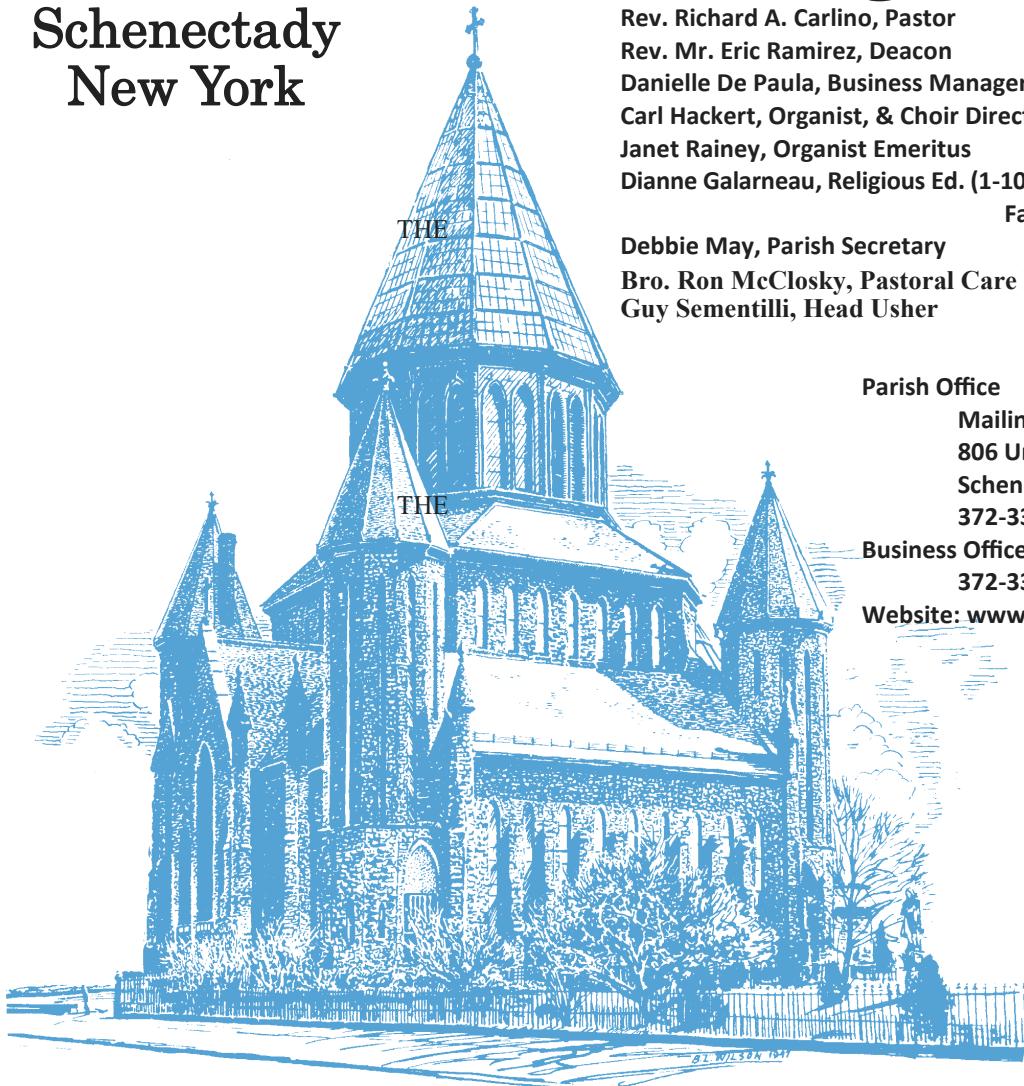


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Saturday Mass: 4:00 p.m. Vigil
Sunday Masses: 10:30 a.m.
Confessions: By appointment only.
Baptisms: To schedule a Baptism, please call 372-3381 Ext. 7
Marriages: Please consult our website www.SJEChurch.com
Pastoral Care: On admission to a nursing home or hospital, please be sure that the name of the church, as well as your religion, is specified at time of admission.



**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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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.

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.

ASHES FOR HOMEBOUND OF BOTH PARISHES

ASHES for Ash Wednesday distribution to the sick/homebound of **both parishes** will be located in a basket in the St. John the Evangelist Sacristy. Please sign your name on the form next to the basket along with the name(s) of those receiving the ashes. The ashes are to be distributed on ASH WEDNESDAY, (February 18, ONLY.) Any questions can be directed to Ron Mc Closky at the parish offices (518) 374-4591 ext. 103.

TAKE UP YOUR CROSS & FOLLOW ME

On the weekend of **February 21-22**, purple crosses will be available in baskets near the church entrances. You are invited to take a cross as you enter the church. The cross will be worn throughout Lent to signify you are willing to carry your own cross and you may wish to add the intentions of a family member, friend or someone most in need of help during this time. You may return the cross to the baskets during Holy week to be put on our large cross in the sanctuary on Good Friday. Special thanks to the people who volunteered their time to make the crosses.

HUMAN CONCERNS/SOUPER BOWL

The weekend of **February 7/8**, the Human Concerns Committee will be holding it's annual BOWL collection to support the Sycamore Collaborative (previously known as SiCM) annual 'Souper Bowl Fund'. 100% of the money raised from this drive will be used to help feed families throughout Schenectady County. The challenge of hunger in our county is great. Any donation to this collection would be greatly appreciated. Again, that collection will take place the weekend of February 7th and 8th.



SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND SERVICES

February 18, 2026

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

9:00 AM Mass with distribution of Ashes
12:15 PM Mass with distribution of Ashes
2:00 PM Prayer Service with distribution of Ashes
4:00 PM Prayer Service with distribution of Ashes
8:00 PM Prayer Service with distribution of Ashes

ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH

7:00 AM Mass with distribution of Ashes
10:00 AM Prayer Service with distribution of Ashes
11:00 AM Prayer Service with distribution of Ashes
3:00 PM Spanish Prayer Service with distribution of ashes

5:00 PM Mass with distribution of Ashes

6:30 PM Spanish Mass with distribution of Ashes

ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA CHURCH

7:00 AM Prayer Service with distribution of Ashes (Union St.)
9:00 Mass with distribution of Ashes (Union St.)
12:10 PM Prayer service with distribution of Ashes (Rosa Rd.)

7:00 PM Mass with distribution of Ashes (Rosa Rd.)



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

Diocesan Appeal 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



**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: 01/25/26 \$

Help Collection \$see next week bulletin

Candles: 01/25/26 \$

Audit Team B, February 2; Audit Team D, February 9

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.

LENTEN SERVICES STATIONS OF THE CROSS

This year, the Stations of the Cross will take place at **St. Anthony's Church** every Friday during Lent - 3:00 PM in English (except Good Friday) and 7:00 PM in Spanish.

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.

OCIA**For Mass Attendees at
St. John the Evangelist & St. Anthony's**

On days of bad weather, to find out if there is Mass, from 8:00 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 8:00 AM as the information might not be accurate.

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.

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.

**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

**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**

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

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**60 See You
Next Sunday!**

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



Masses For The Week

MONDAY, 02 - 02 - 26

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

TUESDAY 02 - 03 - 26

9:00 AM Mass at St. Kateri Union Street

WEDNESDAY 02 - 04 - 26

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

Special Intentions of Doreen Ditoro by
David Ditoro

THURSDAY, 02 - 05 - 26

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

John Scarchilli by David Ditoro

6:00 PM St. Kateri, Rosa Road

FRIDAY, 02 - 06 - 26

9:00 AM St. Kateri, Rosa Road

SATURDAY 02 - 07 - 26

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

Alan Schick by Family

Gloria Cuomo by Children

Francesco Monarchio by Fogg Family

Anniversary Remembrance - Rosario

Facci by Giulio & Ann Facci

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

SUNDAY 02 - 08 - 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**

4th Anniversary Remembrance - Paul

Kehoe Tracy by Rainey Family

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 February 1, 2026

Year A

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading Zephaniah 2: 3; 3: 12-13

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 146: 6-7, 8-9, 9-10

2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 1: 26-31

Gospel Acclamation Matthew 5: 12a

Gospel Matthew 5: 1-12a

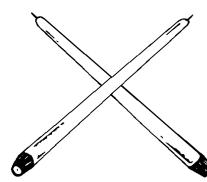
MASS INTENTIONS

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

MASS STIPEND

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



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 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.

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.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Envelope _____

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

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.

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: January 26th: Chapters 1 & 2 February 2nd: Chapters 3 & 4 thru Hebrew Scripture February 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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