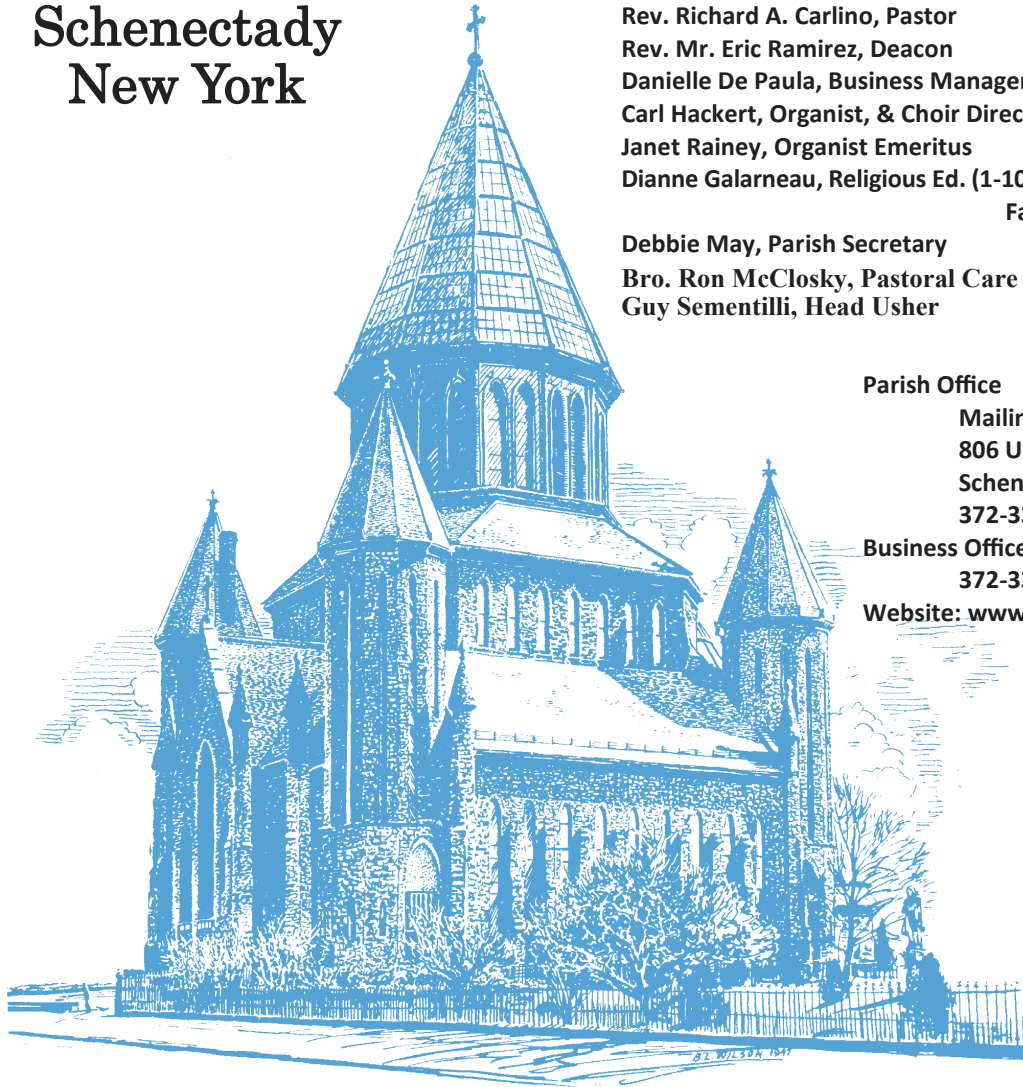


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Saturday Mass: 4:00 p.m. Vigil
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**WELCOME TO
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CHURCH**

Please note that the Parish Office
(806 Union St.) is only opened Mon-
day 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 or 518-372-3381 x226 if you are interested in attending any of the movies. A complete list of movies is available on our websites. Please visit www.sjchurch.com or 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.



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, pastries) for the reception. **Drop off your baked goods for the reception on Saturday, May 9th 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.

ASCENSION

Masses for the Feast of the Ascension

Thursday, May 14,
7:00 AM Mass at St. Anthony's Church
9:00 AM Mass at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church,
Union St.
(Please note: **NO** 9:00 AM Mass at St. John)
12:15 PM, Mass at St. John the Evangelist Church
7:00 PM, Mass at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church,
Rosa Road

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.

HUMAN CONCERNS BABY SHOWER

Because of the great need in our area, the Human Concerns Committee is again holding its Annual Collection of Baby Items this year. In front of Mary's Altar is a rocking chair with a basket of baby gift cards on the altar railing, one in front of the Sacred Heart Altar and a basket at the Union Street entrance. Before you leave church today, please take a card to serve as a reminder to bring a baby item with you to church either the weekend of **May 2/3, May 9/10 or May 16/17**. This year we will be donating these items to Birthright of Schenectady and the City Mission of Schenectady's Family Life Center. These organizations are in need of: baby thermometers, diapers-sizes 4,5,6, baby wipes, baby shampoo, wash and lotion, diaper rash cream, Vaseline (small jars), baby bottles with nipples, sleepers, new baby clothing 3 months to 2T, towel wraps, blankets, receiving blankets, bibs, booties/socks, onesies/T-shirts, crib sheets, burp cloths, washcloths, Sippy cups, pacifiers, soft infant toys, children's books (board books), baby spoons, etc. You may place your donations in the collection boxes provided. We cannot accept items such as high chairs, car seats, baby furniture, etc. Thank you as always for your support and generosity in this endeavor. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Jeanne Servidone – 357-9053 or Kathy Carney – 377-7444.

RESTORATION MEMORIALS

We acknowledge with appreciation the following donations to St. John the Evangelist Restoration Fund:
IN MEMORY OF: Louis Paniccia By: Brenda Olsen

**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: 04/19/26 \$10,027.27
Candles: 04/19/26 \$ 170.80
Audit Team B, April 27; Audit Team D, May 4.

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

**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.

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) 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 3rd** 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.**



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 4, 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 - 27- 26

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

TUESDAY 04 - 28 - 26

9:00 AM Mass at St. Kateri Union Street

WEDNESDAY 04 - 29 - 26

9:00 AM Mass at St. John
Mrs. by Mr. & Mrs. Gaetano Sementilli

THURSDAY, 04 - 30 - 26

9:00 AM Mass at St. John
34th Anniversary Remembrance -
Edward Karwan by Daughter,
Stephanie

6:00 PM St. Kateri, Rosa Road

FRIDAY, 05 - 01 - 26

9:00 AM St. Kateri, Rosa Road

SATURDAY 05 - 02- 26

4:00 PM Mass at St. John
Alan Schick by Family
Birthday Remembrance & 11th
Anniversary Remembrance - Albert
Valente by Daughters Claudia &
Catherine
Gloria Cuomo by Children
Rose Pileggi by Family
Louise Monarch by Family
Maria Galofaro by Angela Galofaro &
Family
1st Anniversary Remembrance -
Gordon Furlani by Valentina & Rob
Krauss

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

SUNDAY 05 - 03 - 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
Andrew Furchak & Dolores Furchak
Smith by Family
Deceased Rosarians by Members of
The Rosary Altar Society
Lydia Marlow by Stanley & Joan
Rimkunas
Barbara Nyland by Tom & Jeanne
Servidone

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 26, 2026 - Year A
Fourth Sunday of Easter

1st Reading Acts of the Apostles 2: 14a. 36-41
Responsorial Psalm Psalm 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
2nd Reading 1 Peter 2: 20b-25
Gospel Acclamation John 10:14
Gospel John 10: 1-10

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

DECORATING COMMITTEE

The Decorating Committee would like to send out a heartfelt THANK YOU to all those who gave their time and talent during such a busy time of year to help decorate our beautiful church for Easter. A 'SPECIAL THANK YOU' to the students of our Faith Formation: Maria Perretta, Gracelyn Schinnerer, William Lawton, Alexa and Max Muscedere who used their creative talent to help us decorate the church with all those beautiful Easter plants. After our masses, so many pictures were taken of families with our glorious altar as a background. We are proud of St. John's and the work volunteers did to help us make this church look so special this Easter season.

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.

Please pray for Your prayer are requested for the repose of the soul of Mary Mc Claine.



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* this **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>.

60 See You Next Sunday!

RESOURCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY

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St. John the Evangelist Parish Membership

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