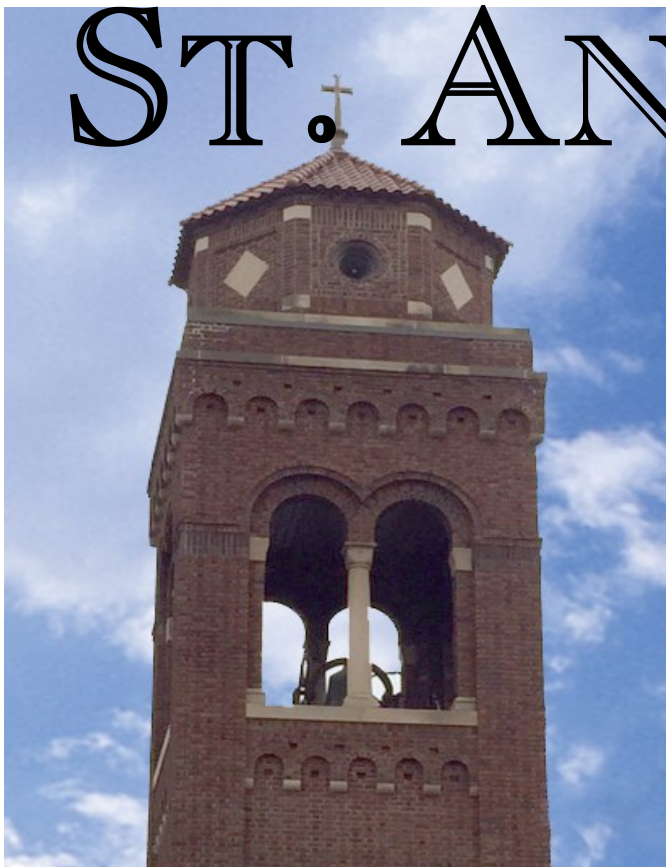


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TO ACT IN CHARITY AND TO SERVE
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Through the intercession of
St. Anthony

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 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAINT ANTHONY'S CHURCH Sunday, August 30, 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.

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Sunday Readings-August 30, 2026

The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9

Responsorial: Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

2nd Reading: Romans 12:1-2

Gospel Acclamation: Ephesians 1:17-18

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27

September 7, 2026-Labor Day-Offices Closed

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.

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?**

Sunday, August 30, 2026-MASS INTENTIONS

8:30 AM Sr. Maria Rosa by Venerini Sisters
Louis & Philomena Capobianco by Edmund & Christine Kazmierczak
Dominick DeMatteo by Edmund & Christina Kazmierczak
Felice & Santina Di Cocco by Paul & Anna Knapick and Family
Maria Simone by Vince Bianchi

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

Sr. Maria Rosa by St. John's Staff

Lynn M. Ragozzino by Jessica L. Baia

We pray for the reposed souls of: Maria Simone, William Zebuda

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 31, 2026

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

Tuesday, September 1

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

Wednesday, September 2

9:00 AM St. John the Evangelist

Thursday, September 3

9:00 AM St. John The Evangelist

6:00 PM St. Kateri (Rosa Road)

Friday, September 4

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

Saturday, September 5

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.stanthonychurch.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.



SENIOR CITIZENS ARE PEOPLE TOO

AUGUST 30, 2026



COLLECTION

8/23/26-Regular-\$ 4,376.45

Candle: \$65.00 Assumption-\$43
On-Going Restoration-\$10
Catholic Home Mission-\$147



Altar Linens- 8/30-Sue Connolly 9/6-Robin Skalski
Counting Teams: 8/31-Team C 9/8-Team D
Lectors: Sept. 6, 2026

8:30 AM: Christina Fagan & Chris Kazmierczak
11:45 AM: Arinka Abad
4:00 PM: Melanie Delf

SANCTUARY CANDLE

Weeks in September-OPEN



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

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. John's Rosary Society's Clothing

Sale-If you are thinking about cleaning out your closets this summer/fall and getting rid of those gently used clothes, please consider donating them to the St. John the Evangelist's Clothing Sale being held on **Saturday, September 26, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** The Rosary Society will be sponsoring this event and asking for your donations of clean clothing (men, women, children), shoes, accessories and jewelry. Donated articles may be dropped off at the Parish Center Gym Wednesday, Sept. 23, and Thursday, Sept. 24, between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and Friday, Sept. 25, from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Please enter through the parking lot door. **If you have any questions, please contact Debbie DeLuke - 518-381-6281 or Kathy Carney - 518-377-7444.**

THE 22ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

J. Scott & Tina Payne
Camela Scripa

RESTORATION FUND-A monetary gift has been received in memory of Sr. Maria Rosa by:
The Parchetta Family

EYEGLASS & HEARING AID RECYCLING PROGRAM

If you have either of these items that you no longer use, place them into any of the 3 collection boxes at the entrances of **SJE**.

PASTORAL CARE-Bro. Ron 518-374-4591 ext. 103.

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 31-RELIGIOUS MYSTERIES 6:30 PM -8:10 PM** **The Secret of Bernadette and the Pope of Mercy**

An exploration into the apparitions of Our Lady of Lourdes to Bernadette Soubirous in 1858, as well as into the character and holiness of St. Bernadette, the secret of what made her such a great saint, and the incredible reality of her beautiful, incorrupt body 130 years after her death. The film also reveals the little known and amazing link between the visions of Lorde and of St. Catherine Laboure, and the shrine of the Miraculous Medal in Paris where St. Catherine had her apparitions. Followed by the story of the deep relationship between Pope John Paul II and St. Faustina Kowalska, the Polish nun whose visions in the early 20th century were the origin of the incredible devotion to the Divine Mercy. The Pope and nun never met in person, and yet their stories are so intertwined that they significantly marked the entire pontificate of Karol Wojtyla, who established the feast of Divine Mercy and died on the eve of that feast in 2005.

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.

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 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.

AUGUST 30, 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.

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. Only \$5 for a meal. **Current social clubs meet on Mondays at St. John the Evangelist Parish Center, Sept. 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.**

St. John's Rosary Altar Society

The Rosary Altar Society's first meeting of the year will be held on **Wednesday, September 9 at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center Cafeteria.** Please come and join us in honoring our Blessed Virgin Mary in reciting the Rosary. We will review the Society's 2026-27 Calendar of Events and refreshments will be provided.

THE KING'S MEN APOSTOLATE -All men ages 18 and above are invited to join the Schenectady Chapter of the King's Men Apostolate. We meet each **Tuesday** evening at 7:00 PM in the St. John's Parish Center, room 8 to pray the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, spiritual reading & discussion. contact Michael Zaccaria 518-779-2317.

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.)



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

"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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