



**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.



PRAYER OF RE-IGNITING OUR FAITH

God of untiring mercy, open our hearts to hear your voice. Send your living flame of love into our hearts to overflow with abundant generosity of spirit. May the burning passion of your love for all transfigure our lives, our families and our parishes.

Re-ignite in us each day the joy of spreading the Gospel. May our living faith in your Real Presence shine in our hearts so that we may bring it to whomever you lead us each day.

We place our prayers in the heart of Mary, under Her title of the Immaculate Conception, Patroness of our nation and our Diocese, through which we consecrate ourselves to your Divine Mercy. Amen.



EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

We would like to offer parishioners an opportunity to donate to the Easter Flowers Collection in memory of your loved ones. This year, we provided Easter Flower envelopes with your regular envelopes. Please place your donation in the collection basket with the names of your loved ones or mail them directly to the parish office. Be sure to mark clearly who is being remembered. All donations will be acknowledged in the bulletin at Easter and following week.



Your participation in Operation Rice Bowl helps reach those in need, both in our own community and around the world. Please join in this meaningful Lenten observance and return your Rice Bowl Collection no later than April 26th. Thank you for your generosity.

PASTORAL CARE -

Anyone wishing to share Easter baked goods with our sick/homebound parishioners is asked to bring their items to the altar rail on Palm Sunday weekend, **April 13-14** to accompany our holiday gift bags. This is a simple, yet generous way to share our gifts of time and love with those unable to join us in church during this holy season.

HOLY THURSDAY WASHING OF FEET

Our Holy Thursday Service will be at 8:00 pm on **April 18th**. Please call Sr. Joan at 372-3381 Ext. 224 if you would like to participate in the Washing of Feet.

TAKE UP YOUR CROSS AND FOLLOW ME

Purple crosses are available in baskets near the church entrances. You are invited to take a cross as you enter the church. The cross will be worn throughout Lent to signify you are willing to carry your own cross and you may wish to add the intentions of a family member, friend or someone most in need of help during this time. You may return the cross to the baskets during Holy week to be put on our large cross in the sanctuary on Good Friday. Special thanks to the people who volunteered their time to make the crosses.

LENTEN SERVICES AT ST. ANTHONY'S

Thursdays during Lent we will have our soup suppers at 5:30 pm followed by Scripture reflection and the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Stations of the Cross

at St. Anthony's Church every Friday during Lent - 3:00 pm (English) and 7:00 pm (Spanish).

LENTEN FISH DINNERS at St. Gabriel the Archangel Church, 3040 Hamburg Street, Rotterdam. Friday **April 12, 2019**, from 4:30 - 6:30 pm in the school gym. Dinners include: Baked or Fried Fish, a Baked Potato OR Mac & Cheese and Cole Slaw. Take Out or Eat in: \$10 adults; \$7 children 12 and under. Tickets available at the door ONLY.



**ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH
PALM SUNDAY BAKE SALE**

Saturday, April 13, 8:00 am-6:00 pm

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Sunday, April 14, 8:00 am-12:00 noon

DECORATING ST. JOHN'S FOR EASTER

If you are available, the Decorating Committee could use your help getting the church ready for Easter on Saturday, **April 20** starting at 9:00 am. Decorating should only take about two hours. Whatever time you could give us would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

BLESSING OF THE FOOD

Fr. Carlino will be blessing Easter Foods on Holy Saturday, **April 20th, 12:00 noon** at St. John the Evangelist Church. The Blessing of the Food is a festive occasion. The three-part blessing prayers specifically address the various contents of the basket with special prayers for the meats, eggs, cakes and breads.

LECTOR NEEDED -

A lector will be needed for Team I for the 9:30 Mass on Sunday. Rotations are every six weeks. Please call Sr. Joan at 518-372-3381 ext. 224 if you are interested.



PALM SUNDAY

Vigil Mass Saturday, April 13th

4:00 pm at St. John the Evangelist
4:00 pm at St. Anthony's

Sunday, April 14th

7:30 am, 9:30 am and 5:00 pm at St. John the Evangelist
8:30 am & 10:30 am at St. Anthony's



Holy Thursday
April 18th

8:00 pm at St. John the Evangelist
8:00 pm at St. Anthony's

Good Friday
April 19th

At St. John the Evangelist Church, on Good Friday, beginning at 12:30 pm we will have Silent Meditation, followed by 1:00 pm Scriptural Rosary, 1:30 pm Silent Meditation, 2:00 pm Seven Last Words, 2:30 pm Silent Meditation and 3:00 pm Stations of the Cross.

8:00 pm at St. John the Evangelist
8:00 pm at St. Anthony's

Easter

Vigil Mass Saturday, April 20th

8:00 pm at St. John the Evangelist
8:00 pm at St. Anthony's

Sunday, April 21st

7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am and 7:30 pm.
at St. John the Evangelist
6:30 am, 8:30 am, 10:30 am (Spanish),
12:30 pm (Italian) at St. Anthony's

LENTEN CONFESSION

On Saturday, **April 13th**, **Confessions at both St. John's and St. Anthony's will be held for 1 full hour from 2:30 to 3:30 PM.**

This will be the final opportunity before Easter for any of you to take advantage of the Sacrament of Reconciliation should you wish to do so. While the Church does not require us to go to Confession during the Easter season, it does encourage us to go frequently throughout the liturgical church year.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

An Introduction to the Universe: The Big Ideas of Astronomy by Dr. Guy Consolmagno, S.J., Ph.D. 12 DVD Lectures. He is director of the Vatican Observatory, a leading astronomer and meteoriticist. **April 9, 3.** Astronomy in the Bible 4. Astronomy and Astrology; Classes begin at 1:00 pm in Room 8 of St. John the Evangelist Parish Center and end at 2:30 pm. Please use the double doors under the canopy across from the handicapped ramp to St. John the Evangelist Church.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Jesus loves children. As a child Himself growing up among relatives and townspeople, Jesus experienced the concerns and problems common to all children. Within this setting, Jesus *"grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon Him"* (Lk 2:40). Jesus' affection for children is clearly seen in the Gospels. When His disciples attempted to halt people from bringing children to Jesus for His blessing, He insisted: **"Let the little children come to Me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs"** (Mt 19:14). With gratitude we acknowledge the dedication of our outstanding teachers, Mrs. Patricia Eichelberger, Mrs. Jennifer Iovinelli and Mrs. Deborah Testa. And to the parents; your role of passing on our faith is paramount in the lives of your children. God bless you!

Please remember in your prayers the following children who received their first Sacrament of Healing this weekend.

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| Sofia Alotta | Domenica Iovinelli |
| Miguel Curbelo | Luca Isopo |
| Oliver Curbelo | Tenley Kallner |
| Michael Dashiell, Jr. | Gavin Kress |
| J'Voni DeLoreto | Julianna LaBarre |
| Cassandra Diacetic | Myra Lowery |
| Sydney Dorr | Grace Pacella |
| Benjamin Fay | Brina Rodriguez |
| Claira Golden | Pellegrino Testa |
| Kaylee Golden | Anthony Teta, IV |
| Giovanni Greco | Aubrey Teta |
| Natalie Hoffman | Giuseppe Viglione |
| Luca Ianniello | Jack Villaume |
| Quinn Ingemie | |

HUMAN CONCERNS COMMITTEE/SICM

At a meeting of the Schenectady Community Ministries (previous known as SICM), we were told that the food they purchase from the Food Bank does not include **tuna fish, peanut butter or spaghetti sauce** at their regular food rate per pound. These items cost more and are always in high demand. SICM is asking if we would take up collections for these specific items to help with their cost. **For the month of April, SICM is asking for donations of tuna fish. For the month of May – peanut butter and for June – spaghetti sauce.** Donations can be put in the white emergency barrel by the back entrance on the left side of the church or in the wicker basket by the handicap ramp side. As always, thank you in advance for your support and generosity for those in need.

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.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION - The telephone recording at Ext. 280 of Holy Week and Easter Holy Day schedules are recorded quickly to fit all the information in the message. The phone recording only allots so much time.



SATURDAY, 04 - 13 - 19

4:00 PM Carl Przekop by Irene Przekop
Birthday Remembrance - Robert J. Sullivan by Giulio & Ann Facci
Carolyn Maturo by Family
Birthday Remembrance - Dolores Bucci by Children, Anna & Tony Zarrillo
Mary Liebers by Dot Maher
Richard P. Smith by Joan Bakelaar
Birthday Remembrance - Brad Mc Kee by Family

SUNDAY, 04 - 14 - 19

7:30 AM Peter & Mary Paurowski by Estate
Evelyn D. Czech by Czech Family
Gregg & Richard Piatkowski by Socha Family

9:30 AM Felicísimo & Basilia de Jesus by F. Teresa Mc Carthy MD., Vida Mc Carthy Cerrito, Esq., Amour Johnson, MD., and Families
Birthday Remembrance - Basilia E. de Jesus and in Honor of Jason Johnson, MD., (Birthday) by F. Teresa Mc Carthy, MD., Vida Mc Carthy Cerrito, Esq., Amour Johnson, MD., and Families
Kiara Gomes, Antonia Gomes & Laura Lopes by Jeanne Bryant
Mary Liebers by St. John's Rosarians

5:00 PM Frances J. Clark, by Estate
Carl Paurowski by Paurowski Estate

ROSARY SOCIETY ANNUAL COMMUNION BREAKFAST

All Rosarians, Parishioners, Families and Friends are invited to our Annual Communion Breakfast following the 9:30 am Mass on Sunday, **May 5th** at the Waters Edge Lighthouse—Terrace Room on Freeman's Bridge Road. A full Breakfast Brunch with an Omelet Station will be served at \$22.00 per person. Our Guest Speaker will be Magnificat, A Ministry to Catholic Women. Please call Maureen Adamek (518)377-8497 or Toni Di Caprio (518) 895-8275. You may also fill out the coupon below. Place it in the collection basket with payment. RSVP & Payment must be received by April 29th.

Rosary Society Annual Communion Breakfast RSVP
(Please place in Collection Basket with Payment)

NAME(s): _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

ATTENDEES: ____ PAYMENT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

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 Chaplet. No dues or obligation to attend weekly. For more information contact Mark Roberts at 518-372-8322.

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 or call 518-796-3111.

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.



Collection 03/31/19: \$ 10,998.57
Diocesan Collection: \$ 906.00
Candles: \$ 189.15

AUDIT TEAM: April 8, Team C; April 15, Team B

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.

St. Anthony's Food Pantry

- 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.

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.

IS ABORTION EVER OKAY? "Any country that accepts abortion, is not teaching its people to love, but to use any violence to get what it wants." ~ *Mother Teresa* ~

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

EYEGLOSS & 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 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.

WORKS OF MERCY: WE NEED YOUR HELP!

With the change in seasons and as you replace your children's spring/summer clothing and also find the winter clothing that no longer fits please consider donating these gently used items to the Good Neighbor Program. All sizes are needed and as always new clothing is very appreciated. Clothing can be left in the white baskets found at both entrances of the parking lot.

Important Notice Regarding Bulletin Articles

All articles must be submitted to the Church Office at least **two** weeks (**three weeks if there is a holiday during the month**) prior to the run date in order to meet transmission deadline. All submissions must be in writing and will not be accepted over the phone. **Deadline to submit is on Monday at noon.** Thank you.

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).

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

GO TO OUR WEBSITE TO SIGN UP FOR EGIVING