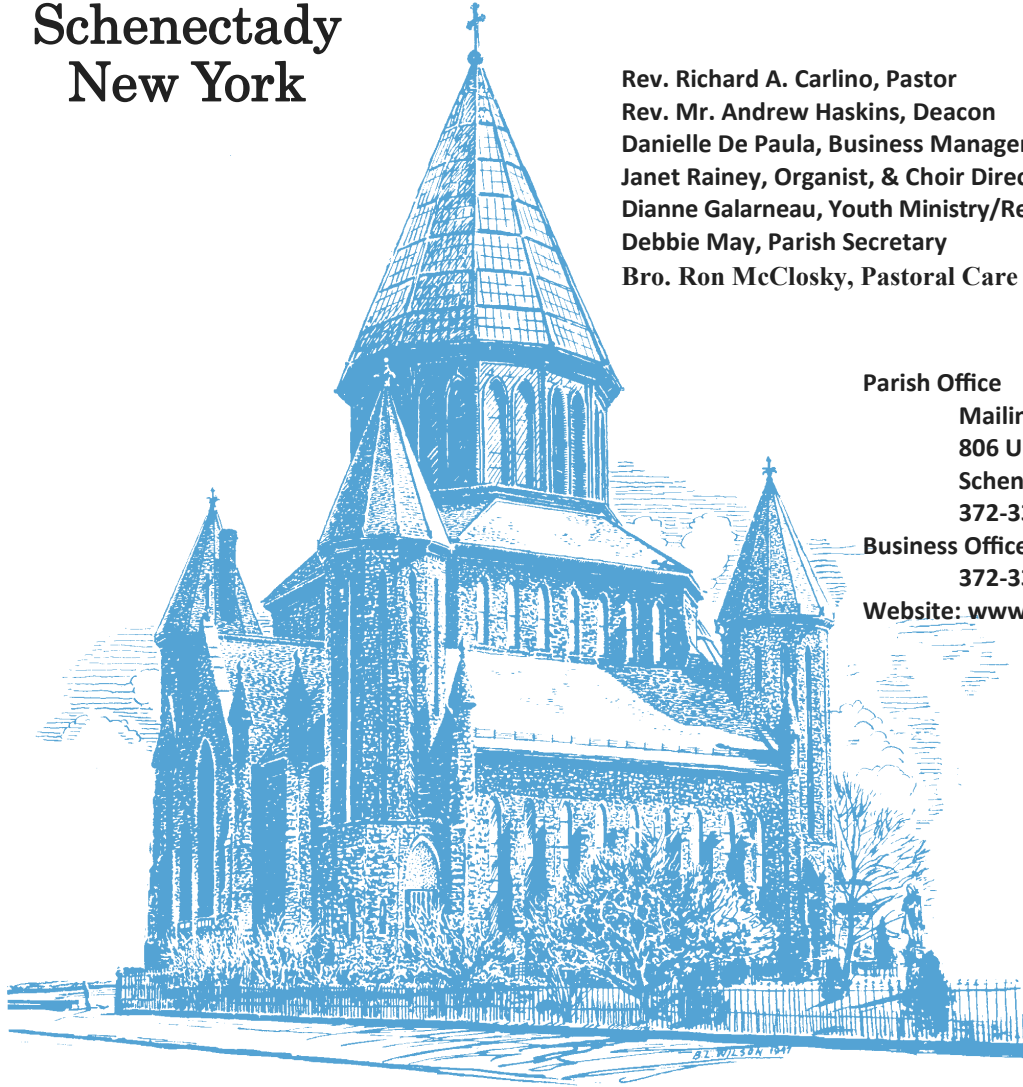


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Website: www.SJEChurch.com

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.





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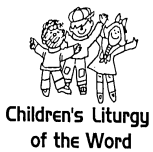
Monday thru Thursday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. **The Parish Office is closed on Fridays.**

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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.

THE ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

The Rosary Altar Society will be hosting the First Communion Reception on Saturday, **May 11**. We are **in need** of your delicious baked goods (small items like cookies, brownies, pastries) for the reception. **Drop off your baked goods for the reception on Saturday, May 11th at 10:00 AM in the Parish Center Cafeteria.** We thank you so much for helping us celebrate this blessed event. If you have any questions, please contact either Kathy Carney at 518-377-7444 or Jeanne Servidone at 518-357-9053.

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**.



Please RETURN YOUR Rice Bowl by dropping the containers at church during the weekend Masses **no later than THIS WEEKEND 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.

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.

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.

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 OCTAVO SINGERS will perform Felix Mendelssohn's timeless oratorio, *Elijah*, here at St. John the Evangelist, next Sunday, **April 21**, 3:00 PM featuring a full orchestra and an outstanding lineup of accomplished soloists. Consider attending this powerful dramatic retelling of Elijah's struggle with the false god Baal. Tickets will be available at the door or beforehand at <https://www.octavosingers.org/upcoming.html>.

**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: 04/07/24 \$10,917.60
Candles: 04/07/24 \$ 184.25

Audit Team A, April 15; Audit Team C, April 22

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.

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 1pm – 2:30pm 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. 3 used copies are available in the St. John's Parish Office for \$6 each (call first). Please contact Kris Rooney for more details: kafe@stkateriparish.org. or 518-346-6137 X239

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: kafe@stkateriparish.org or 518-346-6137 X-239 Sessions have started but it is never too late to answer God's call. Our next gathering is Sunday, **April 21st** 9:15 AM in the St. John the Evangelist Parish Center Room 6 to discuss Catholic Social Teaching.

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.

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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Rest in Peace

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of William Baker.



Masses For The Week

MONDAY, 04 – 15 - 24
9:00 AM Mass at St. Kateri, Union Street

TUESDAY, 04 - 16 - 24
9:00 AM Mass at St. Kateri, Union Street

WEDNESDAY, 04 - 17- 24
9:00 AM Mass at St. John
 A.J. Smullen by William Lawton

THURSDAY, 04 - 18 - 24
9:00 AM Mass at St. John
 Rosemary Ducharme by Friend
 Marie D. Whipple by Estate

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

FRIDAY, 04 - 19 - 24
9:00 AM St. Kateri, Rosa Road

SATURDAY 04 - 20 - 24
4:00 PM Mass at St. John
 Birthday Remembrance - Gloria
 Cuomo by Children
 Antonietta Paniccia by Albert &
 Sandra Mastroianni & Family
 Thomas Blanch Jr. by Lawton Family
 Edward Murray ty Tom & Connie
 Hayner

Divine Mercy SUNDAY 04 - 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
 Birthday Remembrance - Laurence
 Carroll Rainey by Family
 Birthday Remembrance - Thomas
 Gleason by Family
 Birthday Remembrance - James
 Mc Grath by Family
 Anniversary Remembrance - Dolores
 Babella by Linda Babella
 John M. Grassia III by Rudasles
 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 14, 2024 Year B
 Third Sunday of Easter

1st Reading Acts of the Apostles 3:13 - 15,
 17 - 19

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

2nd Reading 1 John 2: 1-5a

Gospel Acclamation Luke 24: 32

Gospel Luke 24: 35-48

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

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

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."

Baptism-If you desire to have your child baptized who is below the age of seven, parents please call Debbie at 518-374-4591 ext. 7. Parents will be required to take a baptism class. Children **OVER** the age of seven are required to take RCIA, please contact Kris Rooney at 518-346-6137 Ext. 239 or kafe@stkateriparish.org. We are a family of churches and we work together, St. John the Evangelist, St. Anthony's & St. Kateri Tekakwitha.

Race and Ethnicity- Let's Talk
Save the Date- Saturday April 20

2:00-4:00 PM, Rosa Road Parish Center

Parishioner panelists and small group discussions
 Explore how race or ethnicity have shaped our lives and how we ourselves, our ministries, and our full church community can be even more sensitive and inclusive. Organized by the Racial Justice Ministry in response to requests from the Synod on Race and Ethnicity. Register with names & number of people by Friday 4/12 e-mail address: RegisterNow555@gmail.com or call 518-881-7295

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

**SAINT ANTHONY'S CHURCH
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Hosted by:

Catherine Busher, Chairperson
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Place: Turf Tavern
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Menu: Breakfast Buffet

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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)

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St. John the Evangelist Parish Membership

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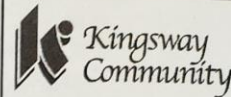
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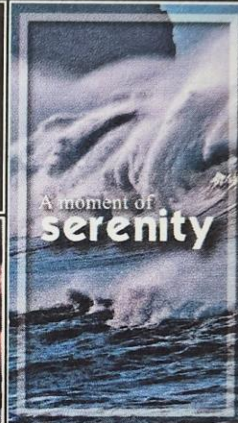


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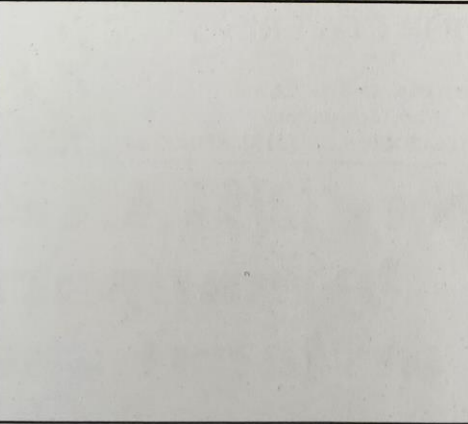


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