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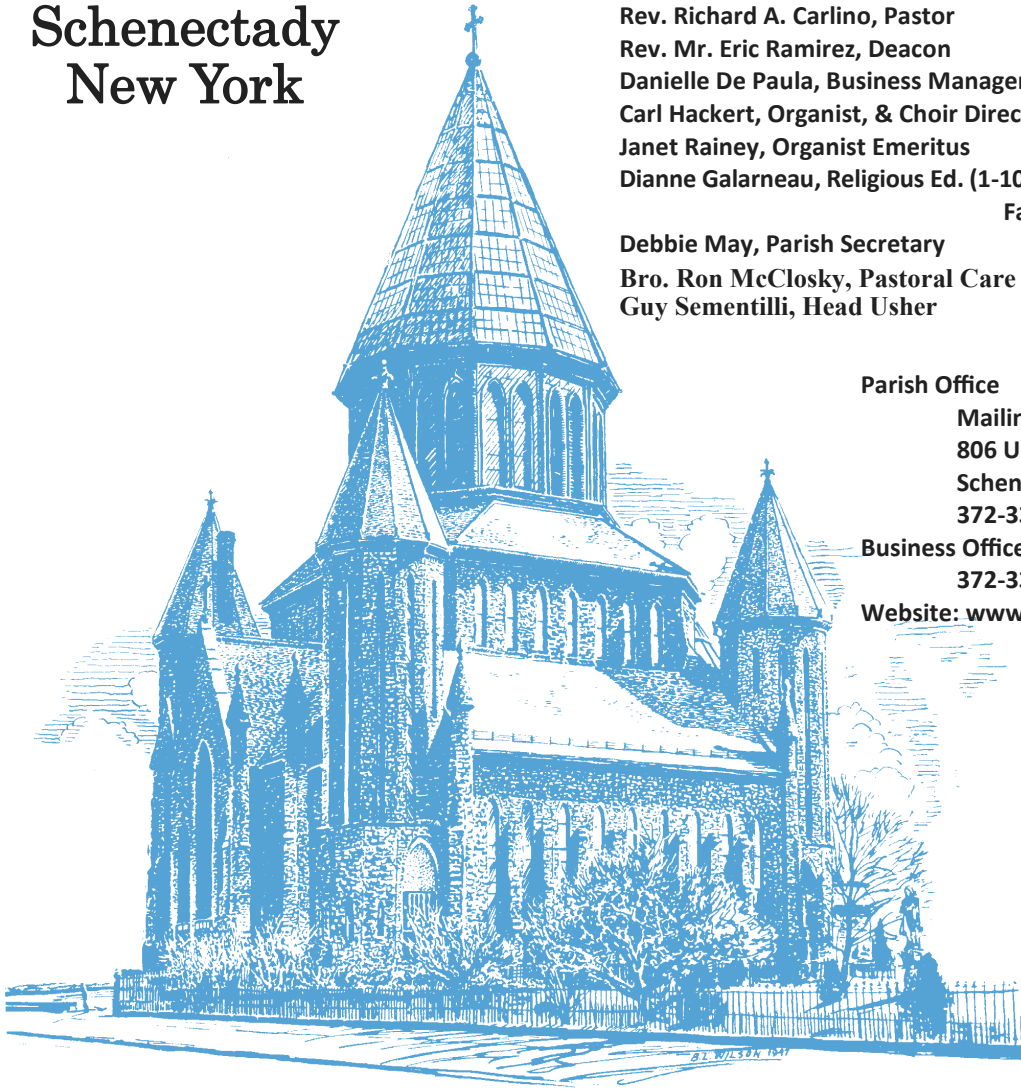
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Saturday Mass: 4:00 p.m. Vigil
Sunday Masses: 10:30 a.m.
Confessions: By appointment only.
Baptisms: To schedule a Baptism, please call 372-3381 Ext. 7
Marriages: Please consult our website www.SJEChurch.com
Pastoral Care: On admission to a nursing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

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



MOVIES AT ST. JOHN BOYS TOWN

August 24, 6:30PM – 8:05PM

Their problems were too big for society. But not for one man's vision and faith. This is the original black and white 1938 film starring Spencer Tracy and Mickey Rooney. Father Edward Flanagan vows to break the cycle, putting his life where his faith is and starting a boy's home that becomes a model of hope. The acclaimed film won two Academy Awards. Best Actor in a Leading Role (Spencer Tracy) and Best Original Story (Dore Schary and Eleanore Griffin). Spencer Tracy famously donated his Oscar statuette to Father Flanagan, which is currently displayed at the Boys Town Hall of History in Nebraska.

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 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.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Our Diocesan collection **today** will be for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the United States are considered mission territory because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work in their communities. Your support of this appeal eases the struggle and assists in forming vibrant faith communities. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. You can also read about this special collection at <https://www.usccb.org/committees/catholic-home-missions>. Please **place your Catholic Home Missions Appeal envelope with your offertory envelope in the collection basket.**

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, September 9 & 21, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM, and Fridays at Bellevue Café for Breakfast Buffet September 4 & 18, 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM.**

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.

Please pray for

Your prayer are requested for the repose of the souls of Sheila Marden & Peter Panetta.

**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: 08/16/26	\$10,751.00
Feast of the Assumption	\$ 728.00
Candles 08/16/26	\$ 204.00

Audit Team D, August 24: Audit Team A, August 31.

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.

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.

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



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.

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.

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**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.



ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH

Bethel Northside located in the old St. Anthony's School, 1840 Van Vranken Ave has taken over to help distribute food to needy families during the year. But we need your help to restock the supply so that the good work may continue. Please join us by dropping off either at St. John or St. Anthony nonperishable food items or by a monetary donation of any amount. Make a checks payable to St. Anthony's Church or Bethel Northside. 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. Let's continue the work Sr. Maria Rosa and the Venerini Nuns had been working so hard to feed others both spiritually and physically. Thank you.

**PLEASE DO NOT BRING ITEMS WITH
EXPIRED DATES AS WE CAN.**

ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA PARISH SCHOOL

Do you have a Pre-School or School-Age child? Are you looking for a nurturing, faith-filled community? St. Kateri School would be the perfect fit for your child and family! We are now accepting registrations for the 2026-2027 school year. Our PK3 and PK4 programs are full-day, academic-based, with many opportunities for play. Children must be 3 by December 1 for PK3, or age 4 by December 1 for PK4.

Our school-age classes -K through Grade 5, offer a faith-based education that is aligned with NYS Standards. Some grades have limited openings, so call us today. To schedule a tour. Please contact the school office at: 518-382-8225 or email: csteinhorst@stkaterischool.org.



Masses For The Week

MONDAY, 08 – 24 - 26

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

TUESDAY 08 – 25 - 26

9:00 AM Mass at St. Kateri Union Street

WEDNESDAY 08 – 26 - 26

9:00 AM Mass at St. John
Francis J. Clark by Estate

THURSDAY, 08 – 27 - 26

9:00 AM Mass at St. John
Alan Schick by Family
Robert & Mary C. Emmet by Estate

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

FRIDAY, 08 - 28 - 26

9:00 AM St. Kateri, Rosa Road

SATURDAY 08 - 29 - 26

4:00 PM Mass at St. John
Mary & Norm Zyra by Margaret T. Connoly
Rose Pileggi by Family
Louise Monarch by Family
5th Anniversary Remembrance -
Dr. William Busino Jr. by Family
John Bussey by Wife, Madona
Susan Brooks by Friend
Kenneth Sally by Friend

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

SUNDAY 08 – 30 - 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
Nancy Holmeskcuger by Fogg Family
Andrew Furchak & Dolores Furchak
Smith by Family
Herbert Stickney by Andrea Smith

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 23, 2026 - Year A

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading Isaiah 22: 19-23

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 138: 1-2, 2-3, 6, 8

2nd Reading Romans 11: 33-36

Gospel Acclamation Matthew 16: 18

Gospel Matthew 16: 13-20



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

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** _____

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

BECOME AN ALZHEIMER CARE TEAM VOLUNTEER

Many people in our community are caring for a loved one with memory loss due to Alzheimer's or another form of dementia, and they could use your help. Do you have a few hours each month to offer respite to a tired caregiver? No experience necessary! Non-medical, social support only. Training and ongoing guidance provided. Whether you'd like to volunteer or learn how this ministry could support your family, we'd love to connect. Contact Mary Coleman at mary.coleman@sphp.com or call 518-250-9880.

This ministry is supported by
Eddy Alzheimer's Services.

ARMED SERVICES PRAYER PLAQUE

If you would like to submit a picture of a St. John the Evangelist parishioner presently serving active duty in any of the branches of the military, please email it to ddepaula@sjchurch.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

Be sure to include a paper including their name, branch of service and where they are stationed. Please include a local contact name, address and or email address.

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.

BIBLE COURSE: THE FIRST BOOK OF SAMUEL

Kings, Prophets & the God Who Reigns

Join us as we journey through one of Scripture's most dramatic and theologically rich books! The First Book of Samuel bridges the gap between the period of the Judges and the establishment of the kings, telling the story of Samuel — the last of the Judges — who anoints the first two kings of Israel, Saul and David. The course comes from Catholic Scripture Studies. It was created by Fr. Jeffery Kirby, who also delivers recorded lectures for each of the 18 sessions. The course is free, but the workbook cost is \$50. (The workbook is recommended for all participants.) The central theme of First Samuel is the sovereignty of God in the rise and fall of leaders, revealing that true kingship belongs to the Lord, and that human authority only succeeds when submitted to divine will. Whether you are new to Scripture or a seasoned reader, First Samuel will challenge and inspire you. A common theme in this book is that Israel's God acts justly, prospering those who remain faithful and destroying those who reject His ways. That truth is no less relevant today.

Day: Wednesdays, starting 9/9/26
 Location: Morning group, 10:00AM - St. Luke Parish Hall
 Evening Group, 7:00PM – St. John the Evangelist Parish Center

To signup, contact Richard Winslow – 518-852-0508, or via e-mail: rwinslo2@nycap.rr.com **(Please respond no later than 9/7/26 if interested.)**

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).

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

GO TO OUR WEBSITE TO SIGN UP FOR E-GIVING

YOU ARE INVITED!

Please join Bishop Mark O'Connell at Most Holy Redeemer Cemetery for the blessing of the newly developed Holy Family Garden III on September 9, 2026, 10:00 AM 2501 Troy Schenectady Road, Niskayuna. Parking and assistance to the tented area will be available. For more details on the event, call Kelly Grimaldi at 518-350-7679 or email Kelly@ADCemeteries.org

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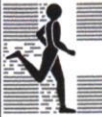
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