



**WELCOME TO  
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST  
CHURCH**

Parish Office hours are Monday through Thursday 10:00 am to 3:00 pm and Friday from 9:00 to 11:00 am.



*Pastor's Notes* To reach Fr. Carlino at St. John's call 518-372-3381 or at St. Anthony's 518-374-4591. For The Last Rites of The Church, press 7. For any other reason, you are to press 9.

**JOIN US**



Fr. Carlino and members of the campaign leadership committee invite parishioners to attend an information reception to learn about our plans for addressing our needs at St. John the Evangelist and St. Anthony's Churches while strengthening the future of the Albany Diocese through the Re-Igniting Our Faith Campaign.

**Choose from any of the following sessions.**

**(All sessions will take place in Church)**

At **St. John the Evangelist Church** on Saturday **January 19<sup>th</sup>** immediately after the 4:00 pm Mass or Sunday, **February 10<sup>th</sup>** immediately after the 9:30 am Mass.

At **St. Anthony's Church** on Saturday, **January 26<sup>th</sup>** immediately after the 4:00 pm Mass or Sunday, **February 3<sup>rd</sup>** immediately after the 8:30 am and 10:30 am Mass. Refreshments will be served.

**DAILY MASS AT ST. ANTHONY'S** - For Daily Mass attendees at St. Anthony's 8:00 am Mass: On days of bad weather, to find out if there is Mass from **7:00 am** onward, please call St. Anthony's Parish 518-374-4591 ext. 280 and listen to the recording. NOTE: Do **not** call **before 7:00 am** as the information will not be available. This **only** applies to **Daily Mass not Weekend Masses** for they are **never cancelled**.

**LECTOR NEEDED**

Please call Sr. Joan at 518-372-3381 ext. 224 if you are interested in being a lector on Sunday at 5:00 pm for team 5.

**PASTORAL CARE DEPARTMENT** - Do you know someone who is homebound and would like to receive a visit/Communion? Please call our Pastoral Care Coordinator, Doreen Murdock 518-372-3381 ext. 234.

**ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES**

Twelve sessions will be held from 8:30 to 9:20 am in Room 6 of the Parish Center, for adults (College age and above) who have not yet been Confirmed. The dates will be: **January 6, 13, 20, 27, February 3, 10, 17, 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24.** Please call Sr. Joan at 518-372-3381 ext. 224 to register or for further information. The Sacrament will be conferred sometime during the spring.



*"What gift can I bring the newborn King?"*

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem, of Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the East came to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him." Matthew 2:1-2

Throughout the world, Christians celebrate the arrival of the Magi on Epiphany, January 6<sup>th</sup>. Traditionally this marks the last of the 12 days of Christmas. In Spanish cultures this day is known as the "dia de los Reyes Magos" or "Day of the Kings." Children send letters to "Los Tres Reyes Magos" asking for presents they would like to receive. Then on the night of January 5<sup>th</sup>, the three wise men figures are added to the nativity scene. That night children anxiously wait for the Magi to come by camel to deliver the gifts, just as they did for the infant Jesus. The Magi - traditionally named Melchior, Caspar, and Baltasar—brought gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. The tradition of exchanging Christmas gifts traces its origin to these generous and worshipful kings.

**NEW TUESDAY ADULT ED COURSE**

*The Apostle Paul's Letters* by Fr. Raymond F. Collins, M.A., S.T.D. 24 DVD Lectures. If you want to gain a deeper understanding of the New Testament, this course is for you. You will explore the thirteen letters of Paul, the oldest canonical work in the New Testament and some of the most influential works ever written. Under the guidance of Father Collins, you will enter into Paul's world and letters. Continuing with two lectures a class at 1:00 pm on **January 8, 15, 22, 29 February, 5, 12, 19, 26, March 5, 12** (and we have two make-ups for **March 19 & 26** if needed). There will be a \$3.00 fee for materials. Sessions are in Room 8 of St. John the Evangelist Parish Center. Please use the double doors under the canopy across from the handicapped ramp to St. John the Evangelist Church.

**ARMED SERVICES PRAYER PLAQUE**

If you would like to submit a picture of a St. John the Evangelist Parishioner serving active duty in any branch of the military for inclusion on the Armed Services Prayer Plaque, email it to [mfallacaro@gmail.com](mailto:mfallacaro@gmail.com) or send a 5" X 7" or smaller photograph to the parish office at: St. John the Evangelist Church - Attn: Armed Services Prayer Plaque, 806 Union Street, Schenectady, NY 12308. Include a paper with their name, branch of service, and where they are stationed.

**PLEASE OBSERVE THE ONE-WAY TRAFFIC SIGNS IN AND OUT OF OUR CHURCH PARKING LOT.**

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

### HUMAN CONCERNS COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Human Concerns Committee on Thursday, **January 10<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 pm in the Parish Office Building Cafeteria. We will be discussing the Advent Giving Tree and the upcoming 'Souper Bowl' collection. Everyone is welcome!



### CAVATELLI DINNER

The Sacred Heart League of St. Anthony's Church is hosting a Cavatelli Dinner on Friday, **January 18<sup>th</sup>** & Saturday, **January 19<sup>th</sup>**, 2019 from 4:00 pm until 8:00 pm, both days. Dinner consists of cavatilli, meatball/saugage, tossed salad, bread, dessert, coffee and tea. Cost is \$12.00 for adults, \$6.00 for children under 12. Take-out is also available.

### FREE PASTORAL CARE MINI PRESENTATION

Please join us on Saturday, **January 12<sup>th</sup>**, 2019 for a FREE presentation entitled "**Ministering in Times of Spiritual Distress**" which will be held from 9:00 am to Noon at the Pastoral Center, 40 N. Main Ave., Albany **AND** will be broadcast to the following six videoconferencing sites for viewing: Our Lady of the Annunciation/Queensbury, St. Edward's /Clifton Park, St. Patrick's/Catskill, St. Henry's/Averill Park, St. Francis de Sales/Herkimer, St. Mary's/Oneonta. The crisis of our time has left so many people in spiritual distress. In pastoral ministry, sadly, we often encounter such people. Please join Father Joseph Mali and Sister Kitty Hanley as they explore this topic and how not to lose sight of the "treasures" in darkness. To register for this free presentation or for additional information: <https://www.rcda.org/offices/pastoral-care-ministry/ministering-times-spiritual-distress> or email Maria Schollenberger at [Maria.Schollenberger@rcda.org](mailto:Maria.Schollenberger@rcda.org) or call her in Pastoral Care Ministry at (518) 641-6818. All faith traditions welcome.

### WORKS OF MERCY: WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The Good Neighbor Program has an urgent need for gently used and new clothing in GIRLS AND BOYS SIZES 8,10,12,14 and 16, jeans/pants, LONG and short sleeve shirts and hooded sweatshirts. The Program also need all sizes boys and men's (for teenagers) underwear and socks. These can be placed in the white baskets located at both rear exits.

Also, we are actively seeking volunteers to help specifically with some of our "heavy lifting" tasks. These task require repetitive lifting of sometimes heavy and bulky bags of clothes. There are two flights of stairs at our work site that the bags must be carried up and down. Volunteer days would typically be on Tuesdays from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Please call 518-347-0871.

### HEAP PROGRAM

Applications for the Home Energy Assistance Program will be accepted by local departments of social services. Please call them for more information.

### EYEGASS & 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 and 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. Thank you for your assistance in donating to this wonderful cause.

### THE FLAME OF LOVE OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CENACLE

All parishioners are invited to join "The Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Cenacle", Thursdays, 7:00 pm in Room 5 of the Parish Center. Please come and receive this special grace. For more information contact Patti Schwartz email at [schwartz63@gmail.com](mailto:schwartz63@gmail.com) or call 518-796-3111.

### THE KING'S MEN APOSTOLATE

All men, age 18 and over, are invited to join the Schenectady Chapter of the King's Men Apostolate. Join us each Thursday evening at 7:00 pm in the St. John's Parish Center Room 8 for an evening of praying the rosary, spiritual reading, discussion, and the Divine Mercy Chapel. No dues or obligation to attend weekly. For more information contact Mark Roberts at 518-372-8322.

### THE JOURNEY BEREAVEMENT MINISTRIES -

consists of a team of Bereavement Ministers available to those who are suffering the loss of a loved one. We invite those in need to call for an individual meeting with one of our ministers at 518-374-4591 ext.103 to schedule an appointment. Please leave a message with your name and phone number so we may contact you and know that all communication is held in the strictest of confidentiality.

### ST. ANTHONY'S BREAD APOSTOLATE

The St. Anthony's Bread Apostolate will receive your special request for prayer that will be "lifted-up" in silence at the St. Anthony's Novena on Wednesday evenings. Those requests will be received by email only and thereafter placed in our "Book of Remembrance" for one year. If you are inclined, submit your prayer request to [saintanthony\\_bread@nycap.rr.com](mailto:saintanthony_bread@nycap.rr.com).

**St. Anthony's Food Pantry** is running low on food. As you may be aware Sr. Maria Rosa and the Venerini Order distribute food to the needy throughout the year. Sister is able to do this with your help and participation. Please bring your food donation (non-perishable) to the Parish Office and we will get make sure Sr. Maria Rosa get all donations. Food donations are accepted all year. We are always in need of coffee, canned vegetables, soups, pasta, jarred sauce, peanut butter, jams/jellies, boxed cereals, rice, etc. Thank you for your generosity.



**SATURDAY, 01 - 12 - 19**

**4:00 PM** Msgr. James G. Hart by Margaret T. Connoly  
Stephanie & Edward Karwan by Daughter, Stephanie  
Rose Pileggi by Family  
1st Anniversary Remembrance - Barbara Vergine by Family

**SUNDAY, 01 - 13 - 19**

**7:30 AM** John & Helen Stone by Estate  
Peter & Mary Paurowski by Estate  
Gerri Borne by John & Eileen Sowa

**9:30 AM** C. Eileen Early by Family  
Leondarda F. Caruso by Hon. Howard Levine  
Betty & Mike Walsdorf by Family  
Anthony M. Mastroianni by Wife, Bernadine & Family  
Special Intentions of Speel Family & Carol Di Pannia by Jeanne Bryant  
Special Intentions of Vincent & Meg Delguidice & family by Friend

**5:00 PM** Deceased Members of Paurowski, Tajkowski & Nynek Families by Paurowski Estate

**FIRST THURSDAY BOOK GROUP**

On **February 7<sup>th</sup>**, we will discuss *The Sandcastle Girls* by Chris Bohjalian in Room 6 of St. John the Evangelist Parish Center with Sr. Joan. When Elizabeth Endicott arrives in Syria, she has a diploma from Mount Holyoke College, a crash course in nursing, and only the most basic grasp of the Armenian language. The First World War is spreading across Europe, and she has volunteered on behalf of the Boston-based Friends of Armenia to deliver food and medical aid to refugees from the Armenian genocide. There, Elizabeth becomes friendly with Armen, a young Armenian engineer who has already lost his wife and infant daughter. When Armen leaves Aleppo to join the British Army in Egypt, he begins to write Elizabeth letters and comes to realize that he has fallen in love with the wealthy young American woman who is so different from the wife he lost.

Flash forward to the present where we meet Laura Petrosian, a novelist living in suburban New York. Although her grandparents' ornate Pelham home was affectionately nicknamed the "Ottoman Annex." Laura has never really given her Armenian heritage much thought. But when an old friend calls claiming to have seen Laura's grandmother in a newspaper photo promoting an exhibit at a Boston museum, Laura embarks on a journey through her family's history that reveals love, loss-and a wrenching secret that has been buried for generations. If you wish Sr. Joan to order this book in paperback for you please call 518-372-3381 ext. 224.

**Support Groups for Divorced Catholics**

Support for those who have experienced or are experiencing divorce is offered in both Albany and Loudonville starting in November. Participants share insight, support and renew their faith. Meetings take place at the Diocesan Pastoral Center at 40 N. Main Ave in Albany and St. Pius X Parish in Loudonville. For registration and more information please contact Mary Fay [mary.fay@rcda.org](mailto:mary.fay@rcda.org) or call 518-453-6644.



Collection 12/23/18: \$12,523.90  
Candles 12/23/18: \$ 646.39  
Christmas Collection \$26,997.59  
Collection 12/30/18 \$ See Bulletin of 1/13/19  
Candles 12/30/18 \$

**AUDIT TEAM:** January 7, Team A  
January 14, Team C

**2018 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS:**

Contribution statements for 2018 will be **sent only to those who request them**. If you wish to receive a statement of your donations for tax purposes, please complete the form below. Your completed form can either be placed in the collection basket or mailed to the church, 806 Union St., Schenectady 12308.

**Please send a statement of my 2018 Donations.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Envelope \_\_\_\_\_

**Regina Caeli Academy**

**2019 Upcoming Admissions Events**

Join our exciting mission to form the next generation of Catholics! Regina Caeli Academy provides a classical, hybrid education in the Catholic tradition. Pre K3-12th grade students attend Socratic, hands-on classes two days a week and homeschool on the remaining days. Mark your calendar for our upcoming events:

**Open House:** Monday, **January 21<sup>st</sup>**, 9:30 am - Event includes a tour, classroom observation, and Q&A; children welcome!

**High School Information Session:** Monday, **January 21<sup>st</sup>**, 11:00 am - You CAN homeschool high school! Event includes a short presentation and Q&A.

**RSVP to [Imparisi.alb@rcanybrid.org](mailto:Imparisi.alb@rcanybrid.org) or call (845) 379-0680** 201 Ten Broeck St. Scotia (Located inside Scotia United Methodist Church) [www.rcahybrid.org](http://www.rcahybrid.org).

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**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS 2018**

**Requested by**

Family  
Fogg, Mary Christa & Family  
Gleason Family  
Kirkpatrick, Casey & Debra  
Lombardi, Donna  
Mc Cutcheon, Catherine

Michon, Ronald & Rita  
Monarch, Louise & Family  
Nowak, Mr. & Mrs. David  
Purcell, Gertrude  
Ratchford, Ronald K.

Samborin, Beverly  
Viertl, Dr. & Mrs. J.R.

**In Memory of**

Deceased Members of Gajewski & Mazur Families  
Deceased Members of Fogg, Kruger & Pileggi Families  
Thomas & Ruth Gleason  
Michael J. Kirkpatrick  
Fr. Erwin Schweigardt, Margaret Bull-Smith & Gary L. Lombardi  
Sean Mc Cutcheon, Luke Polsinelli, Chuck & Lynn Yandell, John & Anne Mc Cutcheon  
Elizabeth Maclutsky, John Maclutsky, Ann Michon  
Charles A. Monarch and Deceased Members of Monarch Family  
Deceased Members of Nowak Family  
Dr. James Purcell, John Bove, Dr. Joe. Driscoll, Josephine Bove  
Frank J. Hock & Dolores C. Hock, George Kenneth Ratchford & Nellie D. Ratchford  
Marie & Joseph Samborin, Phyllis Lincoln  
Deceased Members of Viertl Family

**MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA**

Miraculous Medal Novena will be held on Monday evenings at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center Room 8. Please enter through the double doors at the Canopy Entrance closest to the church parking lot.

**THE FELLOWSHIP DINING GROUP**

The Fellowship Dining Group will gather to support the Sacred Heart League's Cavatelli Dinner at St. Anthony's Church, on Saturday, **January 19<sup>th</sup>** at 5:30 pm. Please call Dot Maher 518-374-6913 to reserve your place. Limited transportation is available. All are welcome to join in our gathering.