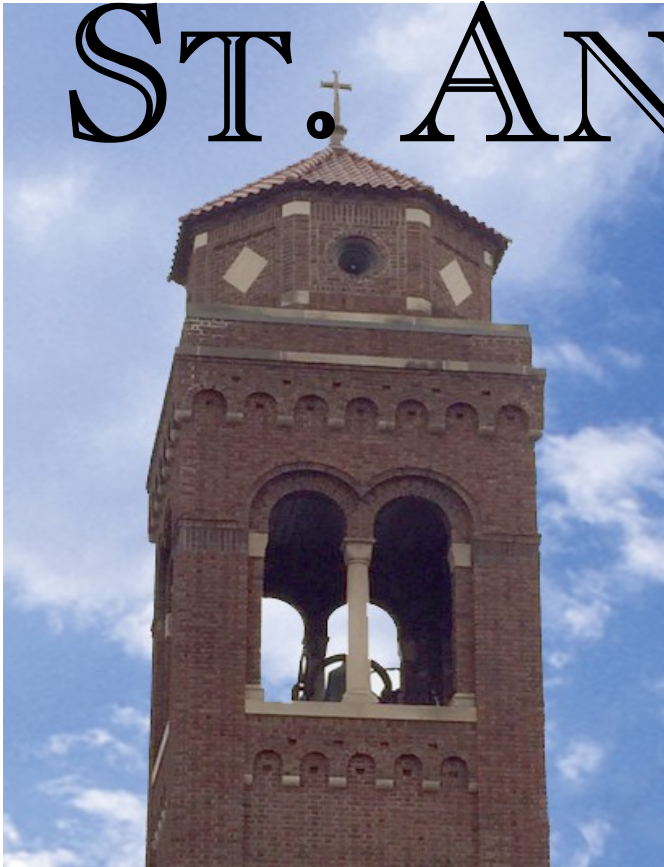


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## MISSION STATEMENT

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.



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER




**Welcome!**  
**SAINT ANTHONY'S CHURCH**  
**Sunday, May 3, 2026**  
Regular Parish Office Hours  
 Monday 9:00am to 3:00pm  
 Tuesday through Thursday  
 7:00am to 3:00pm.  
 Fridays, the parish offices are closed.  
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**518-374-4591**

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**Sunday Readings-May 3, 2026**  
 Fifth Sunday of Easter


**1st Reading:** Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7  
**Responsorial:** Psalm 33:1-2,4-5.18-19  
**2nd Reading:** 1 Peter 2:4-9  
**Gospel Acclamation:** John 14:6  
**Gospel:** John 14:1-12



**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



**Sunday, May 3, 2026-MASS INTENTIONS**

8:30 AM Marina Cavoli by Cavoli Family  
 Paul M. Barbolla by Mother & Son  
 Orazia Isopo by Toni Serafini  
 Americo Cerrone by Lydia Sawyer  
 Jim Amrock by Lisa Serafini

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**  
 Ruth Cruz by Family  
 Maximina Ovalle de Abad by Daughter

**4:00 PM St. Anthony's Bread by St. Anthony's Bread**  
 Blessed Mother & St. Joseph by Devotee

We pray for the faithfully departed souls of: Gail Ferracane, Lou Carolyn Lecce, Francis J. Hickey, Marlene Pierre-Antoine.

St. Anthony's 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.

**Week Day Masses**

**Monday, May 4, 2026**  
**9:00 AM** St. Kateri, (Union Street)


**Tuesday, May 5**  
**9:00 AM** St. Kateri, (Union Street)

**Wednesday, May 6**  
**9:00 AM** St. John the Evangelist

**Thursday, May 7**  
**9:00 AM** St. John The Evangelist  
**6:00 PM** St. Kateri (Rosa Road)

**Friday, May 8**  
**9:00 AM** Mass St. Kateri-(Rosa Road)

**Saturday, May 9**  
**4:00 PM Mass** St. John the Evangelist  
**5:00 PM Mass** St. Kateri, (Union Street)



**ALL PARISH MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS**  
 All Ministries and Organizations using the Hall, DeFranco Room and Church facilities must submit their schedule of events for the year by either mail (331 Seward Place or email (dmay@stanthonyschurch.net) no later than **August 14, 2026**. This will allow us to update our calendar of events and prevent duplication of dates and times. Please be specific about the times and location you are requesting.

**Masses for the Feast of the Ascension**  
**Thursday, May 14**

**7:00 AM Mass at St. Anthony's Church**  
**9:00 AM Mass** at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church, Union St.  
 (Please note: **NO 9:00 AM Mass** at St. John's)  
**12:15 PM-Mass** at St. John the Evangelist  
**7:00 PM, Mass** at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church, Rosa Road

MAY 3, 2026

**COLLECTION**

4/26/26-Regular-\$3,929.05 Evangelist-\$2

Candles: \$70.00

4/19/26-Regular-\$4,216.75 (Correction Made)

**Altar Linens:** 5/3- Melanie Delf 5/10-Sr. Christeena

**Counting Teams:** 5/4-Team B 5/11-Team C

**Lectors:** Next Week, May 10, 2026

8:30 AM: Vince Leece & Matthew Spataro

11:45 AM: Maria De La Paz

4:00 PM: Sharon Ferro



If you have not yet turned in your Rice Bowl, please do so no later than May 3<sup>rd</sup>. We thank you for your generosity.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

**Week of May 10—May 16**

Gloria Cuomo by Children  
Marie Samborin by Daughter

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

**LIVE STREAMING** If you are unable to attend Mass, you can watch the Sunday, 8:30 AM Mass by going to our website at [www.sjchurch.com](http://www.sjchurch.com) and click on the YouTube Live Channel Icon and select the Sunday Mass.

**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.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES COLLECTION** -The Catholic Charities Collection will take place on the Weekend of **May 16-17** to benefit the work & Mission of Catholic Charities in supporting families in need. Many of our neighbors are struggling to put food on the table, or are having to decide between medication, food or utilities. For more information go to:

<https://ccrcda.short.gy/CCCollection2026>

**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, **May 4th & May 18th**, 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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**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. Thank you.**



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Join us in prayer as we celebrate the First Holy Communion of the children in St. Anthony's Faith Formation Program who will receive the Sacrament today,

**May 3 during the 11:45am Mass.** Please keep these children and their families close in your hearts and prayers as they enter into a deeper relationship with Christ.

With appreciation, we are thankful for Deacon Eric Ramiez, Penelope Ortega Narvaez Ramirez, Rosa Portillo, Wanda Ruiz, Veronica Yugsi, Carmen Camilo and all involved with St. Anthony's Faith Formation Program.

**God bless the children:**

**Azul Maria De La Paz Alejandre, Thiago Moran Perez, Liam Emil Rodriquez, Sophia Ruiz, Scarlett Esther Velasquez, Brianna Rose Velasquez, Diego David Paguay Yanza.**

**Caring Together: Supporting One Another in the Work of Visitation**

Active visitation ministry members are invited to join us to reflect on the heart of our ministry and the limits we lovingly carry. Visitation ministry is a beautiful calling, but it can also stretch our hearts. People we visit often face loneliness, limited resources, or challenges we cannot fix. Let's gather to rediscover the quiet strength of presence, compassion, and trust in God's work as we explore how the Spirit sustains us and leads us toward serenity when the needs feel larger than our capacity. Led by Angie Marczewski and Kristin Black, we invite you to join us on **Tuesday, May 19, from 3:00-4:30pm at St. Luke's Pastoral Center.** RSVP is appreciated so we can plan for space and materials. Please note this is not an information meeting about visitation ministry, it is a gathering for active visitation ministry members only. **RSVP to Kristin Black at [worksofmercyschdy@live.com](mailto:worksofmercyschdy@live.com) or 518-347-0871 by May 12.**

MAY 3, 2026



**American Red Cross Blood Drive**  
**Friday, May 8, 2026**  
St. Kateri Tekakwitha  
2216 Rosa Road-Parish Center  
Schenectady, NY 12309  
**Blood Drive-12:00 PM to 5:00 PM**

**SJE ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY**

The SJE Rosary Altar Society will be hosting the First Communion Reception on Saturday, **May 9**. We are in need of your delicious baked goods (small items like cookies, pastries) for the reception. **Drop off your baked goods for the reception on Saturday, May 9th at 10:00 AM in the Parish Center Cafeteria.** We thank you so much for helping us celebrate this blessed event. If you have any questions, please contact either Kathy Carney at 518-377-7444 or Jeanne Servidone at 518-357-9053.

**St. John's Monday Movie Night**

**NO MOVIE-May 4**-due to First Communion Rehearsal  
**Next movie-May 11**-Full of Grace-the story of Mary the Mother of Jesus. Time: 6:30PM-7:55 PM

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. Please visit [www.sjchurch.com](http://www.sjchurch.com) or [www.stanthonyschurch.net](http://www.stanthonyschurch.net). **Bring your friends, and plan to make new ones!**

**SAINT ANTHONY'S CHURCH  
SACRED HEART LEAGUE  
COMMUNION BREAKFAST**

*Melanie Delf, Chairperson, Cathy Williams, Co-Chair*

**Place:** Turf Tavern, 40 Mohawk Ave., Scotia, NY

**When:** Sunday, May 17, 2026 at 9:30 AM

**Cost:** Members - \$25.00; Non-Members \$30.00  
(Checks only, no cash)

**Menu:** Breakfast Buffet

Special Guest Speaker: Fr. Tom Fallati

*Make checks payable to: Sacred Heart League*

**Mail to:** Melanie Delf, 1134 Eastern Ave, Schenectady, NY 12308.

Any Questions: Call Melanie Delf 518-641-9440 or Cathy Williams 518-339-1716

**Please fill out, detach and mail no later than May 4, 2026  
(Seats are limited)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Guest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**Calling All Young Women**  
**To discover the beauty of Religious Life**  
Join us for conversation and learn

The Daily life of Catholic Sisters  
Discernment & Listening God's call  
Vocation Life Stories from Sisters

**Sat., May 30 Drop in between 10:00AM & 3:00 PM**

**Venue: Venerini Convent**  
**23 Edwards St.**  
**Worcester, MA 01605**

*For more information contact:*

Religious Venerini Sisters  
Sr. Angela Kavil  
[venerinisistersus@gmail.com](mailto:venerinisistersus@gmail.com)

**Festa 2026-Family Fun**

**ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH**

**331 SEWARD PLACE**

**Friday-June 5- (5 pm to 10 pm)**

**Saturday, June 6-(3 to 10 pm)**

**Sunday, June 7-(12 Noon to 8 pm)**



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**BANDS**

**Friday: Upstate Funk- (7:00pm-10:00pm)**

**Saturday: Alex Torres & his Latin Orchestra (7:15pm -9:45pm)**

**Sunday: The T. S. Ensemble-5:00pm-8:00pm**



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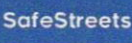
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