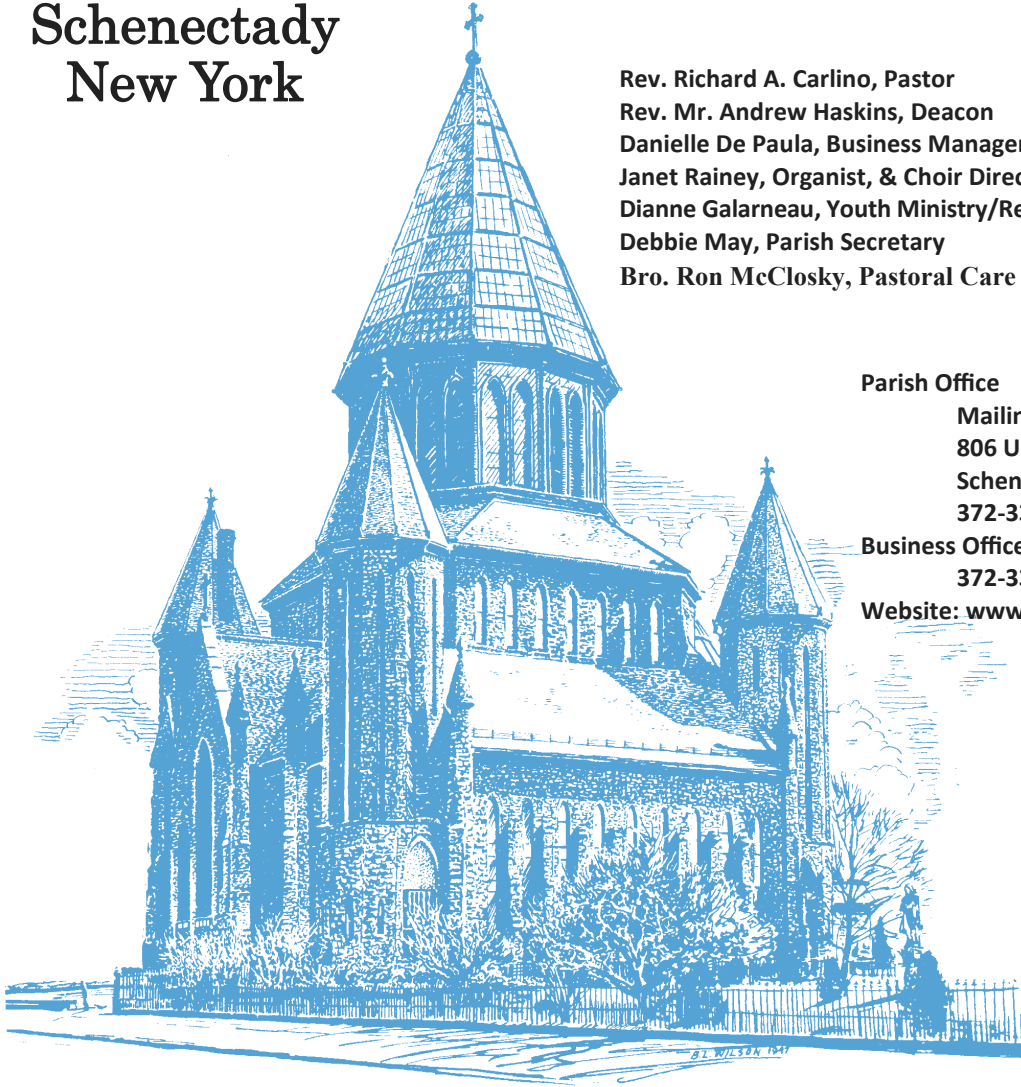


# The Church of St. John the Evangelist

Schenectady  
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Saturday Mass: 4:00 p.m. Vigil

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Pastoral Care: On admission to a nursing home or hospital, please be sure that the name of the church, as well as your religion, is specified at time of admission.





**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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**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.



The Children's Liturgy of the Word is held on Sundays 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.

**ARMED SERVICES PRAYER PLAQUE**

If you would like to submit a picture of a St. John the Evangelist Parishioner serving active duty in any branch of the military for inclusion on the Armed Services Prayer Plaque, email it to [mfallacaro@gmail.com](mailto:mfallacaro@gmail.com) or send a 5" X 7" or smaller photograph to the parish office at: St. John the Evangelist Church - Attn: Armed Services Prayer Plaque, 806 Union Street, Schenectady, NY 12308. Include a paper with their name branch of service, and where they are stationed.

**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.

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

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

We are never finished learning, if you feel the desire to grow in faith, we are here to help you do just that. Our faith-life is grounded in developing a personal relationship with Jesus. As its first goal, faith formation helps us acquire a conversion of heart, trusting in God's love, obeying His will and putting us in communion with Jesus Christ. If you wish to receive the sacraments, or simply have questions about the process, please call Dianne Galarneau at 518-372-3381 ext. 226 or via email at [dgalarneau@sjchurch.com](mailto:dgalarneau@sjchurch.com). We have a wonderful team ready to welcome you and walk with you along this journey.

**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**.

**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 Thursday 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 Mark Roberts at 518-372-8322.

**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 and 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.

**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 2023-2024**

The active practice of religion is in jeopardy and the impact on society is evident. It is not enough to quietly attend Mass and privately practice. If not us, who? We need to be Jesus' witnesses, showing people the joy that Jesus brings to us in our life and bringing others to follow him in this beautiful way of life. Let us join together and rebuild our local and regional Catholic church—support our parish offertory and diocesan Appeal goal! Envelopes for your donations or pledges can be found at the entrances of the church.

**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY**

The Rosary Altar Society will be meeting on **Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> 7:00 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. Refreshments will be served.

**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: 04/21/24 \$8,003.17  
Candles: 04/21/24 \$ 153.82

Audit Team B , April 29; Audit Team D, May 6

**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.

**MONDAY MOVIE  
NIGHT COMING SOON**



Would you be interested in coming together twice a month on Monday nights during the months of June, July and August to view a faith-based movie? 6:30 - 7:45 PM in St. John's parish center. Popcorn and beverages will be

served. And, it's FREE. Please let me know if this is something that piques your interest by sending an email to [dgalarneau@sjchurch.com](mailto:dgalarneau@sjchurch.com) or calling 518-372-3381 ext. 226. Your interest does not necessarily mean you must attend every showing. Once we know if this is something our parishioners would like to pursue, more details will follow with specific movie titles. Our focus will be the lives of Jesus and Mary, saints and inspiration. I look forward to hearing from you. This will be fun!



**MOTHER'S DAY CARDS**

Mother's Day cards have been placed at the Church entrances. You are invited to take one and return the intention envelope next weekend with the names you wish remembered in the

Triduum of Masses at St. John's.

**THE KATERI KIDS PLAY GROUP**

will meetup in the 2216 Rosa Road Community Room every Friday, from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM. We welcome all care-takers of young children to join us at this time each week for play, prayer, and coffee. Please contact Maeghan 518-461-2817 for more information.

**SATURDAY DEVOTION AT ST. ANTHONY'S**

Saturday, 10:00 AM. For more information contact Ronald McClosky, Pastoral Care Coordinator (518) 374-4591 Ext #8.

**The Phil Grigsby Memorial  
Crop Hunger Walk**

will take place on Sunday May 5<sup>th</sup>. Ottavio Lo Piccolo, our Crop Walk sponsor and walker invites everyone to make a pledge and/or donation to support the poor in the USA and overseas. After every Mass, the weekend of **April 27 & 28**, Ottavio will collect your donations or pledges and will answer any questions you may have about the Walk



**St. Anthony's Church** - Sister Maria Rosa and the Venerini Associates distribute food to needy families during the year. Help us restock our supply so that we may continue the good work. Please join

us by dropping off any of 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.**

**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** and Fridays at Bellevue Cafe. Spring is here and is a time for new beginnings. Consider visiting one of these Social Clubs to meet new people and try something new this Spring! Transportation assistance may be available. For information, call 518-372-5667. For assistance connecting with community resources, contact [worksofmercyschdy@live.com](mailto:worksofmercyschdy@live.com)

**ASCENSION**

**Masses for the Feast of the Ascension  
Thursday, May 9,**

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



Masses For The Week

- MONDAY, 04 – 29 - 24**  
**9:00 AM** Mass at St. Kateri, Union Street
- TUESDAY, 04 - 30 - 24**  
**9:00 AM** Mass at St. Kateri, Union Street
- WEDNESDAY, 05 - 01- 24**  
**9:00 AM** Mass at St. John  
**32<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Remembrance -**  
**Edward Karwan by Daughter,**  
**Stephanie**
- THURSDAY, 05 - 02 - 24**  
**9:00 AM** Mass at St. John  
**For the People**
- 6:00 PM** Mass at St. Kateri, Rosa Road
- FRIDAY, 05 - 03 - 24**  
**9:00 AM** St. Kateri, Rosa Road
- SATURDAY 05 - 04 - 24**  
**4:00 PM** Mass at St. John  
**Birthday Remembrance - Albert**  
**Valente by Daughters, Claudia &**  
**Catherine**  
**Andrew Furchak & Dolores Furchak**  
**Smith by Family**  
**Yvonne & Harry Currier by Lawton**  
**Family**  
**John M. Grassia III by Angie & David**  
**Bodnar**
- SUNDAY 05 - 05 - 24**  
**8:30 AM** Mass at St. Anthony's  
**9:30 AM** Mass at St. Kateri Union Street  
**10:30 AM** Mass at St. John  
**Gloria Cuomo by Children**  
**Rose Pileggi by Family**  
**Birthday Remembrance - Dr. Benjamin**  
**Vinciguerra by Family**  
**Deceased Members of the Rosary**  
**Altar Society**
- 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 28, 2024 Year B**  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

- 1st Reading** Acts of the Apostles 9: 26 - 31  
**Responsorial Psalm** Psalm 22: 26-27, 28, 30, 31-32  
**2nd Reading** 1 John 3: 18-24  
**Gospel Acclamation** John 15: 4a, 5b  
**Gospel** John 15: 1-8



Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Robert Smialek and Kathleen Monti

**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 week-end of **May 4/5, May 11/12 or May 18/19**. 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.

**ST. ANTHONY'S FESTA 2024**  
**June 7, 8, 9**

331 Seward Place

**June 7th– 5:00 PM to 10:00 PM**

**June 8th-3:00 PM to 10:00 PM**

**June 9th-12:00 PM to 8:00 PM**

**Bands:** Friday Night-Big Sky Country  
 Saturday Night-Upstate Funk  
 Sunday -The Refrigerators

**Raffle Tickets:** 1st Prize-\$1000  
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 4th Prize-\$250

Raffle Tickets Available Books of ten-\$40 or \$5 each. Also at available at the office at 806 Union St. (See Debbie-Monday-Thursday 7 :00 AM - 3:00 PM)

**Come join the fun! See you there!**

**CAREGIVERS' PROGRAM** - To find out information about our Caregivers' program, please call St. John's office and leave a message at (518)-372-4619 Extension 326. When you do so, the following is the recording that you will hear: "Thank you for calling The Caregivers' Center at St. John's and St. Anthony's Churches. Someone will call you back within 3-4 business days if not sooner. As you leave your name and phone number, please speak slowly, clearly, and loudly, and make sure that you say your phone number twice."

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### **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.

### **AGING LIFE PROGRAM**

Do you or someone you know need assistance accessing aging related services to feel safe and confident living at home? Catholic Charities Aging Life Program may be able to help. Call for more information about services offered, 518-372-5667. For assistance connecting with community resources, contact [worksofmercyschdy@live.com](mailto:worksofmercyschdy@live.com)

### **Aging Life Program Volunteers Needed**

Are you compassionate about helping others and looking for opportunities to serve your community? Catholic Charities Aging Life Program offers assistance to seniors in our community to help them feel safe and confident living at home. Many of the services offered rely on volunteers like you. Consider how you can share your gifts, call 518-372-5667. For assistance connecting with community resources, contact [worksofmercyschdy@live.com](mailto:worksofmercyschdy@live.com)

### **SCHENECTADY COUNTY SENIOR & LONG TERM CARE SERVICES/NY CONNECTS**

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](http://www.SchenectadyCounty.com).

### **St. John the Evangelist Parish Membership**

*Parishioners are individuals who are formally registered and active in our Parish.* Please complete this form if you wish to join our Parish family. You may return this form to the Parish Office by dropping it in the collection basket or mailing it to the Parish Office.

#### **Check One:**

New Registration (Please send Parish Registration Forms)

Change of Address (New address is listed).

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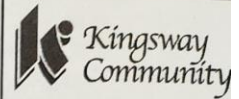
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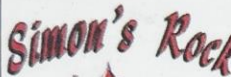
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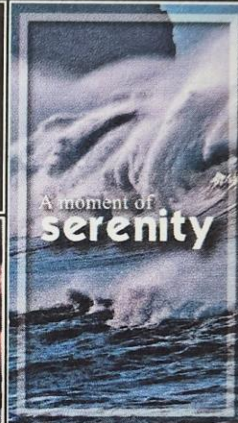


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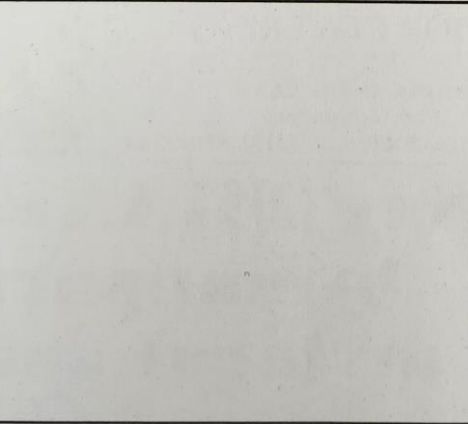


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