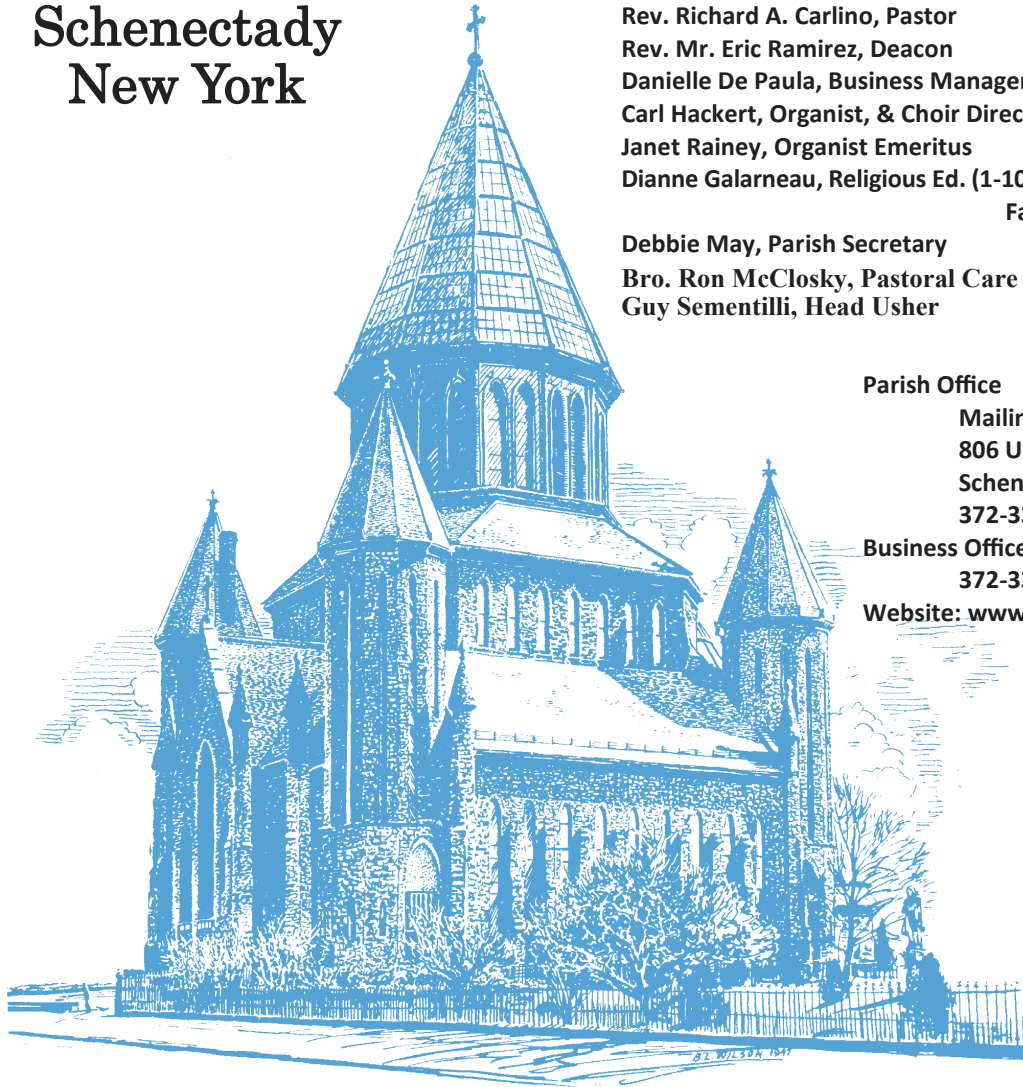


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Saturday Mass: 4:00 p.m. Vigil

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**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. NOTE THAT THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 3 & EASTER MONDAY APRIL 6.

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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.

HUMAN CONCERNS COMMITTEE

We will be holding our annual 'Personal Care Closet' collection this year to support the students attending Schenectady City Schools who find it hard to afford personal hygiene products. These items will be distributed to students and families experiencing economic hardships. By providing personal care products for these students, it not only takes a financial burden off families but can also help make students feel more comfortable and confident to face each school day. Some of the items needed are: **bars of wrapped soap, shampoo, conditioner, men's and women's antiperspirant deodorant, Chapstick, hand sanitizer, toothpaste, toothbrushes, feminine maxi pads/tampons, panty liners, body wash, body and hand lotion.** Travel/personal sizes of hygiene products are also welcome. We will be starting this collection the weekend of **March 7/8** and ending **March 28/29**. You can place your donations in the boxes marked 'Personal Care Closet' located by each of the Church entrances. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support for this very worthwhile collection. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact - Jeanne Servidone - 518-357-9053 or Kathy Carney - 518-396-0504.

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Church Bulletin**

TAKE UP YOUR CROSS AND FOLLOW ME

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.

HOLY WEEK

Holy Thursday, April 2

St. John The Evangelist Church

Open for Adoration from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

St. Anthony's Church

7:30 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

Open for Adoration from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church (Union St.)

7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday April 3

St. John the Evangelist Church,

Church will be open all day

3:00 PM Stations of the Cross.

7:30 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church (Union St.)

12:00 PM Seven Last Words Reflection

7:00 PM Good Friday Service

Easter Vigil April 4

St. John the Evangelist Church

12:00 Noon Blessing of Food

7:30 PM Vigil Mass

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church (Union St.)

7:55 PM Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 5

St. John the Evangelist Church 10:30 AM

St. Anthony's Church

8:30 AM, 11:45 AM (Spanish), and 4:00 PM

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church 9:30 AM (Union St.) and

11:30 AM (Rosa Road)



**SACRAMENTS OF THE EASTER VIGIL -
HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 4**

This Holy Saturday at the Easter Vigil, we joyfully welcome Ryan Beeman, Concetta Hodgkins, Ethan Hull, Ryder Mollo, and Peyton Moran into full communion with the Catholic Church. Having prepared their hearts and minds, they will receive the Sacraments of Initiation - Baptism, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. Please keep them in your prayers as they take this sacred step in their faith journey. Please join us in a warm and joyous welcome after Mass.

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.

TOGETHER -  LET US PRAY ...

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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: 03/22/26 \$11,935.00
Catholic Relief Services \$ 210.00
Flower Collection \$ 2,692.00
Candles: 03/22/26 \$ 183.00
Audit Team B, March 30; Audit Team D, April 6

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.

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 ST. JOHN'S FOR EASTER.

The Decorating Committee will be getting the church ready for Easter on Saturday, April 4, starting at 9:00 AM. If you are available, we could use your help. Decorating should take around two hours. Whatever time you could give us would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY'S 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 3rd at the Turf Tavern. A full Brunch Buffet will be served at: \$25 per person for Rosarians and \$30 per person for guests. Our Guest Speaker will be Father Tom Fallati who will share his spiritual journey in becoming a priest. RSVP & Payment must be received by April 19th. Please call Kathy Carney at 518-377-7444 or Maureen Adamek at 518-377-8497 for reservations. You may also fill out the coupon below and place it in the collection basket with payment before April 19th

Rosary Altar Society's Annual Communion Breakfast RSVP

(Please place in Collection Basket with Payment)

NAME(s):

PHONE NUMBER:

ATTENDEES: Rosarian (\$25)
Guest (\$30)

PAYMENT ENCLOSED: \$

OPERATION RICE BOWL



Please join in this meaningful Lenten observance. Materials will be available near the church entrances the to assist your participation.



EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

We would like to offer parishioners an opportunity to donate to the Easter Flowers Collection in memory of your loved ones. This year, we provided Easter Flower envelopes with your regular envelopes. Please place your donation in the collection basket with the names of your loved ones or mail them directly to the parish office. Be sure to print clearly who is being remembered. All donations will be acknowledged in the bulletin at Easter and following week.

HOLY LAND COLLECTION

Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. It also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

BOOK CLUB LAUNCH

Liz Utzig would like to offer a Book Club at St. John the Evangelist. People interested would meet monthly for one hour. If you are interested and wish to discuss better day and time, please contact Liz at 518-339-5875.

PALM SATURDAY-SUNDAY BAKE SALE

St. Anthony's Church Hall, 331 Seward Place, Sunday, March 29, 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Assorted Variety of Baked Goods available: Rice Pie, Biscotti, Canoli, Guanti, Morzette, Pepper Cookies, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Rosette's, Wine Cookies, Sfogliatelle, Pizzelle, Italian Bread, Italian Rolls, Sweet Breads with or without raisins or frosted. Frozen Dough, Pizza, Homemade Pasta's, Stuffed Shells, Cavatelli, Pickled Egg Plant, Pickled Peppers, Tomato Sauce-Quart.

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.

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.



Masses For The Week

MONDAY, 03 - 30 - 26

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

TUESDAY 03 - 31 - 26

9:00 AM Mass at St. Kateri Union Street

WEDNESDAY 04 - 01 - 26

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

HOLY THURSDAY, 04 - 02- 26

7:30 PM Mass at St. Anthony (only)
7:00 PM St. Kateri, Union St.

GOOD FRIDAY, 04 - 04- 26

7:30 PM St. John (only)
Friday of the Passion of the Lord
7:00 PM St. Kateri, Union Street

HOLY SATURDAY 04 - 05- 26

7:30 PM Mass at St. John
8:12 PM Mass at St. Kateri, Union St.

EASTER SUNDAY 04 - 05 - 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
Alan Schick by Family
Stephanie & Edward Karwan by
Daughter, Stephanie
Edward Puszcz by Stephanie Karwan
Laurence Carroll Rainey by Family
Paul Kehoe Tracy by Rainey Family
Dolores Malandro, Annunziata
DiMatteo, Carmelina DiMatteo Walkup
by Joseph & Lisa Di Matteo & Family
Birthday Remembrance - Ellen
LaFontana by Family
Francesco, Rosa & John Ferrari,
Pierino, Maria & Gina Palleschi by
Anthony & Rossana Ferrari

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 March 29, 2026 - Year A
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

1st Reading Isaiah 50: 4-7
Responsorial Psalm Psalm 22: 8-9, 17-18, 19-20,
23-24

2nd Reading Philippians 2: 6-11
Gospel Acclamation Philippians 2: 8-9
Gospel Matthew 26: 14; 27:66 or 27: 11-54

RESTORATION MEMORIALS

We acknowledge with appreciation the following dona-
tions to St. John the Evangelist Restoration Fund:

IN MEMORY OF: Louis Paniccia
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IN MEMORY OF: Barbara Nyland
By: Carl & Kimberly Hernas, Patricia Poersch Robbins
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BLESSING OF THE FOOD

Fr. Carlino will be blessing Easter Foods on Holy
Saturday, **April 4, 12:00 noon** at St. John the Evangelist
Church. The Blessing of the Food is a festive occasion.
The three-part blessing prayers specifically address the
various contents of the basket with special prayers for
the meats, eggs, cakes and breads.

**MONDAY MOVIE NIGHT WILL BE RETURNING
APRIL 6**

We are excited to announce our Monday Movie Night
will resume for the third year on April 6! Please join us
in St. John's parish center's cafeteria. Entrance from
the rear parking lot directly into the cafeteria. Movies
will begin at 6:30pm. Snacks and beverages will be of-
fered at no cost. For planning purposes, please email
or call Dianne Galarneau with your interest - [dgalar-
neau@sjchurch.com](mailto:dgalarneau@sjchurch.com) or 518-372-3381 ext. 226. A com-
plete list of movies will be available on our websites by
March 13. Please visit www.sjchurch.com or
www.stanthonychurch.net. Come and enjoy Catholic
family movies and learn more about the lives of Jesus,
and Mary, the Saints, the Church, and more faith-based
topics. **Bring your friends, and plan to make new
ones!**

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 pray for

Your prayer are requested for the
repose of the souls of Louis
Paniccia, Barbara Nyland.

**EYEGGLASS & 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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE TO STAND FOR LIFE

The Spring 40 Days for life Campaign starts on Ash
Wednesday, February 18 and ends on Palm Sunday,
March 29. We are committed to being a peaceful,
prayerful presence in front of Schenectady's Planned
Parenthood at 1040 State St., from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm
throughout the campaign. We seek to bring help and
hope to those facing unplanned pregnancies or those
seeking healing from past abortions. Won't you join us
for an hour. Please contact Connie at
sch40days@gmail.com and/or check our website,
40daysforlife.com/Schenectady to get involved.

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

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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, April 20, 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.**

**GOOD FRIDAY "WAY OF THE CROSS"
AT SCHENECTADY PLANNED PARENTHOOD**

Through His Holy Passion, Our Lord united Himself with all the victims of suffering in this life. None suffer more innocently than children in the womb whose lives are taken by abortion. On Good Friday we remember all the victims of abortion—the children lost, the mothers wounded, the communities blighted—in a solemn, ecumenical prayer service: Event: Way of the Cross for Victims of Abortion When: Friday, **April 3**, 10:00 AM Where: Public Right of Way in front of Planned Parenthood, 1040 State St. in Schenectady. More Info: Call/Text Larry at (518) 847-1630 Join us as we pray for healing for the victims of abortion and for a final end to this injustice in our land.

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