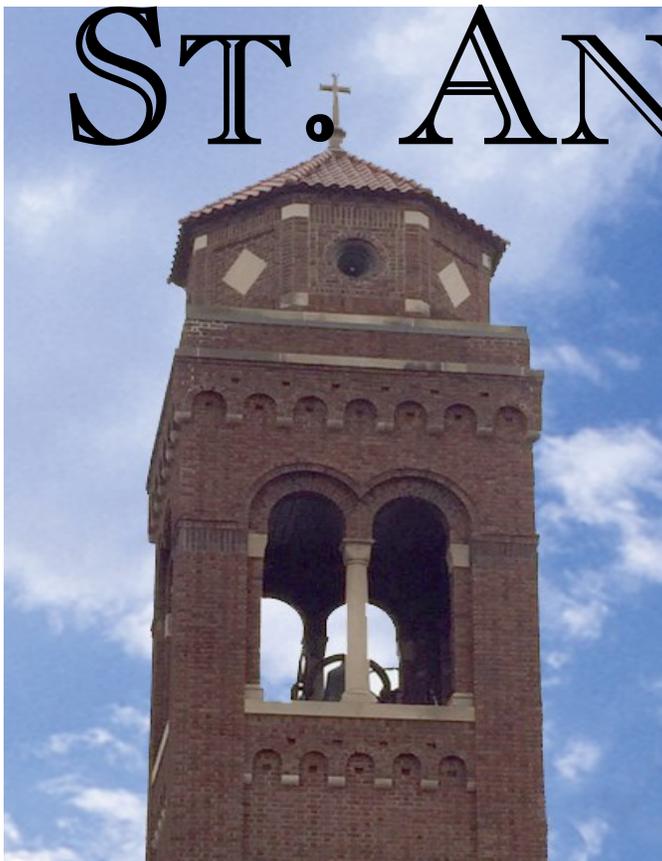


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When I can't see God anywhere, Help me find faith.
When I'm afraid, Help me find trust.
When I am weak, Help me find courage.
When I am sick, Help me find healing.
When I am overcome by grief, Help me find comfort.
When I am angry, Help me to let go.
When I'm in trouble, Help me find God.
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RECONCILIATION

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



THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

WELCOME!



SAINT ANTHONY'S CHURCH
Sunday, March 15, 2026

Regular Parish Office Hours
 Monday 9:00am to 3:00pm / Tuesday
 through Thursday-7:00am to 3:00pm.
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Sunday Readings-March 15, 2026
Fourth Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7,10-13a
Responsorial: Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
2nd Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14
Gospel Acclamation John 8:12
Gospel: John 9:1-14 or 9:1, 6-9,13-17, 34-38

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 15, 2026-MASS INTENTIONS

8:30 AM Giuseppe & Filomena Fazzone & Anna Maria & Giovanni Mastroianni by Family
 Tina, Rose & Armond Bianchi by Vince Bianchi
 Nancy Ditoro by David Ditoro
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
4:00 PM St. Anthony's Bread by St. Anthony's Bread
 Raffaele Angelo Godio by Family

We pray for the repose of the souls of: Fr. Albin Fusco, O.F.M, and Lydia Marlow & Peter De Ruscio.

Week Day Masses

Monday, March 16 2026

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

Tuesday, March 17

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

Wednesday, March 18

9:00 AM St. John the Evangelist

Thursday, March 19-Feast of St. Joseph

9:00 AM St. John The Evangelist

6:00 PM St. Kateri (Rosa Road)

Friday, March 20

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

Saturday, March 21

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

TODAY, 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 15, 2026

COLLECTION

3/8/26-Regular-\$3,881.00
Easter Flowers-\$40.00
Catholic Relief Mission-\$10.00
Candle: \$101.00



Altar Linens: 3/15-Robin Skalski 3/22-Frances Marcil
Counting Teams: 3/16-Team C 3/23-TeamD
Lectors: Next Week, March 22, 2026
8:30 AM: Vince Leece & Matthew Spataro
11:45 AM: Omar Crosier & Bryan Garcia
4:00 PM: Sharon Ferro

SANCTUARY CANDLE

Week of March 15-March 21
Fr. Albin Fusco, O. F. M.
March 22-March 28-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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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.**

THE FOURTH 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 Olsen at 518-505-3463.** Thank you.

Religious Venerini Sisters.

**Notre Dame-Bishop Gibbons School Open House
2600 Albany Street, Schenectady, NY**

Will host an **Open House** for prospective students & families on **Wednesday, March 25, from 5:30 PM to 7 PM.**
To register go to: <https://nd-bg.org/admissions/openhouse/>
Or call: 518-393-3131 ext. 107

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

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**St. Anthony's Exposition
of the Blessed Sacrament and Holy Hour**
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OCIA-For the next two 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 catechist, Yvonne Lawton, who has walked along with them on this journey of faith preparing these young adults to become new creations in Christ. The Gospel today tells the story of the healing of the man born blind. The story does not end with his healing, but rather it continues with the arguments about what really happened and who Jesus is, the One who healed him. We call Christ "The Light of the World" and look to Him for the truth we need to really understand the world, ourselves and God.

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.**



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@sjchurch.com or 518-372-3381 ext. 226. A complete list of movies will be available on our websites by March 13. Please visit www.sjchurch.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!**

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.

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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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.

The New Day - A journey from grief to healing

Those coping with the loss of a loved one are warmly invited to a **gentle nine-week grief-support series** at the Retreat Center, using the reflective resource **The New Day Journal** by Mauryeen O'Brien. Led by facilitators MaryAnne Brown and Joan Horgan, each weekly session offers a caring blend of prayer, practical insights, guided journaling, quiet reflection, and optional sharing in a relaxed and confidential setting. Participants are also invited to linger afterward for refreshments and informal conversation, nurturing connection and comfort. **Sessions will take place from 1:00-3:00 pm, April 7 through June 2, at the Dominican Retreat and Conference Center.** For questions or to learn more, please phone MaryAnne at the Retreat Center office (518-393-4169).

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