
 **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. Please note the Parish Office will be closed on Thursday November 23 and Friday November 24 in observance of Thanksgiving.

OFFICE HOURS FOR FR. CARLINO

St. John's Parish Office on Wednesdays from 12 Noon to 4:00 pm and St. Anthony's Parish Office on Thursdays from 12 Noon to 4:00 pm. He is available to schedule appointments at other times as well. You can call him personally 7 days a week from 6:00 am to 8:00 pm at 372-3381 Ext. 7. You can call him for The Last Rites of the Church 24/7 also at 372-3381 but at Ext. 9.

BAPTISM  Baptisms at St. John the Evangelist and St. Anthony's Churches will take place only on the First Sunday of each month and only **during** Mass. Baptisms are not scheduled outside of Sunday Morning Masses. If you wish to schedule a baptism at St. John's please contact **Debbie May at 372-3381 ext. 5**. For one at St. Anthony contact Judy Mavente at 374-4591 ext. 5.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Respond to Pope Francis' call for the 1st World Day of the Poor. Please be generous in **this** week's collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people lives in poverty. With this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling across the country. In addition, 25 % of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please place your envelope with your weekend offertory envelope in the basket.

Fr. Carlino sang this song at St. John's and will be using this song as part of his Thanksgiving Homily. Here are the words:

God is so good, God is so good;
God is so good, God is so good to me
He saves my soul, He saves my soul,
He saves my soul, He's so good to me
Now I am free, now I am free, now I am free,
He's so good to me
He cares for me, He cares for me,
He cares for me, He's so good to me
I'll do His will, I'll do His will,
I'll do His will, He's so good to me
He loves me so, He loves me so,
He loves me so, He's so good to me.

Our bulletin is made possible through the generosity of the advertisers who are listed on the back. Please patronize them.

Confirmation News

Our Confirmation candidates recently celebrated their Rite of Enrollment when they publicly acknowledged before God their desire to be confirmed and sealed with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Please pray for our young men and women, their families and their teachers; Mrs. Yvonne Lawton and Mrs. Joyce Tremblay.

OLIVIA ACHCET	MELINA MARTIN
ALEXANDRA BAILEY	CRISTINA MASSARONI
ANNA BLANCHFIELD	ANTHONY MEZZA
RICKIE BROWN	RYLEE NIRO
BROOKE DONOHUE	TRAVIS RATHWELL
GABRIELLE ESTES	CATHERINE RUMFELT
CAROLINE FARINA	CHRISTOPHER SALAMONE
CHRISTOPHER HANCHAR	LAUREN SALAMONE
CAMILLE HUGHES	SANTINO SEMENTILLI
STEPHENIE JONES	NINA SERAFINI
KYRA LAING	ANNA SHERMAN
FIONA LEONARD	AIDAN SINGH
PAUL MADDALLA	MARCO SPATARO
BAILEE MCGINNIS	CAROLINE VERSACI
GIANNA MARINO	CHRISTOPHER WEST

**St. Anthony's Church only
THANKSGIVING DAY MASS
Thursday, November 23, 2017**

9:00 AM

There will be no 8 am Mass on this day.

PASTORAL CARE

Please help us out by delivering one or more of the Thanksgiving gift bags and baked good items located on the altar rail to our sick/home bound parishioners. *****PLEASE NOTE***** Envelopes marked with a yellow star should NOT be accompanied with a baked good item per request of said nursing facility.

Thank you so much for sharing your love and time with our fellow parishioners. God bless wishing you all a blessed and happy Thanksgiving.



THANKSGIVING TABLE BLESSING

God, our loving Father, Creator of heaven and earth, we thank you for being with us at this table. We thank you for this good food. It is a sign of the way you nourish our hearts with your love. We thank you for bringing us together as your family and friends. We thank you for the life you create in us, your life that will live forever. We thank you for the gift of body and spirit, for the gift of our freedom and our humanness and the example of Jesus who teaches us to be fully human. We praise you and thank you in Jesus' name. Amen.

WORKS OF MERCY INITIATIVE

A Special (Second) Collection will be taken next week-end November 25-26 for the Works of Mercy Initiative. Your gift will show works of mercy to so many who need it most. We thank you for your generosity

ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW & BAKE SALE

Saturday, **December 2nd** from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm in the Parish Center. Lunch will be available. Admission is free. There will be 19 fabulous vendors selling a variety of items—great for gifts. We have many raffle baskets that include donations from area restaurants & businesses. Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus will be there to greet the children and to provide a holiday treat.

Our Rosary Society will also be sponsoring our Annual Bake Sale table and we are in need of your delicious baked goods for our event. Drop off time for baked goods is from 8:30 am to 9:30 am on Saturday, **December 2nd**. Please call Toni DiCaprio at 518.895.8275 if you are able to assist.

Our “Elegant Leftovers” (aka white elephant) booth will be accepting your donations of gently used items (please no large items) on Friday, **December 1st** from 12 noon to 6:00 pm.

Please join us at this annual holiday event!

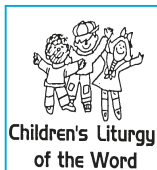


ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Rosary Society’s Annual Christmas Party will be held at the Turf Tavern, 40 Mohawk Ave., Scotia, on Wednesday, **December 13th**, 6:00 pm arrival with dinner being served at 6:30pm. Everyone is invited to join in the festivities! Choice of entrees are: Chicken Marsala, Panko Parmesan Tilapia, Roast Top Sirloin of Beef. \$20.00 for Rosary Society Members, \$26.00 for all guests.

Entertainment by Mike Purcell with A-1 Entertainment

Please join us for an evening of Holiday Fun and Fine Food. RSVP and Payment before **December 4th**. For Reservations please call Barbara Mc Evoy 518.421.5024 or Toni DiCaprio 518.701.0014



The Children’s Liturgy of the Word is held on Sundays, during the 9:30 am Mass. Before the First Reading, 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.


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

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.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Miraculous Medal Novena will be held on Monday evenings at 7:30 in the **Parish Center room 8**. Please enter through the double doors at the Canopy Entrance closest to the church parking lot.



Sunday Coffee and Donuts

Parishioners and friends are invited to join us for Coffee and Donuts in the Parish Center cafeteria after the 7:30 am and 9:30 am Masses this Sunday and on Sunday, **December 3**. The Coffee and Donuts schedule will be posted in the weekend bulletins.

ADVENT GIVING TREE

The Advent Giving Tree is decorated with various gift cards. If each family would take at least one gift tag from the tree and purchase the item requested, it would help to brightened the Christmas Season for so many in our community who have so little. Wrap the gift in holiday paper, securely attach the **original tag to the outside of the package** and return the gift under the Giving Tree. To ensure the gifts reach their recipients in time for Christmas, **we ask that all gifts be returned by the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, December 17th**. If you have any questions, please call Jeanne Servidone at 518-357-9053 or Kathy Carney at 518-377-7444. Your continued generosity to those less fortunate is greatly appreciated.

Mark your Calendars:

St. Anthony’s Harvest Bake Sale

Saturday, November 18th, 9:00 am - 6:00 pm & Sunday, November 19th, 9:00 am - 12:00 noon

For your holiday pleasure there will be an assortment of pies and cookies (morzette, pizzele, rosettes, guanti, canoli, sfogliatelle, pepper & wine cookies), Italian bread & rolls, homemade dried pasta & cavatelli, pizza and more!

CONCERT IN HONOR OF THE FEAST OF ST. CECILIA,
Patron Saint of Music—Sunday, November 19th at 3:30pm at St. Joseph’s Church, 600 State Street, Schenectady. Elinore Farnum, CAGO will be the guest organist. A free will offering will be taken up and a reception will follow. For information call Mark Reilly at 518-331-8047. All are welcome.



Mass
Intentions

SATURDAY, 11 - 25 - 17

4:00 PM Joan Sullivan by Giulio & Ann Facci
Birthday Remembrance - Dolores
Furchak Smith by Family
Norb & Mary Woods by Hoffman &
Woods Families
Vincent De Leonardis by Estate
2nd Anniversary Remembrance—Joan
Valente by Daughters, Sharon, Claudia,
Cathy and Families
Birthday Remembrance - Jean
Frederick Cilberti by Zeppeteilli & Delta
Rocco Families
Peter & Millie White by Zeppetelli Family
Zbigniew (Bruce) Chalkowski by Mother,
Maria Spychala

SUNDAY, 11 - 26 - 17

7:30 AM Deceased Members of Paniccia Family
By Paniccia Family
Nicholas & Pasqualina Cornell by
Daughter JoAnn Aragosa

9:30 AM Anniversary Remembrance - Catherine
Lamp by St. John's Rosarians
Charlotte Jesionowski by St. John's
Choir
Janice Murphy by Thom & Jeanne
Servidone

5 :00 PM For the People



Lectors

TEAM 4

November 18, 2017
4:00 PM Margaret Connoly

November 19, 2017
7:30 AM Joan Vertigan
9:30 AM Janice Golden / Maura Kastberg
5:00 PM Anne Marie Heim

TEAM 5

November 25, 2017
4:00 PM Angela Grabowski

November 26, 2017
7:30 AM Mathew Spataro
9:30 AM Barbara Leonard
5:00 PM Ann Foskett

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS - Commencing Fri-
day, **December 1st**, Saint Anthony's Church will offer
First Friday Devotions of the Blessed Sacrament from
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm. All are welcome to come and pray.

**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 Cena-
cle, every Thursday, 7:00 pm in room 5 of the Parish Cen-
ter. Please come and receive this special grace. For more
information contact Patti Schwartz (796-3111) or email at
schwartz63@gmail.com.

THE KING'S MEN APOSTOLATE

All men, age 18 and over, are invited to join the Schene-
ctady Chapter of the King's Men Apostolate. Join us each
Thursday evening at 7:00 pm in the St. John's Parish Cen-
ter 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 info, contact Mark
Roberts at 372-8322.

Last Week's Collection

Collection: \$12,077.44

Candles: \$174.01

AUDIT TEAM: November 20, Team C
November 27, Team B

IN REMEMBRANCE

During the month of November, a Book of Remem-
brance has been placed on the Altar rail in front of the
Mary Altar. You are invited to inscribe the names of
your deceased loved ones and friends. They will be re-
membered in a special way during the Miraculous Med-
al Novena on Monday Evenings.

The Journey Bereavement Ministry

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, the Journey
Bereavement Ministry Session that was scheduled for
Friday, November 24, has been cancelled and will re-
sume December 29th at 6:30 pm.

ST. ANTHONY'S BREAD APOSTOLATE

The St. Anthony's Bread Apostolate will receive your
special request for prayer that will be "lifted-up" in si-
lence at the St. Anthony's Novena on Wednesday eve-
nings. 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.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of
Deacon Frank Schickel, Jean Kmieriak,
Leontina Naumowicz & Michael Hynes.

REGINA CAELI ACADEMY'S FALL OPEN HOUSE -

Monday, **November 27th** from 10:00 am - noon, followed
by a presentation on our program. Located in Scotia, RCA
is an accredited academy for grades preK-12. All are wel-
come to come and see our classrooms in action! Please
contact Katie Stirton [518.882.7025](tel:518.882.7025) for more information.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DO YOU HAVE 2-3 HOURS PER MONTH TO HELP SOMEONE IN YOUR COMMUNITY?

* 1 in 8 persons over 65 and nearly half of those over 85 will be diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease.

* 80% of Alzheimer's patients are cared for at home by family.

Caring for someone with memory loss can be both isolating and exhausting for family members.

THESE FAMILIES NEED YOUR HELP!

Belonging to the Care Team at your church, you only *give the time you can when you can* because there are several of you to share the role of helping the family.

The average volunteer offers just 2-3 hours per month.

The team provides non-medical support and friendship.

All volunteers are offered training and continued support from the staff at Eddy Alzheimer's Services.

If you would like to receive more information about our Faith In Action Care Team Program, please contact Sandy Monahan at Eddy Alzheimer's Services-238-4167 /e-mail Sandra.monahan@sphp.com

RCDA Marian Consecration & Renewal with 33 Days to Morning Glory or a Marian Consecration book of your choice – Bishop Ed is inviting everyone in the Diocese to join him in a 33-day preparation period beginning around Sunday, **November 5**. The preparation will be culminated with the renewed Consecration to Mary at the [Cathedral](#) on the holy day of obligation, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Friday, **December 8th**, 5:15 pm. This Consecration Mass fulfills the holy day obligation. Do not worry if you begin the preparation late or fall behind on chapters. Simply catch up when you can. Please check out www.rcda.org/marianconsecration for more information. Thank you!

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 MOST counties. 211 offers fast, accurate information on safety, relief and recovery services during natural disaster or regional emergencies.