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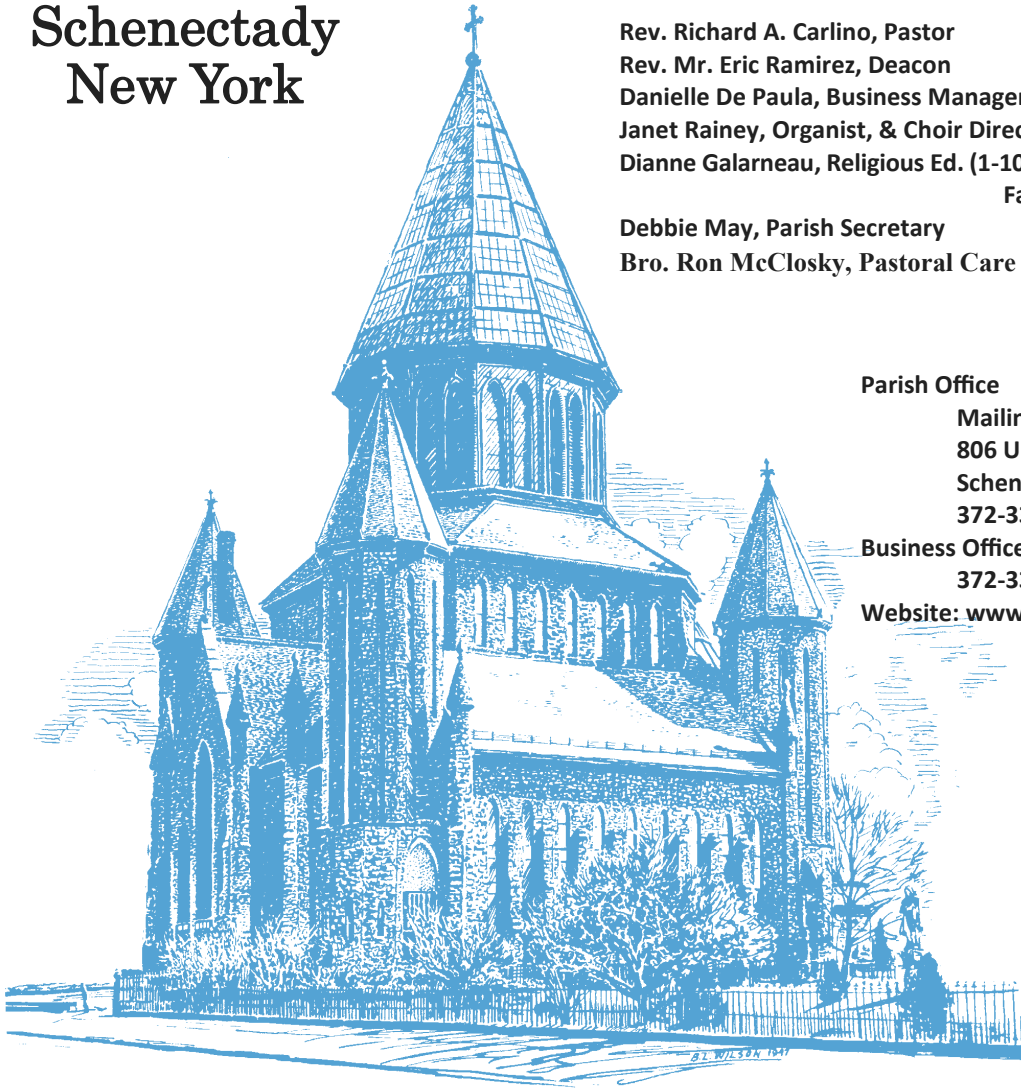
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Saturday Mass: 4:00 p.m. Vigil
Sunday Masses: 10:30 a.m.
Confessions: By appointment only.
Baptisms: To schedule a Baptism, please call 372-3381 Ext. 7
Marriages: Please consult our website www.SJEChurch.com
Pastoral Care: On admission to a nursing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

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

This weekend, **August 23, 24**, we will take up a collection for the Catholic Home Missions. 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 community. Your support of this appeal eases the struggle and assists in forming vibrant faith communities. Prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. Please **place your Catholic Home Missions Appeal envelope with your offertory envelope in the collection basket today.**

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, Wednesdays, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at St. Luke's Pastoral Center and Fridays at Bellevue Cafe.** Consider visiting one of these Social Clubs to meet new people Transportation assistance may be available. For information, call 518-372-5667. For assistance connecting with community resources, contact worksofmercyschdy@live.com or call Kristin Black 518-347-9955.

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



MOVIES AT ST. JOHN

If you have any questions, please contact Dianne Galarneau at dgalarneau@sjchurch.com. Snacks and beverages are provided at no cost. For the complete movie listing please visit our website at www.sjchurch.com, click on Religious Education, you will find the Movie icon on the left side of the page.

Next movies will be on September 8, 15, 22
PADRE PIO – MIRACLE MAN

**FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION IS
NOW OPEN FOR 2025-2026**

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 518-372-3381 ext. 226 or dgalarneau@sjchurch.com. We have exciting plans for this new term and a wonderful team of catechists to serve your families.

ROSARY SOCIETY'S CLOTHING SALE

If you are thinking about cleaning out your closets this summer/fall and getting rid of those gently used clothes, please consider donating them to the St. John the Evangelist's Clothing Sale being held on **Saturday, September 27, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** The Rosary Society will be sponsoring this event and asking for your donations of clean clothing (men, women, children), shoes, accessories and jewelry. Donated articles may be dropped off at the Parish Center Gym Wednesday, Sept. 24, and Thursday, Sept. 25, between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and Friday, Sept. 26, from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Please enter through the parking lot door. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie DeLuke – 518-381-6281 or Kathy Carney – 518-377-7444

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 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 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.

**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

Assumption 08/15/25	\$1,451.81
Collection: 08/17/25	\$8,982.25
Candles: 08/17/25	\$ 208.11
Audit Team D, August 25; Audit Team A, September 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.

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 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* at www.TheDiocesanAppeal.org



WORKS OF MERCY INITIATIVE

Back-to-School Clothing Donations Needed! Help the Good Neighbor Program provide clothing to kids in our community. New and gently-used clothing in children's sizes 2T-18, and new only socks, underwear, and sneakers of all sizes are needed. Clothing may be dropped off on Tuesdays only from 10-1 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Center. Monetary donations are also appreciated and may be mailed to: Works of Mercy Initiative, c/o St. Luke's Church, 1241 State Street, Schenectady, NY 12304. Visit our website for more information: worksofmercyschdy.org

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.

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.



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 with out 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**

READY FOR A NEW ADVENTURE THIS FALL?

Join the St. John the Evangelist Alzheimer Volunteer Care Team Ministry

Make a meaningful difference in someone's life—and bring hope to a weary caregiver.

Our volunteers spend just a few hours a month offering companionship and connection to individuals living with Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia.

☐ **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

☐ Call or text: 518-250-9880

☐ Email: mary.coleman@sphp.com

This ministry is supported by Eddy Alzheimer's Services.

AS A LASTING TRIBUTE TO ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS, PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL.

Corporate Name:

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH
SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK**

Please pray for

Your prayer are requested for the repose of the souls of Teresa Perreca, Frank Dickerman.



Masses For The Week

MONDAY, 08 - 25 - 25

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

TUESDAY 08 - 26 - 25

9:00 AM Mass at St. Kateri Union Street

WEDNESDAY 08 - 27 - 25

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

THURSDAY, 08 - 28 - 25

9:00 AM Mass at St. John
Patrick Golden by Bill & Kerry Kaehler

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

FRIDAY, 08 - 29 - 25

9:00 AM St. Kateri, Rosa Road

SATURDAY 08 - 30 - 25

4:00 PM Mass at St. John
Mary & Norm Zyra by Margaret T. Connoly
Andrew Furchak & Dolores Furchak
Smith by Family
Rose Pileggi by Family
Jack Bussey, Helene, Harold &
Raymond Williams by Wife & Daughter
Sean Carlson by Mom & Dad

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

SUNDAY 08 - 31 - 25

8:30 AM Mass at St. Anthony's

9:30 AM Mass at St. Kateri Union Street

10:30 AM Mass at St. John
4th Anniversary Remembrance - Dr.
William Busino Jr. by Family
Margaret Brunnett by Dennis
Brunnett
Jeffrey Charles Wallace by Dennis
Brunnett

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 24, 2025, Year C Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading Isaiah 66: 18-21

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 117: 1, 2

2nd Reading Hebrews 12: 5-7, 11-13

Gospel Acclamation John 14: 6

Gospel Luke 13: 22-30

EYEGGLASS & 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.

POPE LEO XIV

Pope Leo XIV has called us to be a church of missionaries. And there is no better way to do that than supporting the missionary that will be coming to your parish this summer. It makes a tremendous difference in the communities and the good work we support. Last year, through the Mission Cooperative program our diocese raised \$228,754.73. Thank you for your generosity and let's continue to support the great work of the Church around the world!



ANNUAL DIOCESAN MARRIAGE JUBILEE MASS

For couples celebrating their 1st, 25th, 50th, or any special Anniversary, come and celebrate your special day with Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger on Sunday, **September 14th, 3:00 PM** Liturgy with Reception at Christ our Light Catholic Church, 1 Maria Dr., Loudonville. There will be opportunity for photos with Bishop during the reception. Any questions can be directed to 518 - 453-6660 or Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org. The Jubilee is sponsored by the Office of Discipleship Formation. For reservation please call our parish office at 518-372-3381 ext 6 before September 7th.

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. ANTHONY'S SACRED HEART LEAGUE

The Sacred Hart League is hosting an Open House on Sunday, **September 7**, immediately following the 8:30 AM Mass in the Church Hall. Refreshment will be served. Please join us, and bring a friend!

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha School

School Registration: Registration at Saint Kateri Tekakwitha School for the 2025-2026 school year is now open for: PK3, PK4, and K-5 For more information or to schedule a tour, contact the school at 518-382-8225 or visit the website at: <https://stkaterischool.org>.

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 sevensistersapostolate.org or please contact Yvonne Lawton at ylawton35@gmail.com.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST & USHERS NEEDED

We are in need of Ministers of the Eucharist and Ushers at the 4:00 pm Mass on Saturdays. If you wish to help please contact the Parish office 518-372-3381 ext. 6.

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.

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.

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)

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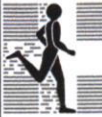
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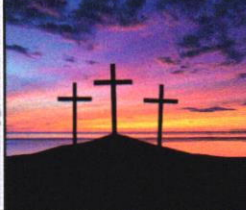


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