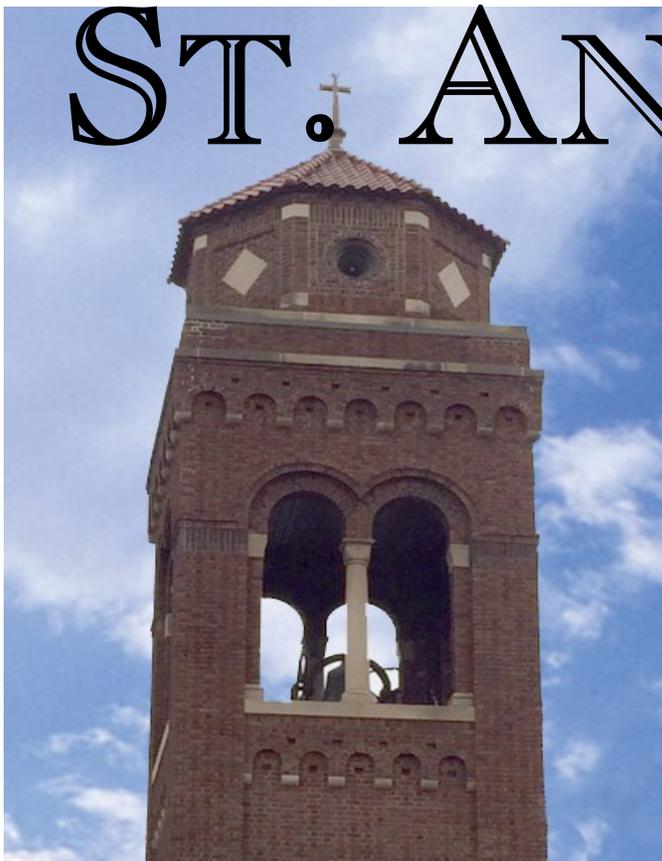


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## MISSION STATEMENT

WE ENDEAVOR TO SHARE OUR  
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TO PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL OF  
JESUS CHRIST,  
AND AS HIS CHURCH,  
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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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAMS ARE PRESENTED  
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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.



**PALM SUNDAY**



**Welcome!**  
**SAINT ANTHONY'S CHURCH**  
**Sunday, March 29, 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 29, 2026**  
**Palm Sunday**

**1st Reading:** Isaiah 50:4-7  
**Responsorial:** Ps. 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24  
**2nd Reading:** Philippians 2:6-11  
**Gospel Acclamation** Philippians 2:8-9  
**Gospel:** Matthew 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

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



**PASTORAL CARE** Please call our Pastoral Care Coordinator, Ron Mc Closky 518-374-4591 ext. 103.

**Sunday, March 29, 2026-MASS INTENTIONS**

**8:30 AM** Dr. Philip Fraterrigo by Melissa & Terry O'Brien  
 Benny Cannavo by 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 Mass-St. Anthony's**

**4:00 PM** St. Anthony's Bread by St. Anthony's Bread  
 Marina Cavoli by Cavoli Family



We pray for the repose of the souls of: Louis Paniccia, Barbara Nyland.

**Week Day Masses**

**Monday, 30, 2026**  
**9:00 AM** St. Kateri, (Union Street)

**Tuesday, March 31**  
**9:00 AM** St. Kateri, (Union Street)

**Wednesday, April 1**  
**9:00 AM** St. John the Evangelist



**See Holy Week Schedule--last page.**

**HOLY LAND COLLECTION**

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Through the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land as a witness of peace, supporting Catholics there in parishes and schools, maintaining Christian shrines and caring for refugees in the Holy Land. Please help by giving to the Holy Land Collection on Good Friday.

**The Parish Office is closed on Fridays. NOTE THAT THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 3 & EASTER MONDAY APRIL 6.**

**St. Anthony's Mass Cards Available-  
 Mass Intentions are \$15.00.**



**Diocesan Appeal 2025-2026**

The new year of the Diocesan Appeal began on July 1st! As you plan your budget, please consider a PLEDGE to the Appeal: Pledge Now, Pay by June 2026

1. It notifies your parish leader *early-on* that they can count on your help to reach the parish goal
2. You avoid solicitations (*first one is sent September 2025*)
3. You can spread out your payments for up to \*12 months! \*For pledges made in July; payment in full due by 6/30/26

**Apportion your gift** to one or more areas of focus: (*indicate within 'Comments' box in online form*)

- ▣ GENERAL BUDGET SUPPORT
- ▣ PARISH OPERATIONAL SUPPORT
- ▣ PARISH MISSION SUPPORT & VOCATIONS



For details, visit *Materials* at [www.TheDiocesanAppeal.org](http://www.TheDiocesanAppeal.org)

MARCH 29, 2026

**COLLECTION**

3/22/26-Not available until next week



**Altar Linens:** 3/29-Melanie Delf 4/5-Sr. Christeena  
**Counting Teams:** 3/30-Team A 4/7-Tues. Team B

**Lectors:** Next Week, April 5, 2026

8:30 AM: Chris Kazmierczak & Cathy Williams  
11:45 AM: Arinka Abad  
4:00 PM: Melanie Delf and Marela Ejlli

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

Week of April 5-Week of April 11

Marie & Joseph Samborin by Daughter

Week of April 12- Week of April 18

Gloria Cuomo by Children

Week of April 19-April 25-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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**St. Anthony's  
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The Venerini Associates help distribute food to



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**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.**

PALM SUNDAY

**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](mailto:dgalarneau@sjchurch.com) or 518-372-3381 ext. 226.



**ST. JOHN'S ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY'S ANNUAL  
COMMUNION MASS & BREAKFAST**

All Rosarians, Parishioners, Families and Friends are invited to our Annual Communion Mass & Breakfast immediately following the 10:30 AM Mass on **Sunday, May 3rd at the Turf Tavern**. A full Brunch Buffet will be served at: **\$25 per person for Rosarians and \$30 per person for guests**. Our Guest Speaker will be Father Tom Fallati who will share his spiritual journey in becoming a priest.

**RSVP & Payment must be received by April 19th. Please call Kathy Carney at 518-377-7444 or Maureen Adamek at 518-377-8497 for reservations.**

You may also fill out the coupon below and place it in the collection basket with payment before **April 19**.

**St. John's Rosary Altar Society's Annual  
Communion Breakfast RSVP**

(Please place in Collection Basket with Payment)

NAME(s): \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

# ATTENDEES: Rosarian (\$25) \_\_\_\_\_

Guest (\$30) \_\_\_\_\_

PAYMENT ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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RECYCLING PROGRAM**

The Lions International Eyeglass/Hearing Aid Recycling Program provides glasses & hearing aids to people in need in our community, as well as in developing countries. Please place them into any of the three collection boxes at the entrances of St. John's Church.

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**See You  
Next Sunday!**

MARCH 29, 2026

PALM SUNDAY

**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)

**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. All are welcome. Learn to make rosaries with cord and beads. Take kits home and make rosaries at your leisure. Return made rosaries for distribution. For inquiries call Linda 518-399-6965 and leave a message.

**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.

**HOLY WEEK**

**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.)**

8:12 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)

**PALM SATURDAY-SUNDAY BAKE SALE**

**St. Anthony's Church Hall  
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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.

**St. John the Evangelist-Monday Movie Night will be returning April 6. (Date changed)**

We are excited to announce our Monday Movie Night will resume for the third year on April 6! 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](mailto: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](http://www.sjchurch.com) or [www.stanthonychurch.net](http://www.stanthonychurch.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!**

**Save the Date: May 17, 2025-9:30 AM**

**St. Anthony's Sacred Heart League  
Communion Breakfast**

**Turf Tavern-Scotia.**

**More information to follow next month.**

**Festival Fun!**

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