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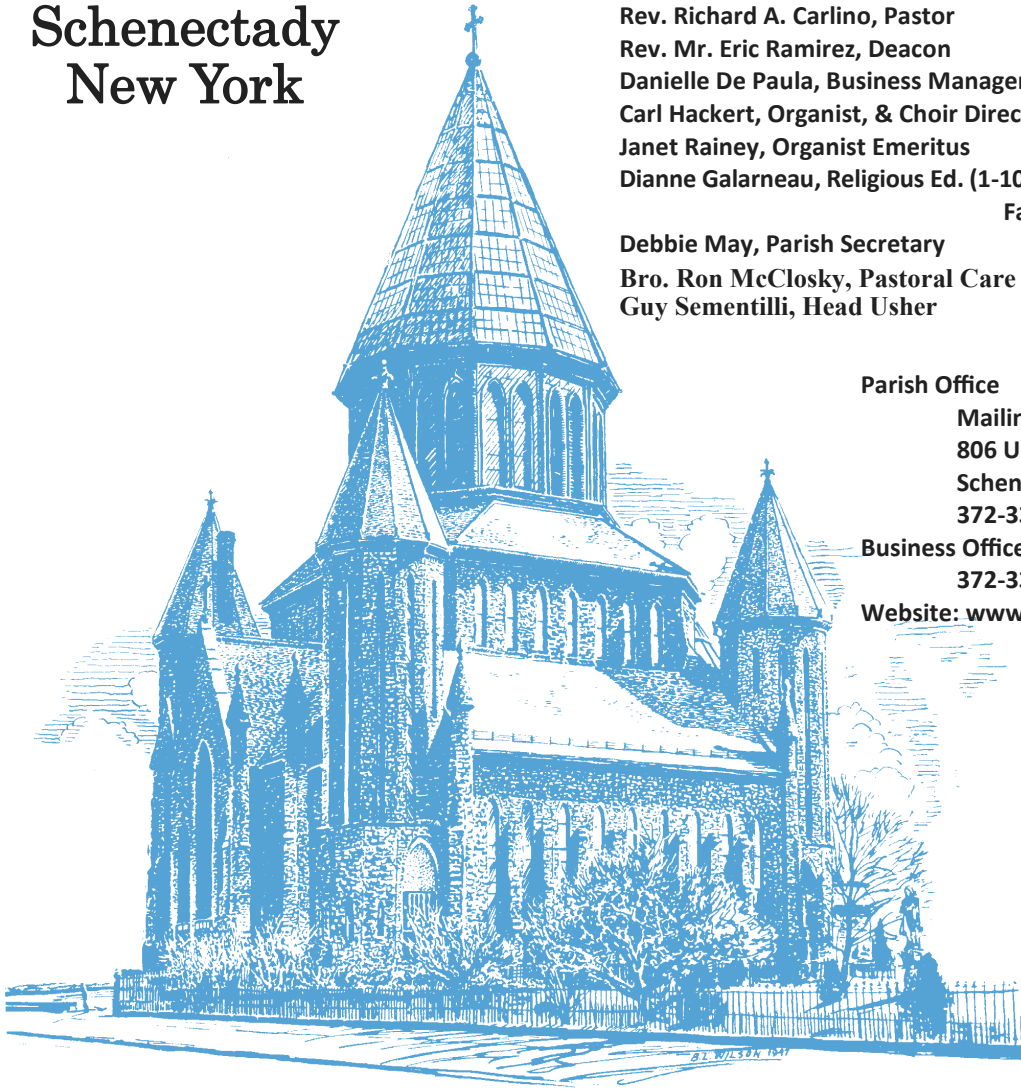
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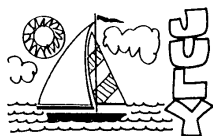
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Saturday Mass: 4:00 p.m. Vigil
Sunday Masses: 10:30 a.m.
Confessions: By appointment only.
Baptisms: To schedule a Baptism, please call 372-3381 Ext. 7
Marriages: Please consult our website www.SJEChurch.com
Pastoral Care: On admission to a nursing 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 Mon-
day thru Thursday 9:00 AM to 4:00

PM. The Parish Office is closed on Fridays.

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FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR 2026-2027

We are happy to invite parents to register your children for faith formation sessions beginning in the fall. Students in grades 1 - 10 will meet on Sundays in the parish center from 11:30am - 12:30pm. Please visit our websites to learn more about our program and to download a registration form. For St. John's www.sjchurch.com and for St. Anthony's www.stanthonychurch.net For more information please contact Dianne Galarneau at dgalarneau@sjchurch.com or 518-372-3381 ext. 226. We have exciting plans for this new term and a wonderful team of catechists to serve your families.



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 .

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.

MASS STIPEND

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



MOVIES AT ST. JOHN JESUS THIRSTS:

THE MIRACLE OF THE EUCHARIST

July 20, 6:30PM – 8:00PM

Deep within each human soul there exists an intense craving for connection, purpose, and love, a thirst that only God can satisfy. The Catholic Church teaches that the Eucharist is the most profound means by which God shares Himself with humanity. This film takes viewers on a global journey to uncover the transformative power of the Eucharist. Engaging in dialogue with prominent Catholic leaders, the film explores the biblical origins of the Eucharist and shares powerful personal stories of lives transformed by the Blessed Sacrament. This exploration makes it unmistakably clear that the Eucharist is not merely a symbol, but is indeed Jesus Christ Himself — fervently desiring to quench our spiritual thirst with His boundless love. Inspiring insights from Scott Hahn, Chris Stefanik, Bishop Andrew Cozzens, Noelle Mering, Tim Gray, Fr. Donald Calloway, Eduardo Verastegui, Fr. Robert Spitzer, SJ, and many others.

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!

THE HUMAN CONCERNS COMMITTEE

The Human Concerns Committee would like to help the City Mission of Schenectady collect school supplies to give children whose families cannot afford to purchase them. School supplies needed are: **Backpacks**, dry erase markers, pocket folders, **pencil pouches/boxes (big need)**, single-subject spiral notebooks (**wide rule**), marble composition notebooks (**wide-rule**), washable markers, colored pencils, **pens**, **rulers**, index cards, pencil top erasers, large erasers, and pencil sharpeners. **This collection will start the weekend of July 11/12 and end August 1/2.** You may place your donations in the boxes marked 'School Supplies' located at each entrance of the church. Thank you in advance for your support and generosity in this project. If you have any questions, call Jeanne Servidone – 357-9053 or Kathy Caney - 377-7444.

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

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: 07/12/26	\$9,848.25
Mission Collection	\$3,138.05
Candles 07/12/26	\$ 185.40

Audit Team B, July 20; Audit Team D, July 27

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.

JULY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES email From the Envelope Company

Over the past several weeks, we have heard from many of our church customers regarding mailing delays and the challenges they create for both parish staff and parishioners. We appreciate your feedback and have carefully considered the best path forward. Based on what we have heard from you, we would like to offer the following solution.

As we continue working to improve our production and mailing schedules, the mailing of your July offertory envelopes will be delayed. Rather than receiving July envelopes late, we believe this is an opportunity to **re-set our schedule by skipping July envelopes** and resume regular mailings with your August envelope packets.

Most parishioners should still have a supply of unused envelopes available from previous mailings. We would ask that parishioners use these envelopes during the month of July and write the appropriate July date on the envelope when making their offertory gift.

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.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Next weekend, **July 25-26**, we will have a collection for Peter's Pence which unites us and Catholics around the world more closely with the Holy Father in two ways: it supports the structures of the Holy See through which the Pope governs the Church as well as his charitable efforts to assist victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others most in need. Please be generous in next week's collection by placing your Peter's Pence envelope with your regular Offertory envelope in the collection basket.

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.

GOOD NEIGHBOR PROGRAM

Kids summer clothes needed—New and gently used, boys and girls, sizes 4-18. Greatest need: shorts & t-shirts. Also accepting pants, long sleeve shirts, new underwear, new socks and new sneakers.

DROP OFF ON TUESDAYS 10:00 AM TO 1:00 PM AT OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL, 1255 PLEASANT ST., SCHENECTADY.

For more information : worksofmercyschdy@live.com or Call 518-347-0871.



AGES: 4 yrs - entering 6th grade

WHERE: St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish
2216 Rosa Road

WHEN: July 27 - July 31, 9:00am - 12:00pm

COST: \$50 - includes daily snack

CONTACT: Kim Munks - 518-346-6137 x241
kmunks@stkateriparish.org

REGISTER FOR VBS BEFORE: July 17, 2026

BUCKLE UP AS YOU PREPARE TO SOAR THROUGH AWESOME LESSONS ABOUT PRAYER AT THIS YEAR'S VBS!

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Masses For The Week

MONDAY, 07- 20- 26

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

TUESDAY 07 - 21 - 26

9:00 AM Mass at St. Kateri Union Street

WEDNESDAY 07 - 22 - 26

9:00 AM Mass at St. John
For the People

THURSDAY, 07 - 23- 26

9:00 AM Mass at St. John
Alan Schick by Family
6:00 PM Mass at St. Kateri, Rosa Rd.

FRIDAY, 07 - 24 - 26

9:00 AM St. Kateri, Rosa Road

SATURDAY 07 - 25 - 26

4:00 PM Mass at St. John
Louis Joseph by Hanchar Family
Daniel Wilk by Fogg Family
Kathleen Finch by St. Columbus Class
Of 1962
Joseph & Rosey by Annie & George
Pattamana

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

SUNDAY 07 - 26 - 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
Pierino Palleschi by Anthony &
Rossana Ferrari
Michele Paludi by Lois Comley
Marie Gorman by Schenectady Ladies
Of Charity
James Mc Carron by Mark & Michael
Devlin
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 July 19, 2026 - Year A

SIXTEENTH Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading Wisdom 12: 13, 16-19
Responsorial Psalm 86: 5-6, 9-10, 15-16
2nd Reading Romans 8: 26-27
Gospel Acclamation Matthew 11:25
Gospel Matthew 13: 24-43 or 13: 24-30

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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.

God Bless

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on
Your*



Graduation Day

PRAYER FOR GRADUATES

Heavenly Father, we praise you for your glory and thank you for your goodness to us.

Look on these graduates with love and bless them

as they leave school to move forward in life.

May your Spirit give them many talents and skills to help them to use these for your glory and for the good of all people.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF SCHOOL/ COLLEGE/BOCES GRADUATES CLASS OF 2026

Please submit name(s) of your graduate(s) so that we may acknowledge their achievements in the summer bulletin. Only those names submitted will be included. Please return this form by mail to the parish office (806 Union St. or in the collection basket as soon as possible.

Name: _____

School/College: _____

Degree _____ Date _____

Please pray for

Your prayer are requested for the repose of the souls of Joseph Cagnina, Edward Cummings Jr, Lucretia Tripoli Dominick Di Matteo.

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, July 27, August 10, & August 24 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM, and Fridays at Bellevue Café for Breakfast Buffet August 7 & August 21, 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM.**

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

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.



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.

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

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.

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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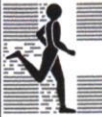
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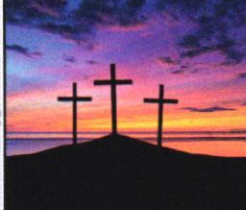


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