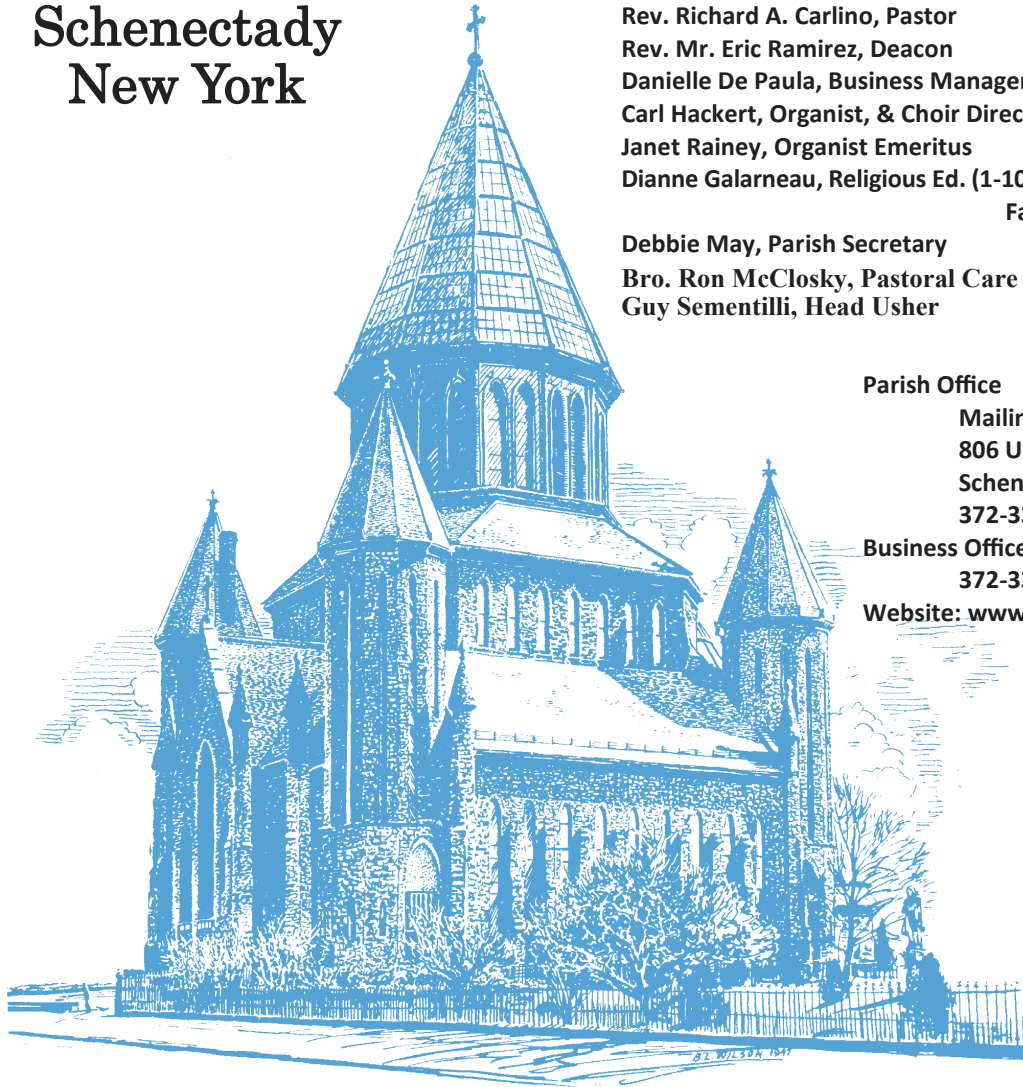


# The Church of St. John the Evangelist

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#### Parish Office

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Website: [www.SJEChurch.com](http://www.SJEChurch.com)

Saturday Mass: 4:00 p.m. Vigil  
Sunday Masses: 10:30 a.m.  
Confessions: By appointment only.  
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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  
KAROL – THE POPE, THE MAN**  
April 20 & 27, 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM for each showing.

This movie on Pope John Paul II was filmed on location in Italy and Poland. Focusing on the papacy of John Paul and the tremendous impact he had on the Church and the world. It is the powerful true story of a charismatic spiritual leader who helped bring down Communism, renewed the life of the Church, greatly impacted young people worldwide with love for Christ, and a Pope who reached out to other religions and world leaders with a message of peace and love.

Snacks and beverages are offered at no cost. For planning purposes, please email or call, Dianne Galarneau at [dgalarneau@sjchurch.com](mailto:dgalarneau@sjchurch.com) or 518-372-3381 x226 if you are interested in attending any of the movies. A complete list of movies is available on our web-sites. Please visit [www.sjchurch.com](http://www.sjchurch.com) or [www.stanthonychurch.net](http://www.stanthonychurch.net) and click on Religious Ed where you will find the movie icon. Bring your friends, and plan to make new ones!

**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.



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


**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 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)

**Please pray for** Your prayer are requested for the repose of the souls of Phyllis Derenske, Joan Rozen-Pino.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

**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: 04/12/26 \$10,833.60  
Candles: 04/12/26 \$ 220.00  
Audit Team C, April 20; Audit Team B, April 27.

**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

**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.

**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.

**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.



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.



**THE ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY**

The Rosary Altar Society will be hosting the First Communion Reception on Saturday, **May 11**. We are **in need** of your delicious baked goods (small items like cookies, brownies, pastries) for the reception. **Drop off your baked goods for the reception on Saturday, May 11th at 10:00 AM in the Parish Center Cafeteria.** We thank you so much for helping us celebrate this blessed event. If you have any questions, please contact either Kathy Carney at 518-377-7444 or Jeanne Servidone at 518-357-9053.



**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**

**SAINT ANTHONY'S CHURCH  
SACRED HEART LEAGUE  
COMMUNION BREAKFAST**

Melanie Delf, Chairperson, Cathy Williams, Co- Chair,  
Place: Turf Tavern, 40 Mohawk Ave., Scotia,  
When: Sunday, **May 17, 2026** at 9:30 AM  
Cost: Members - \$25.00; Non-Members \$30.00 (Checks only, no cash) .  
Menu: Breakfast Buffet  
Special Guest Speaker: Fr. Tom Fallati  
Make checks payable to: Sacred Heart League  
Mail to: Melanie Delf, 1134 Eastern Ave, Schenectady, NY 12308.  
Any Questions: Call Melanie Delf 518-641-9440 or Cathy Williams 518-339-1716

**Please fill out, detach and mail no later than May 6, 2026 (Seats are limited)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Guest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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



**Masses For The Week**

**MONDAY, 04 - 20- 26**

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

**TUESDAY 04 - 21 - 26**

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

**WEDNESDAY 04 - 22 - 26**

**9:00 AM** Mass at St. John  
Andy Matthews by Bill Kaehler

**THURSDAY, 04 - 23- 26**

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

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

**FRIDAY, 04 - 24 - 26**

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

**SATURDAY 04 - 25- 26**

**4:00 PM** Mass at St. John  
Lydia Marlow by Nancy Acemoglu  
John & Nettie Buckley by Delia LaSalle  
James Lanigan by Lanigan Family  
Katherine Mullaney by Cheryl Busino

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

**SUNDAY 04 - 26 - 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  
Daniel Fogg by Fogg Family  
Barbara Nyland by Rosary Altar Society  
Victor Brockenborough and Jeffrey Brockenborough by Kathleen Brockenborough  
Louis Paniccia by Lois Comley  
Rosalie Paduli by Lois Comley  
Teresa M. Kennedy 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 April 19, 2026 - Year A**

Third Sunday of Easter

**1st Reading** Acts of the Apostles 2: 14, 22-33

**Responsorial Psalm** Psalm 16: 1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11

**2nd Reading** 1 Peter 1: 17-21

**Gospel Acclamation** Luke 24:32

**Gospel** Luke 24: 13-35

**RESTORATION MEMORIALS**

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

**IN MEMORY OF:** Barbary Nyland

**By:** Karen Schaefer

**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

**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.



**MOTHER'S DAY CARDS**

A limited amount of Mother's Day cards have been placed at the Church entrances. You are invited to take one and return the intention envelope by May 3rd with the names you wish remembered on the weekend of May 9 & 10 at St. John's.

**THE OCTAVO SINGERS** will present Gustav Holst's *The Cloud Messenger* and Johannes Brahms' *Schicksalslied* on Sunday, April 26, at 3:00 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist. Offering an emotional journey of love and a luminous meditation on fate and transcendence, the program offers a compelling exploration of the human condition. The Octavos will be accompanied by a full orchestra and soloist Ann Marie Adamick. Tickets will be available at the door or beforehand at <https://www.octavosingers.org/upcoming.html>.

**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.**

**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 ...**

**60 See You Next Sunday!**

**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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