: If the Schenectady City School District is delayed or closed due to weather, there will not be a Senior Social Club that day. Contact Kristin Black with any questions at [stlukescares@gmail.com](mailto:stlukescares@gmail.com) or 518-347-9955.



**ASH WEDNESDAY**

**SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND SERVICES**

**St. Anthony's Church-March 5**

- 7:00 AM Mass with distribution of Ashes
- 10:00 AM Service with distribution of Ashes
- 11:00 AM Service with distribution of Ashes
- 6:30 PM Spanish Communion Service with distribution of Ashes

**St. John the Evangelist-March 5**

- 12:15 PM Mass with distribution of Ashes
- 2:00 PM Service with distribution of Ashes
- 3:00 PM Service with distribution of Ashes
- 4:00 PM Service with distribution of Ashes
- 8:00 PM Service with distribution of Ashes



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