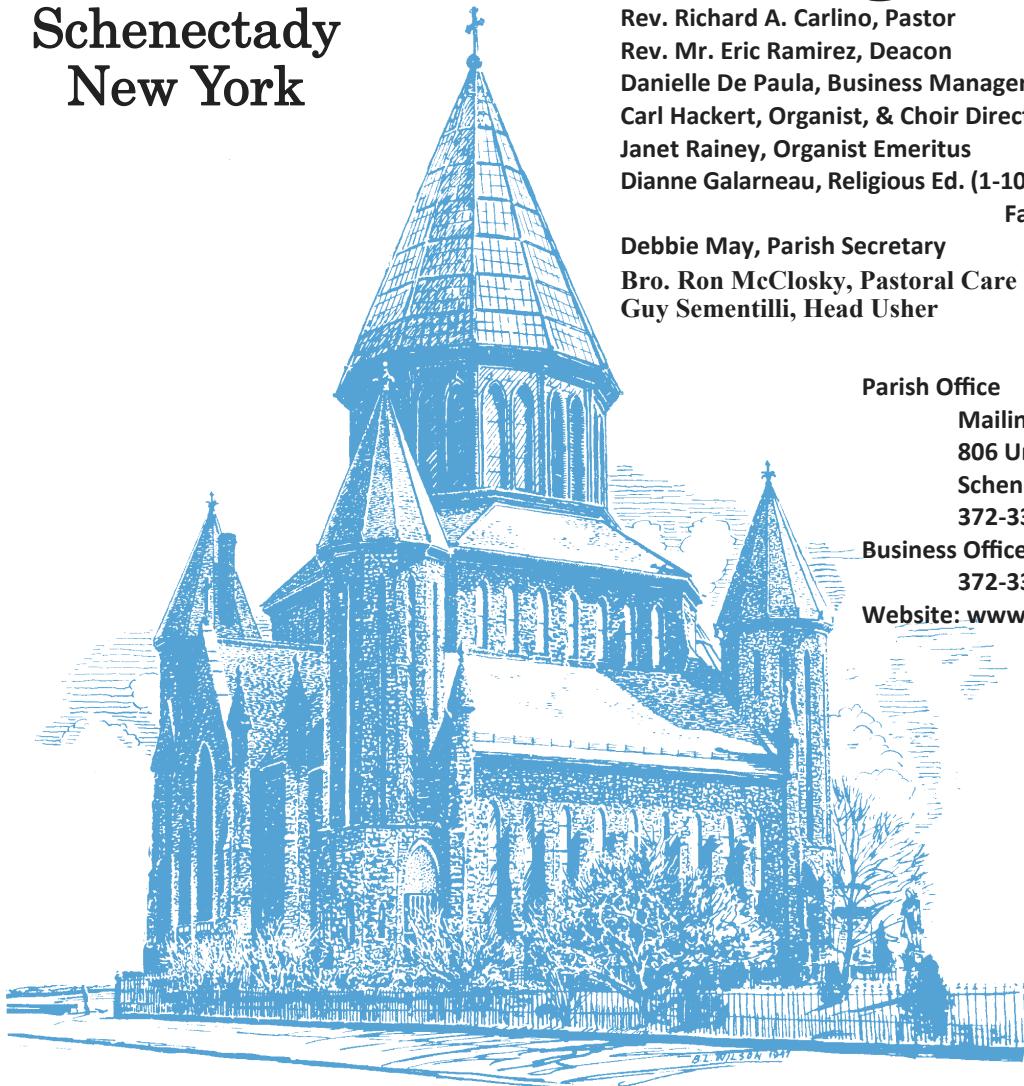


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Saturday Mass: 4:00 p.m. Vigil
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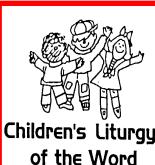


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Please note that the Parish Office (806 Union St.) is only opened Monday thru Thursday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The Parish Office is closed on Fridays

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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.

ANNUAL HELP COLLECTION

A second collection THIS WEEKEND, January 24/25 will be taken up for our Annual Help Collection. This is when we ask for something extra to help offset the cost of our heat and electricity. Thank you in advance for whatever you are able to contribute.



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

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)

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- VOCATIONS

For details, visit *Materials* at
www.TheDiocesanAppeal.org



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

We will celebrate the **Rite of Presentation at Mass on Saturday, January 24, 4:00 PM Vigil at St. John's**. During the Mass, we will introduce adults coming into the Church through the OCIA process and Sacramental Preparation to the congregation. This is a formal step where the community acknowledges the journey and commits to supporting our catechumens and adults with their prayers and joins with them in fostering a deeper connection within our parishes. Please join us in continued prayer for: Emily Jo Almeida, Antonio Alotta, Samantha Bachorik, Ryan Beeman, Concetta Hodgkins, Ethan Hull, Elizabeth Mazzoccone, Ann Rasmick, Roger West, Jessica LaSalle-West, Trinity West, Bridgette West. Sincere gratitude to adult faith formation catechists; Chester Bednarczyk, Yvonne Lawton, Dennis Brunnett, and Melanie Delf. May our dear Lord continue to beckon them to follow Him through the power of His Holy Spirit. This prayer for you is an expression of faith, asking God to keep calling believers to a closer relationship and discipleship, often through spiritual guidance, small nudges in daily life; a desire for continued faith, wisdom, purpose, strength and trust, in living for Him.

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.

HUMAN CONCERNS/SOUPER BOWL

Super Bowl LX is rapidly approaching (February 8) and Sycamore Collaborative (previously known as SICM) is asking for our support of their annual "Souper" Bowl Fund Drive. 100% of the money raised from this drive will be used to help their Food Pantry feed families throughout Schenectady County. The challenge of hunger in our County is great. Monetary donations go a long way toward providing food for those in need.

The Human Concerns Committee will be holding its BOWL collection the weekend of **February 7 and 8**. Our volunteers will be standing by the church doors after each mass with the 'Souper Bowl' canisters. You may donate cash or a check (written out to Sycamore Collaborative and on the memo line write 'Souper Bowl' Collection). Your donation will be used to help fight hunger here in Schenectady County. As always, thank you for your generosity.

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.

**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: 01/18/26 \$6,751.81

Candles: 01/18/26 \$ 150.60

Audit Team C, January 26; Audit Team B, February 2

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.

OCIA**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. 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.

AS A LASTING TRIBUTE TO ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS, PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL.

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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

Please pray for

Your prayer are requested for the repose of the soul of Robert DeJohn

**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

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.

TOGETHER - LET US PRAY ...



Masses For The Week

MONDAY, 01 - 26 - 26

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

TUESDAY 01 - 27 - 26

9:00 AM Mass at St. Kateri Union Street

WEDNESDAY 01 - 28 - 26

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

THURSDAY, 01 - 29 - 26

9:00 AM **Mass at St. John
Alan Schick by Family**

6:00 PM St. Kateri, Rosa Road

FRIDAY, 01 - 30 - 26

9:00 AM St. Kateri, Rosa Road

SATURDAY 01 - 31 - 26

4:00 PM **Mass at St. John
Rose Pileggi by Family
Louise Monarch by Family
Mary Gorman by Connie
Sabina & Albert Giarnella by Doris
Giarnella**

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

SUNDAY 02 - 01 - 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
Anniversary Remembrance - Nora H.
Gerling & Yvonne P. Rice by Family
Anniversary Remembrance -
Krzysztof Matwiejczuk by Wife
Maria Sienkiewicz by Daughters
Andrew Furchak & Dolores Furchak
Smith 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 January 25, 2026
Year A**

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading Isaiah 8: 23, 9: 3

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 27: 1,4, 13-14

2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

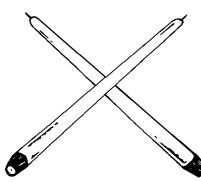
Gospel Acclamation Matthew 4:23

Gospel Matthew 4: 12-23 or 4: 12-17

MASS INTENTIONS

Honor your loved ones through the tradition of Mass Intentions. Whether remembering those who have passed on or supporting those facing health challenges, your Intention will be specially recognized during a Mass of your choice. The names will also be featured in the weekly bulletin.

To schedule a Mass Intention either stop by the Parish Office or call 518-372-3381 ext. 6



FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

This year the Feast of St. Blaise occurs on **TUESDAY, February 3rd**. The Blessing of Throats will take place at St. John's - following the Saturday's Vigil Mass on **JANUARY 31st** as well as after all the Sunday Mass on **February 1st** and at St. Anthony's after all Sunday Masses.

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 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM, 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
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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.

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.

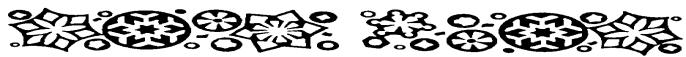
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PASTORAL CARE DEPARTMENT

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.



RESOURCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY

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The Consultation Center of our diocese is having Dr. Richard McCorry come to speak at St. Joseph's Church in Scotia on **March 9th** (6pm Mass, 6:30pm talk). Dr. McCorry is steeped in knowledge about change, especially changes in the church. He wrote *Dancing with Change: A Spiritual Response to Changes in the Church*. In order to prepare for his talk, we are offering this book group over Zoom on Mondays at 6pm for 3 sessions: Jan. 26th: Chapters 1 & 2 Feb 2nd: Chapters 3 & 4 thru Hebrew Scripture Feb. 9th: Chapters 4 from Christian Gospel & 5 Join Zoom Meeting <https://s02web.zoom.us/j/86233055185> Meeting ID: 862 3305 5185

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.

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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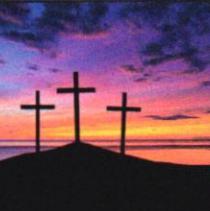


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