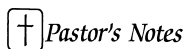




**WELCOME TO  
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST  
CHURCH**

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



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.

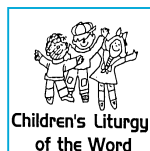


**THANK YOU**

Our Christmas Eve Children's Celebration was beautiful. We would like to thank the following people for their time and many hours of rehearsals and planning. The Core Team of Amanda Dorr, Lisa Keefe, Karen Gionet and Deborah Testa. Our Supervisory Team of Deborah Alotta, Paula Gorman and Dani Testa Squeglia. Adult Lectors, Karen Gionet and Deborah Testa. Student readers for the Prayer of the Faithful, Olivia Keefe and Drew Schiavo. Birth Story readers, Lauryn Dorr, Declan Gorman and Carmella Murray. Gift Bearers, the Gorman Family. Special thanks to Tina Versaci and her Bell Choir members, Gabbie Caisse, Olivia Caporale, Lauryn Dorr, Maeve Gorman, Olivia Gorman, Logan Opalka, Luke Pezzano, Molly Pezzano, Drew Schiavo, Jack Schiavo, Lena Schiavo, Caroline Versaci, Michael Versaci, Rosemarie Versaci, Henry Yomans. And to each child who beautifully sang the Christmas Carols. Thank you to Janet Rainey for her assistance.

**NEW TUESDAY ADULT ED COURSE**

*The Apostle Paul's Letters* by Fr. Raymond F. Collins, M.A., S.T.D. 24 DVD Lectures. Continuing with two lectures a class at 1:00 pm on **January 15, 22, 29 February, 5, 12, 19, 26, March 5, 12** (and we have two make-ups for **March 19 & 26** if needed). 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.



The Children's Liturgy of the Word is held on Sundays during the 9:30 am Mass, children in Grades Pre-K through 6 are invited by the priest to come forward to experience the Liturgy of the Word at their own level. They participate in songs, prayers and readings in the area of the church adjacent to the sacristy. The children will return to their seats after the Prayer of the Faithful.

**Rest in Peace**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Barbara Grasso, Carmela Murphy, Esther Russo, Eleanor Harkins, Mary Jane Dodds, Joseph Hanrahan & Joseph Galuski.

**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 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.**

### CHRISTMAS FLOWERS 2018

**Requested by**

Cartwright, Lynne M.

Mc Claine, LeRoy & Mary

**In Memory of**

George & Bernadette  
Cartwright

Angela Rizzo, Jean  
Puzzutiello, Deceased  
Members of Mc Claine &  
Puzzutiello Families

### 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 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.

### 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.

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### CAVATELLI DINNER



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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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 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.

### Nocturnal Adoration Society

For one hour each month, the Schenectady Chapter of the Nocturnal Adoration Society meets on the first Friday at 7:00 pm at St. Luke's Church on State Street. Come join us.



**SATURDAY, 01 - 19 - 19**

**4:00 PM** Laurence Carroll Rainey by Family  
Andrew Furchak & Dolores Furchak  
Smith by Family  
Carmela "Clara" Murphy by First Friday  
Group  
Ernesto Tongson, Sr., & Salvador  
Ascalon, Jr. by Family

**SUNDAY, 01 - 20 - 19**

**7:30 AM** Gerri Borne by Jeanne Hawkey &  
Family  
Joseph Galuski by Helene Smith  
Mary Jane Dodds by Mr. & Mrs. Angelo  
De Felippo

**9:30 AM** Leonarda Caruso by Mr. & Mrs. Renato  
Viscusi  
Jim Shaw by Jane & Erwin Susich  
5th Anniversary Remembrance -  
Michael Slattery by Cheryl  
Birthday Remembrance - Josiah  
Pettinato by Grandma & Grandpa  
Carney  
Special Intentions of Antonio Santiago  
by Jeanne Bryant

**5:00 PM** Robert & Mary C. Emmet by Estate  
Carmen Delia Suria De Crespo by  
Fernando Crespo

**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.



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Candles:	\$ 231.68

**AUDIT TEAM:** January 14, Team C  
January 21, Team B

**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.**

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**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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**St. John the Evangelist Parish Membership**

*Parishioners are individuals who are formally registered and active in our Parish.* Please complete this form if you wish to join our Parish family. You may return this form to the Parish Office by dropping it in the collection basket or mailing it to the Parish Office.

**Check One:**

\_\_\_\_\_ New Registration (Please send Parish Registration Forms)

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