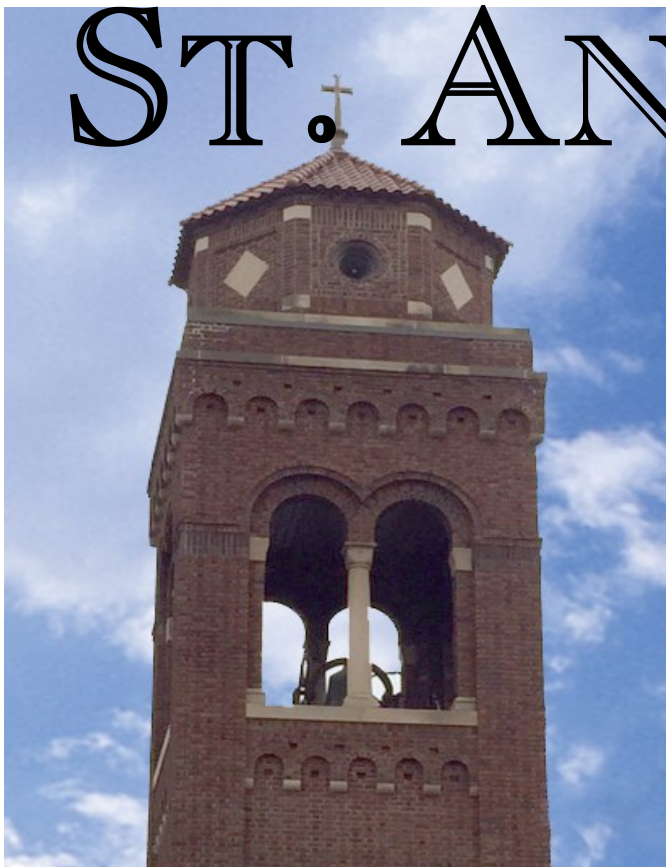


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WE ENDEAVOR TO SHARE OUR
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JESUS CHRIST,
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TO GROW IN FAITH AND LOVE,
TO ACT IN CHARITY AND TO SERVE
ALL OF HIS PEOPLE.



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 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SAINT ANTHONY'S CHURCH Sunday, August 23, 2026

Welcome!

Regular Parish Office Hours

Monday 9:00am to 3:00pm

Tuesday through Thursday

7:00am to 3:00pm

Fridays, the parish offices are closed.

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

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Sunday Readings-August 23, 2026

The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23

Responsorial: Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8

2nd Reading: Romans 11:33-36

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 16:18

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

MASS Intentions \$15/Mass Cards available.

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.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSION

Our Diocesan collection today will be for Catholic Home Mission Appeal! Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its current and former territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities for their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. **Please place your Catholic Home Mission envelope in with your regular weekly envelope in the collection today. Thank you.** www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Sunday, August 23, 2026-MASS INTENTIONS

8:30 AM Sr. Maria Rosa Querini, MPV, by Susan Nugent & Michael Pitucci

Giuseppe Adamo by Family

Dominick Di Matteo by Rosa Di Salvatore

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

Rafa Garcia by Cruz Family

4:00 PM St. Anthony's Bread by St. Anthony's Bread

Sr. Maria Rosa Querini, MVP by Danielle De

Paula

We pray for the reposed souls of: Ronald Gabriele, Jr., and Sheila Marden

MASS INTENTIONS -Honor your loved ones through the tradition of Mass Intentions. To schedule a Mass Intention either stop by the Parish Office or call 518-374-4591 Ext. 7.

Week Day Masses

Monday, August 24, 2026

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

Tuesday, August 25

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

Wednesday, August 26

9:00 AM St. John the Evangelist

Thursday, August 27

9:00 AM St. John The Evangelist

6:00 PM St. Kateri (Rosa Road)

Friday, August 28

9:00 AM Mass St. Kateri-(Rosa Road)

Saturday, August 29

4:00 PM Mass St. John the Evangelist

5:00 PM Mass St. Kateri, (Union Street)



PLEDGE NOW PAY BY JUNE 2027

The new year of the Diocesan Appeal began on July 1st! As you plan your budget, please consider a pledge to the Appeal. The first mailing to families will be mailed in September 2026

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.stanthonyschurch.net and click on the YouTube Live Channel Icon and select the Sunday Mass.

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.**

Kingsmen Apostolate-Tuesdays 7:00 PM SJE Parish Center

AUGUST 23, 2026



COLLECTION

8/16/26-Regular-\$4,220.15

Candle: \$53.00

Thank You!

Altar Linens- 8/23-Sue Connolly & 8/30-Sue Connolly

Counting Teams: 8/24-Team B 8/31-Team C

Lectors: Aug. 30, 2026

8:30 AM: Christina Fagan & Cathy Williams

11:45 AM: Maria De La Paz

4:00 PM: TBA

SANCTUARY CANDLE

Week of August 23-August 29

Sr. Maria Rosa by St. Anthony's & St.

John's the Evangelist Church Staff

Weeks in September-OPEN



St. Anthony's Church

Bethel Northside located in the old St. Anthony's School, 1840 Van Vranken Ave., has taken over to help distribute food to needy families during the year. But we need your help to restock the supply so that the good work may continue. Please join us by dropping off either at St. John or St. Anthony (Weekdays-9am-11am or before and after Mass on Sundays, Seward Place entrance). At St. John's 7am to 11 am Monday through Friday, containers at entrances of the church. The following nonperishable food items, or a monetary donation of any amount (make check payable to St. Anthony's Church or Bethel Northside). No gift is too small. 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.

PLEASE DO NOT BRING ITEMS WITH EXPIRED DATES AS WE CANNOT GIVE THOSE OUT. Thank you.

ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA SCHOOL

Do you have a Pre-Schooler School-Age child? Are you looking for a nurturing, faith-filled community? St. Kateri School would be the perfect fit for your child and family!

We are now accepting registrations for the 2026-2027 school year. Our PK3 and PK4 programs are full-day, academic-based, with many opportunities for play. Children must be 3 by December 1 for PK3, or 4 by December 1 for PK4. Our school-age classes offer a faith-based education that is aligned with the NYS Standards. Some grades have limited openings. **To schedule a tour, please contact the school office at: 518-382-8225 or email: csteinhorst@stkaterischool.org.**

THE 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MEMORIAL FUND-A gift has been received in memory of Sr. Maria Rosa by: Margaret T. Connolly

FOOD PANTRY: Monetary gifts have been received in memory of St. Maria Rosa to the Food Pantry by

Patricia E. Chakas

Robert F. Attridge

Gregory & Christine Warner

A **Donation** in memory of Sr. Maria Rosa to St. Anthony's Church was received by: J. Scott & Tina Payne

**St. Anthony's Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Holy Hour Saturdays-10 AM to 11 AM-Bro. Ron**

ADULT FAITH FORMATION



We are never finished learning, if you feel the desire to grow in your faith, we are here to help you do just that. Our faith life is grounded in helping to develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. If you wish to receive the sacraments or simply have questions about the process, please call Dianne Galarneau at 518-372-3381 ext 226 or email dgalarneau@sjchurch.com. We have a remarkable team to accompany you; for initial insight, a Q & A is available on our websites. Click on Religious Ed, then ADULT FAITH FORMATION - Information with Q & A. We are here for you.



**St. John's Monday Movie Night
August 24-BOYS TOWN 6:30 PM -7:30 PM**

Their problems were too big for society. But not for one man's vision and faith. This the original black and white 1938 film starring Spencer Tracy and Mickey Rooney. Father Edward Flanagan vows to break the cycle, putting his life where his faith is and starting a boy's home that becomes a model of hope. The acclaimed film won two Academy Awards. Best Actor in a Leading Role (Spencer Tracey) and the Best Original Story (Dore Schary and Eleanore Griffin). Spencer Tracey famously donated his Oscar statuette to Father Flanagan, which is currently displayed at the Boys Town Hall of History in Nebraska. Snacks and beverages are offered at no cost. For planning purposes, please email or call, Dianne Galarneau at dgalarneau@sjchurch.com or 518-372-3381 x226. See full listing on website www.sjchurch.com, or www.stanthonychurch.net then click on Religious Ed.



**ANNUAL DIOCESAN
MARRIAGE JUBILEE MASS**

(For couples celebrating any special anniversary)

With Bishop Mark O'Connell

Sunday, September 27th, 2026

3 PM Liturgy with Reception at

Christ Our Light Catholic Church

1 Maria Drive, Loudonville, New York

There will opportunity for photos with Bishop during reception.

Questions can be directed to: **518-453-6660**

Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org

Sponsored by the Office for Discipleship Formation
(Sign up sheet is in St. Anthony's Sacristy or parish office.)

AUGUST 23, 2026

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR 2026-2027

We are happy to invite parents to register your children for faith formation sessions beginning in the fall. Students in grades 1 - 10 will meet on Sundays in the parish center from 11:30am-12:30pm. Please visit our websites to learn more about our program and to download a registration form. For St. John's www.siechurch.com and for St. Anthony's www.stanthonyschurch.net. For more information please contact Dianne Galarneau at: dgalarneau@siechurch.com or 518-372-3381 ext. 226. We have exciting plans for this new term and a wonderful team of catechists to serve your families.

SCENECTADY 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. Only \$5 for a meal. **Current social clubs meet on Mondays at St. John the Evangelist Parish Center, Sept. 9 & 21-11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Call to reserve a spot by Friday before at 2 PM-518-382-5007.** (Use back entrance off Eastern Ave.) Seating is limited to 25 people. **RSVP to reserve a spot by Friday before at 2 PM-518-382-5007.** **Fridays-Bellevue Café-Sept. 4 & 18-10 AM to 11:00 AM.** Seating is limited to 25 people. **RSVP 518-382-5007 by 2 pm the Thursday before.**

Back-to-school clothing drive for the Good Neighbor Program! Help us prepare to support the children who will need us as the new school year approaches. Cleaning out closets? Shopping for back-to-school? Your donations of new and gently-used clothing are needed. **Donations can be dropped off on Saturday, August 22, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Center, 1255 Pleasant Street, Schenectady.** Boys' and girls' clothing in all sizes needed, new or gently-used. Gently-used clothing should be clean and in good, wearable condition. New underwear, socks, and sneakers in all sizes are also needed. Monetary donations appreciated and may be mailed to: Works of Mercy Initiative, c/o St. Luke's Church, 1241 State St., Sch'dy 12304 or made online www.worksofmercyschdy.org

A Call Out for Home Visitation Ministers

Pastoral Care for Saint Anthony and Saint John the Evangelist is seeking those who would be willing to assist in visitation to the homebound and the ministry of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. If you feel called to this most needed and edifying ministry please contact him at **518) 374-4591 Ext. 9. Can you spare one or two hours?**



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.

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From The Cathedral Letter Concepts Team about the church offering envelopes:

"We need to let you know that although we had expected to be back on schedule for the August offertory envelope mailing, some parishioners may still experience a delay in receiving their envelope packets.

We sincerely apologize for not meeting the timeline we had communicated. Our team continues to work diligently to complete production and mail all remaining envelopes as quickly as possible.

Please ask parishioners to use a plain envelope they have on hand or an older offertory envelope that includes their envelope number. This will help ensure their contributions are properly credited until their new envelope packets arrive. Thank you for your patience and continued partnership. We appreciate the opportunity to serve your parish."

Sincerely, The Cathedral Letter Concepts Team



You are Invited!

Please join Bishop Mark O'Connell at Most Holy Redeemer Cemetery for the blessing of the newly developed Holy Family Garden III on

September 9, 2026 at 10 AM

2501 Troy Schenectady Road, Niskayuna

Parking and assistance to the tented area will be available.

For more details on the event, call Kelly Grimaldi at 518-350-7679 or email: Kelly@ADCemeteries.org

Bible Course: The First Book of Samuel Kings, Prophets & the God Who Reigns

Join us as we journey through one of Scripture's most dramatic and theologically rich books! The First Book of Samuel bridges the gap between the period of the Judges and the establishment of the kings, telling the story of Samuel — the last of the Judges — who anoints the first two kings of Israel, Saul and David.

The course comes from Catholic Scripture Studies. It was created by Fr. Jeffery Kirby, who also delivers recorded lectures for each of the 18 sessions. **The course is free, but the workbook cost is \$50.** (The workbook is recommended for all participants.)

The central theme of First Samuel is the sovereignty of God in the rise and fall of leaders, revealing that true kingship belongs to the Lord, and that human authority only succeeds when submitted to divine will. Whether you are new to Scripture or a seasoned reader, First Samuel will challenge and inspire you. A common theme in this book is that Israel's God acts justly, prospering those who remain faithful and destroying those who reject His ways. That truth is no less relevant today.

Day: Wednesdays, starting 9/9/26

Location: Morning group at 10AM - St. Luke Parish Hall

Evening Group at 7PM - St. John the Evangelist (Former School-now Parish Center) To signup, contact Richard Winslow - 518-852-0508, or via e-mail: rwinslo2@nycap.rr.com (Please respond no later than 9/7/26 if interested.) All are welcome.

21st Annual Little Italy Street Fest

Schenectady's Little Italy Street Fest is celebrating its 21st year on **Saturday, September 12, 2026.** The festival runs from **12:00 PM to 8:30 PM** primarily along Union Street and North Jay Street, featuring live music by acts like Grand Central Station, an Italian cultural heritage tent, and various family games. **Special baked goods by Sr. Maria Rosa & her lovely ladies will be available. Bring a friend.**

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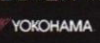
  
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