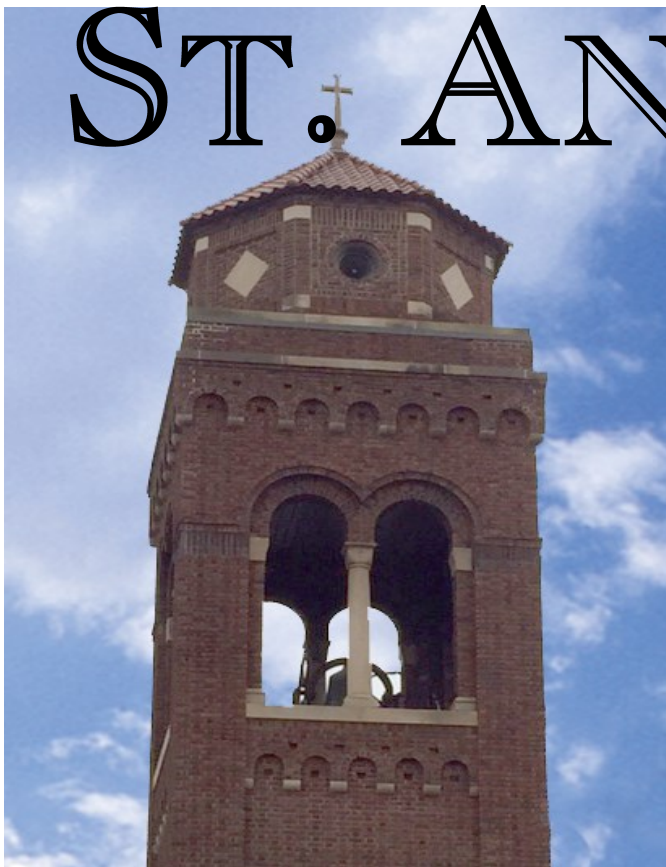


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When I'm depressed, Help me find hope.
When I feel alone, Help me find love.
When I can't see God anywhere, Help me find faith.
When I'm afraid, Help me find trust.
When I am weak, Help me find courage.
When I am sick, Help me find healing.
When I 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.**



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Welcome!

LENT

SAINT ANTHONY'S CHURCH Sunday, February 22, 2026

Regular Parish Office Hours

Monday 9:00am to 3:00pm / Tuesday
through Thursday-7:00am to 3:00pm.

Fridays, the Offices are closed.

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

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Sunday Readings-February 22, 2026 First Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7
Responsorial: Psalm 51:3, 5-6, 12-3, 17
2nd Reading: Romans 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19
Gospel Acclamation Matthew 4:4b
Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

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 22, 2026-MASS INTENTIONS

8:30 AM Antonio Bonacquisti & Theresa Caruso by
Daughter & Sister
Theresa Rose Caruso by Carmen Caruso and
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

Emely Pozo, Alexis Lopez, Eladio Hernandez by
Family & Friend

4:00 PM St. Anthony's Bread by St. Anthony's Bread

Vigilio Cavoli by Cavoli Family

Raffaele Angelo Godio by Family

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Alexis Lopez, Angelo Coppola, Vincent Schiavo, Josephine Williams.

Week Day Masses

Monday, February 23, 2026

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

Tuesday, Feb. 24

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

Wednesday, Feb. 25

9:00 AM St. John the Evangelist

Thursday, Feb. 26

9:00 AM St. John The Evangelist

6:00 PM St. Kateri (Rosa Road)

Friday, Feb. 27

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

Saturday, Feb. 28

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.

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 this weekend.**

FEBRUARY 22, 2026

COLLECTION

2/15/26--Available next week.



Altar Linens: 2/22-Melanie Delf 3/1-Sr. Christeena

Counting Teams: 2/23-Team D 3/2-Team A

Lectors: Next Week, March 1, 2026

8:30 AM: Cathy Williams & Chris Kazmierczak

11:45 AM: Arinka Abad

4:00 PM: Liz Ciccone and 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 at the entrances. It is a pre-Lenten gift to you from your parish to assist you as you journey from Ash Wednesday 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.

WORKS OF MERCY INITIATIVE

A **SECOND Collection** will be taken up **next weekend, March 1**, 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.

SACRED HEART LEAGUE-Mass is Sunday, March 1- 8:30 AM. Members are requested to come. The business meeting will follow in the church hall at 9:30 AM.

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

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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.

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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF 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.**



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Appeal

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



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

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 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.**

FEBRUARY 22, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

Honor your loved ones through the tradition of Mass Intentions. Whether remembering those who have passed on or supporting those facing health challenges, your Intention will be specially recognized during a Mass of your choice. The names will also be featured in the weekly bulletin. To schedule a Mass Intention either stop by the Parish Office or call 518-374-4571 ext. 7.

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
Mass Cards Available-Mass Intentions are \$15.

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.

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.



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.

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



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.**



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.



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