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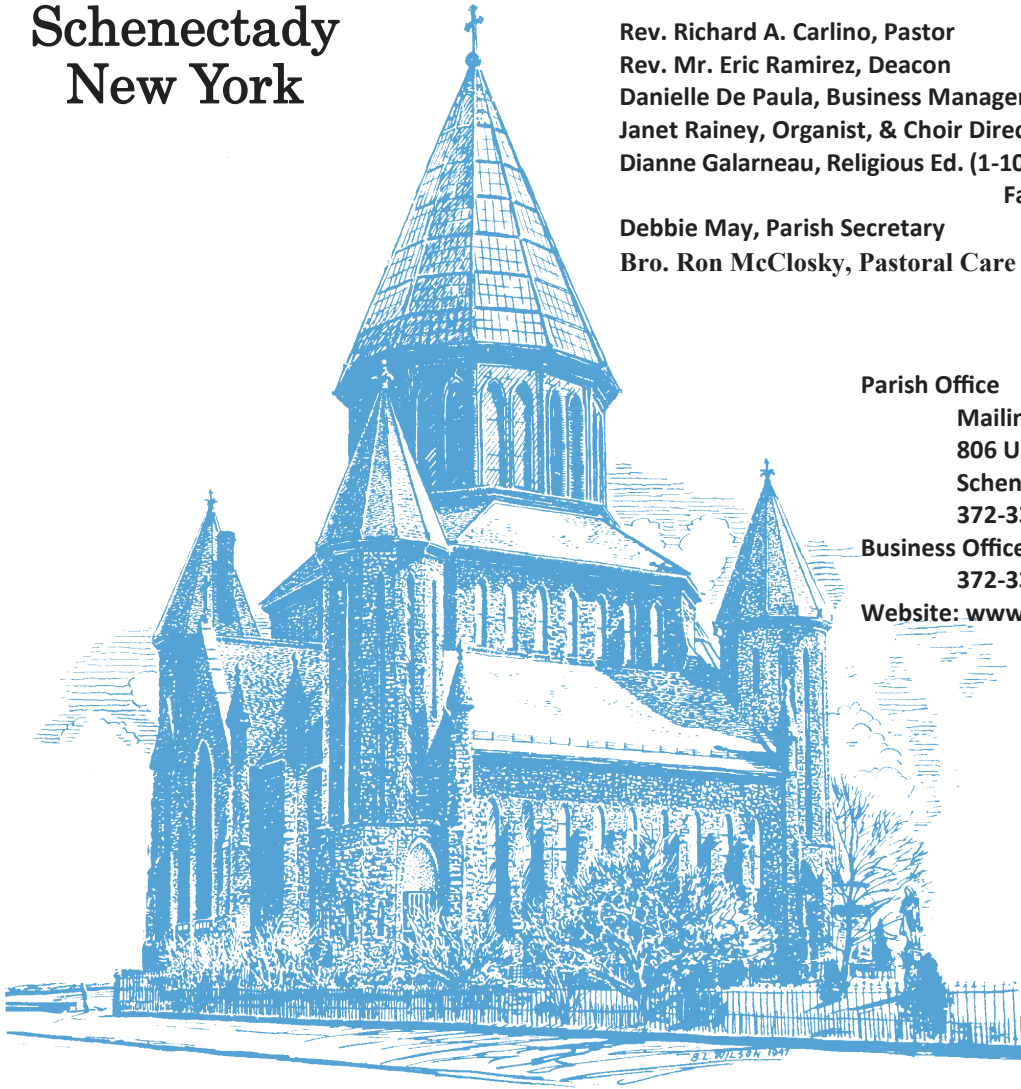
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Saturday Mass: 4:00 p.m. Vigil  
Sunday Masses: 10:30 a.m.  
Confessions: By appointment only.  
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### WELCOME TO ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

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.

Please note the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 1st in observance of Labor Day.

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### MOVIES AT ST. JOHN

If you have any questions, please contact Dianne Galarneau at [dgalarneau@sjchurch.com](mailto:dgalarneau@sjchurch.com). Snacks and beverages are provided at no cost. For the complete movie listing please visit our website at [www.sjchurch.com](http://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](http://www.sjchurch.com) and for St. Anthony's [www.stanthonychurch.net](http://www.stanthonychurch.net) For more information please contact Dianne Galarneau at 518-372-3381 ext. 226 or [dgalarneau@sjchurch.com](mailto: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 **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. This new meeting date will begin on **September 2**. 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.

**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.



### 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](mailto:dgalarneau@sjchurch.com). We have a wonderful team ready to welcome you and walk with you along this journey.

### 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](mailto:worksofmercyschdy@live.com) or call Kristin Black 518-347-9955.



Children's Liturgy  
of the Word

The Children's Liturgy of the Word takes place during the 10:30 AM Mass beginning **September 7**. 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.

## 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: 08/24/25	\$8,482.55
Home Mission Collection	\$ 704.00
Candles: 08/24/25	\$ 190.95
Audit Team A, September 1;	
Audit Team C, September 8	

## 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](http://www.sjchurch.com) and click on the YouTube Live Channel Icon and select the Saturday Mass.



## 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](http://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](http://worksofmercyschdy.org)

**HAPPY LABOR DAY WEEKEND**

## 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](mailto:mary.coleman@sphp.com)

*This ministry is supported by Eddy Alzheimer's Services.*

## ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

The Rosary Altar Society's first meeting of the year will be held on Wednesday, **September 10** at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center Cafeteria. Please come and join us in honoring our Blessed Virgin Mary in reciting the Rosary. We will review the Society's 2025-26 Calendar of Events and refreshments will be provided.





**Masses For The Week**

**MONDAY, 09 - 01 - 25**

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

**TUESDAY 09 - 02 - 25**

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

**WEDNESDAY 09 - 03- 25**

**9:00 AM** Mass at St. John  
Aram & Irene Hovagimian by Lawton  
Family

**THURSDAY, 09 - 04 - 25**

**9:00 AM** Mass at St. John  
Mary C. Emmet by Estate

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

**FRIDAY, 09 - 05 - 25**

**9:00 AM** St. Kateri, Rosa Road

**SATURDAY 09 - 06 - 25**

**4:00 PM** Mass at St. John  
Maureen Moffatt by Dr. & Mrs. Michael  
Reilly  
Andrew Furchak & Dolores Furchak  
Smith by Family  
Rose Pileggi by Family  
Kathleen Isabella by Janet I Rainey  
Gloria Cuomo by Children

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

**SUNDAY 09 - 07 - 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  
Francesco Ferrari by Anthony &  
Rossana Ferrari & Family  
Carol J. Mohrmann by Former Student  
Jane Susich by Tom & Patty Johnson  
Louise Monarch by Tom & Jeanne  
Servidone

**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 31, 2025, Year C**

**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**1st Reading** Sirach 3: 17-18, 20, 28-29

**Responsorial Psalm** Psalm 68: 4-5, 6-7, 10-11

**2nd Reading** Hebrews 12: 18-19, 22-24a

**Gospel Acclamation** Matthew 11: 29ab

**Gospel** Luke 14: 1, 7-14

**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.

**ALSO**

**Funeral Ministry** is in need of **servers**. If you wish to help please contact the Parish Office 518-372-3381 ext. 6

**"REMADE FOR MISSION"**

As the Jubilee Year 2025 draws to a close, and as our diocese embarks on the "ReMade for Mission" initiative, we will gather as fellow pilgrims and disciples to pray together, and to fan the flame of hope through inspiring presentations by Fr. Frank Donio, S.A.C., director of the Catholic Apostolate Center in Washington, D.C.

Fr. Frank will help us to reflect on what it means to be pilgrims of hope on Saturday, **September 20**, from 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM at St. Matthew's Church, Voorheesville. This Jubilee Gathering will include morning refreshments, a festive morning prayer, two talks by Fr. Donio, lunch, and a synodal listening session and sharing. **There is no cost to attend. However, advance registration is required. Please register by September 10!** To register go to <https://webapps.rcda.org/ParishFaithFormation/>. For further information, please visit <https://www.rcda.org/offices/office-discipleship-formation> or call the Office for Discipleship Formation (518) 453-6670. We look forward to seeing you there!

**SAVE THE DATE FOR A JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE**

We are planning a pilgrimage trip to New York City to visit the Shrine of Mother Cabrini on **Sunday, October 26**. We will travel via Wade coach, departing from St. John's parking lot at 7:00 AM returning by 5:00 PM. The movie, CABRINI will be shown enroute. Fr. Carlino will accompany us and offer Mass at the shrine. There will be minimal walking involved. Frances Xavier Cabrini MSC, also known as Mother Cabrini, was a prominent Italian-American religious sister and the first American saint. In 1889, New York was filled with chaos and poverty, and into this new world stepped Mother Frances Cabrini and her sister's organized catechism and education classes for immigrants and provided for the needs of the many orphans. The cost is \$75.00 for adults and \$45 for those under 18. For more information, please contact Irina Clark at [iclark2@msn.com](mailto:iclark2@msn.com) or text 646-942-0924. Reservations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. Checks may be made payable to Irina Clark and mailed to St. Johns to her attention at 806 Union Street, Schenectady, 12308. For the complete itinerary please visit our websites at [www.sjchurch.com](http://www.sjchurch.com) or [www.stanthonyschurch.net](http://www.stanthonyschurch.net)



**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](mailto: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.

## RESOURCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY

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## 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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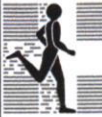
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