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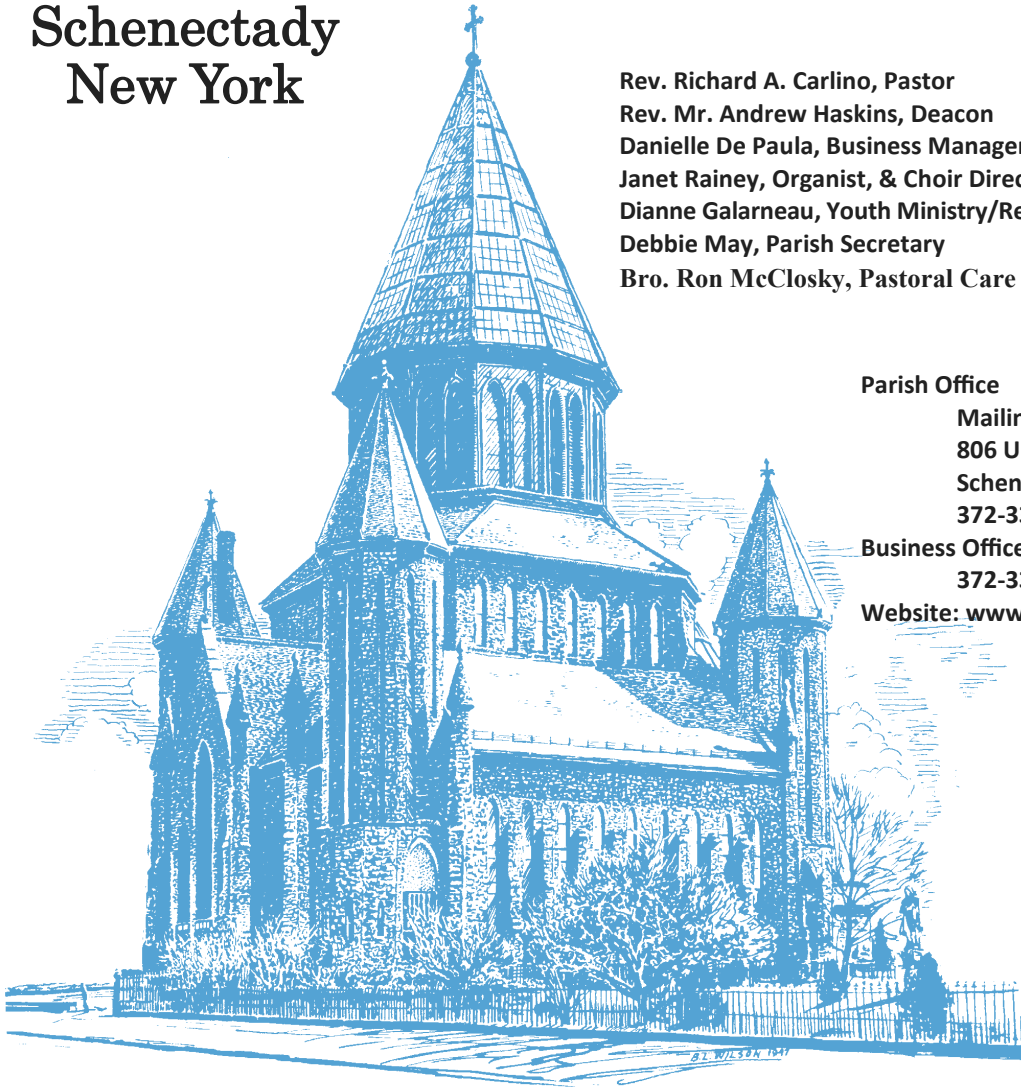
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Parish Office

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Website: www.SJEChurch.com



Saturday Mass: 4:00 p.m. Vigil
Sunday Masses: 10:30 a.m.
Confessions: By appointment only.
Baptisms: To schedule a Baptism, please call 372-3381 Ext. 7
Marriages: Please consult our website www.SJEChurch.com
Pastoral Care: On admission to a nursing home or hospital, please be sure that the name of the church, as well as your religion, is specified at time of admission.



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

Please note that the Parish Office (806 Union St.) is only opened Monday thru Thursday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. **The Parish Office is closed on Fridays. Please note the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 15 in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday.**

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Deacon Andrew Haskins...Andrew.Haskins@rcda.org	

LIVE STREAMING

If you are unable to attend Mass, you can watch the Saturday, 4:00 PM Mass by going to our website at www.sjchurch.com and click on the YouTube Live Channel Icon and select the Saturday Mass.



Children's Liturgy
of the Word

The Children's Liturgy of the Word is held on Sundays during the 10:30 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.

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.

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.

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

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 each Thursday 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 Mark Roberts at 518-372-8322.

**For Mass Attendees at
St. John the Evangelist & St. Anthony's**

On days of bad weather, to find out if there is Mass, from 7:00 AM onward please call St. John's Parish Office at **518-372-3381 Press Extension 5**, or

Call St. Anthony's Parish Office at **518-374-4591 Press Extension 5** and listen to the recording. **Note: Do not call before 7:00 AM** as the information might not be accurate.

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.

DIOCESAN APPEAL 2023-2024

The Diocese of Albany has recently mailed the pledge envelopes for this year Diocesan Appeal. If you did not receive your pledge envelope, you can pick one up, they are located at the entrances of the church. We thank you for your support of the Diocesan Appeal.

THANKS

Please join us in thanking Remo Muscedere for his kindness in reenacting the Legend of Good St. Nicholas. The children were delighted to listen to the Legend and receive their chocolate gold coins. A special thank you to the Rosary Altar Society for the Chocolate Coins,

MASS STIPEND

Just a reminder that the stipend for all weekend or daily Masses increased to \$15.00.

2023 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS:

Contribution statements for 2023 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 2023 Donations.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Envelope _____

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH DONATION ENVELOPES

Please know that if you plan to attend a mass at either St. Anthony's Church or St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church you may leave your donation envelope in their collection basket. Their church office will send all envelopes with our church name to our office for our weekly collection totals.

Last Week's Collection

Collection: 12/31/23	\$10,302.25
Candles: 12/31/23	\$ 172.56
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 826.00
Collection: 1/7/24	\$ 7,705.51
Candles 1/7/24	\$ 139.25

Audit Team D, January 15; Audit Team A, January 22



This Sunday **January 14th**, we will experience the Rite of Welcoming at the 10:30 AM Mass at St. John's. Three women will be welcomed into the process of receiving sacraments as adults. Saira Alvarado and Chanda Decker will become "catechumen", meaning they will formally say yes to being baptized, receiving communion and confirmed when Easter comes. Ashley Oeser will become a "candidate", meaning she is already baptized but will receive the rest of the sacraments to become fully Catholic. This welcoming rite includes the sign of Christ being signed on their person as a physical sign of them putting on Christ. Please pray for them as they continue their formation. To learn more about them, please see the posters in the back of the worship space.

The RCIA Team would like your help. We are a small team of Catholics who try to help others become Catholic by sharing our faith. As long as you have this willingness, no other requirements are needed. Help can range from coming to our bimonthly sessions to being a Mass buddy. Our biggest need right now is helping with dismissals at the 10:30 AM St. John's Mass. A dismissal is when those who need to be baptized are dismissed from Mass after the Prayer of the Faithful to reflect on the readings and homily they just heard. The dismissal ends when Mass ends. Training how to do this will be provided. These dismissals will happen at every 10:30am Mass from now until Easter, so having a few folks to rotate the responsibility would be fantastic. Please reach Kris Rooney to find out more: 518-346-6137 X239 or kate@stkateriparish.org.

Scripture Group -The Scripture Group meets Thursdays 2:00 - 3:00 PM in the St. John the Evangelist Parish Center Library, as well as virtually: Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/tvs-sps0-gcy>
Or dial: (US) +1 336-949-8065 PIN: 529 005 840#.

We spend time reflecting on the upcoming Sunday readings and how they relate to our lives. All are welcome, no matter what your Bible experience is!

SATURDAY DEVOTION AT ST. ANTHONY'S

Saturday, 10:00 AM. For more information contact Ronald McClosky, Pastoral Care Coordinator (518) 374-4591 Ext #8.

Food Pantry **St. Anthony's Church** - Sister Maria Rosa and the Venerini Associates distribute food to needy families during the year. Help us restock our supply so that we may continue the good work.

Please join us by dropping off any of the following nonperishable food items, or a monetary donation of any amount. No gift is too small. This is what we are in need of: Canned Fruit, Canned Applesauce, Canned Cranberry Sauce, Canned Vegetables, Canned Green & Yellow Wax 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. We couldn't do it without you. Let's continue to feed others both spiritually and physically. Thank you for your help!

PLEASE DO NOT BRING ITEMS WITH EXPIRED DATES AS WE CANNOT GIVE THOSE OUT.

Dear Church Family & Friends - St. John's Church is open from **7:00 AM to 11:00 AM** Monday through Friday, for individuals to pray. St. Anthony's is open on week days from **9:00 AM to 11:00 AM**.

THE GOOD NEIGHBOR PROGRAM

has been very busy during the back-to-school season, and has provided 363 local children with clothing care packages so far this year. Please help us replenish our inventory. Our most needed items at this time are:

- Boy's underwear and socks, all sizes. Must be new.
- Girl's socks, all sizes. Must be new.
- Men's athletic and sweat pants, sizes small to 2XL. New or gently used.
- Men's shirts, sizes small to 2XL. Everyday styles only, i.e. long and short sleeve t-shirts and sweatshirts. No professional or business clothing. New or gently used.
- Girl's size 4/5 jeans, leggings, and pants. New or gently used.
- Girl's size 4/5 shirts-long and short sleeve, sweatshirts, sweaters. New or gently used.
- Sneakers-Must be new. All sizes. Sneakers only, no dress shoes.

Clothing may be dropped off on Tuesdays between 10:00 AM-1:00 PM at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church-Parish Center, 1255 Pleasant Street. Contact us to make alternative arrangements. Monetary donations are appreciated, and may be made by visiting our website at worksofmercyschdy.org or mailing a check to Works of Mercy Initiative, c/o St. Luke's Church, 1241 State St., Schenectady, NY 12304. Thank you for your continued support! Contact us with questions at 518-347-0871 or worksofmercyschdy@live.com



Masses For The Week

MONDAY, 01- 15 - 24

9:30 AM Mass at St. Kateri, Union St.

TUESDAY, 01 - 16 - 24

9:00 AM Mass at St. Kateri, Union St.

WEDNESDAY, 01 - 17 - 24

9:00 AM Mass at St. John
Francis J. Clark by Estate

THURSDAY, 01 - 18- 24

9:00 AM Mass at St. John
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur LaPointe & Family
by Rose Ragucci

6:00 PM Mass at St. Kateri, Rosa Road

FRIDAY, 01 - 19 - 24

9:00 AM Mass at St. Kateri, Rosa Road

SATURDAY 01 - 20 - 23

4:00 PM Mass at St. John
Dr. Bernard Mc Evoy by Janet I.
Rainey

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

SUNDAY 01 - 21 - 24

8:30 AM Mass at St. Anthony's

9:30 AM Mass at St. Kateri Union Street

10:30 AM Mass at St. John
Anniversary Remembrance - Anthony
M. Mastroianni by Wife, Bernadine &
Family
Dr. Bernard Mc Evoy by Colleen &
Craig Strack

11:30 AM Mass at St. Kateri, Rosa Road

11:45 AM Spanish Mass at St. Anthony's

4:00 PM Mass at St. Anthony's

Sunday Readings for January 14, 2024 Year B
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading 1 Samuel 3: 3b - 10, 19

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 40: 2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10

2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 6: 13c-15a. 17-20

Gospel Acclamation John 1: 41, 17b

Gospel John 1: 35-42

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST'S ALZHEIMER
VOLUNTEER CARE TEAM**

We are seeking volunteers to help support families in our community caring for individuals with memory loss due to Alzheimer's or other forms of dementia. Some ways our volunteers help: Provide socialization and friendly visits, help with errands or pick up groceries, enjoy a community outing or drop off a meal. Volunteers are trained and supported by Eddy Alzheimer Services. For more information about volunteering or utilizing our services, contact Mary Coleman at 518-238-4167 or mary.coleman@sphp.com. The next Care Team meeting is on **January 17, 6:00 pm on Zoom**.

WORD OF LIFE

"When we encounter Christ, experience His love, and deepen our relationship with Him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others. His love for each person is cause for great joy, and growing understanding of this priceless treasure motivates us to share His love with others. Our lives are often changed by the witness of others; so too, others' lives may be changed by our witness and authentic friendship with them."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

WORKS OF MERCY INITIATIVE

Cookbook Fundraiser to Benefit Works of Mercy Initiative. Buy your one-of-a-kind cookbook, *Served With Love, A Collection of Recipes from the Roman Catholic Churches of Schenectady County*. Cookbooks are \$15.00, with profits benefiting the Works of Mercy Initiative. Members of participating parishes, friends, and family have compiled their tastiest, tried-and-true recipes into a single book that will be treasured for generations to come. Containing 384 recipes-everything you need from appetizers to desserts. Each recipe includes the contributor's name, so it's easy to find the recipes of friends and loved ones. Special features include: Fr. Belogi's Brunch Strata; Fr. Carlino's Homemade Tomato Sauce; Fr. Isopo's New York Cheesecake; and Fr. Zelker's Old Arbor Hill Stuffed Cabbage! Cookbooks will be available after the 4:00 PM Mass on Saturday, **January 6** and the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, **January 7**. Cash or checks made out to the Works of Mercy Initiative will be accepted when purchasing after Mass. You may also purchase online using a credit/debit card, and pick them up at your parish office or the Works of Mercy Initiative office, visit: worksofmercyschdy.org Contact Kristin with questions at 518-347-0871 or worksofmercyschdy@live.com Wishing you a New Year filled with peace, love, joy, and many delicious meals!

Caregivers' Program

To find out information about our Caregivers' program, please call St. John's office and leave a message at (518)-372-4619 Extension 326. When you do so, the following is the recording that you will hear: "Thank you for calling The Caregivers' Center at St. John's and St. Anthony's Churches. Someone will call you back within 3-4 business days if not sooner. As you leave your name and phone number, please speak slowly, clearly, and loudly, and make sure that you say your phone number twice."

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.

Rest in Peace

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Mary Hickey, Dr. Bernard Mc Evoy & Pauline Zampella

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE OUR NEIGHBORS AT CITY MISSION!

City Mission in Schenectady has returned to a sit-down/served format for their community dinners Monday-Saturday from 4:30-6:30 pm, and they are looking for volunteers (ages 10 and up) to serve meals to guests and clean up afterward. Our parish is interested in organizing a team to participate in this ministry of hospitality, ideally on a monthly basis. If you would like to be part of the team or even just hear more about this opportunity to serve our neighbors, please contact Carolyn Adams at stagemom8658@gmail.com or 914-646-2021.

RESOURCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY

211 is a Resource in your Community – Burning question? Dial 211. Funded by the United Way, local and state government and private nonprofit organizations, 211 is a one stop resource for food, housing, child care, health care, substance abuse, financial problems and more available 7 days a week from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM in Albany, Columbia, Fulton, Greene, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Warren and Washington counties. 211 offers fast, accurate information on safety, relief and recovery services during natural disaster or regional emergencies.

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.

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)

☐ Change of Address (New address is listed).

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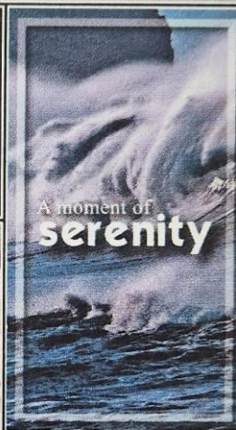
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