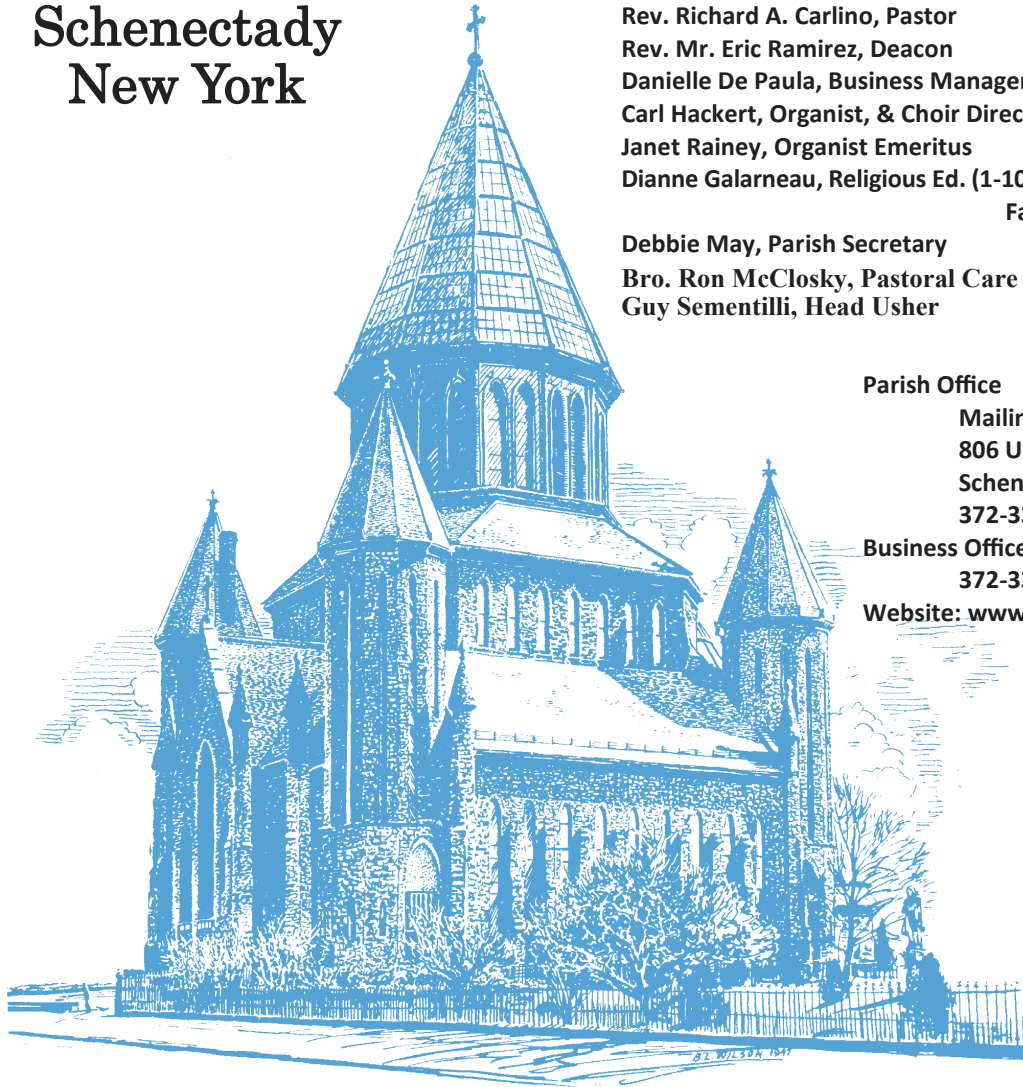


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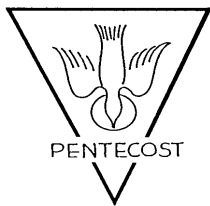
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Saturday Mass: 4:00 p.m. Vigil
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**WELCOME TO
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CHURCH**

Please note that the Parish Office (806 Union St.) is only opened Monday thru Thursday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. **The Parish Office is closed on Fridays. Please note the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 25, in observance of Memorial Day.**

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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.



We are never finished learning, if you feel the desire to grow in your faith, we are here to help you do just that. Our faith life is grounded in helping to develop a personal relationship 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 email dgalarneau@sjchurch.com. We have a remarkable team to accompany you; for initial insight, a Q & A is available on our websites. Click on Religious Ed, then ADULT FAITH FORMATION - Information with Q & A. We are here for you

CHURCH IN CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE

TODAY, a collection to support the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your donation helps restore the Church and build the future in more than 20 countries That are still struggling to recover in the aftermath of communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Please place your Central and Eastern Europe envelope with your regular offertory envelope. For more information, please visit www.usccb.org/ccee



**MOVIES AT ST. JOHN
SAINT MARIA SOLEDAD –
FOUNDRRESS OF THE SISTER SERV-
ANTS OF MARY, June 1, 6:30PM –**

8:10PM. This new movie tells the inspiring story of the beginnings of the Sister Servants of Mary, a religious order that was founded in Madrid, Spain in 1851 by Fr. Miguel Martinez and Sister Maria Soledad. The new order was dedicated to serving the sick, especially in their own homes. It was a providential foundation because Spain at the time was devastated by epidemics, revolutions, the fierce massacre of religious, and by politicians opposed to the teachings of Christ and His Church. Mother Soledad was like an expert pilot, who directed the course of the new congregation with calmness and efficiency amid the frightening storms. In this film, learn how her courage, charity, and humility won over those she encountered, and inspired many to join her congregation. Mother Maria Soledad died in 1887, and was canonized by Pope Paul VI in 1970. Today there are 1,300 Sisters in her order in 110 convents around the world, including several in the United States.

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!

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.



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

**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: 05/17/26 \$8,414.23
Candles: 05/17/26 \$ 179.41

Audit Team D, May 25; Audit Team D, June 1

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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, June 1, June 15 and June 29, 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM, and Fridays at Bellevue Café May 1, May 15 and May 29 for Breakfast Buffet 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM.**

MASS STIPEND

Just a reminder that the stipend for all weekend or daily Masses is \$15.00.

Please pray for Your prayer are requested for the repose of the souls of Shirley Guidarelli, Joseph Spadafora, & Evelyn Di Cerbo.

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.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

Hurting from an abortion? Experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat, May 29-31 at the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center in Niskayuna. The weekend will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service and a Mass of Entrustment. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness, and compassion. The cost is \$195.00. Financial assistance is available. For more information, or to register contact: Pat Mousaw, 518-222-1160. or Katie Bolibaugh or email rachelsvineyardalbany@yahoo.com. For a complete listing of retreat dates and locations contact: 877-HOPE-4 ME or visit the Rachel's Vineyard website: www.rachelsvineyard.org.

RESOURCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY

211 is a Resource in your Community – Burning question? Dial 211. Funded by the United Way, local and state government and private nonprofit organizations, 211 is a one stop resource for food, housing, child care, health care, substance abuse, financial problems and more available 7 days a week from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM in Albany, Columbia, Fulton, Greene, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Warren and Washington counties. 211 offers fast, accurate information on safety, relief and recovery services during natural disaster or regional emergencies.

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



Masses For The Week

MONDAY, 05- 25- 26

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

TUESDAY 05 - 26 - 26

9:00 AM Mass at St. Kateri Union Street

WEDNESDAY 05 - 27 - 26

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

THURSDAY, 05 - 28 - 26

9:00 AM Mass at St. John
Raymond Tannatta by Family

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

FRIDAY, 05 - 29 - 26

9:00 AM St. Kateri, Rosa Road

SATURDAY 05 - 30 - 26

4:00 PM Mass at St. John
Lydia Marlow by Stanley & Joan Rimkunas
Herbert & Joan Colton, Beth & Kevin Colton by Delia LaSalle
Anthony Guidarelli by Thomas & Connie Hayner
Gail Ferracane by Annette, Andy & Family

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

SUNDAY 05 - 31 - 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

Rose Pileggi by Family
Louise Monarch by Family
Louis Joseph by Hanchar 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 24, 2026 - Year A
Pentecost Sunday**

1st Reading Acts of the Apostles 2: 1-11
Responsorial Psalm Psalm 104: 1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34
2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 12: 3b-7, 12-13
Gospel Acclamation Alleluia
Gospel John 20: 19-23

CALLING ALL YOUNG WOMEN

To discover the beauty of Religious Life join us for conversation and learn the Daily life of Catholic Sisters. Discernment & Listening God's call Vocation Life Stories from Sisters, Saturday, **May 30**. Drop in between 10:00 AM & 3:00 PM. Venue: Venerini Convent, 23 Edwards St. Worcester, MA 01605. For more information contact: Religious Venerini Sisters Sr. Angela Kavil - venerinisistersus@gmail.com



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 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

FESTA 2026, ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH

Friday-June 5, 5:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Saturday, June 6, 3:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Sunday, June 7, 12 Noon to 8:00 PM

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Prizes-1st-\$500, 2nd-\$250, 3rd-\$100

BANDS: Friday: Upstate Funk 7:00 PM-10:00 PM

Saturday: Alex Torres & his Latin Orchestra 7:15 PM -9:45 PM

Sunday: The T. S. Ensemble 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

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.

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

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.

SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE looking for new members- *“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 in need of a few good women at SJE/SA. All you need is a generous heart and one Holy Hour a week. For more information, go to seven-sistersapostolate.org or please contact Yvonne Lawton at ylawton35@gmail.com.

60 See You Next Sunday!

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