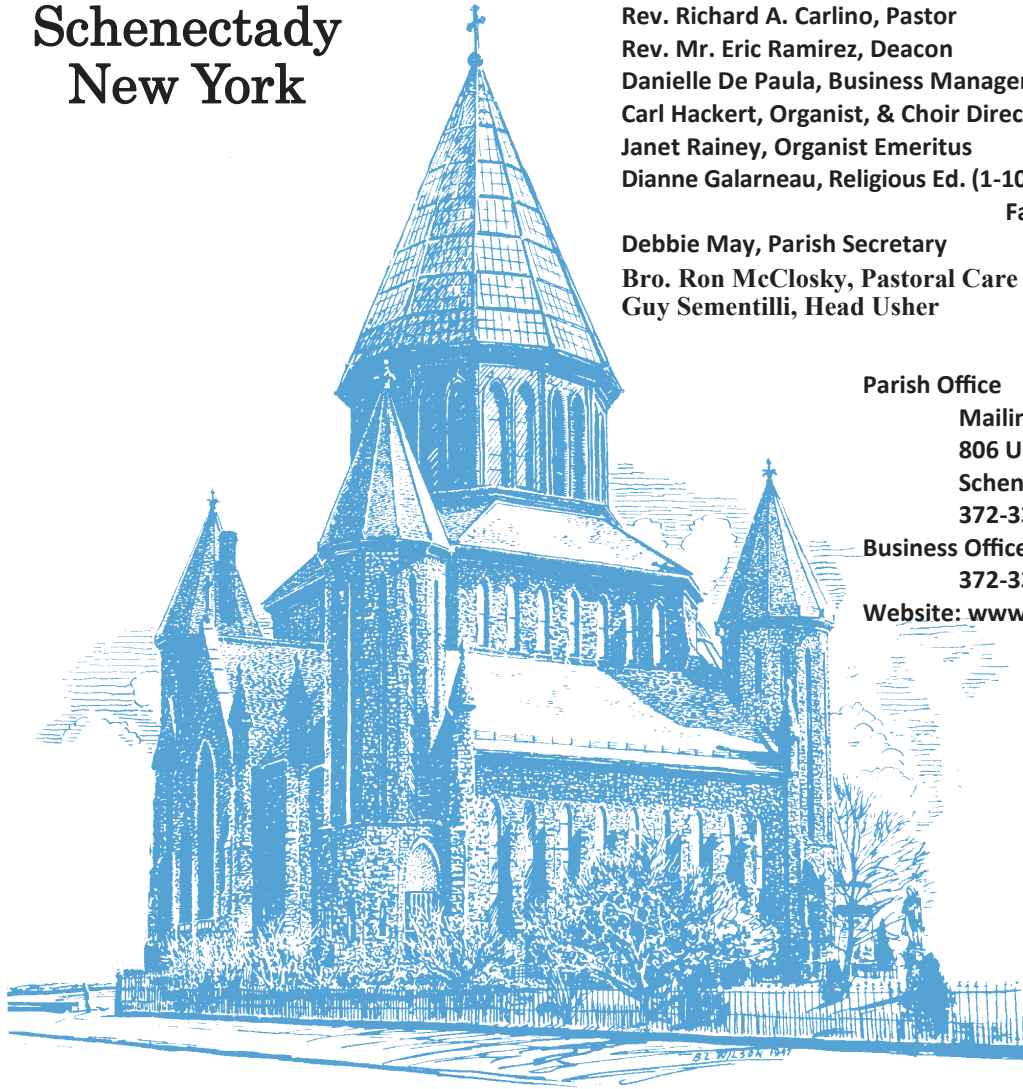


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Saturday Mass: 4:00 p.m. Vigil
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**WELCOME TO
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
CHURCH**

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 MONDAY APRIL 6, EASTER MONDAY.**

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AN EASTER PRAYER

Glory and praise to You, Risen Savior,
For you bring light to our darkness,
Joy to our sorrow,
And fullness of love to our reluctant hearts.

Once and for all

You have conquered sin and evil.
In the glory of Your Resurrection

We have been set free

From all that keeps us from following You.

In this Easter Season,

Fill our hearts with Your Light and Grace

That we might joyfully echo

The words of Your angels:

He is not here in the tomb,

He is Risen!

Alleluia! Alleluia! 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.



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.

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.

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.

EYEGLOSS & 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.

Please pray for

Your prayer are requested for the repose of the souls of Rosalie Paludi, Americo Cerrone.



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*)

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



For details, visit *Materials* w. TheDiocesanAppeal



**MOVIES AT ST. JOHN
DIVINE MERCY – NO ESCAPE**

April 6, 6:30PM – 7:35PM

The Life Of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska
A young Polish girl received very little education, yet she was chosen to spread the news of God's mercy throughout the world. In a diary which she called "Divine Mercy in My Soul." Saint Faustina recorded all that God told her. Although she had received very little education, St. Faustina wrote with few corrections. There is more to the movie than the story of a young nun whose compassion reaches beyond her to touch all generations – it is the story of Divine Mercy unfolding for us today.

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION 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: 03/29/26 \$14,035.43
Candles: 03/29/26 \$ 211.00

Audit Team D, April 6; Audit Team A, April 13

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.

**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



**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**



If you have not yet turn in your Rice Bowl, please do so no later than May 3rd. We thank you for your generosity.

ALL PARISH MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

All Ministries and Organizations using the Parish Center and Church facilities must submit their schedule of events for the year by either mail (806 Union St.,) or email (ddepaula@sjchurch.com) no later than **August 14, 2026**. This will allow us to update our calendar of events and prevent duplication of dates and times.



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 with out 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**

RESTORATION MEMORIALS

We acknowledge with appreciation the following donations to St. John the Evangelist Restoration Fund:

IN MEMORY OF: Barbara Nyland

By: Jeanne & Tom Servidone, Karen Schaefer, Nancy & Jeffrey Irwin

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.

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.

ST. MADELEINE SOPHIE CHURCH

Celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday on April 12, 2026 at St. Madeleine Sophie Church, 3500 Carman Road. Beginning at 1:00 PM with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation; 3:00 PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy; 3:30 PM, Holy Mass. There will be a novena to the Divine Mercy starting on Good Friday.



Masses For The Week

MONDAY, 04 - 06 - 26

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

TUESDAY 04 - 07 - 26

9:00 AM Mass at St. Kateri Union Street

WEDNESDAY 04 - 08 - 26

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

THURSDAY, 04 - 09 - 26

9:00 AM Mass at St. John
Mary Margaret Woods & Deceased
Members of Woods Family by Family

6:00 PM St. Kateri, Rosa Road

FRIDAY, 04 - 10 - 26

9:00 AM St. Kateri, Rosa Road

SATURDAY 04 - 11 - 26

4:00 PM Mass at St. John
Stephanie & Edward Karwan by
Daughter, Stephanie
Bob, Anella & Trinity Trzaskos by
Stephanie Karwan
Edward Puszcz by Stephanie Karwan
Anniversary Remembrance - Dennis
H. Downey by Margaret T. Connoly
Birthday Remembrance - Robert J.
Sullivan by Ann & Giulio Facci
Andrew Furchak & Dolores Furchak
Smith by Family
Anniversary Remembrance - Edward
Zampella Jr. by Wife & Family

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

SUNDAY 04 - 12 - 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
Filomena & Pietro Pileggi by Fogg
Family
Mary Farina by Romano Family
Marie Gorman by Rosary Altar Society
Peter DeRuscio by Mullen Family
Birthday Remembrance - Mike Della
Rocco by Anne Zeppetelli & 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 April 5, 2026 - Year A

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

1st Reading Acts of the Apostles 10: 34a,
37-43

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 118: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23

2nd Reading Colossians 3: 1-4

Gospel Acclamation 1 Corinthians 5: 7b-8a

Gospel John 20: 1-9

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

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

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

The Rosary Altar Society will be meeting on **Wednesday, April 8, 2026 at 7 PM** in the Parish Center Cafeteria. We welcome parishioners to join us in honoring our Blessed Mother in reciting the Rosary with The Glorious Mysteries. At this meeting, Election of Officers for 2026-27 will be held. Refreshments will be served.

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

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, May 17, 2026-9:30 AM
St. Anthony's Sacred Heart League
Communion Breakfast
Turf Tavern-Scotia
More info to follow.

SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE looking for new members- *"Strengthen the priest and you strengthen the whole foundation; you strengthen everything in the Church."* -Fr. Gerald Fitzgerald. A branch of the Seven Sisters Apostolate is in need of a few good women at SJE/SA. All you need is a generous heart and one Holy Hour a week. For more information, go to sevensistersapostolate.org or please contact Yvonne Lawton at yvonne35@gmail.com.

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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.

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.

TOGETHER - LET US PRAY ...

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION 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.**

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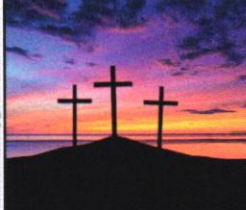


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