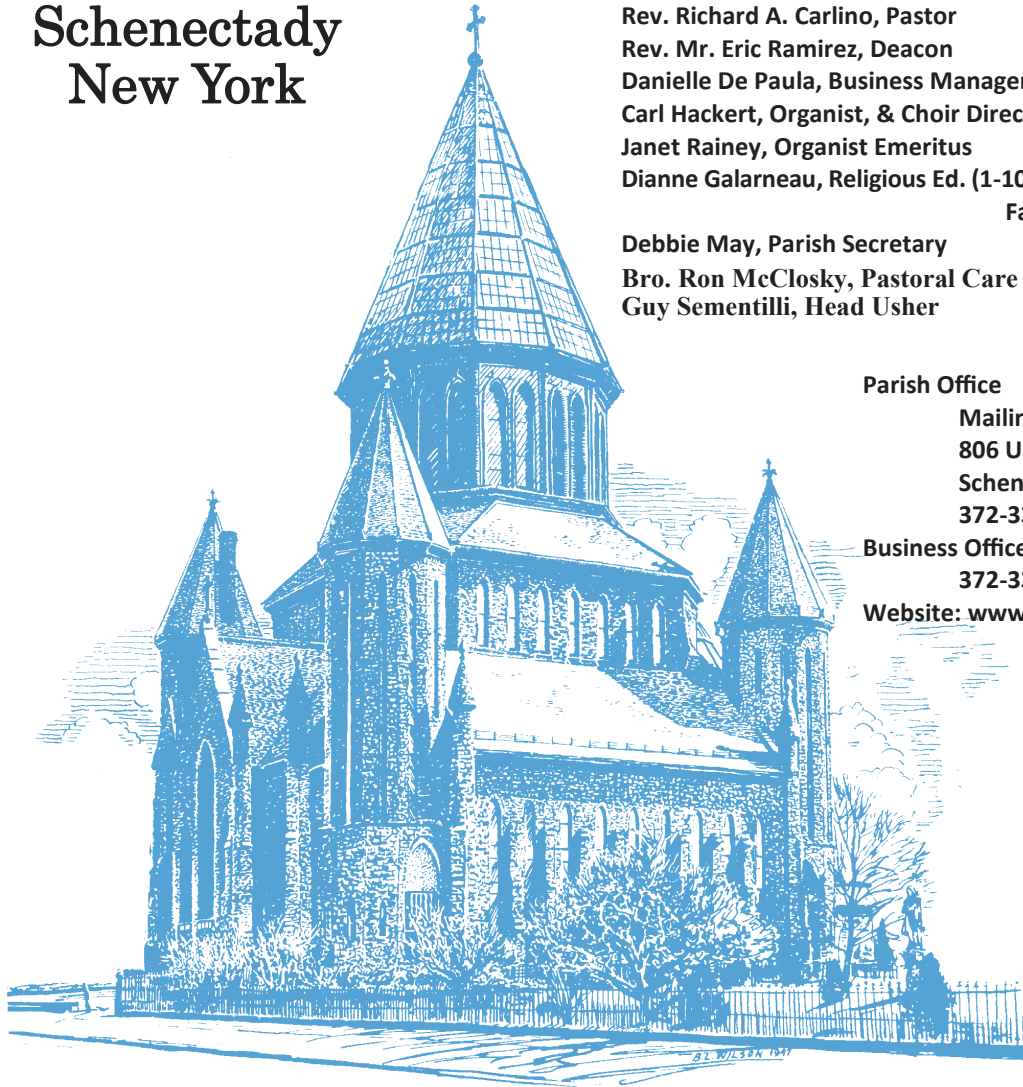


# The Church of St. John the Evangelist

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Saturday Mass: 4:00 p.m. Vigil  
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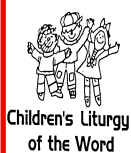


**WELCOME TO  
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST  
CHURCH**

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.

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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.

**MOVIES AT ST. JOHN  
RISEN**



**April 13, 6:30PM – 8:20PM**  
Suitable for audiences over 13 years  
St. Paul goes from the most infamous persecutors of Christians to Christ's most influential apostle; he is spending his last days in a dark and bleak prison cell awaiting execution by Emperor Nero. St. Luke, played by Jim Caviezel, his friend and physician, risks his life when he ventures into Rome to visit him. St. Paul is under the watchful eye of Mauritius, the prison's prefect, who seeks to understand how this broken old man can pose such a threat. But before St. Paul's death sentence can be enacted, St. Luke resolves to write another book, "The Way". In the context of St. Paul, he refers to the earliest designation for Christianity, highlighting it as a lifestyle and path of faith rather than just a belief system. St. Paul, after his conversion, championed this Way, which focused on Jesus' teachings, death, and resurrection. Their faith challenged an empire but their words changed the world.

**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.



**DIVINE MERCY  
SUNDAY**

Today, we celebrate Divine Mercy as a pure gift of unearned grace, free-flowing from the heart of Jesus. Most of us, however, tend to put conditions on the mercy we dispense to others, and we resist acknowledging our vulnerability because we fear others' judgment. The next time you sense that someone is suffering, invite sharing and dedicate yourself to sympathetic, nonjudgmental listening. A trouble shared can indeed be a trouble halved. Grant me the courage, merciful God, to move beyond guardedness into loving fellowship.

**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.

**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.

**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.



**Diocesan Appeal**

**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* [www.TheDiocesanAppeal](http://www.TheDiocesanAppeal)

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

**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**

Holy Land Collection \$ 1,640.25  
Collection: 04/05/26 \$15,861.16  
Candles: 04/05/26 \$ 296.55  
Audit Team A, April 13; Audit Team C, April 20.

**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.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup>**. Please call **Kathy Carney at 518-377-7444** or **Maureen Adamek at 518-227-8882** for reservations. You may also fill out the coupon below and place it in the collection basket with payment before **April 19<sup>th</sup>**.

**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: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



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

**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.**

**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](mailto: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**

**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.

**RESTORATION MEMORIALS**

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

**IN MEMORY OF: Louis Paniccia**

**By:** Michael & Barbara Naumoff, Sounga Spez, Sharon Jordan and Paniccia Family, Jean & Reinhard Giesselmann



**Masses For The Week**

**MONDAY, 04 - 13- 26**

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

**TUESDAY 04 – 14 - 26**

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

**WEDNESDAY 04 – 15 - 26**

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

**THURSDAY, 04 – 16 - 26**

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

**6:00 PM** St. Kateri, Rosa Road

**FRIDAY, 04 - 17 - 26**

**9:00 AM** St. Kateri, Rosa Road

**SATURDAY 04 - 18- 26**

**4:00 PM** Mass at St. John  
Birthday Remembrance - Laurence  
Carroll Rainey by Family  
Birthday Remembrance - Gloria  
Cuomo by Children  
Anniversary Remembrance - Carl  
Przekop by Wife Irene and Daughter,  
Linda Schnider  
Anniversary Remembrance - Evelyn  
Czech by Czech Family  
Sandra & Bill Fortin by Tara Hepp

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

**SUNDAY 04 - 19 - 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 - Janice  
Hanaway by Hanaway Family  
3rd Anniversary Remembrance -  
Dolores Babella by Linda Babella  
Birthday Remembrance - Thomas  
Gleason by Family  
Rosa Ferrari by Anthony & Rossana  
Ferrari  
Andrew Furchak & Dolores Furchak  
Smith by Family  
Birthday Remembrance - James  
Mc Grath by Family  
2nd Anniversary Remembrance - Peter  
Mc Grath by Family  
Birthday Remembrance—Toni  
Di Caprio by Kathy Carney

**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

**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

**Sunday Readings for April 12, 2026 - Year A**

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

**1st Reading** Acts of the Apostles 2: 42-47  
**Responsorial Psalm** Psalm 118: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24  
**2nd Reading** 1 Peter 1: 3-9  
**Gospel Acclamation** John 20:29  
**Gospel** John 20: 19-31

**EASTER FLOWERS 2026**

**Requested by**

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**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

**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.

**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.

**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.



**RESOURCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY**

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

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**Check One:**

- New Registration (Please send Parish Registration Forms)
- Change of Address (New address is listed).

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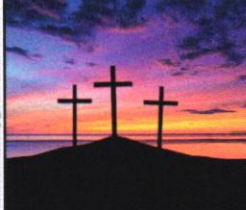


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