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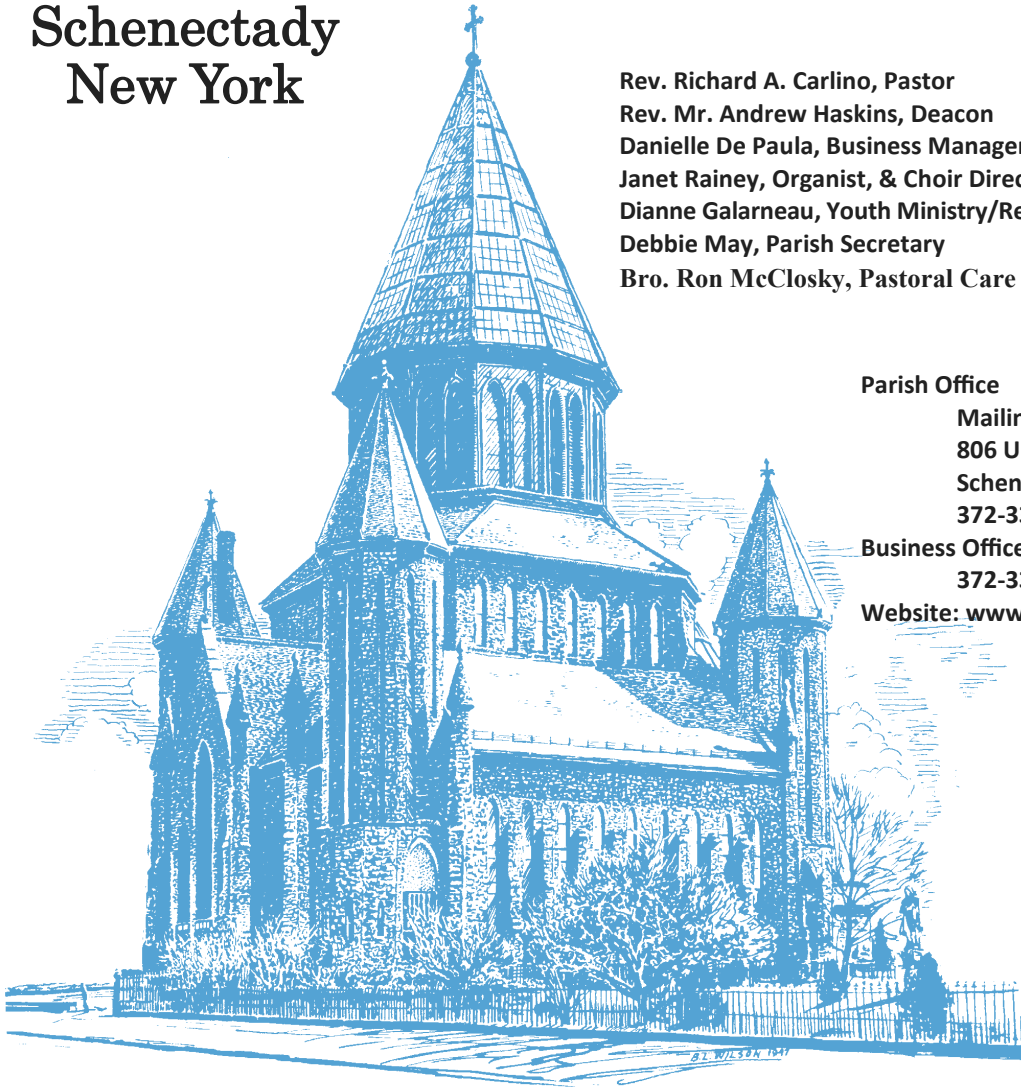
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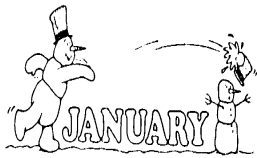
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Saturday Mass: 4:00 p.m. Vigil
Sunday Masses: 10:30 a.m.
Confessions: By appointment only.
Baptisms: To schedule a Baptism, please call 372-3381 Ext. 7
Marriages: Please consult our website www.SJChurch.com
Pastoral Care: On admission to a nursing 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
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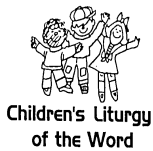
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LIVE STREAMING

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.



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.

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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.

ANNUAL HELP COLLECTION

A second collection this weekend, **January 27/28** will be taken up for our Annual Help Collection. This is when we ask for something extra to help offset the cost of our heat and electricity. Thank you in advance for whatever you are able to contribute.

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.

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: 01/21/24 \$8,126.25
Candles: 01/21/24 \$ 167.25

Audit Team C, January 29, Audit Team B, February 5

Wanna become Catholic? Whether or not you are baptized already, or want to receive later sacraments as an adult, we can tailor a process that works for you. St. Anthony, St. John and St. Kateri parishes are working collaboratively to help you grow in faith. Please contact Kris Rooney to get started: 518-346-6137 X-239 or kate@stkateriparish.org. Sessions have started but it is never too late to answer God's call. Our next gathering is Sunday, **February 4th** 9:15 am in the St. John the Evangelist Parish Center Room 6 to discuss Lent and the sacrament of Reconciliation.

HUMAN CONCERNS/SOUPER BOWL

Super Bowl LVIII is rapidly approaching (**February 11**) and SiCM is asking for our support of their annual "Souper" Bowl Fund Drive. 100% of the money raised from this drive will be used to help their Food Pantry feed families throughout Schenectady County. The challenge of hunger in our County is great. SiCM purchases food from the Northeastern Regional Food Bank for \$.16 per pound, so monetary donations go a long way toward providing food for those in need. The Human Concerns Committee will be holding its BOWL collection the week-end of **February 10 and 11**. Our volunteers will be standing by the church doors after each mass with the SiCM canisters. Your donation will be used to help fight hunger here in Schenectady County. As always, thank you for your generosity.

HUMAN CONCERNS COMMITTEE

Through your overwhelming generosity, many less fortunate lives were brightened by the numerous gifts received from our Advent Giving Tree. A heartfelt **THANK YOU** goes out to each and every one of you who supported this year's Giving Tree. You helped to bring the gifts of **LOVE** and **GENEROUSITY** to those in need. A **'Special' THANK YOU** to all those who donated the precious gift of their time to write cards for the tree, sort and organize all of the wonderful gifts received for distribution.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

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**.

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."



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 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. 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.

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- 29 - 24

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

TUESDAY, 01 - 30 - 24

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

WEDNESDAY, 01 - 31 - 24

9:00 AM Mass at St. John
Robert & Mary Emmet by Estate

THURSDAY, 02 - 01 - 24

9:00 AM Mass at St. John
Louisa Monti by Mr. & Mrs. Gaetano
Sementelli

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

FRIDAY, 02 - 02 - 24

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

SATURDAY 02 - 03 - 23

4:00 PM Mass at St. John
Birthday Remembrance - Eleanor
Rinella by Family
Mary Gorman by Connie DuVerney
Dr. Bernard Mc Evoy by Cindy & Ed
Sternal
2nd Anniversary Remembrance - Todd
Ege by Family
Birthday Remembrance - Quinn
Louise Sollohub by Family

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

SUNDAY 01 - 28 - 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
Andrew Furchak & Dolores Furchak
Smith by Family
Gloria Cuomo by Children
Rose Pileggi by Family
Mary Margaret & Norbert Woods &
Deceased Members of Woods Family
by Patricia Woods Johnson

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 28, 2024 Year B
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading Deuteronomy 18: 15 - 20
Responsorial Psalm Psalm 95: 1-2, 6-7, 7-9
2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 7: 32-35
Gospel Acclamation Matthew 4: 16
Gospel Mark 1: 21-28

Rest in Peace

Your prayers are requested for the
repose of the souls of Margaret De
Biase, Antonietta Paniccia

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

WORD OF LIFE

Many people are unaware that someone they know personally is silently suffering from participation in abortion. If a friend confided in you tomorrow that she had an abortion would you be able to respond in a way that brings her closer to healing? Learn how in "How to Talk to a Friend Who's Had an Abortion": <http://bit.ly/friend-had-abortion>

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

RESTORATION MEMORIALS

We acknowledge with appreciation the following donations to St. John the Evangelist Restoration Fund:

IN MEMORY OF:

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HUGE THANK YOU

St. John's Decorating Committee would like to send out a HUGE 'THANK YOU' to those who took the time to help us bring the Nativity set, trees and other decorations up from the basement as well as the those who came and used their talent to help us decorate our church for the Christmas season. St. John's looked BEAUTIFUL. We would also like to send a BIG heartfelt 'THANK YOU' to those who came to take down the decorations. With the many hands that came to help, we had all the decorations down within one hour. It's not easy work but you offered your time and help and we were extremely appreciative. Again, to all of you who came to help from the very start to the end, THANK YOU so very much.

BIBLE STUDY ON THE LETTER TO THE HEBREWS

This letter is about the priesthood and sacrifice of Jesus, the Christ. It was written to bolster the faith of the Jewish Christian converts. The author calls this work "a message of encouragement" for the people of the day. What could be more appropriate for us in today's world. The course is 16 lessons, written by Scott Hahn and Mark Shea. Video lectures are done by Father Mitch Pacwa.

The course is free. The study guide cost is \$32; (a couple can share one set of materials). Two options are available: **Tuesday mornings at 1000 am or Tuesday evenings at 700 pm. The morning session will be held at St. Luke's parish center in Schenectady; the evening session will be held at Saint John the Evangelist Parish Center. The first meeting will be 2/14/24. The course will be divided into two sessions; 2/14/24 -4/17/24, and the fall session starting 9/18/24 -11/6/24.** To sign up for either the morning or evening session, please e-mail or call **Richard Winslow**, rwins-lo2@nycap.rr.com; 518-8520508, **by 2/5/24.** Be sure to provide your name and e-mail/phone number, the number of study guides requested, and the session you wish to attend,

SATURDAY DEVOTION AT ST. ANTHONY'S

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

Lenten Book Read: Living with Wisdom: A Life of Thomas Merton by Jim Forest is a book that summarizes Thomas Merton's life from someone who knew him well. We have 2 used copies available for \$5.00 by contacting Kris Rooney kate@stkateriparish.org or (518-346-6137 X239). We will explore it together on Tuesday, **March 6th** 1:00 pm in the St. John the Evangelist Parish Center Library

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.

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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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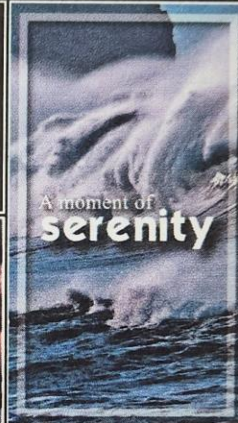
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