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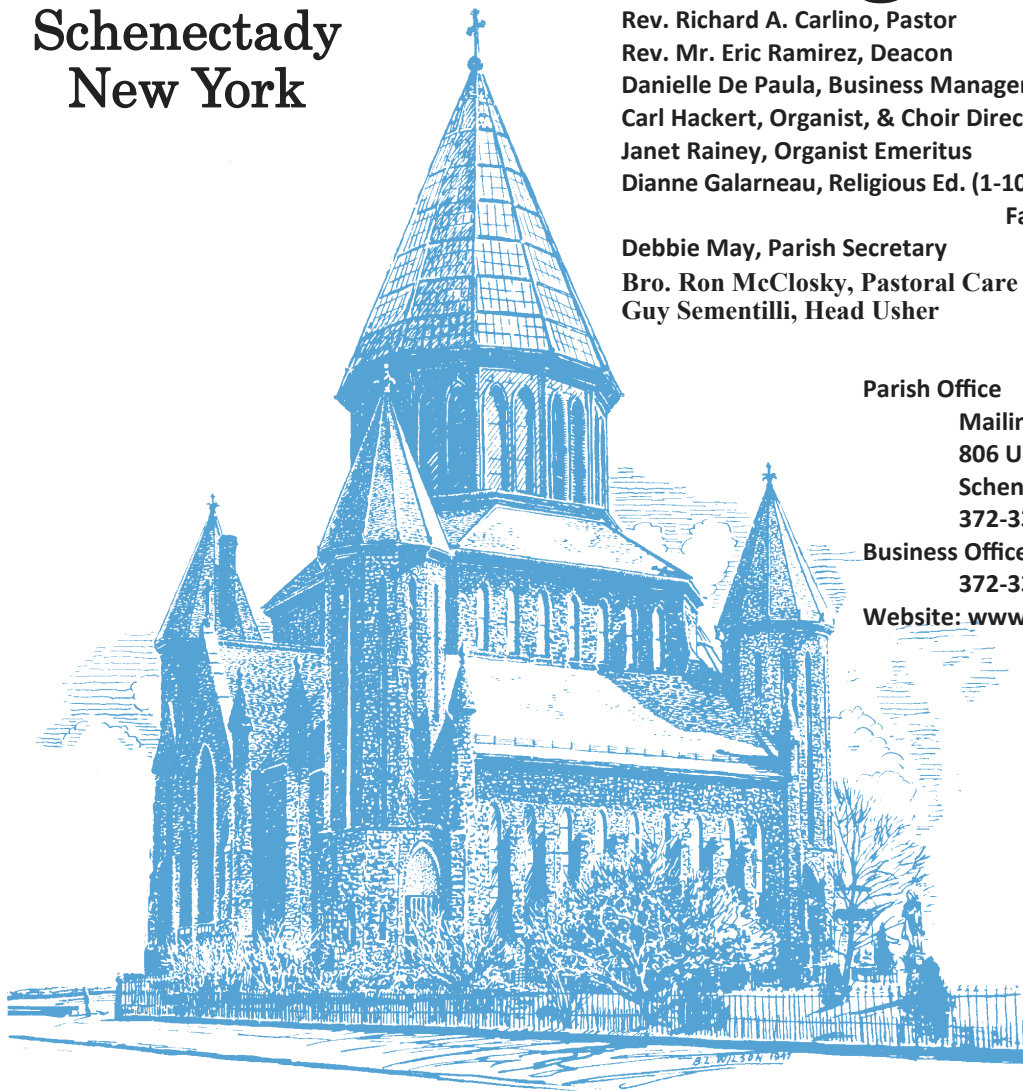
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Saturday Mass: 4:00 p.m. Vigil
Sunday Masses: 10:30 a.m.
Confessions: By appointment only.
Baptisms: To schedule a Baptism, please call 372-3381 Ext. 7
Marriages: Please consult our website www.SJEChurch.com
Pastoral Care: On admission to a nursing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

FR. AMPONG WORDS OF APPRECIATION

I sincerely thank all you for your generous support of the Missionary Appeals for the Diocese of Obuasi, Ghana, West Africa. It was a joy to worship with and to share the life and ministry of our local Church. Your prayers and financial support are a beautiful expression of our shared faith and commitment to the Gospel. May God, in His goodness, richly bless and reward your generosity. Please be assured of my heartfelt gratitude and prayers for you and your families.
Sincerely in Christ, **Fr. Dr. Bernard Osei Ampong**
Diocese of Obuasi, Ghana, West Africa.



**Mass Schedule for the
Feast of the Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**

August 15, 2026

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church, Union St. 9:00 AM

St. Anthony's Church 12:15 PM

Please note that this is NOT a Holy Day of obligation.



MOVIES AT ST. JOHN

August 3 and 10 NO MOVIES
DUE TO VACATION

HUMAN CONCERN NEWS

The Human Concerns Committee served 94 lunches to children through the Sycamore Collaborative 2026 Lunch Program (previously SICM). Lunches were served at Central Park in the Pavilion from July 13-17, 2026. A blessed thank you to the people who volunteered their time and love in providing hot/cold meals to the needy: George and Carmen Encaracion, Patty Chakas, Jeanne Austin, Kathy Carney, Bonnie Templer, Jeanne Servidone, Karen Schaefer, Joanne McGrath.

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: 07/25/26 \$8,201.10
Holy Father Collection \$ 215.00
Candles 07/25/26 \$ 140.18
Audit Team A, August 3; Audit Team C, August 10.

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.

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.

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.

ONGOING CHURCH RESTORATION COLLECTION

Next weekend, **August 8 & 9**, we will have the Ongoing Church Restoration collection. Please be as generous as you always have been. Place a second envelope with your offertory donation in the collection basket. Thank you.

SATURDAY DEVOTION AT ST. ANTHONY'S - Saturday devotion at St. Anthony's will resume on **August 1st 10:00 AM**. For more information contact Ronald Mc Closky, Pastoral Care Coordinator (518) 374-4591 Ext #8.

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.

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

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.

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, 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.**



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

MASS STIPEND

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

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Masses For The Week

MONDAY, 08-03 - 26

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

TUESDAY 08 - 04 - 26

9:00 AM Mass at St. Kateri Union Street

WEDNESDAY 08 - 05 - 26

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

THURSDAY, 08 - 06 - 26

9:00 AM Mass at St. John
16th Anniversary Remembrance -
Stephanie Karwan by Daughter,
Stephanie

Mary Visco by Family

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

FRIDAY, 08 - 07 - 26

9:00 AM St. Kateri, Rosa Road

SATURDAY 08 - 08 - 26

4:00 PM Mass at St. John
Gloria Cuomo by Children
Louis Joseph by Hanchar Family
Daniel Wilk by Fogg Family

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

SUNDAY 08 - 09 - 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
Alan Schick by Family
Andrew Furchak & Dolores Furchak
Smith by Family
Catherine Fanales by Louis Ventresca
& 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 August 2, 2026 - Year A

EIGHTEENTH Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading Isaiah 55: 1-3

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 145: 8-9, 15-16, 17-18

2nd Reading Romans 8: 35, 37-39

Gospel Acclamation Matthew 4: 4b

Gospel Matthew 14: 13-21

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

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: Danyella Sanders

School/College: Mohonasen High School

Degree High School Date 06/25/2026



PLEDGE NOW PAY BY JUNE 2027

The new year of the Diocesan Appeal began on July 1st! As you plan your budget, please consider a pledge to the Appeal. The first mailing to families will be mailed in September 2026

Please pray for

Your prayer are requested for the repose of the souls of Norman L. Frederick & Sora Bianchi.

Annual

Festa

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Saturday, August 15, 5:00 PM to 10:30 PM

Sunday, August 16, 3:00 PM to 9:00 PM

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DIOCESAN MARRIAGE JUBILEE:

The Annual Diocesan Marriage Jubilee Celebration will be held on Sunday, September 27, 2026, 3:00 PM, at Christ Our Light Catholic Church, 1 Maria Drive, in Loudonville. Couples marking any special wedding anniversary are invited to attend this celebration, which honors the enduring bond of love and strengthens the sense of community among couples within the Albany Diocese! Bishop Mark will celebrate the Liturgy at 3:00 PM and greet couples and their guests at a reception in the Parish Hall at Christ Our Light immediately following Mass, with an opportunity for photos with each couple. Please register through your parish office or you may email Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org. Deadline is September 20.

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.

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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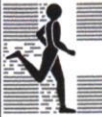
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