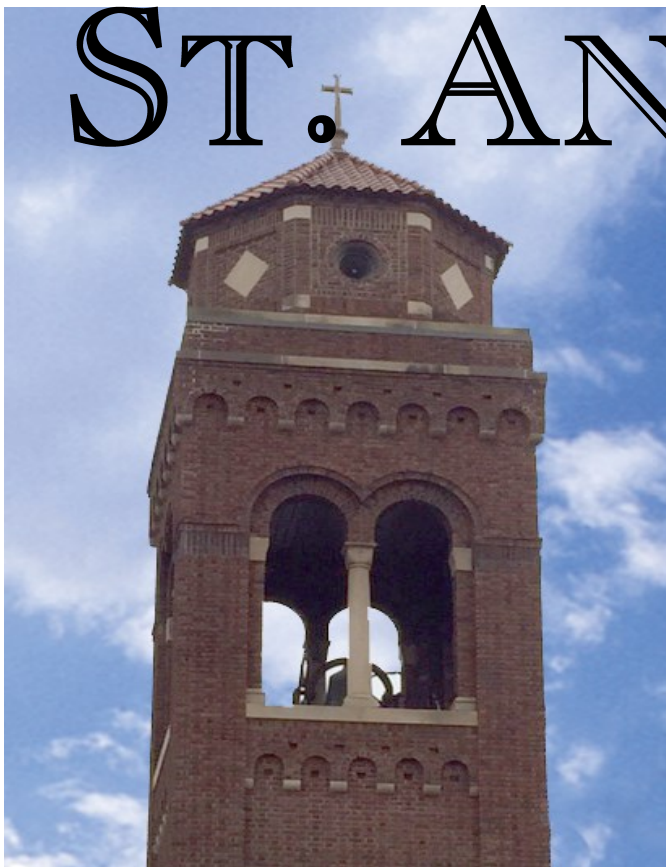


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JESUS CHRIST,
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TO GROW IN FAITH AND LOVE,
TO ACT IN CHARITY AND TO SERVE
ALL OF HIS PEOPLE.



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.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



SAINT ANTHONY'S CHURCH Sunday, December 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.

The Parish Office of St. Anthony's is closed Tuesday, December 23 through Friday January 2, 2026 and will reopen on Monday January 5th.

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

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Sunday Readings-December 21, 2025 Fourth Sunday of Advent

1st Reading: Isaiah 7:10-14
Responsorial: Ps. 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
2nd Reading: Romans 1:1-7
Gospel Acclamation Matthew 1:23
Gospel: Matthew 1:18-24

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, December 21, 2025-MASS INTENTIONS

8:30 AM Nicola & Michelina Valentino by Alberto & Rose Mastroianni

Ettore Perri by Family

Louis & Filomena Petraccione by Family

Deceased Members of Califano Family by Anna & Paolo Califano

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



We pray for the repose of the soul of: James Piazza

Week Day Masses

Monday, Dec. 22, 2025

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

7:00 PM St. Kateri (Rosa Road)

Tuesday, Dec. 23

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

Wednesday, Dec. 24-Christmas Eve

4:00 PM St. John the Evangelist (Children's Mass)

7:00 PM St. John the Evangelist

4:00 PM St. Kateri-Union St.

7:00 PM-St. Kateri-Rosa Road

Midnight-St. Kateri Union St.



Thursday, Dec. 25-Christmas Day

8:30 AM St. Anthony's

11:45 AM St. Anthony's Spanish

10:00 AM St. Kateri -Union St.

10:30 AM St. John's

Friday, Dec. 26

9:00 AM Mass St. Kateri-Rosa Road

Saturday, Dec. 27

4:00 PM Mass St. John the Evangelist

5:00 PM Mass St. Kateri, Union Street



Bishop Emeritus Edward Scharfenberger has graciously accepted Fr. Carlino's invitation to be the Principal Celebrant this year at **the 7 PM**

Christmas Eve Mass at St. John's. Fr. Carlino will concelebrate and deliver the homily. Father joins all of you in thanking +His Excellency not only for honoring us with his presence but also for his more than 13 years of dedicated service to us as the 10th Bishop of Albany.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

COLLECTION

Nov. 30, 2025-Regular-\$3,985

Candle: \$63

December 7, 2025-Regular-\$4,543 Candles: \$69

Immaculate Conception-\$77 Christmas Flowers-\$579



Altar Linens: 12/21-Francis Marcil

12/28-Robin Skalski

Audit Team: 12/22-Team D

Lectors: Christmas Day, Dec. 25: TBA

Lectors: Next Week- Dec. 28, 2025

8:30 AM: Vince Bianchi & Lisa Serafini

11:45 AM: Maria De La Paz

4:00 PM: Cathy Williams

SANCTUARY CANDLE

Week of Dec. 21-27

Marie & Joseph Samborin by Daughter
Paolo & Paul M. Barbolla by Wife & Mother

Alberto Biasiucci by Wife

Week of January 4-January 10, 2026

Gloria Cuomo by Children

Week of January 11-17-OPEN



We pray for our military and families who are unable to spend Christmas with loved ones and those with no family. We pray for their protection and strength as they protect our country. (Psalm of Protection)- Psalm 91



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.** 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.**

DECEMBER 21, 2025

ST. JOHN'S MOVIES

Due to darker evenings this time of the year, we will also offer Sunday afternoon films.

The same film will be offered Monday evenings.

For the complete movie listing please visit our website at www.sjchurch.com, click on Religious Education, you will find the Movie.

December 20 Come to see the movie - **Holy Night - The King is Born** Celebrate the wonder and joy of Christmas with Brother Francis in this heart-warming presentation of the birth of God's son! This is a wonderful way to remind everyone of Who we celebrate during the Christmas season.

SJE 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 now 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. There are no dues or obligation to attend every meeting. For more information, contact Michael Zaccaria at 518-779-2317.

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 Diane Galarneau via email at dgalarneau@sjchurch.com or 518-372-3381 ext. 226.**

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

For details, visit **Materials** -www.TheDiocesanAppeal.org

MASS SCHEDULE

This year we will celebrate the New Year at the following time:

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Wednesday, December 31, 2025
5:00 PM St. Kateri (Union Street)

NEW YEAR'S DAY

Thursday, January 1, 2026
7:00 AM St. Anthony's
9:00 AM St. John The Evangelist
11:30 AM St. Kateri (Rosa Road)



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DECEMBER 21, 2025

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Heavenly Father, thank you for sending your Eternal Son to save me from my sins. Please give me the grace to live each day in greater union with Jesus, your Son and my Savior.

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



**DECORATING COMMITTEE:
REQUEST FOR HELP for St. John's!**

The following dates have been set up to decorate St. John's for Christmas:

Tuesday, December 23, 9:30 AM - arrange flowers
On Monday, January 12, 2026 at 6:00 PM we will be

taking down the decorations. We appreciate your help.

If you have any questions, call Kathy Carney – 518-377-7444

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Cassillo, Mr. Anthony	Anthony & Rose Cassillo, Anthony & Mary Cassillo, Frank & Mary Della Selva, Debra Marie Cassillo
Ciccone, Elizabeth & Marc	Albert & Juelle Ferro, Mary Rose Martin, James Martin
Cortes, Norma	Dec. Members of Cortes Family
Cruz, Miriam	Dec. Members of Cruz Family
D'Auge, M/M Andrew	Dec. Members of D'Auge, Dunn, Gayowski, Iovinelli & Rosamino Families.
DeCarlo, M/M Jeffrey	Dec. Members of the Di Matteo and DeCarlo Families
De Marco, Mrs. Felicia	Paul De Marco, Joe & Maria De Marco, Federico & Dolores Bucci, Peter & Sandra Bucci
De Pasquale, Mr. Leonard	Rosemary De Pasquale, Vincent De Pasquale, Laura De Pasquale, Adam De Pasquale
Derenske, Mrs. Alfred	Alfred Derenske, Sr.
Di Matteo, Mr. Dominick	Dec. Members of Di Matteo Family
Fagan, Christina	Fagan Family, Budel Family, John O'Connor.
Fagan, Maria	James Fagan, Mary & Gildo Budel, John O'Connor
Farrand, Helen	Dec. Members of Farrand Family

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Ferracane, M/M Michael	Dec. Members of Ferracane Family
Ferro, M/M Ron Ferro	Juelle & Albert Ferro, Mary Rose & Alanzo Martin, James Martin
Godio, Pierina	Godio Family, Milanese Family
Guaman, Luis & Rosa	Dec. Members of Guaman Family
Honicki, Bernice	Steve Honicki, Bubba Randazzo
Kazmierczak, M/M Edmund	Louis & Philomena Capobianco, Eugene & Lucy Kazmierczak
Knapick, Anna & Paul	Felice & Santina Di Cocco, Frank & Dorothy Knapick
Meyer, Carolyn	Peter, Mattioli, (Brother)
Morzillo, M/M Pasquale	Maria Morzillo, Peter Demczar
Niro, M/M Romeo	Vincenza Perretta, Pasquale Perretta Flaminia Nero, Vigilio Niro
Parchetta, Joanne	Parchetta & Mastroanni Families
Pino, Mrs. Joan	Antonio Pino, Rozen Family
Popolizio, Anthony	Leonardo Popolizio, Marietta Popolizio, August J. Di Donna, Louise Di Donna
Salvatore, Mrs. Rosa	Adamo Family, Galietti Family, Tony Di Salvatore
Sementilli, M/M Gaetano	Antonio & Luisa Monti, Dec. Members of Sementilli Family
Serafini, Lisa Maria	Rita, Joseph & Albert Miele, Domenico, Maria, Sandy Serafini, Jim & Shirley & Jeff Herrington, Domenico Alonzi, & Giuseppina Di Pucchio
Simone, Mrs. Florindo	Rev. Santino Titta.
Skalski, M/M Larry	Dec. Members of Simone Family
Smith, Mrs. Natalie	Ernestine Law, Robert Law
Tyler, Catherine	Deceased Members of Smith Family
Verteramo, M/M Anthony	Dec. Members of Tyler Family
Vlainich, M/M Nicholas	Ptl. Eric Verteramo, Rose & Louis Lezzi, Louis Lezzi, Theresa and Anthony Verteramo.
Wendt, M/M James	Dec. Members of Rotonde, Galvano, Bodak, Frascatore, Skoda, Vlainich, Coppola Families.
	Mary Dennis, Dorothy Wendt

Christmas Blessings



Father Carlino and the Parish Staff of St. Anthony's and St. John's would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas. We pray for the safety for all who travel. That hearts of families would be mended and those who have lost loved ones be comforted especially during this holy season.

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