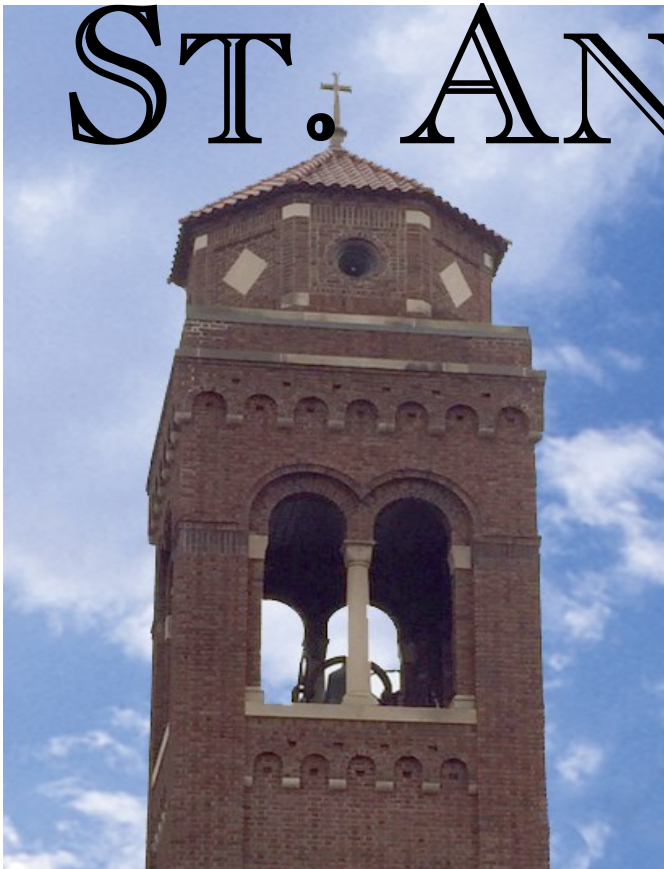


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When I'm depressed, Help me find hope.
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When I can't see God anywhere, Help me find faith.
When I'm afraid, Help me find trust.
When I am weak, Help me find courage.
When I am sick, Help me find healing.
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.
We ask this, through Our Lord, Jesus Christ, Amen.

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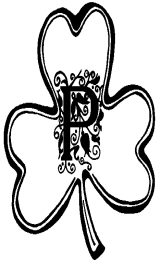
**SUNDAY MASS CELEBRATED AT 8:30 AM &
11:45 AM (SPANISH), & 4:00 PM**

RECONCILIATION

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



THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



SAINT ANTHONY'S CHURCH
Sunday, March 16, 2025
Regular Parish Office Hours
 Monday 9:00am to 3:00pm
 Tuesday through Thursday
7:00am to 3:00pm
 "LIKE US" ON FACEBOOK.



**Monday,
 March 17**

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.

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!*

**St. Anthony's Church Extensions
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**Sunday Readings, March 16, 2025
 The Second Sunday of Lent**

1st Reading	Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18
Responsorial	Psalms 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14
Second Reading	Philippians 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1
Gospel Acclamation	Matthew 17:5
Gospel:	Luke 9:28b-36

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.**

**Sunday, March 16, 2025
 Mass Intentions**

8:30 AM Tina, Rose, & Armond Bianchi by Vince Bianchi
 Paul DeMarco by Wife, Felicia
 Deceased Members of Califano Family by Anna and Paul Califano
 Luigi Morzillo by sister, Maria and 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
4:00 PM St. Anthony's Bread by St. Anthony's Bread

Monday, March 17, 2025-St. Patrick's Day



9:00 AM St. Kateri, Union Street

Tuesday, March 18

9:00 AM St. Kateri (Union Street)

Wednesday, March 19

9:00 AM St. John the Evangelist

Thursday, March 20

9:00 AM St. John the Evangelist

6:00 PM St. Kateri, Union St.

Friday, March 21

9:00 AM Mass St. Kateri-Rosa Road

Saturday, March 22

4:00 PM Mass St. John the Evangelist

5:00 PM Mass St. Kateri, Union Street



**Bread
 of Life**

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.

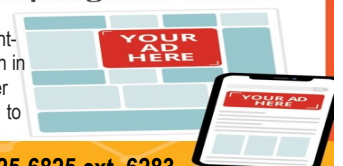
Daily Mass Attendees- During wintry days of snowy and/or icy road conditions, to find out whether or not the 9 AM Mass Wednesday or Thursday Daily Mass at St. John's will be celebrated, **call 518-372-3381 Extension 5.**

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.**

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 11:45 AM: Carmen Camilo & Ramon Diaz
 4:00 PM: The Boler Family

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Week of March 16-March 22
 Morzillo & Cerrone Families by Maria Cerrone & Family
Week of March 23-Week of March 29-OPEN

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

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

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. 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.

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***.**

Second Sunday of Lent

God our Father, may our Lenten observances increase our awareness of your love, so that we may become more effective witnesses of your love in our lives.



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.



MONDAY MOVIE NIGHT RETURNS IN APRIL

Please join us in St. John's parish center cafeteria to view engaging Catholic family movies. We are excited to once again offer a great opportunity to come together to view movies about faith and inspiration from the lives of those who have walked this path before us. We begin at 6:30pm - snacks and beverages provided at no cost. The complete list of films will soon be available on our websites. *Bring your friends and plan to make new ones!* For more information, please email Dianne Galarneau at dgalarneau@siechurch.com or call 518-372-3381 ext. 226. This will be fun!



EVENT: ND-BG Alumni Association Bowl-A-Thon
DATE: March 22, 2025
TIME: 9:00 pm-12:00 am (Same hours as Sportsman's Saturday evening Rock-A-Thon).
LOCATION: Sportsman's Bowling Alley, 1652 Crane St. Schenectady, N.Y. 12303
BENEFITING: ND-BG Alumni Fund (Supporting the school and students) For registration and pledge form, visit the ND-BG School website (Events). For questions, contact:
Frank Decatur- @ (518)-355-8995 or email: kdecatur@nycap.rr.com
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Lectors: March 23, 2025

8:30 AM: David DiToro & Ed Salvo

1:45 AM: Alina & Octavio Gutierrez

4:00 PM: Giavanna Mancy-Union

Audit Team: Monday, March 17-Team D



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**.

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.**

LENTEN EVENING OF SONG & RETREAT WITH DAN SCHUTTE

(March 28 & 29) Composer Dan Schutte, whose music includes "Here I Am, Lord" along with more than 150 other hymns, will lead a two-hour Lenten evening of song on **March 28**, 7:00 PM at Christ the King Church, 20 Sumter Avenue, Albany. Hosted by the Ignatian Volunteer Corps Albany, Mr. Schutte will also lead a Lenten retreat from 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM on **March 29** at Christ the King. Admission is \$15 for each day or \$25 admission for both days. Ticket and sponsorship information can be found at www.ivcusa.org/Schutte. For more information about this event, email AlbanyNY@ivcusa.org.

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.

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 dgalarmeau@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)

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 dgalarmeau@sjchurch.com

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



WORD AMONG US-"We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the 'culture of death' and the 'culture of life'. We find ourselves not only 'faced with' but necessarily 'in the midst of this conflict: we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life" (*The Gospel of Life* 28).

THE KING'S MEN APOSTOLATE

All men ages 18 and above are invited to join the Schenectady Chapter of the King's Men Apostolate. We meet each Thursday evening at 7:00 PM in the St. John's Parish Center, room 8 to pray the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, spiritual reading & discussion. There are no dues or obligation to attend every meeting. For more information, contact Mark Roberts at 518-372-8322.

Save the Date: May 18, 2025-9:30 AM
St. Anthony's Sacred Heart League Communion
Breakfast-Turf Inn-Scotia.

More information to follow next month.

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