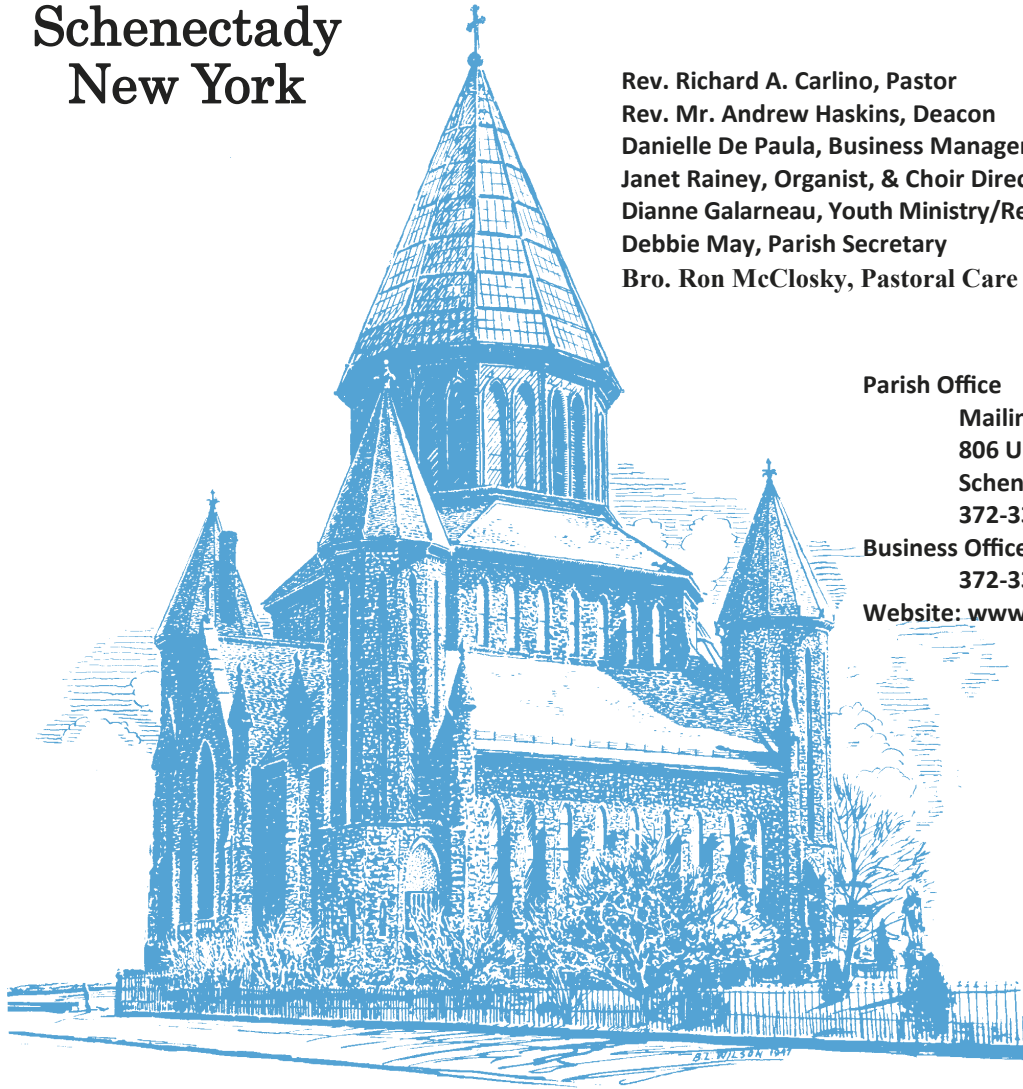


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Website: www.SJEChurch.com

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.





DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Today, we celebrate Divine Mercy as a pure gift of unearned grace, free-flowing from the heart of Jesus . Most of us, however, tend to put conditions on the mercy we dispense to others, and we resist acknowledging our vulnerability because we fear others' judgment. The next time you sense that someone is suffering, invite sharing and dedicate yourself to sympathetic, nonjudgmental listening. A trouble shared can indeed be a trouble halved.
Grant me the courage, merciful God, to move beyond guardedness into loving fellowship.

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**.



**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.**

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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.

OPERATION RICE BOWL Please RETURN YOUR Rice Bowl by dropping the containers at church during the weekend Masses no later than April 14. We thank you for your generosity.

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.

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.

LIGHT HOUSE CD's - Visit our kiosk at the center

Union St. doors for talks on our Catholic Faith. \$3 offering for each CD covers our cost. St. John the Evangelist does not make a profit on this outreach. Take advantage of these opportunities for enrichment of our Faith.

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.

RESTORATION MEMORIALS

We acknowledge with appreciation the following donations to St. John the Evangelist Restoration Fund:
IN MEMORY OF:
George Vielkind
by Donna & James Vielkind

**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: 03/24/24 \$ 8,811.50
 Candles: 03/24/24 \$ 164.50
 Holy Land Collection 03/29/24 \$ 1,143.59
 Easter Collection 03/31/24 \$15,503.21
 Candles 03/31/24 \$ 214.65

Audit Team D, April 8; Audit Team A, April 15

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.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

The Rosary Altar Society will have their meeting on **Wednesday, April 10, 7:00 PM in the Parish Center Cafeteria.** We welcome all parishioners to join us in honoring our Blessed Mother in reciting the Rosary with The Glorious Mysteries. Election for the 2024-25 Officers will take place at this time. Refreshments will be provided.

SJE/SA BOOK GROUP BEGINNING!

The Passion and the Cross by Ronald Rolheiser is a short but powerful read (only 106 pages). It will help you connect Jesus' death and resurrection to your own life in a new way this Easter season. We will meet to discuss over coffee and tea on Wednesdays 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM in St. John's Parish Center Library.

April 17: Chapters 1-2; **April 24:** Chapters 3-4; **May 1st:** Chapter 5. A virtual option to join is possible if requested. 4 used copies are available in the St. John's Parish Office for \$6 each (call first). Please contact Kris Rooney for more details at 518-346-6137 X239 or kafe@stkateriparish.org.

EASTER FLOWERS

Requested by

Giardenelli, Donald & Nancy

Meachem Keven, Campagna Laura

Quinn, Thomas & Donna

Rathwell, Terry & Maurisa

Schick, Alan

In Memory of

Deceased Members of Giardenelli Family

Deceased Members of Meachem & Campagna Families

Deceased Members of Quinn Family

Deceased Members of Rathwell Family

Deceased Members of Schick & Joyce Families

Rosary Altar Society

Annual Communion Mass & Breakfast

All Rosarians, Parishioners, Families and Friends are invited to our Annual Communion Mass & Breakfast immediately following the 10:30 AM Mass on **Sunday, May 5th at the Turf Tavern.** A full Breakfast Buffet will be served at: **\$25 per person for Rosarians and \$30 per person for Non-Rosarians.** Our Guest Speaker will be Deacon Gary Riggi, Spiritual Advisor and Speaker for The Joshua House in Altamont.

RSVP and Payment must be received by April 21st. Please call Phyllis Decker at 518-986-1143(c) or Joanne McGrath at 518-356-2996 for reservations. You may also fill out the coupon below and place it in the collection basket with payment before **April 21.**

**Rosary Altar Society's Annual
Communion Breakfast RSVP**

(Please place in Collection Basket with Payment)

NAME(s): _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

ATTENDEES: _____

PAYMENT ENCLOSED: \$ _____



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 with out 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.

SATURDAY DEVOTION AT ST. ANTHONY'S

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

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Masses For The Week

MONDAY, 04 – 08 - 24

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

TUESDAY, 04 - 09 - 24

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

WEDNESDAY, 04 - 10 - 24

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

THURSDAY, 04 - 11 - 24

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

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

FRIDAY, 04 - 12 - 24

9:00 AM St. Kateri, Rosa Road -

SATURDAY 04 - 13 - 24

4:00 PM Mass at St. John
Anniversary Remembrance - Carl
Przekop by Wife, Irene and Daughter,
Linda Schneider
Birthday Remembrance - Robert J.
Sullivan by Ann & Giulio Facci
Mark Reader by St. Columba Class of
1962
Marty Quinn by Kathy Peterson

Divine Mercy SUNDAY 04 - 14 - 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
Mary Margaret Woods by Patty Woods
Birthday Remembrance - Laurence
Carroll Rainey by Family
Birthday Remembrance - Thomas
Kosinski by Wife, Angie & Family
Maria Palleschi by Anthony & Rose
Ferrari
Andrew Furchak & Dolores Furchak
Smith by Family
Carolyn Maturo by Family

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 April 7, 2024 Year B
Second Sunday of Easter or Sunday of Divine Mercy
1st Reading Acts of the apostles 4: 32-35
Responsorial Psalm Psalm 118: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24
2nd Reading 1 John 5: 1-6
Gospel Acclamation John 20:29
Gospel John 20: 19-31



Your prayers are requested for the
repose of the souls of James
Partington III, John M. Grassia III,
Margaret R. Sims.

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."

DIOCESAN APPEAL 2023-2024

The active practice of religion is in jeopardy and the impact on society is evident. It is not enough to quietly attend Mass and privately practice. If not us, who? We need to be Jesus' witnesses, showing people the joy that Jesus brings to us in our life and bringing others to follow him in this beautiful way of life. Let us join together and rebuild our local and regional Catholic church—support our parish offertory and diocesan Appeal goal! Envelopes for your donations or pledges can be found at the entrances of the church.

The **Kateri Kids Play Group** will meetup in the 2216 Rosa Road Community Room every Friday, from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM. We welcome all care-takers of young children to join us at this time each week for play, prayer, and coffee. Please contact Maeghan 518-461-2817 for more information.

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.

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**SAINT ANTHONY'S CHURCH
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Hosted by:

Catherine Busher, Chairperson
Marylyn Lane, Co-Chair

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Mail to: Cathy Busher

211 Lincoln Street Scotia, NY 12302

Any Questions: Call Cathy at 518-366-2307 or Marylyn
at 518-393-9619

Please fill out, detach and mail no later than
April 14, 2024 (Seats are limited)

Name: _____
Amount _____
Guest: Name _____
Amount _____ Total _____

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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.

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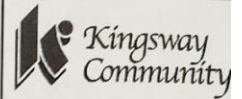
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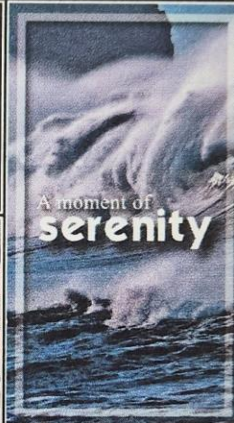


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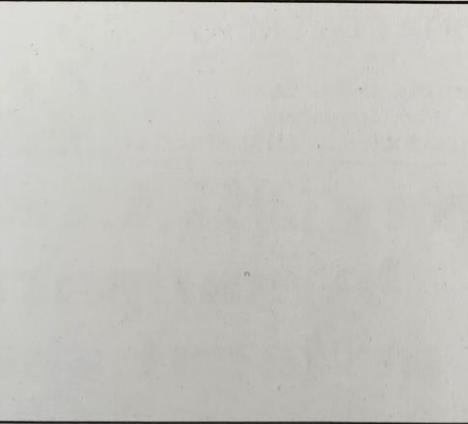
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