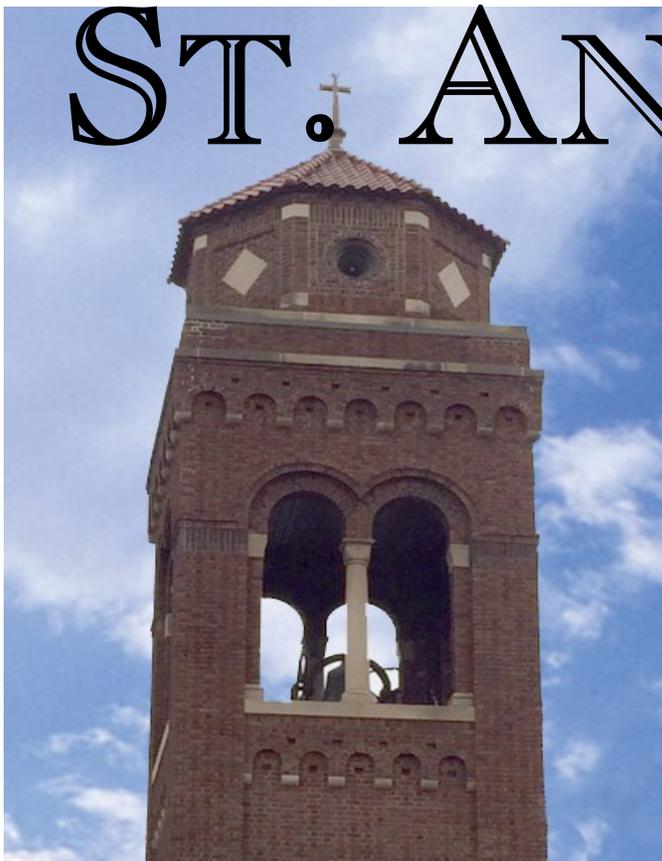


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TO ACT IN CHARITY AND TO SERVE
ALL OF HIS PEOPLE.



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.



THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT



Welcome!
SAINT ANTHONY'S CHURCH
Sunday, March 22, 2026
Regular Parish Office Hours
 Monday 9:00am to 3:00pm / Tuesday
 through Thursday-7:00am to 3:00pm.
Fridays, the Offices are closed.

St. Anthony's Church Extensions
518-374-4591

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Sunday Readings-March 22, 2026
Fifth Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14
Responsorial: Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
2nd Reading: Romans 8:8-11
Gospel Acclamation John 11:25a, 26
Gospel: John 11:1-45 or 11:3-7,17, 20-27, 33b-45

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.**

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.

Sunday, March 22, 2026-MASS INTENTIONS

8:30 AM Carmelo Puglisi by Family
 Genevieve Hanchar by Stephen Hanchar
 Vito Serio by Vince Bianchi & Lisa Merritt
 Nicholas Gaetano Ruscitto, Merceline Ruscitto & Carmela Ruscitto by Daughter & Sister

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
 Ed & Ann Angelo by sons

We pray for the repose of the souls of: Fr. Albin Fusco. O.F.M.

Week Day Masses

Monday, March 23, 2026
9:00 AM St. Kateri, (Union Street)

Tuesday, March 24
9:00 AM St. Kateri, (Union Street)

Wednesday, March 25
9:00 AM St. John the Evangelist

Thursday, March 26
9:00 AM St. John The Evangelist
6:00 PM St. Kateri (Rosa Road)

Friday, March 27
9:00 AM Mass St. Kateri-(Rosa Road)

Saturday, March 28
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.

St. Anthony's Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Holy Hour
 Every Saturday 10:00 AM
 518-374-4591 Ext. 8 Bro. Ron



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St. Anthony's Mass Cards Available-
Mass Intentions are \$15.



MARCH 22, 2026

COLLECTION

3/15/26-Regular-\$4,360.00

Easter-\$75.00

Easter Flowers-\$75.00

Catholic Relief-\$247.00



Altar Linens: 3/22-Frances Marcil 3/29-Melanie Delf

Counting Teams: 3/23-Team D 3/30-Team A

Lectors: Next Week, March 29, 2026

8:30 AM: David Ditoro and Ed Salvo

11:45 AM: Ramon Diaz and Ysabel Medina

4:00 PM: TBA

SANCTUARY CANDLE

March 29-April 4-OPEN

Week of April 5-April 11

Marie & Joseph Samborin by Daughter

**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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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 FIFTH 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.



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, March 23 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Wednesday or Thursday, from 1:00 to 3:00 PM at St. Luke's Pastoral Center & Fridays at Bellevue Cafe.

BOOK CLUB LAUNCH

Liz Utzig would like to offer a Book Club at St. John the Evangelist. People interested would meet monthly for one hour. If you are interested and wish to discuss a better day and time, please contact Liz at 518-339-5875



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).

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

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MARCH 22, 2026

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Vigil Mass Saturday, March 28
St. John the Evangelist Church 4:00 PM
St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church 5:00 PM

Sunday, March 29
St. Anthony's Church
8:30 AM, 11:45 AM & 4:00 PM
St. John the Evangelist Church- 10:30 AM
St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church
9:30 AM Union St.
11:30 AM Rosa Road



Holy Thursday, April 2
St. Anthony's Church
7:30 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper
Open for Adoration from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM
St. John The Evangelist Church
Open for Adoration from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM
St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church (Union St.)
7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday April 3
St. John the Evangelist Church,
Church will be open all day
3:00 PM Stations of the Cross.
7:30 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion
St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church (Union St.)
12:00 PM Seven Last Words Reflection
7:00 PM Good Friday Service

Easter Vigil April 4
St. John the Evangelist Church
12:00 Noon Blessing of Food
7:30 PM Vigil Mass

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church (Union St.)
7:55 PM Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 5
St. Anthony's Church
8:30 AM, 11:45 AM (Spanish), and 4:00 PM
St. John the Evangelist Church 10:30 AM
St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church 9:30 AM
(Union St.) and 11:30 AM (Rosa Road)

**GOOD FRIDAY "WAY OF THE CROSS"
AT SCHENECTADY PLANNED PARENTHOOD**

Through His Holy Passion, Our Lord united Himself with all the victims of suffering in this life. None suffer more innocently than children in the womb whose lives are taken by abortion. On Good Friday we remember all the victims of abortion—the children lost, the mothers wounded, the communities blighted—in a solemn, ecumenical prayer service:
Event: Way of the Cross for Victims of Abortion

When: Friday, April 3, 10:00 AM Where: Public Right of Way in front of Planned Parenthood, 1040 State St. in Schenectady. More Info: Call/Text Larry at (518) 847-1630 Join us as we pray for healing for the victims of abortion and for a final end to this injustice in our land.

**PALM SATURDAY-SUNDAY
BAKE SALE**

St. Anthony's Church Hall
331 Seward Place

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.

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

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!**

Festival Fun!

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