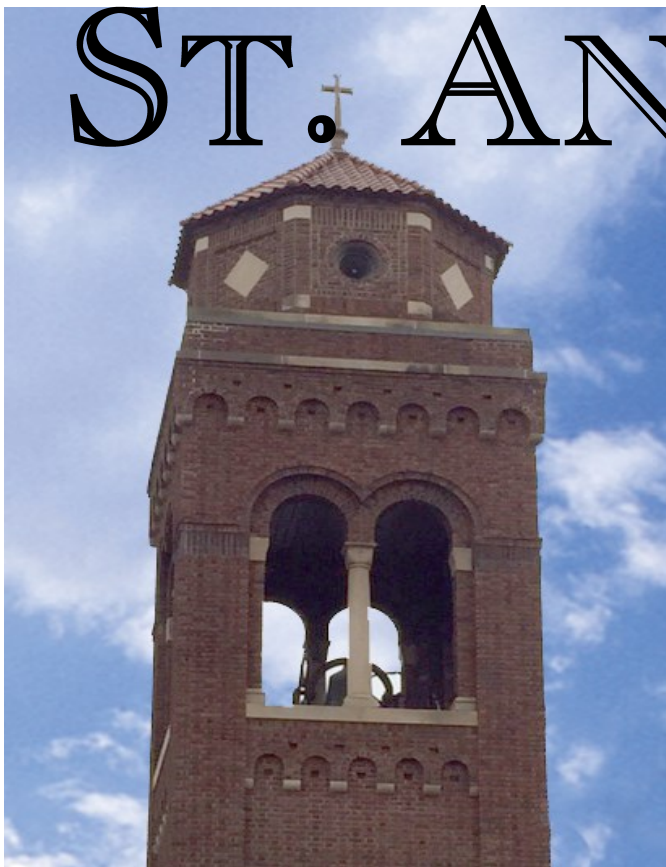


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Through the intercession of  
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When I'm depressed, Help me find hope.  
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When I'm afraid, Help me find trust.  
When I am weak, Help me find courage.  
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

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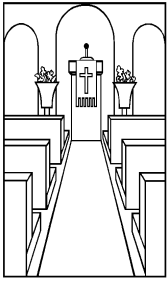
**SUNDAY MASS CELEBRATED AT 8:30 AM &  
11:45 AM (SPANISH), & 4:00 PM**

## RECONCILIATION

**CALL 518-374-4591 EXT. 9 FOR AN APPOINTMENT BY THE WEDNESDAY-  
BEFORE.**



## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### **SAINT ANTHONY'S CHURCH** **Sunday, September 21, 2025**

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

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#### **Sunday Readings-September 21, 2025** **Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**1st Reading:** Amos 8:4-7

**Responsorial:** Psalms 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8

**2nd Reading:** 1 Timothy 2:1-8

**Gospel Acclamation** 2 Corinthians 8:9

**Gospel:** Luke 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

#### **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.**

**PASTORAL CARE DEPARTMENT** - Do you know someone who is homebound and would like to receive a visit/Communion? Please call our Pastoral Care Coordinator, Ron Mc Closky 518-374-4591 ext. 103.

#### Sunday, September 21, 2025-MASS INTENTIONS

**8:30 AM** Marina & Vigilio Cavoli by Cavoli Family  
Philomena & Louis Campobianco by Ed & Chris Kazmierczak  
  
Lois Giniecki by Vince Bianchi  
Vittorio Valentino by Felicia DeMarco  
Janice & Walter Gajowski, Antoinette & Joseph Rosamino by Annette & Andy D'Auge  
Helen Preston (Birthday Remembrance) 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  
Robert Marciani by Wicks Family

#### Week Day Masses

##### Monday, Sept. 22, 2025

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

##### Tuesday, Sept. 23

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

##### Wednesday, Sept. 24

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

##### Thursday, Sept. 25

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

**6:00 PM** St. Kateri, Rosa Road

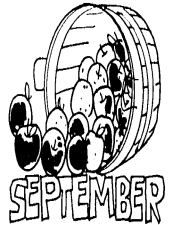
##### Friday, Sept. 26

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

##### Saturday, Sept. 27

**4:00 PM** Mass St. John the Evangelist

**5:00 PM** Mass St. Kateri, Union Street



**Garage Sale** sponsored by the St. Anthony's Hispanic Community on **Saturday October 18 and Sunday October 19 from 9am to 4pm at the Gym of St. John's the Evangelist.** We accept donations of new or cleaned gently used clothing (men, women, children), shoes, accessories, jewelry, and other articles in good condition. **We will be accepting donations on October 15, 16, and 17 from 1pm to 7pm at the SJE Gym.** If you need more information, please call Alina (518-630-6576) or Lourdes (518-393-5360). ❤️

**Venta de Garage** patrocinada por la Comunidad Hispana de la Iglesia de San Antonio, el sábado 18 y domingo 19 de octubre de 9am a las 4pm, en el Gimnasio de la Iglesia de San Juan Evangelista. Puedes donar ropa nueva o limpia y en buen estado (para hombre, mujer, niños), zapatos, accesorios, joyería, y otros artículos en buen estado. Recibiremos donaciones el 15, 16, y 17 de octubre, de 1pm a 7 pm en el gimnasio de San Juan Evangelista. Si necesitas más información, contacta Alina (518-630-6576) o Lourdes (518-393-5360).

**Next Week-Sept. 28-Catholic University Collection**-supports students who go on to serve the nations and transform the world. Catholic University serves dioceses and parishes through innovative research initiative and training programs that aims to heal the breach of trust many have experienced as a result of the current crisis in the Church, an online Child Protection Certificate Program, A Master's program in Ecclesial Administration and Management, and a credentialing program that prepares recent graduates to serve as campus ministers. Please place your Catholic University envelopes in with your regular offertory envelopes.



### COLLECTION

9/7-Regular-\$4, 007.74

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Evangelist-\$10

Candle: \$81.20

Assumption-\$25

**Altar Linens:** 9/21-Francis Marcil

**Audit Team:** 9/22-Monday, Team C

**Lectors:** Next Week-September 28, 2025

8:30 AM: Vince Bianchi & Lisa Serafini

11:45 AM: Bryan Garcia & Nicole Fernandez

4:00 PM: TBA

**Altar Linens:** 9/28-Melanie Delf

**Audit Team:** 9/29-Team D



### Sanctuary Candle

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### St. Anthony's Church

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**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.



**Monday Movie Night**-Held at SJE cafeteria. Visit St. Anthony's website at [www.stanthonyschurch.net](http://www.stanthonyschurch.net) click on Education then scroll down to Movie Night, **click on 2025 Film Schedule.** Snacks and beverage are provided at no cost. **PADRE PIO-MIRACLE MAN-Sept. 22-Part 3-Monday--6:30 -7:30 PM**

**Live Streaming-** Sunday, 8:30 AM Mass website [www.stanthonyschurch.net](http://www.stanthonyschurch.net). Click on YouTube Live Icon .

St. Anthony's Church is OPEN Monday through Friday 9am-11am for private prayer. St. John 's Church is OPEN from 7am to 11:00 am , Monday through Friday.

### FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

**FOR 2025-2026-**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.sjchurch.com](http://www.sjchurch.com) and for St. Anthony's [www.stanthonyschurch.net](http://www.stanthonyschurch.net) For more information please contact Dianne Galarneau at [dgalarneau@sjchurch.com](mailto:dgalarneau@sjchurch.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.

**TODAY-CATECHETICAL SUNDAY-**The Church established Catechetical Sunday, which is celebrated on the **third Sunday in September**, to recognize and celebrate the gift that catechists give to their parish community by volunteering their time for the faith formation of children and adults. This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday during Mass on **September 21**, with the theme **"Always be ready to give an explanation...for a reason for your hope."** (1 Pet 3:15) Those who the community has designated to serve as catechists will be asked to stand at their pew to be commissioned in their ministry. This is a time when all the Church rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith. *Who are Catechists?* The word catechesis is from a Greek word meaning "to echo." All those who teach the Catholic faith and share the Church's teachings, by word and by the way they live their lives, are catechists. The catechist's goal is always to bring those we walk with closer to Christ. Pope Leo XIV, during the Jubilee of Hope, emphasized the importance of hope, especially among young people, and encouraged them to be beacons of faith and witnesses to the world. He highlighted the role of young people as "salt of the earth" and "light of the world" and urged them to be a force for God's grace. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states that parents have the mission of teaching their children to pray and to discover their vocation as children of God. (CCC 2226) Therefore, moms, dads, stepparents, grandparents, foster parents, godparents, and all who form the faith of children at home are the first and most important catechists of their children. We extend our deepest gratitude to the following people who serve in partnership with parents of children and adults enrolled in our faith formation programs as catechists.

Theodore Bareis	Lisa Keefe
Laurie Barone	Yvonne Lawton
Chester Bednarczyk	Br. Ron Mc Closky
Dennis Brunnett	Mark Nicoletta
Grace Caffrey	Olivia Pierotti
Patricia Chakas	Rosa Portillo
Melanie Delf	Dcn. Eric Ramirez
Patricia Eichelberger	Penelope Ortega Ramirez
Lucia Gutierrez	Sr. Maria Rosa

**Saturday Movies for Children of All Ages!** We are happy to invite all children to an assortment of Saturday movies. All movies will be shown in St. John's cafeteria from 11:00AM - 12:00PM. All movies are animated and no longer than 30 minutes, extra time is added for getting comfortable and picking out a snack and beverage. If you would like to attend with your children, please email Dianne Galarneau at [dgalarneau@sjchurch.com](mailto:dgalarneau@sjchurch.com) or call 518-372-3381 ext. Please join us **October 4** to see the movie - **The Day the Sun Danced - The True Story of Fatima** In 1917, three children named Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta experienced a great miracle while herding their sheep in the tiny village of Fatima, Portugal. Our Blessed Mother visited them not once, but many times, telling the children wonderful things.

**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 1-2:30pm at the St. Luke's Pastoral Center.** Please RSVP by the day prior to: 518-507-5456.

**September 24 Trivia.** Come join in for the special activity of the day, or just come for coffee and conversation if you prefer. All seniors 55+ are welcome. Transportation is available if needed. **Contact Kristin Black with any questions at or 518-347-9955, or [stlukescares@gmail.com](mailto:stlukescares@gmail.com)**



#### 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 27, 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. 24, and Thursday, Sept. 25, between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and Friday, Sept. 26, 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.



You are invited: On **Sunday, October 19 at 3pm, St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish** will have the honor of sponsoring a concert at our Union Street Church by the world-renowned concert **organist, Vincent Dubois** who serves as the Titular Organist at the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris, France. We invite anyone who might be interested in being a benefactor for this concert to please contact our Director of Music Ministry Dominick Giaquinto at [dgiaquinto@stkateriparish.org](mailto:dgiaquinto@stkateriparish.org). If you are interested in making a donation, please send a check made out to St. Kateri Parish and send it to 2216 Rosa Road. **Please save this date and invite friends and family to join us for this once in a lifetime concert!**

#### Senior Social Club October Line Up

Join us on **Thursday October 2 at 11:30 AM in the St. Luke's Pastoral Center for Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body with the Alzheimer's Association.** Learn how lifestyle choices may help you keep your brain and body healthy as you age! Social Club will also gather on Wednesday October 22 at 1:00 for crafting fun. RSVP to Kristin Black 518-347-9955 or [stlukescares@gmail.com](mailto:stlukescares@gmail.com).

**CAREGIVERS' PROGRAM** - please call St. John's office and leave a message at (518)-372-4619 Extension 326.



**Hope and Healing Mass With Bishop Scharfenberger**  
Bishop Scharfenberger will celebrate a Hope and Healing Mass on Saturday, September 27 at 4:00pm at St. Luke's Church, for the Schenectady Vicariate, for the survivors of sexual abuse and other forms of

**abuse.** Many victim survivors of abuse have come forward to share stories of how they were harmed by clergy and people within the Church. Each time we gather as a parish community, there are people among us who have similar experiences. Many times people suffer in silence. It is the mission of the Diocese of Albany through this effort of hope and healing, to pray in a particular way for Christ to be a healing presence for these people, for our communities and our Church. Counselors and mental health professionals will be available after Mass in St. Luke's Pastoral Center and mental health resources will be available in the Church's Gathering Area. All are welcome.

#### SAVE THE DATE

Please plan to stay after Mass on:

9/28/25- St. John the Evangelist

10/19/25 -St. Anthony's Parish

**Dr. George Giokas**, a well-respected palliative care physician at Ellis Medicine, will speak about the importance of advance directives and how to begin a conversation with loved ones about what's most important to them when facing a serious illness.

*We can't plan for everything. But we can talk about what is most important — in our life, and in our health care — with those who matter most.*

#### SAVE THE DATE Jubilee Year Pilgrimage

We are planning a pilgrimage trip to New York City to visit the Shrine of Mother Cabrini on **Sunday, October 26.** We will travel via Wade coach, departing from St. John's parking lot at 7:00am returning by 5:00pm. The movie, CABRINI will be shown enroute. Fr. Carlino will accompany us and offer Mass at the shrine. There will be minimal walking involved. Frances Xavier Cabrini MSC, also known as Mother Cabrini, was a prominent Italian-American religious sister and the first American saint. In 1889, New York was filled with chaos and poverty, and into this new world stepped Mother Frances Cabrini and her sister's organized catechism and education classes for immigrants and provided for the needs of the many orphans. **The cost is \$75.00 for adults and \$45 for those under 18.** For more information, or **to make a reservation, please contact Irina Clark at [iclark2@msn.com](mailto:iclark2@msn.com) or text 646-942-0924.** Reservations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. **Checks may be made payable to Irina Clark and mailed to St. Johns to her attention at 806 Union Street, Schenectady, 12308.** For the complete itinerary please visit our websites at [www.sjchurch.com](http://www.sjchurch.com) or [www.stanthonyschurch.net](http://www.stanthonyschurch.net)



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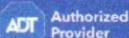
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