

# ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH

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## MISSION STATEMENT

WE ENDEAVOR TO SHARE OUR  
TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE  
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  
AS A COOPERATIVE EFFORT WITH THE PROGRAMS OFFERED AT  
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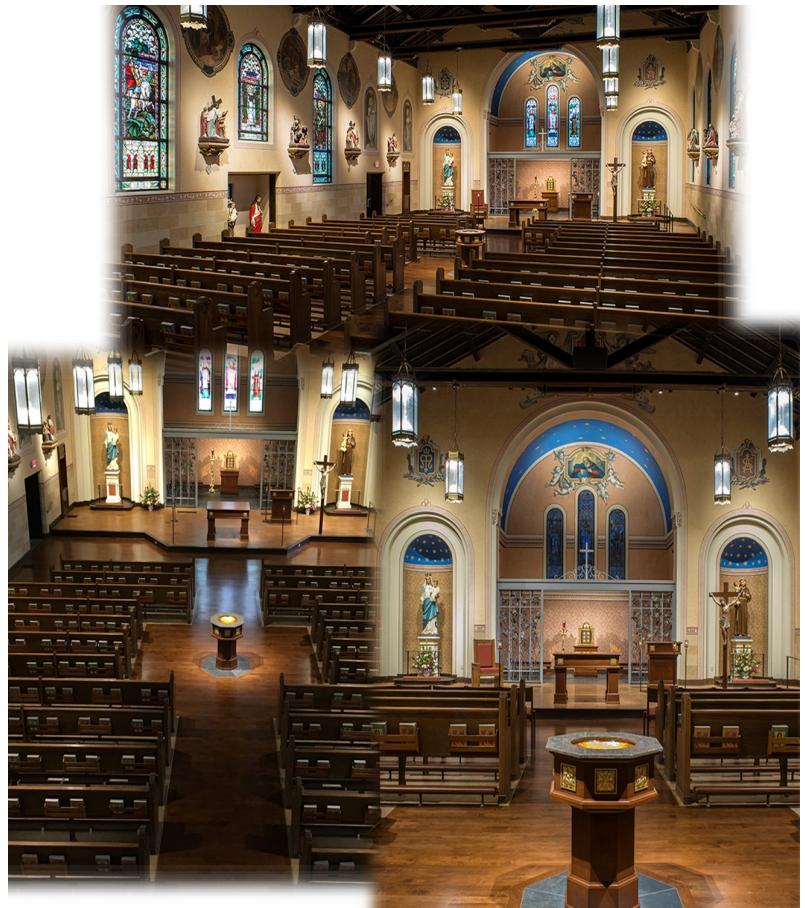
## MASS SCHEDULE

**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 HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH



## SAINT ANTHONY'S CHURCH

**Sunday, December 28, 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 28, 2025 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

**1st Reading:** Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

**Responsorial:** Psalm 128:1, 2,3,4-5

**2nd Reading:** Colossians 3:12-21 or 3:12-17

**Gospel Acclamation** Colossians 3:15a, 16a

**Gospel:** Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

### 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 28, 2025-MASS INTENTIONS

8:30 AM Al Derenske by Phyllis & Family  
Carmela & Sammy Iovinelli & Antoinette & Joseph Rosamino by Annette & Andy D'Auge  
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: Filomena Piccirillo

### Week Day Masses

**Monday, Dec. 29, 2025**

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

7:00 PM St. Kateri, (Rosa Road)

**Tuesday, Dec. 30**

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

**Wednesday, Dec. 31-New Year's Eve**

5:00 PM St. Kateri (Union St.)

**Thursday, January 1-New Year's Day**

7:00 AM St. Anthony's

9:00 AM St. John The Evangelist

11:30 AM St. Kateri, (Rosa Road)



**Friday, Jan. 2**

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

**Saturday, Jan. 3**

4:00 PM Mass St. John the Evangelist

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

We would like to say a **Special Thank You** to all

the wonderful volunteers who helped through out the year with the counting teams, ushers, altar linens, bake sales, cavatelli dinners, ministry, homebound visits, hospital visits, religious education, set up for events, Festa helpers, cooking, cleaning, flower decorations for the altar, food & monetary donations for the Food Pantry, funerals, weddings, businesses and the list goes on. We appreciate all you have done for your church family and out reaches to the community. Your generosity is to be commended. Together we get a lot accomplished.



*We wish you all a very Happy New Year!*

### MASS SCHEDULE

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



#### 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)

**COLLECTION**

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



Immaculate Conception-\$77

Christmas Flowers-\$579

Dec. 14, 2025-Regular-\$5,426.89 Christmas-\$85

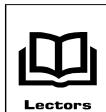
Christmas Flowers-\$195,

Immaculate Conception-\$165 Evangelist-\$10

Altar Linens: 12/28 & 1/4/26-Robin Skalski

Audit Team: 1/5/26 Team A

Lectors: Next Week, Jan. 4, 2025



8:30 AM: Sharon Ferro & Christina Fagan

11:45 AM: Arinka Abad

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

Walter & Janice Gayowski by Annette & Andy D'Auge

Week of Jan.11-Jan. 17-OPEN



**We pray for our military and families who are unable to spend Holidays 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.**

**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, Wednesdays or Thursdays St. Luke's Parish Center and Fridays at Bellevue Cafe. Please RSVP to Kristin Black at [stlukescares@gmail.com](mailto:stlukescares@gmail.com) or 518-347-9955

**Christmas Pageant Thank You.**

In the Charlie Brown Christmas classic, Linus explains perfectly what the true meaning of Christmas is. "That's what Christmas is all about Charlie Brown," Linus says after reciting the birth story of Christ from Luke's gospel. ***And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, 'Fear not: for, behold, I bring you tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.' And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.***" Please join me in thanking the following adults and children who made our Christmas pageant the beautiful reminder of what Christmas is all about. Thank you to the following adults: Laurie Barone, Jim Barone, Dana Adiquzel, Erin Graves, Carl Hackert, Tracey Ingemie, Linda Jones, Lisa Keefe, Michelle Muscedere, Remo Muscedere, Laura Perretta, Olivia Pierotti, Jennifer Terpening. And the children: Ayla Adiquzel, Amelia Ciccone, Gia Ciccone, Giulia Cordi, Paul Cordi, Mila Dunn, Josephine Hanley, Tessa Ingemie, Alivia Koreman, Ayla Koreman Alexandra Lair, Victoria Lair, Alexa Muscedere, Max Muscedere, Samuel Pedinotti, Vincent Pedinotti, Eva Sypniewski, Ana Terpening, Emelyn Terpening, Patrick Terpening, Emmy Tomaselli, Gigi Tomaselli.

Thank You. ~ Dianne Galarneau

**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@sjechurch.com](mailto:dgalarneau@sjechurch.com) or 518-372-3381 ext. 226.



The SJE Rosary Altar Society would like to extend our deepest appreciation to all the Rosarians, Parishioners, Friends and generous contributors who supported our Annual Holiday Craft Show and Bake Sale on December 13, 2025. Without your support in giving of your time, talent, treasures and donations, the Craft Show would not have been the great success that it was. In addition, a thank you to Brian Salisbury and Danielle DePaula for their constant assistance. A special Thank You to all from the Team Leaders: Joanne McGrath, Jeanne Servidone, Tracey Nealon-Lotano, Alicia McGann, Cecilia Guerra and Debbie DeLuke. A Blessed thank you to our Faith Formation Volunteers who were the greeters for the Craft Show--Gracelyn Schinnerer and Maria Perretta!!

DECEMBER 28, 2025

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

**St. Anthony's Exposition  
of the Blessed Sacrament and Holy Hour**

Every Saturday 10:00 AM  
518-374-4591 Ext. 8 Bro. Ron



**St. Anthony's Mass Book is open for 2026  
Mass Cards Available-Mass Intentions are \$15.**



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

On Monday, January 12, 2026 at 6:00 PM we will be taking down the decorations. We will need help to undecorate the church along with bringing the Nativity set, risers, Christmas trees and all the boxes of decorations to the basement. With a lot of help this can be done in a short period of time. If you can spare an hour of your time, please come and help. Thank you. We appreciate your help. If you have any questions, call Kathy Carney – 518-377-7444.

**EYEGLASS & HEARING AID RECYCLING PROGRAM**

Take time to help those in need by giving the gift of sight and sound. The Lions International Eyeglass/Hearing Aid Recycling Program provides glasses & hearing aids to people in need in our community, as well as in developing countries. If you have either of these items that you no longer use, please place them into any of the three collection boxes at the entrances of our Church.

**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.

**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.**

**SCHENECTADY COUNTY SENIOR & LONG TERM CARE SERVICES/NY CONNECTS**-Your trusted source for reliable information and assistance for older adults and people of all ages with disabilities, their caregivers, and families, located at 107 Nott Terrace Suite 305, call 518-382-8481 ext. 1302. Your link to Long Term Services and Supports. [www.SchenectadyCounty.com](http://www.SchenectadyCounty.com).

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

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**Additional Christmas Flower Donations**

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Paolo Barbolla, Paul M. Barbolla  
Antonio Bonacquisto, Mary Bonacquisto

Bennice, M/M Anthony

Di Salvatore, Rosa

Facci, M/M James

Pratico, Mrs. Thomas, Sr. Deceased Members of Pratico Family



**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

1. It notifies your parish leader early-on that they can count on your help to reach the parish goal
2. You avoid solicitations (*first one is sent September 2025*)
3. You can spread out your payments for up to \*12 months!

*\*For pledges made in July; payment in full due by 6/30/26*

**Apportion your gift to one or more areas**

of focus: (*indicate within 'Comments' box in online form*)

- GENERAL BUDGET SUPPORT**
- PARISH OPERATIONAL SUPPORT**
- PARISH MISSION SUPPORT & VOCATIONS**



For details, visit *Materials* at [www.TheDiocesanAppeal.org](http://www.TheDiocesanAppeal.org)

**VISION FOR THE NEW YEAR**

To be in love with life and the Giver of it  
To practice the presence of God  
To forget self that Christ may be remembered  
To be strong enough to master evil  
To be wise enough to let the good master us  
To see in every friend a proof that God is good  
To see in those we may dislike an opportunity to show  
that love never fails  
To turn hindrances into helps  
To see the light along the edge of every shadow  
To be a living example of the joy deeply rooted in faith  
To be courteous to the aged, gracious to the maturing, and  
guide the steps of little children  
To profit by the past  
To look earnestly in the present  
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