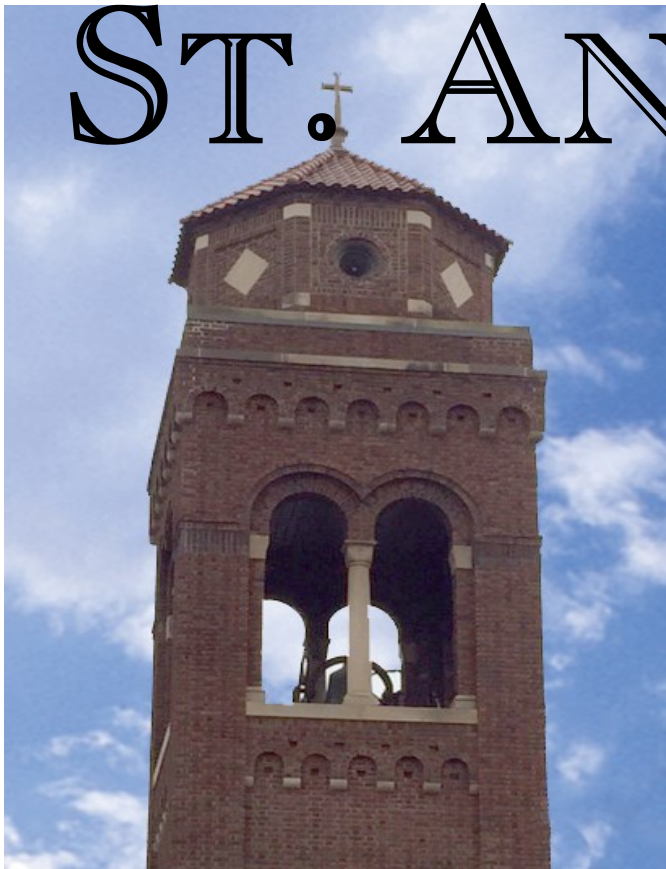


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TO ACT IN CHARITY AND TO SERVE
ALL OF HIS PEOPLE.



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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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.



EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SAINT ANTHONY'S CHURCH
Sunday, March 2, 2025
Regular Parish Office
Hours
 Monday 9:00am to 3:00pm
 Tuesday through Thursday
7:00am to 3:00pm
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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
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Sunday Readings, March 2, 2025
Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

1st Reading	Sirach 27:4-7
Responsorial	Psalms 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 15:54-58
Gospel Acclamation	Philippians 2:15d, 16a
Gospel:	Luke 6:39-45

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.**

"El Grupo de Hombres San Jose invita cordialmente a todos los hombres de nuestra parroquia a participar en nuestro Retiro para Hombres el sábado 15 de marzo, entre 8:30 AM y 5 PM con el Padre Victor Treminio, OFM. Tendremos charlas, confesiones, fraternidad y la Santa Misa. Llamar al (518) 847-1480 si necesita más información."

Rosary Makers-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. Linda 518-399-6965 and leave a message.

Sunday, March 2, 2025
Mass Intentions

8:30 AM Deceased Members of the Sacred Heart League
 Deceased Members of the Venerini Associates
 Ann Louise Caruso Pedone by Carmen Caruso and Family
 Marleen E. Allen & Donna Kim Di Cocco by Luigina Di Legge
 Maria Giovanna D'Elia by Giuseppe Biasiucci

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
 Ana F. Parra by Family
 Fausto Vasquez by Family
 Hilda Hernandez by son, Julio Rodriguez & Family
 Carmela Bruno, Emily Pozo, & Luciano by Family

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

Monday, March 3, 2025
 9:00 AM St. Kateri, Union Street

Tuesday, March 4
 9:00 AM St. Kateri (Union Street)

Wednesday, March 5-Ash Wednesday
 *See schedule next page for Family of Churches

Thursday, March 6
 9:00 AM St. John the Evangelist
 6:00 PM St. Kateri, Union St.

Friday, March 7
 9:00 AM Mass St. Kateri-Rosa Road

Saturday, March 8
 4:00 PM Mass St. John the Evangelist
 5:00 PM Mass St. Kateri, Union Street

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.

BLACK, NATIVE AMERICAN & LATIN AMERICAN MISSION

We ask your continued support in the Diocesan Collection **Next weekend (March 9)** for Black, Native American & Latin American Missions. 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-3/2/25

8:30 AM: Chris Kazmierczak & Cathy Williams
 11:45 AM: Yury Manrique and Nicole Fernandez
 4:00 PM: TBA –Union– Natalia Klejka

COLLECTION

2/16-Regular-\$3,673.38
 Restoration-\$40
 Candle: \$32.68
 2/23-Reg. -\$3,920.70
 On Going Restoration-\$57
 Evangelist-\$5

A Memorial Gift has been received in memory of Florinda Basile by Joseph M. Basile. Thank you.



SANCTUARY CANDLE

Week of March 2-March 8

Fiore Buono by Family
 Alberto Biasiucci by Wife

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

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

St. Kateri Church-March 5

7:00 AM Prayer Service with distribution of Ashes (Union St.)
 9:00 AM Mass with distribution of Ashes (Union St.)
 12:15 PM Prayer Service with distribution of Ashes (Rosa Road)
 7:00 PM Mass with distribution of Ashes (Rosa Road)

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.

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY

St. Kateri Rosa Road Community Room.

Grilled Cheese and Soup Supper

Wednesday, March 5, 2025

5:00 PM to 6:30 PM

No need to fuss over dinner!

Grab your friends and family!

Enjoy a bowl of soup with a crispy and gooey grilled cheese before Mass.

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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 Sacred Heart League

Afternoon of Reflection

Please join us for our **Sacred Heart League Afternoon of Reflection on Saturday, March 22, 2025 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.** It will be held in the Father DeFranco Room at St. Anthony's Church, 331 Seward Place, Schenectady. **The guest speaker will be Reverend Thomas Fallati, Parochial Vicar at St. Kateri Tekakwitha . Come and experience some religious enlightenment during this Lenten Season.** **Please RSVP by calling Chairperson Cathy Busher at (518) 366-2307. *** All are welcome to attend***.**



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 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.

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

March 9, 2025

Ellis Hospital & Long Term Care:

Bro. Ron McClosky / Sr. Christeena

Altar Linen: 3/2-Francis Marcil 3/9-Sr. Christeena

Lectors: March 9, 2025

8:30 AM: Vince Leece and Matthew Spataro

11:45 AM: Brian Garcia and George Puicon

4:00 PM: Liz Ciccone and Jeff Martin

Audit Team: Mon., March 3-Team B

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.

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**.

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.

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MARCH 2, 2025

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

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*."

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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)

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

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-Join us on Wednesdays from 1-3pm at the St. Luke's Pastoral Center. Special activities for March include: March 5-Trivia; March 12-Karaoke Party-Light snacks provided ; March 19: Choice of Activity; March 26-Fun Crafting Activity. 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



BLESSING OF THE FOOD- Fr. Carlino will be blessing Easter Foods on Holy Saturday, **April 19, 12:00 noon** at St. John the Evangelist Church. The Blessing of the Food is a festive occasion. The three-part blessing prayers specifically address the various contents of the basket with special prayers for the meats, eggs, cakes and breads.

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