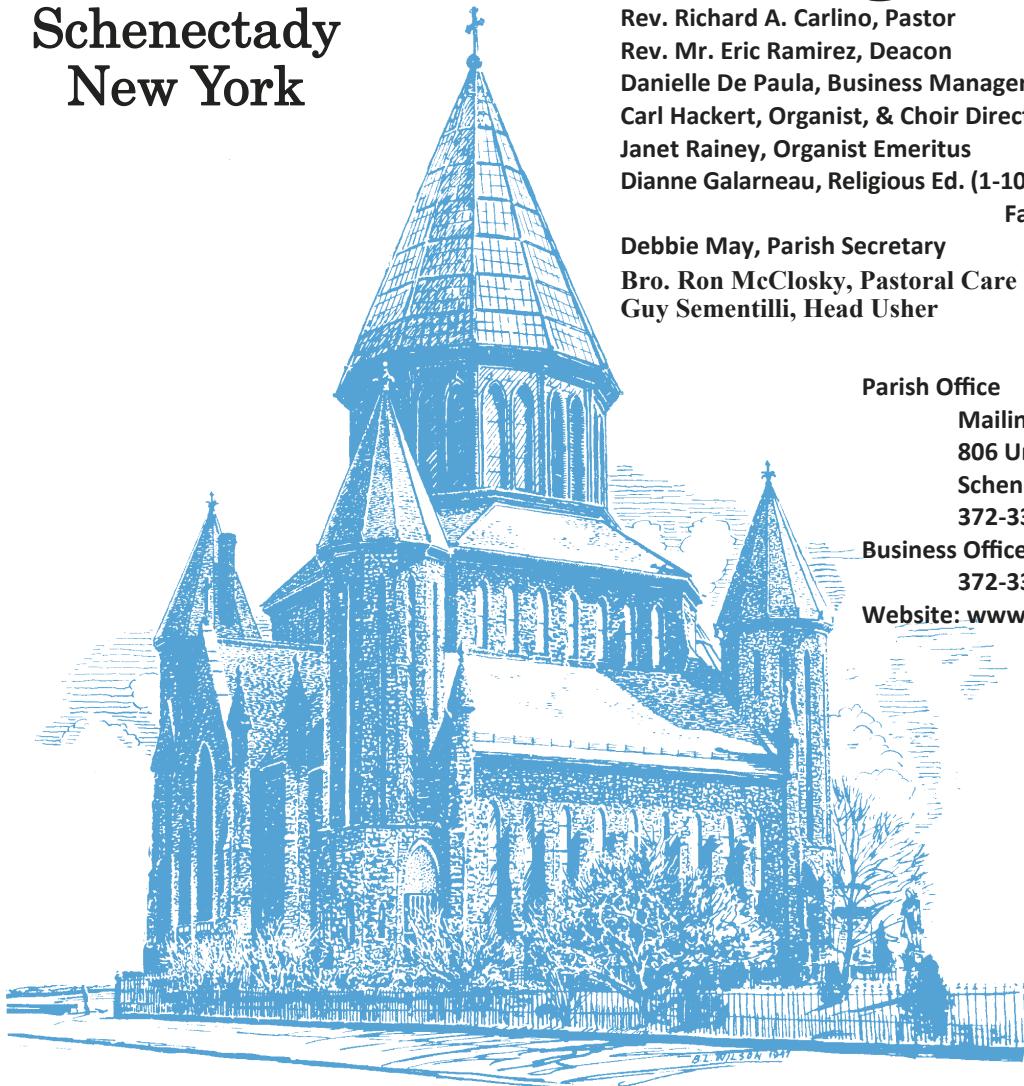


# The Church of St. John the Evangelist

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#### Parish Office

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Website: [www.SJEChurch.com](http://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](http://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.



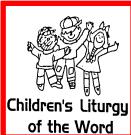


**WELCOME TO  
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CHURCH**

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. Please note the Parish office will reopen on January 5.**

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The Children's Liturgy of the Word takes place 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.

**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.



**Diocesan Appeal 2025-2026**

The new year of the Diocesan Appeal began on July 1st! As you plan your budget, please consider a **PLEDGE** to the Appeal: **Pledge Now, Pay by June 2026**

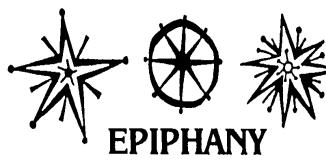
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1. It notifies your parish leader **early-on** that they can count on your help to reach the parish goal
2. You avoid solicitations (*first one is sent September 2025*)
3. You can spread out your payments for up to \*12 months! *\*For pledges made in July; payment in full due by 6/30/26*

**Apportion your gift** to one or more areas of focus: (*indicate within 'Comments' box in online form*)

- **GENERAL BUDGET SUPPORT**
- **PARISH OPERATIONAL SUPPORT**
- **PARISH MISSION SUPPORT**
- **VOCATIONS**

For details, visit *Materials* at  
[www.TheDiocesanAppeal.org](http://www.TheDiocesanAppeal.org)



**EPIPHANY**

Father God, the star that led the Magi to the stable announced to the world that its Savior was born. Today we live in a world that is still covered by darkness, and still needing to make that journey to the stable door. May our lives reflect your light day by day, as we seek to serve where you have placed us. That we might be the means through which others can encounter Jesus Christ. Amen

**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.

**DECORATING COMMITTEE: REQUEST FOR HELP!!**

**On Monday, January 12, 2026 at 6:00 PM** we will be taking down our beautiful Christmas decorations. We will need help to undecorate the church along with bringing the Nativity set, risers, Christmas trees and all the boxes of decorations to the basement. With a lot of help this can be done in a short period of time. If you can spare an hour of your time, please come and help. Thank you. A definite date will be published in the bulletin soon. If you have any questions, call Kathy Carney – 518-377-7444

**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.

**HUMAN CONCERNS COMMITTEE MEETING**

There will be a meeting of the Human Concerns Committee on **Thursday, January 8 at 1:00 PM** in the Parish Office Building Room 6. We will be discussing the Advent Giving Tree and the upcoming 'Souper Bowl' collection. Everyone is welcome!

**Let all Nations and Peoples**

**Give Praise to God**



**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:	12/21/25	\$
Candles:	12/21/25	\$ See the bulletin of 1/11/26
Christmas		\$
Collection	12/28/25	\$
Candles:	12/28/25	\$
Collection	01/01/26	\$
Collection	01/04/26	\$
Candles	01/04/26	\$

Audit Team B, January 5; Audit Team D, January 12

**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](http://www.sjchurch.com) and click on the YouTube Live Channel Icon and select the Saturday Mass.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

We are never finished learning, if you feel the desire to grow in faith, we are here to help you do just that. Our faith-life is grounded in developing a personal relationship with Jesus. As its first goal, faith formation helps us acquire a conversion of heart, trusting in God's love, obeying His will and putting us in communion with Jesus Christ. If you wish to receive the sacraments, or simply have questions about the process, please contact Dianne Galarneau 518-372-3381 ext. 226 or via email at [dgalarneau@sjchurch.com](mailto:dgalarneau@sjchurch.com). We have a wonderful team ready to welcome you and walk with you along this journey.

**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 **Tuesday** 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 Michael Zaccaria 518-779-2317.

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**SATURDAY DEVOTION AT ST. ANTHONY'S**

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

**DAILY MASS ATTENDEES** - During wintry days of snowy and/or icy road conditions, to find out whether or not the 9 AM Wednesday or Thursday Daily Mass at St. John's will be celebrated, call 518-372-3381 Extension 5.

**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 & 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.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST & USHERS NEEDED**

We are in need of Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist at the 4:00 PM Mass and Ushers at the 4:00 PM and the 10:30 AM Mass. If you wish to help please contact the Parish office 518-372-3381 ext. 6. For Ushers, please call our Head Usher, Guy Sementilli 518-878-2513

**ALSO** - Funeral Ministry is in need of **servers**. If you wish to help please contact the Parish Office 518-372-3381 ext. 6

**St. Anthony's Church**

The Venerini Associates helps distribute food to needy families during the year. Help us restock the supply so that the good work may continue. Please join us by dropping off either at St. John or St. Anthony 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**





**Masses For The Week**

**MONDAY, 01 - 05 - 26**

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

**TUESDAY 01 - 06 - 26**

9:00 AM Mass at St. Kateri Union Street

**WEDNESDAY 01 - 07 - 26**

9:00 AM **Mass at St. John**

**Alan Schick by Family**

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

**THURSDAY, 01 - 08- 26**

9:00 AM **Mass at St. John  
For the People**

**FRIDAY, 01 - 09 - 26**

9:00 AM St. Kateri, Rosa Road

**SATURDAY 01 - 10 - 26**

4:00 PM **Mass at St. John**

**Msgr. James G. Hart by Margaret T.**

**Connolly**

**Louise Monarch by Dot Maher**

**Stanley Bennett by Teresa Jewett**

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

**SUNDAY 01 - 11 - 26**

8:30 AM Mass at St. Anthony's

9:30 AM Mass at St. Kateri Union Street

10:30 AM **Mass at St. John**

**For the People**

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 4, 2026**

**Year A**

**The Epiphany of the Lord**

**1st Reading** **Isaiah 60: 1-6**

**Responsorial Psalm** **72: 1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13**

**2nd Reading** **Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6**

**Gospel Acclamation** **Matthew 2: 2**

**Gospel** **Matthew 2: 1-12**

*from the*  
*Pastor's desk*

**In 2022 we replaced one of the two Church boilers. This past October we found out that the second boiler was no longer repairable and needed to be replaced. On the week of December 8, the new boiler was installed and we are now back to normal. The cost of the new boiler is \$41,500.00**

**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.



**Poinsettias**

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS**

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**From:** Michael & Jeanne Petracci & Family,

**In Memory of:** Lorraine Petracci

**From:** Savage, Susan

**In Memory of:** Charles & Margaret Savage, Agnes

Savage, Edward & Alice Boyle

**ROSARY MAKING MINISTRY** - Come join us! We meet the First Tuesdays of September to June-10:00 AM to 11:00 AM in St. Anthony's Church Hall. All are welcome. Learn to make rosaries with cord and beads. Take kits home and make rosaries at your leisure. Return made rosaries for distribution. For inquiries call Linda 518-399-6965 and leave a message. The desire to help fulfill the endless request for rosaries is all that is required.

**SCHENECTADY SOCIAL CLUBS**

Catholic Charities offers opportunities for seniors 55+ to gather to socialize, share a meal and participate in activities to improve emotional and physical health. **Current social clubs meet on Mondays at St. John the Evangelist Parish Center, Wednesday or Thursday, from 1:00 to 3:00 PM at St. Luke's Pastoral Center & Fridays at Bellevue Cafe.**

**SCHENECTADY COUNTY SENIOR & LONG TERM CARE SERVICES/NY CONNECTS**

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](http://www.SchenectadyCounty.com).

**2025 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS:**

Contribution statements for 2025 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 2025 Donations.**

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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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