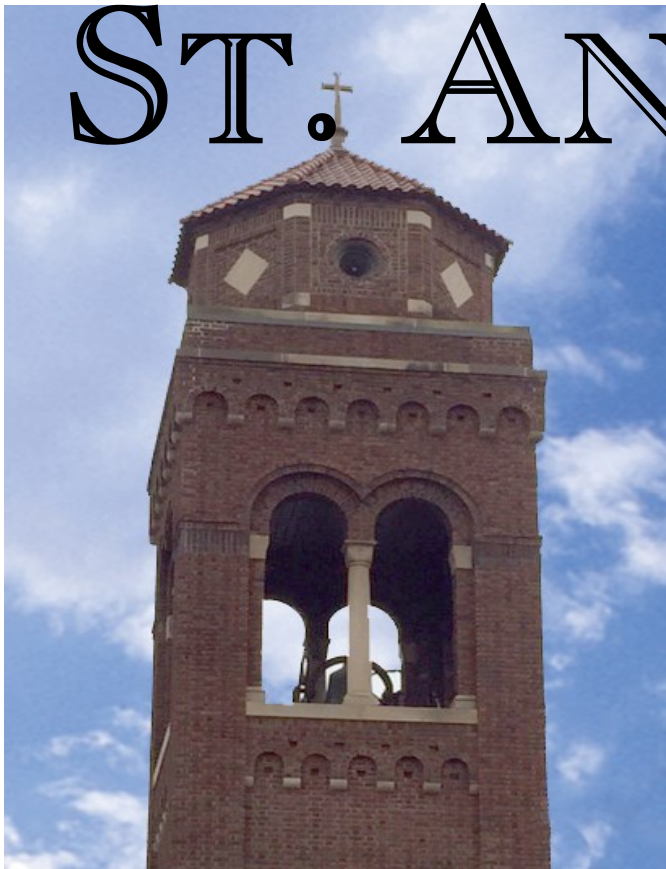


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## MISSION STATEMENT

WE ENDEAVOR TO SHARE OUR  
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JESUS CHRIST,  
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TO GROW IN FAITH AND LOVE,  
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 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



**SAINT ANTHONY'S CHURCH**

**Sunday, March 23, 2025**  
**Regular Parish Office Hours**

Monday 9:00am to 3:00pm  
Tuesday through Thursday  
**7:00am to 3:00pm**

"LIKE US" ON FACEBOOK.

**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 23, 2025**  
**The Third Sunday of Lent**

<b>1st Reading</b>	Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15
<b>Responsorial</b>	Psalms 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8,11
<b>Second Reading</b>	1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	Matthew 4:17
<b>Gospel:</b>	Luke 13:1-9

**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.**

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 23, 2025**  
**Mass Intentions**

- 8:30 AM** Carmelo Puglisi by Family  
Ronald E. De Matteo by sister  
Michele Serafini by Family  
Gennaro & Antonio Morzillo by sister, Maria & 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**  
Daniel Paniagua Arias by Estella Iovinella
- 4:00 PM** St. Anthony's Bread by St. Anthony's Bread  
Raffaella Angela Godio by Family  
Joe Sikora by Matthew Nunez

**Monday, March 24, 2025-Day**

**9:00 AM** St. Kateri, Union Street

**Tuesday, March 25**

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

**Wednesday, March 26**

**9:00 AM** St. John the Evangelist

**Thursday, March 27**

**9:00 AM** St. John the Evangelist

**6:00 PM** St. Kateri, Union St.

**Friday, March 28**

**9:00 AM** Mass St. Kateri-Rosa Road

**Saturday, March 29**

**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.

**Next week our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection.**

Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection by placing your CRS envelope with your offertory envelope.

**Semana antes de la colecta**

La próxima semana nuestra parroquia realizará The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Los fondos de esta colecta proporcionan alimento al hambriento, ayuda a los refugiados desplazados y llevan el amor y la misericordia de Cristo a los pueblos vulnerables, aquí y en el extranjero. La próxima semana, por favor haga una donación generosa a la colecta colocando su sobre de CRS junto con su sobre de ofertorio.



**Lectors Today-3/23/25**

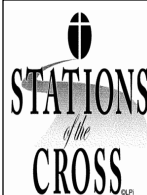
8:30 AM: David DiToro & Ed Salvo  
 11:45 AM: Alina & Octavio Gutierrez  
 4:00 PM: Giavanna Nancy-Union

**COLLECTION**

*Thank you!*

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**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.**



**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

Week of March 23-Week of March 29-OPEN

Week of March 30-Week of April 5

Fiore Buono by Family  
 Alberto Biasiucci by Wife

**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.

**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.



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

**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.



**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](mailto:dgalarneau@siechurch.com) or call 518-372-3381 ext. 226. This will be fun!

**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. March 26-Fun Crafting Activity. Please RSVP by the day prior to: 518-507-5456.

**OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE**

**FISH FRY FRIDAYS 4:30 - 6:30 PM MARCH 28 & APRIL 11**

Take out or eat in. **\$15 FISH FRY** HOME-MADE COLE SLAW, FRENCH FRIES, DESSERT, HOT/COLD BEVERAGE PIZZA ALSO AVAILABLE (sold separately)



**JOIN 40 DAYS FOR LIFE to Stand for Life.**

The Spring 40 Days for Life Campaign **ends on Palm Sunday, April 13.** We are committed to being a peaceful, prayerful presence in front of Schenectady's Planned Parenthood, 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. Please email Connie: [sch40days@gmail.com](mailto:sch40days@gmail.com) and/or go to our website, <https://www.40daysforlife.com/schenectady> for information on how you can be involved. We will update the website throughout the campaign with prayer gatherings and events. Thank you!

**St. Luke's Senior Social Club - Spring Luncheon**

Join us as we celebrate the arrival of spring with a delightful luncheon! Enjoy a light lunch and the warm companionship of friends as we welcome the new season together.

**RSVP by April 3** to Kristin Black at 518-347-9955 or [stlukescares@gmail.com](mailto:stlukescares@gmail.com).

**Wednesday, April 9 Time: 1-3 PM Location: St. Luke's Pastoral Center.** All seniors aged 55+ are welcome. We can't wait to see you there!

**March 30, 2025**

**Ellis Hospital & Long Term Care:**

Bro. Ron McClosky / Sr. Christeena

**Altar Linen:** 3/23- Frances Marcil

**Lectors: March 30, 2025**

8:30 AM: Christina Fagan

1:45 AM: Maria De La Paz & Cony Alcalá

4:00 PM: TBA

**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**.

**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](http://www.ivcusa.org/Schutte). For more information about this event, email [AlbanyNY@ivcusa.org](mailto:AlbanyNY@ivcusa.org).

**EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS**-We would like to offer parishioners an opportunity to donate to the Easter Flowers Collection in memory of your loved ones. This year, we provided Easter Flower envelopes with your regular envelopes. Please place your donation in the collection basket with the names of your loved ones or mail them directly to the parish office. Be sure to print clearly who is being remembered. All donations will be acknowledged in the bulletin at Easter and following week.

**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.

**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](mailto: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](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 [dgalarmeau@sjchurch.com](mailto: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](mailto: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).

**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.

**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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