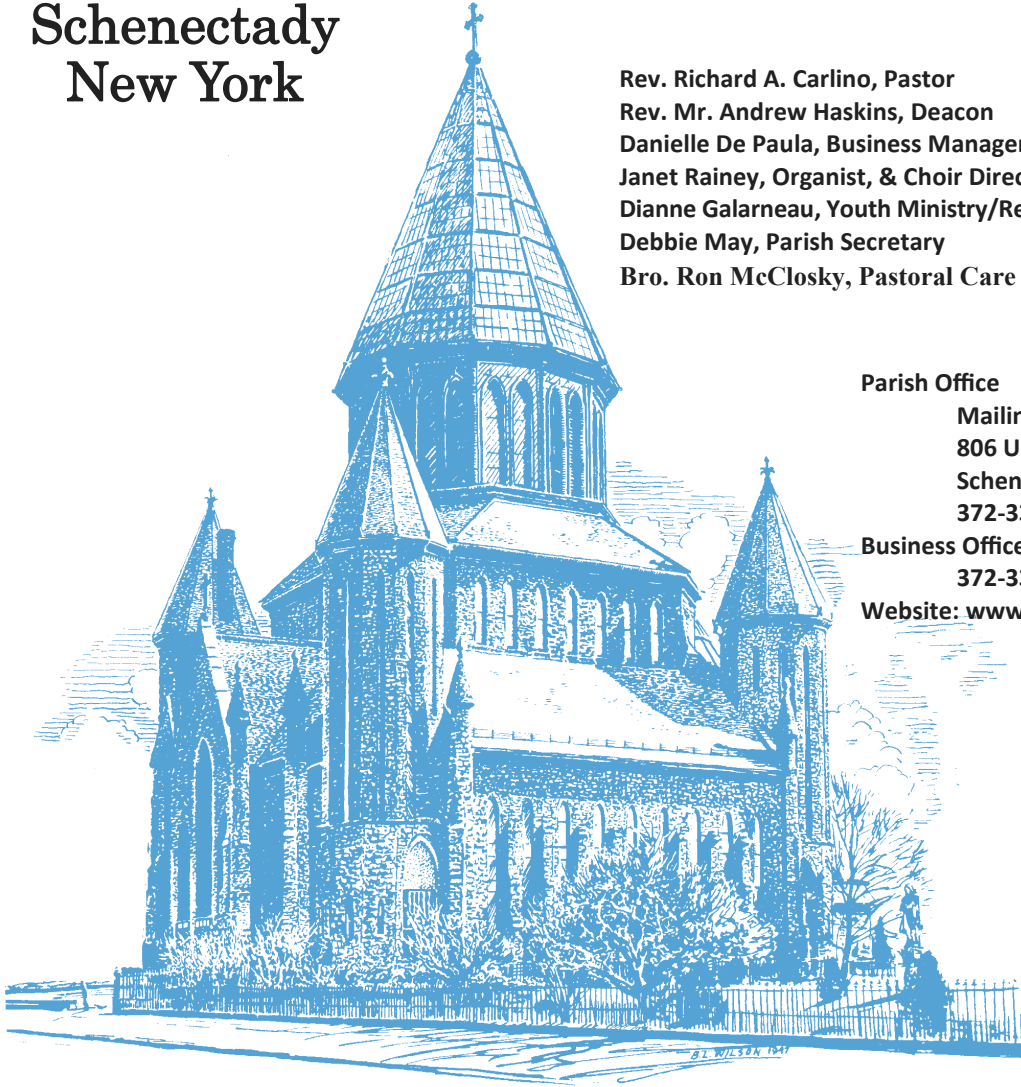


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Please note that the Parish Office (806 Union St.) is only opened Monday thru Thursday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. **The Parish Office is closed on Fridays.**

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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 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. **PLEASE NOTE WE WILL NOT HAVE LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN TODAY, MAY 5.**

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, 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.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

The Rosary Altar Society will be meeting on **Wednesday, May 8th 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.

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We celebrate the Sacrament of First Communion

We congratulate our children who will celebrate their **First Communion** on Saturday, **May 11**, 11:00 AM at St. John's. We extend our sincere gratitude to Mrs. Grace Caffrey for her dedication to our children and to our Church. Mrs. Caffrey has inspired our First Communicants to grow spiritually to this important step of their continuing initiation into the Body of Christ. Our children have been very blessed to share in Sr. Maria Rosa's bread baking retreat every year for decades. Special thanks to Sister for all she **gives** and for all she **is**, to everyone in our parishes. **God bless you!**

In Matthew's gospel we read Jesus' words; **"Let the little children come to Me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."** Matthew 19:14

Please remember the following children in your prayers who will receive Jesus for the first time:

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| Abram Brown | Luciano Iovinelli |
| Paul Cordi | Clara Jordan |
| Gloria Chukwudi | Lorenzo Kaczmarek |
| Grace Chukwudi | Abigail Miller |
| Connor Daddario | Alexa Muscedere |
| Josephine Furchak | Madeline Small |
| Liliana Greco | Ava Trapalis |
| Tessa Ingemie | Christopher Trapalis |

All of our children will come together again on Mother's Day to celebrate the **May Crowning of our Blessed Mother** at the 10:30am Mass at St. John's.

And to the members of our Altar Rosary Society; may God bless you abundantly for your faithfulness and your generosity to the children of our parishes. We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for your support in helping us fulfill our vision and making a difference in the lives of so many. Thank you for your commitment to our Church. Thank you to the following people for your time and hard work providing our families with a memorable reception:

Kathy Carney, Phyllis Decker, David Hewitt, Cathy Phillion, Susan Smith, Jeanne Servidone, Alicia McGann and Joanne McGrath. And again, Thank You to Cathy Phillion for making homemade First Communion magnets for each Communicant.

And our heartfelt gratitude to music directors Linda Jones and Janet Rainey for helping our children **'make a joyful noise unto the Lord.'** Psalm 98:4
 God bless you and thank you!

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 dgalarnau@sjchurch.com. We have a wonderful team ready to welcome you and walk with you along this journey.

**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: 04/28/24 \$6,539.65
Candles: 04/28/24 \$ 145.16

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

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 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.

PAINT & SIP FOR WOMEN: Let's spread the joy by painting inspirational words of love on rocks that we can place throughout our community. Please bring your own rock (We will also have some on hand.), but all other supplies will be provided. Toni LaFond will guide our work. Refreshments and mimosas (with or without alcohol) will enhance a fun evening together. Please come Monday, **May 20th**, 6:30 PM in the St. Kateri Rosa Road Community Room. To ensure we have enough supplies, RSVP by Thursday, **May 16th** to Kris Rooney at 518-346-6137 X239 or kafe@stkateriparish.org. Let's rock the joy!



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 without 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

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, 05 – 06 - 24**
9:00 AM Mass at St. Kateri, Union Street
- TUESDAY, 05 - 07 - 24**
9:00 AM Mass at St. Kateri, Union Street
- WEDNESDAY, 05 - 08- 24**
9:00 AM Mass at St. John
 John & Helen Stone by Estate
- THURSDAY, 05 - 09 - 24 (Ascension of the Lord)**
7:00 AM Mass at St. Anthony
9:00 AM Mass at St. Kateri, Union St.
12:15 PM Mass at St. John
7:00 PM Mass at St. Kateri, Rosa Road
- FRIDAY, 05 - 10 - 24**
9:00 AM St. Kateri, Rosa Road
- SATURDAY 05 - 11 - 24**
4:00 PM Eleanor Rinella by Family
 Andrew Furchak & Dolores Furchak
 Smith by Family
 Mollie & Thomas Blanch Sr. by
 Lawton Family
 Jesus Torres by O'Connor Family
 Lucy Gentile Parks by Children
- SUNDAY 05 - 12 - 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
 Annunziata Di Matteo & Dolores
 Malandro by Joseph & Lisa Di Matteo
 & Family
 Rosa, Francesco & John Ferrari,
 Maria, Pierino & Gina Palleschi by
 Anthony & Rose Ferrari
 Rosemary Reedy & Barbara
 Henderson by Family
 Dominic & Grace Fallacaro by
 Michael & Joan Fallacaro
- 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 May 5, 2024 Year B
 Sixth Sunday of Easter

- 1st Reading** Acts of the Apostles 10: 25-26,
 34-35, 44-48
- Responsorial Psalm** Psalm 98: 1, 2-3, 3-4
- 2nd Reading** 1 John 4: 7-10
- Gospel Acclamation** John 15: 9-17
- Gospel** John 15: 1-8



Your prayers are requested for the
 repose of the souls of Robert Smialek,
 Kathleen Monti & Jonathan Frakas.

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.

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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."

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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.

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 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.

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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.

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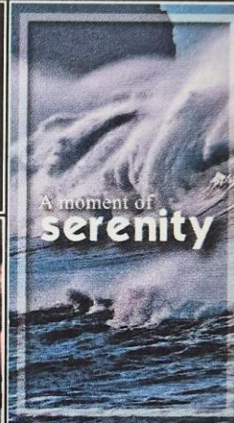


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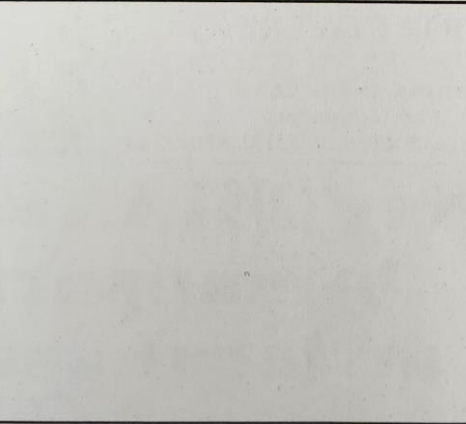


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