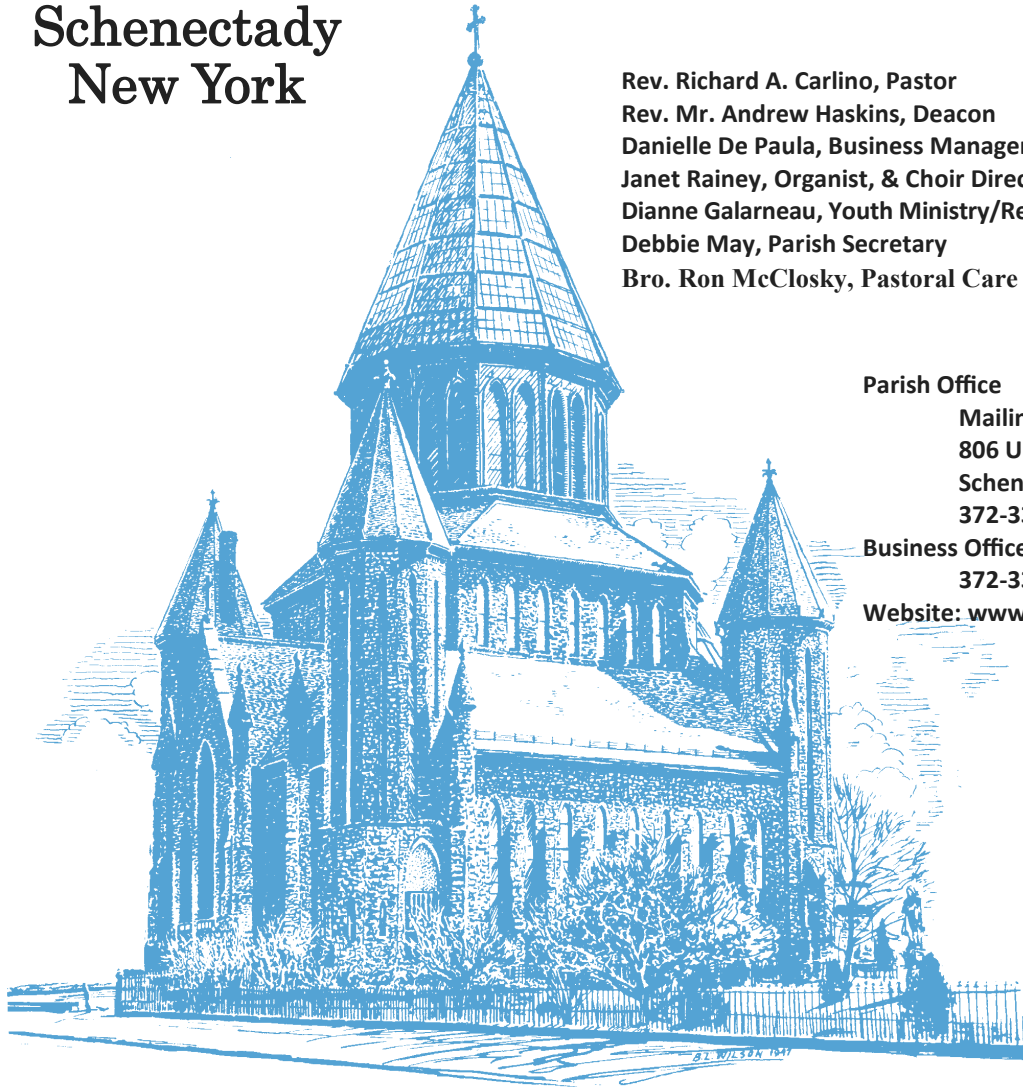


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**WELCOME TO
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
CHURCH**

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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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.

Catholic Charities Collection

Next Weekend, a SECOND collection will be taken up for Catholic Charities. In our large 14 county diocese, Catholic Charities extends our reach to our neighbors. Please consider a donation to their work of feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless and caring for children during our second collection on **May 18 & 19**. For more information, (or to make an online donation) visit: https://bit.ly/CCSupport24_text **CCSupport24** to 41444

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

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**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:

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!

MAY CROWNING OF MARY

Crowning Mary is a Catholic tradition during the month of May, recognizing Mary as Queen of heaven and earth. As May is considered the season of the beginning of new life, we honor Her as the Mother of our Lord, Jesus Christ. When Our Lady appeared in 1859 to Adele Brise, She said, **"I am the Queen of Heaven who prays for the conversion of sinners, I wish for you to do the same."** Please join our First Communion children, Sunday at 10:30 AM Mass as they crown our Blessed Mother.

SEVENTH 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: 05/05/24	\$13,919.00
Evangelist	\$ 376.00
Candles: 05/05/24	\$ 118.25
Audit Team A, May 13; Audit Team C, May 20	

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!

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.

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!

SATURDAY DEVOTION AT ST. ANTHONY'S

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

Book Read: The Whole Language: The Power of Extravagant Tenderness by Gregory Boyle, SJ is a book that shows how a community in Los Angeles, struggling to overcome systemic poverty and violence, fights despair and remains generous, hopeful and tender. Fr. Boyle is the founder of Homeboy Industries, the largest and most successful gang-intervention program in the world. On **June 6th** following the 6pm Mass in the St. Kateri Tekakwitha Rosa Road Church, Ed Falterman, Catholic Chaplain at NYS Department of Corrections and Community Supervision, will share his long-time experience in prison ministry. There are many parallels with his work and this book. Then we will explore the book together **June 12th and 26th** at 1pm in St. John's Parish Center. Inquiries may be directed to Kris Rooney at kafe@stkateriparish.org or 518-346-6137 X239.



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.

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.

NEW APOSTOLATE- SEVEN SISTERS

"Strengthen the priest and you strengthen the whole foundation; you strengthen everything in the Church." - Fr. Gerald Fitzgerald. A branch of the Seven Sisters Apostolate is being formed at SJE/SA. All you need is a generous heart and one Holy Hour a week. For more information, go to sevensistersapostolate.org or please contact Yvonne Lawton at ylawton35@gmail.com.

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**.



Masses For The Week

MONDAY, 05 – 13 - 24

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

TUESDAY, 05 - 14 - 24

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

WEDNESDAY, 05 - 15- 24

9:00 AM Mass at St. John
Marie D. Whipple by Estate
Dorothy Lyons Carlson by Estate

THURSDAY, 05 - 16 - 24

9:00 AM Mass at St. John
Dr. Thomas L. Lyons by Estate

6:00 PM Mass at St. Kateri, Rosa Road

FRIDAY, 05 - 17 - 24

9:00 AM St. Kateri, Rosa Road

SATURDAY 05 - 18 - 24

4:00 PM Stephanie & Edward Karwan by
Daughter, Stephanie
Mary & Chester Rogowicz by
Stephanie Karwan
16th Anniversary Remembrance -
Brad Mc Kee by Family
James W. Murphy by Janet I. Rainey

SUNDAY 05 - 19 - 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
Thomas Blanch Jr. by Lawton Family
James Partington by St. John Choir
Paul Fitch by Mary & Family
Edith Gertrude Grade by Peter &
Patricia Andriakos
Ken Solomon by Janet I. Rainey &
Family
Anniversary Remembrance - Paul
Coppola by Carmela Coppola and
Matilda & Fred Mastroianni
Julie Anne Lee by Peter & Patricia
Andriakos
Lucy Gentile Parks by Husband
Joseph Rispole by Testa 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 May 12, 2024 Year B

Ascension of the Lord

1st Reading Acts of the Apostles 1: 15-17,
20a, 20c - 26
Responsorial Psalm Psalm 103: 1-2, 11-12, 19-20
2nd Reading 1 John 4: 11:16
Gospel Acclamation John 14: 18
Gospel John 17: 11b - 19

HUMAN CONCERNS BABY SHOWER

Because of the great need in our area, the Human Concerns Committee is having its Annual Baby Items Collection again this year. Before you leave church today, please take a baby gift card either from the basket on the altar railing in front of Mary's Altar, the Sacred Heart Altar or at the Union Street entrance. This will serve as a reminder to bring a baby item with you to church next weekend. **May 18/19** will be our last collection weekend. Items donated will go to: Birthright of Schenectady and 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
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Sunday -The Refrigerators

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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."

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

SEVENTH 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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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.

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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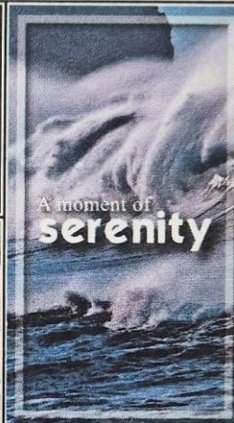


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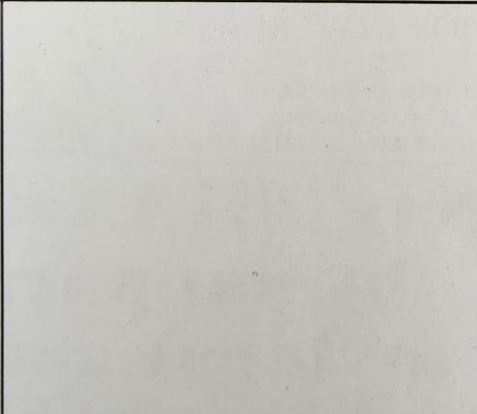


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