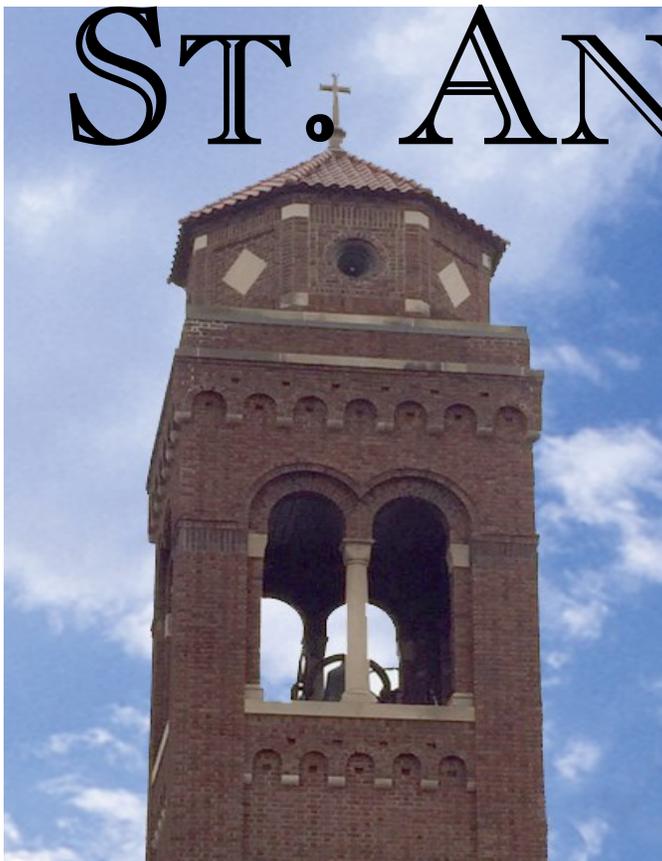


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Through the intercession of
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When I'm depressed, Help me find hope.
When I feel alone, Help me find love.
When I can't see God anywhere, Help me find faith.
When I'm afraid, Help me find trust.
When 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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RECONCILIATION

CALL 518-374-4591 EXT. 9 FOR AN APPOINTMENT BY THE WEDNESDAY-
BEFORE.



THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

WELCOME!



SAINT ANTHONY'S CHURCH
Sunday, March 8, 2026

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 Monday 9:00am to 3:00pm / Tuesday
 through Thursday-7:00am to 3:00pm.
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Sunday Readings-March 8, 2026
Third Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Exodus 17:3-7
Responsorial: Ps. 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
2nd Reading: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8
Gospel Acclamation John 4:42,15
Gospel: John 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26. 39a, 40-42.

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.**

ST. JOSEPH'S LEGEND OF THE LILY

The lily is associated with St. Joseph, spouse of Mary, through an ancient legend that he was chosen from among other men by the blossoming of his staff like a lily.

Likewise, the bible passage, "The just man shall blossom like the lily" is applied in the liturgy of the Catholic Church for his feast day, March 19th.

Sunday, March 8, 2026-MASS INTENTIONS

8:30 AM Marina Cavoli by Cavoli Family
 Amelia Puglisi by Family
 Gennaro, Luigi, Antonio Morzillo by sister, Maria
 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
 The Sacred Heart & St. Theresa by Devotee

4:00 PM St. Anthony's Bread by St. Anthony's Bread
 Benny Cannavo by Family

Week Day Masses

Monday, March 9, 2026

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

Tuesday, March 10

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

Wednesday, March 11

9:00 AM St. John the Evangelist

Thursday, March 12

9:00 AM St. John The Evangelist

6:00 PM St. Kateri (Rosa Road)

Friday, March 13

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

Saturday, March 14

4:00 PM Mass St. John the Evangelist

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



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.

Catholic Relief Services Collection

Next weekend, March 15, we will take up The Catholic Relief Services collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Please give generously to the Collection by placing your CRS envelope in with your offertory envelope. Thank you.

"El Grupo de Hombres San Jose invita cordialmente a todos los varones de nuestra parroquia a participar en nuestro Retiro de San Jose el sábado 21 de marzo, entre 9:00 AM y 5 PM con el Padre Victor Treminio, OFM. Tendremos charlas, confesiones, fraternidad y la Santa Misa. Llamar al (518) 522-2555, or (518) 795-7216 si necesita más información."

MARCH 8, 2026

COLLECTION

2/22/26-Regular-\$13,670.96 (2 Yearly donations included)	3/1/26-\$4,186.10
Rest. \$25.00	Addl. Blk & Ind.-\$40.00
Easter Flowers-\$10	Evang.-\$50
Blk & Ind. -\$246.00	Works of Mercy-\$744.10
Candle: \$98.45	

Altar Linens: 3/8-Frances Marcil 3/15-Robin Skalski
Counting Teams: 3/9-Team B 3/16-Team C
Lectors: Next Week, March 15, 2026
 8:30 AM: Vince Bianchi & Lisa Serafini
 11:45 AM: Ramon Diaz and Ysabel Medina
 4:00 PM: Liz Ciccone

SANCTUARY CANDLE

Week of March 8-14

Gennaro, Luigi, & Antonio Morzillo by sister, Maria
March 15-31-OPEN

**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 this weekend to assist your participation.

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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.**

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS



in your packet of envelopes, you will find an Easter Flower envelope. Please place your donation in the collection basket with the names of your loved one or mail them directly to the parish office at 331 Seward Place, Schenectady, NY 12305. All donations will be acknowledged in the bulletin at Easter and the following week.

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 St. Anthony's Parish Office or call **518-374-4591 ext. 7. (Mass Cards-\$15)**

ARE YOU CALLED TO BECOME A VENERINI ASSOCIATE?

Venerini Associates are a group of dedicated women interested in sharing in the faith, prayer and spiritual growth of the Venerini Sisters. Inspired by the charism of St. Rosa Venerini, an associate lives the Gospel values through ministry and service to the people of God, within their own life style. United in spirit and prayer with the sisters, an Associate aims to deepen spirituality, prayer and personal relationship with God. The primary bond is one of mutual support through prayer, mission and ministry. Together with the Venerini Sisters, they support and challenge one another in living the mission of Jesus Christ. Those interested in becoming members who are fourteen and above, married or single should contact **Sr. Christeena MPV at 518-346-2060 or Cara Olson at 518-505-3463.** Thank you.

Religious Venerini Sisters.

ST. JOHN'S ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

The Rosary Altar Society will be meeting on **Wednesday, March 11th 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.

A LENTEN PRESENTATION ON THE MASS-Join us Sunday, March 15 from 11:45am - 12:45pm in St. John's church for our gift to you this Lent. Presented by Catechists and Members of the Frassati Young Adult Group; Mr. Theodore Bareis, Mr. Luke Fallati, Mr. Mark Nicolella, Mr. Brendan Nolan. Discussion topics will be how we can make our homes the sanctuary the Holy Family inspires it to be. Learn the importance of having home sacramentals - crucifix, rosary beads, holy water, pictures of Jesus, Mary, and the Saints, Family prayer, Weekly Mass and our Sunday Obligation. Please RSVP to Dianne Galarneau at dgalarneau@sjchurch.com or 518-372-3381 x. 226 by March 10. Refreshments will be offered in the parish center cafeteria following the Presentation.

MARCH 8, 2026

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.

OCIA

For the next three Sundays, we will celebrate the Scrutinies. Our Catechumens, those people preparing for Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil are Ryan Beeman, Concetta Hodgkins, Ethan Hull, Ryder Mollo, Peyton Moran, and Edgar Manuel Ruiz. Please keep them in your prayers as they finish their formation to receive all three Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. Our sincere gratitude to their catechists; Rosa Portillo, Dcn. Eric Ramirez, Penelope Ortega Ramirez and Yvonne Lawton, who have walked along with them on this journey of faith preparing these young adults to become new creations in Christ. The First Scrutiny focuses on water, the primary symbol in the reading for this Sunday. Water is a symbol of life, and it indicates that God wishes to give us life, as shown in the story of the woman from Samaria at the well. Jesus asks her for some water, but He also offers her living water, promising eternal life. As the woman talks to Jesus, her life is revealed to her. This results in healing, forgiveness and new life. She sees the truth about herself and sees God face to face.

St. John the Evangelist-Monday Movie Night will be returning April 13.

We are excited to announce our Monday Movie Night will resume for the third year on April 13! Please join us in St. John's parish center's cafeteria. Entrance from the rear parking lot directly into the cafeteria. **Movies will begin at 6:30pm.** Snacks and beverages will be offered at no cost. For planning purposes, please email or call Dianne Galarneau with your interest - dgalarneau@sjechurch.com or 518-372-3381 ext. 226. A complete list of movies will be available on our websites by March 13. Please visit www.sjechurch.com or www.stanthonyschurch.net. Come and enjoy Catholic family movies and learn more about the lives of Jesus, and Mary, the Saints, the Church, and more faith-based topics. **Bring your friends, and plan to make new ones!**

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.

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



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St Patrick's Dinner March 14 after 5 pm Mass at the St. Kateri Gym.

Corned beef and cabbage, potatoes and carrots, with dessert and beverages for \$20. Children under 12-Free. **Send to Jerry Campo (518-588-8249.) 1096 Van Antwerp Rd., Niskayuna, NY 12309.** Live music by Erin Tide! Doors to this event will not open until after Mass.

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY-March 17th

AN IRISH BLESSING



*May there always be work for your hands to do
May your purse always hold a coin or two
May the sun always shine on your windowpane
May a rainbow be certain to follow each rain
May the hand of a friend always be near you
May God fill your heart with gladness to cheer you!*



PALM SATURDAY-SUNDAY BAKE SALE

**St. Anthony's Church Hall
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**Sat. March 28- 8 AM to 5 PM
Sun. March 29 - 8 AM to 1 PM**

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BLESSING OF THE FOOD

Fr. Carlino will be blessing Easter Foods on Holy Saturday, **April 4, 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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