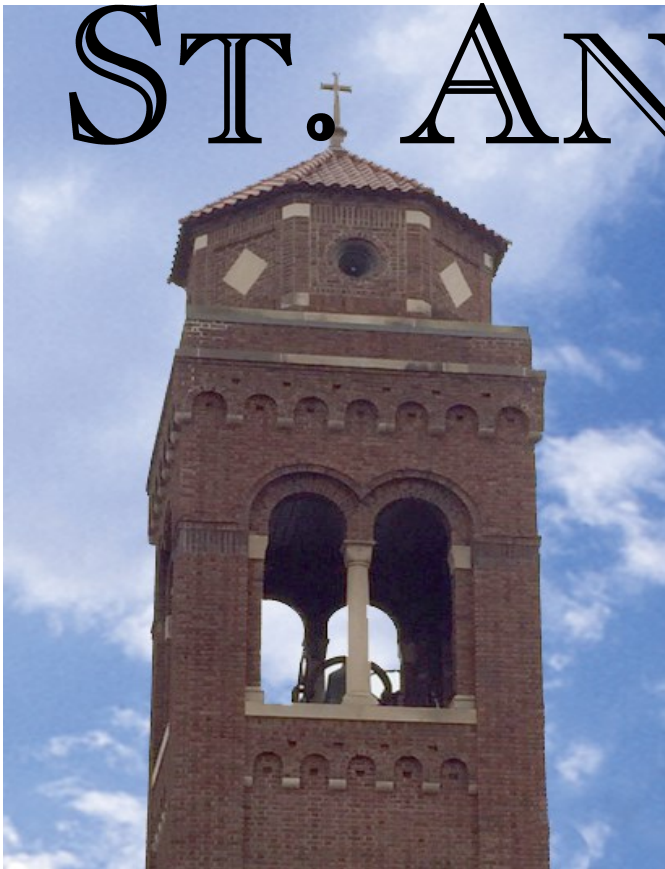


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ALL OF HIS PEOPLE.



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.



THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



**SAINT ANTHONY'S CHURCH**  
**Sunday, March 9, 2025**  
Regular Parish Office Hours  
 Monday 9:00am to 3:00pm  
 Tuesday through Thursday  
 7:00am to 3:00pm  
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**A reminder that this weekend, March 8/9 we begin daylight savings time.**

**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, March 9, 2025**  
**The First Sunday of Lent**

<b>1st Reading</b>	Deuteronomy 26:4-10
<b>Responsorial</b>	Psalms 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15
<b>Second Reading</b>	Romans 10:8-13
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	Matthew 4:4b
<b>Gospel:</b>	Luke 1:1-13

**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."

**Sunday, March 9, 2025**  
**Mass Intentions**

- 8:30 AM Rose & Anthony Cassillo by Anthony Cassillo  
 Amelia Puglisi by Family  
 Marina Cavoli by Cavoli Family  
 Ida Bianchi by Vince Bianchi
- 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**  
 Sacred Heart and St. Theresa by Devotee
- 4:00 PM St. Anthony's Bread by St. Anthony's Bread

**Monday, March 10, 2025**

9:00 AM St. Kateri, Union Street

**Tuesday, March 11**

9:00 AM St. Kateri (Union Street)

**Wednesday, March 12**

9:00 AM St. John the Evangelist

**Thursday, March 13**

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

**Friday, March 14**

9:00 AM Mass St. Kateri-Rosa Road

**Saturday, March 15**

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.

**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.



**BLACK, NATIVE AMERICAN & LATIN AMERICAN MISSION**

We ask your continued support in the Diocesan Collection **to-day** (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 today.**



**Lectors Today-3/9/25**

8:30 AM: Vince Leece and Matthew Spataro  
11:45 AM: Brian Garcia and George Puicon  
4:00 PM: Liz Ciccone and Jeff Martin

**COLLECTION**

*Thank you!*

3/2/25-Regular-\$4,403.00  
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**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

**Week of March 9-15**

Paul DeMarco by Mario DeMarco

**Week of March 16-March 22**

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**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.

**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.

**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.**



*First Sunday of Lent*

Merciful Father, our thoughts so often lead us astray. Teach us to rely on your Word when the lies of the evil one raise in our hearts.

**There are Mass Intentions that are open to fill with your intentions for especially for 11:45 AM & 4:00 PM Masses.** Call the office 518-374-4591 ext. 7 to see what's available.

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.

**OPERATION RICE BOWL**



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

**Confirmation News**

Please join us Saturday, March 15 as we celebrate the Presentation of the Candidates during Mass. This experience is the second phase of their Rite of Enrollment which took place at St. Kateri's in late February when candidates publicly acknowledged their desire to receive the third and final Sacrament of Initiation. Please remember our young people in your prayers. God bless them and their families.

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

**RETURNING SOON, MONDAY NIGHT AND SATURDAY MATINEE MOVIES...**more information to follow next week.

## THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

**March 16, 2025**

**Ellis Hospital & Long Term Care:**

Bro. Ron McClosky / Sr. Christeena

**Altar Linen:** 3/9-Sr. Christeena 3/16- Robin Skalski

**Lectors: March 16, 2025**

8:30 AM: Vince Bianchi & Lisa Serafini

1:45 AM: Carmen Camilo & Ramon Diaz

4:00 PM: The Boler Family

**Audit Team: Monday, March 10-Team C**

### 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. 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**.

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**.

### 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. St. Joseph, pray for us.**

### 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 [dgalarnau@sjchurch.com](mailto:dgalarnau@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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### 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.

**MARCH 9, 2025**

**Lenten Service Project**-We are happy to introduce our A-B-C Project to benefit City Mission. Please consider looking through your closets for gently used Adult winter clothing, winter Blankets and/or Children's winter clothing. Please contact Dianne Galarneau for more information and to arrange for a convenient time to stop by that works best for you. Email to [dgalarnau@sjchurch.com](mailto:dgalarnau@sjchurch.com) or 518-372-3381 ext 226. God bless you and thank you for your support and generosity to those in need.



### 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 [dgalarnau@sjchurch.com](mailto:dgalarnau@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 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](mailto: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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