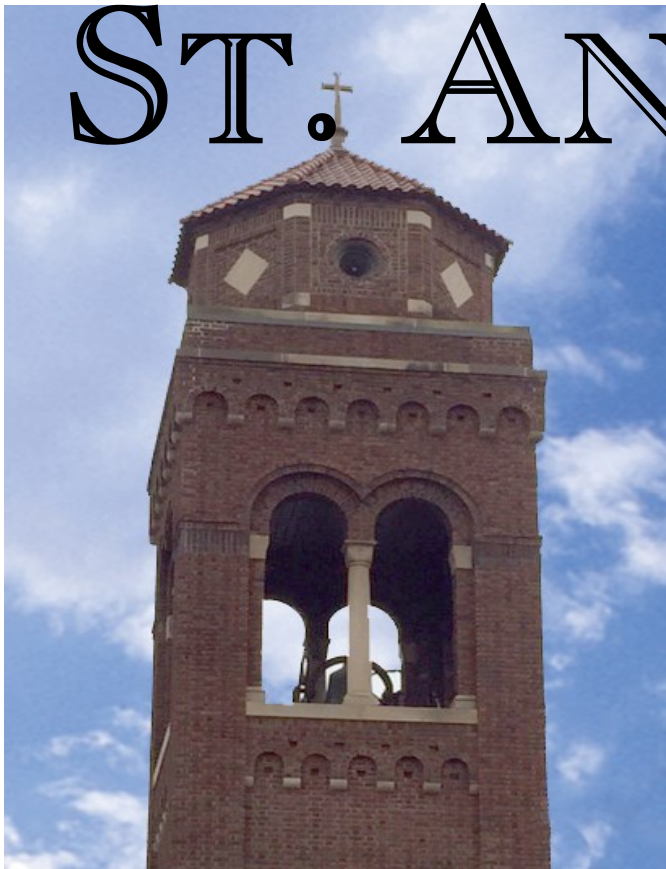


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TO ACT IN CHARITY AND TO SERVE
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Through the intercession of
St. Anthony

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

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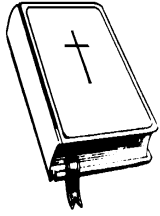
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BEFORE.**



SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAINT ANTHONY'S CHURCH

Sunday, February 23, 2025



Regular Parish Office Hours

Monday 9:00am to 3:00pm

Tuesday through Thursday

7:00am to 3:00pm

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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.**

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**Sunday Readings, February 23, 2025
Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time**

1st Reading	1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23
Responsorial	Psalms 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 15:45-49
Gospel Acclamation	John 13:34
Gospel:	Luke 6:27-38

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.**

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.**

**Sunday, February 23, 2025
Mass Intentions**

- 8:30 AM** Theresa Caruso by Carmen Caruso & Family
Cam & Ted Soroka by Lastarza Family
Ronald E. De Matteo by sister, Natalie
- 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
The Holy Trinity by Devotee
Vigilio Cavoli by Cavoli Family

We pray for the repose of the soul of: Carmela St. George, Florida Basile, and Nicholas Jegabbi.

Monday, February 24, 2025

9:00 AM St. Kateri, Union Street

Tuesday, February 25

9:00 AM St. Kateri (Union Street)

Wednesday, February 26

9:00 AM St. John The Evangelist

Thursday, February 27

9:00 AM St. John the Evangelist

6:00 PM St. Kateri, Union St.

Friday, February 28

9:00 AM Mass St. Kateri-Rosa Road

Saturday, March 1

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



The **Sacred Heart League Mass** will be **March 2 at 8:30 AM**. We would appreciate all Sacred Heart League members to attend. The League business meeting will take place immediately after Mass at 9:30 AM in the Church Hall.

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.

BLACK, NATIVE AMERICAN & LATIN AMERICAN MISSION

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.

Lectors Today-2/23/25

8:30 AM: Vince Bianchi and Lisa Serafini
11:45 AM: Nicole Fernandez and Brian Garcia
4:00 PM: Liz Ciccone & Jeff Martin

COLLECTION

2-16-25-Regular

Not available until next week.



SANCTUARY CANDLE

Week of February 23-March 1

Donald Reisinger by Family

Week of March 2-March 8

Fiore Buono by Family

Alberto Biasiucci by Wife

Weeks of March 9, March 16, March 23-OPEN

A donation gift has been received in memory of Cam & Ted Soroka by David Lastarza.

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



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 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!"**

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 PM Service @ with distribution of Ashes

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.

However, 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 . 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

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 ONLY.)** 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.

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.

LIVE STREAMING- you can watch the Sunday, 8:30 AM Mass website www.stanthonychurch.net. Click on YouTube Live Icon .

March 2, 2025

Ellis Hospital & Long Term Care:

Bro. Ron McClosky / Sr. Christeena

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

Lectors: March 2, 2025

8:30 AM: Chris Kazmierczak & Cathy Williams

11:45 AM: Yury Manrique and Nicole Fernandez

4:00 PM: TBA –Union– Natalia Klejka

Audit Team: Mon., Feb. 24, Team A

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. 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.

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 or 518-372-3381 ext. 226. We have a wonderful team ready to welcome you and walk with you along this journey.



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

TAKE UP YOUR CROSS AND FOLLOW ME -On the weekend of **March 8**, purple crosses will be available in baskets near the St. John's Church entrances. You are invited to take a cross as you enter the church. The cross will be worn throughout Lent to signify you are will-ing to carry your own cross and you may wish to add the intentions of a family member, friend or someone most in need of help during this time. You may return the cross to the baskets during Holy week to be put on our large cross in the sanctuary on Good Friday. Special thanks to the people who volunteered their time to make the cross-es.

WORD OF LIFE

"The essence of our identity is that we are created in God's image and likeness and loved by Him. Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of any human life. Every person is *cherished*."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
Respect Life Reflection: Cherished, Chosen, Sent

BREAD BAKING RETREAT

Our annual retreat with Sr. Maria Rosa will be held Saturday, **March 1 in St. Anthony's Church Hall**. This event is one of the biggest highlights for the children preparing to receive Jesus for the first time during their First Communion Mass on May 10. Please keep the children in your prayers as they continue to prepare for this beautiful sacrament.

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| Giovanna DiCocco | Henry Robinson |
| Luciano Fusella | Alexander Ross |
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| Simon Hontanosas | Abigail Small |
| Max Muscedere | Eva Sypniewski |
| Jack Narode | Vincenzo Tearnio |
| Anthony Perretta | Owen VanBrocklen |
| Brady Pierotti | Gianna Zampella |
| Jax Pisani | |

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)

SJE ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

The Rosary Altar Society will be meeting on Wednesday, March 12th at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center Cafeteria. We welcome all parishioners to join us in praying the Rosary and to enjoy some fellowship and refreshments.

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 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 or 518-347-9955.



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