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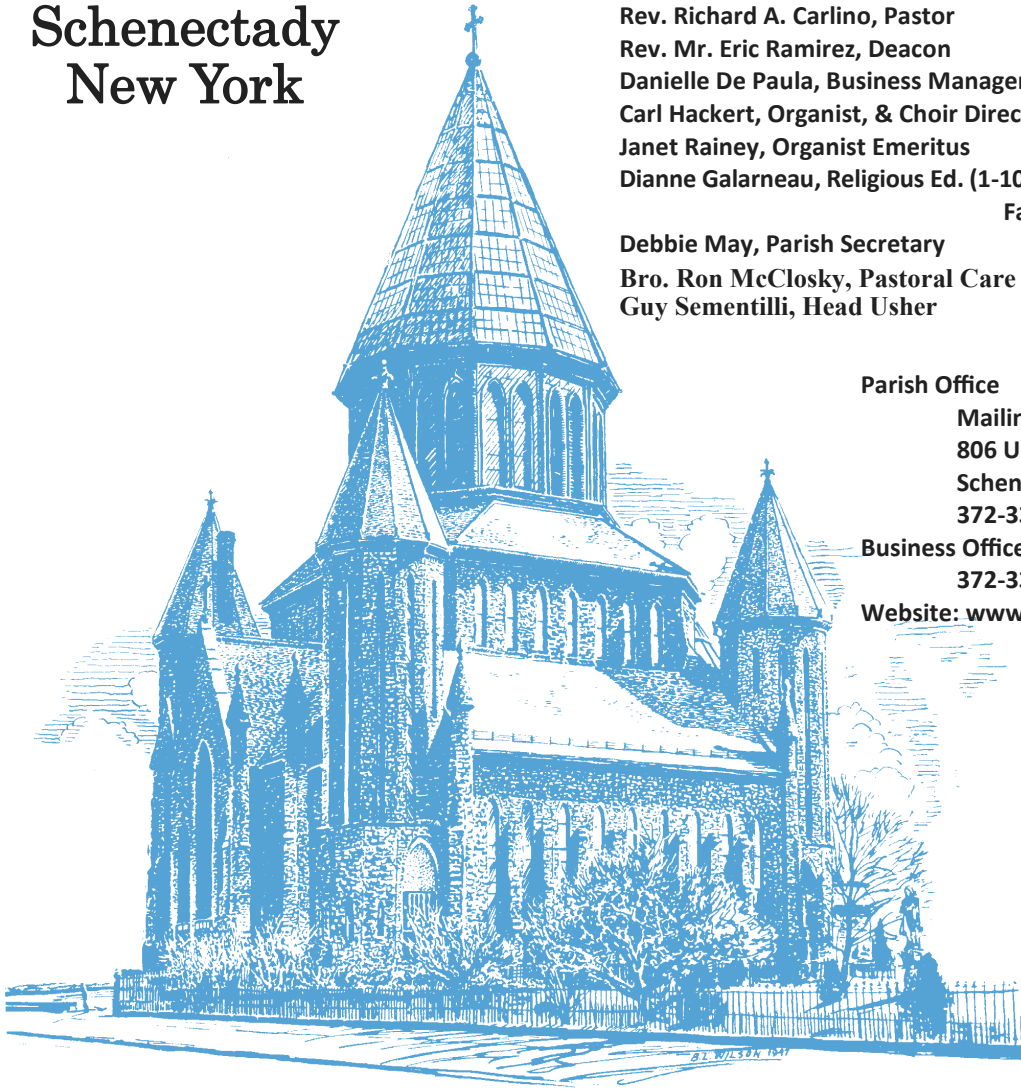
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Saturday Mass: 4:00 p.m. Vigil
Sunday Masses: 10:30 a.m.
Confessions: By appointment only.
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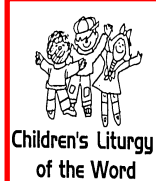


WELCOME TO ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

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 7 in Observance of Labor Day.

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The Children's Liturgy of the Word takes place during the 10:30 AM Mass 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. **CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD WILL RESUME ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH.**



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 .

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.



MOVIES AT ST. JOHN

September 6 and 7 NO MOVIE DUE TO
LABOR DAY WEEKEND

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

The Rosary Altar Society's first meeting of the year will be held on Wednesday, September 9 at 7 p.m. 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 2026-27 Calendar of Events and refreshments will be provided.

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 26, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 PM.** The Rosary Society will be sponsoring this event and asking for your of clean clothing (men, women, children), shoes, accessories and jewelry. Donated articles may be dropped off at the Parish Center Gym Wednesday, September 23, and Thursday, September 24, between 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM and Friday, September 25, from 9:00 AM 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

Please pray for

Your prayer are requested for the repose of the soul of Maria Simone.

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.

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.

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 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.**

HUMAN CONCERNS COMMITTEE MEETING

The Human Concerns Committee will hold its first meeting of the year on **Thursday, September 10, 1:00 PM** in the Parish Center - Room 6. All are welcome.

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: 08/30/26 \$8,101.00
Candles 08/30/26 \$ 178.00
Audit Team C, September 7
Audit Team B, September 14

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.

SATURDAY DEVOTION AT ST. ANTHONY'S

Saturday devotion at St. Anthony's every Saturday, 10:00 AM. For more information contact Ronald McClosky, Pastoral Care Coordinator (518) 374-4591 Ext #8.

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 McClosky 518-374-4591 ext. 103.

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.

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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCARIST & 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

EYEGLASS & 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 the following nonperishable food items, or a monetary donation of any amount (make check 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 Wax 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 the work Sr. Maria Rosa and the Venerini Nuns have been working so hard to feed others both spiritually and physically. Thank you.

AS A LASTING TRIBUTE TO
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Masses For The Week

MONDAY, 09 – 07 - 26

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

TUESDAY 09 – 08 - 26

9:00 AM Mass at St. Kateri Union Street

WEDNESDAY 09 – 09 - 26

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

THURSDAY, 09 – 10 - 26

9:00 AM Mass at St. John
Nicolia & Annie Ragucci by Estate

6:00 PM St. Kateri, Rosa Road

FRIDAY, 09 - 11 - 26

9:00 AM St. Kateri, Rosa Road

SATURDAY 09 - 12 - 26

4:00 PM Mass at St. John
Anniversary Remembrance -
Stephanie & Edward Karwan by
Daughter, Stephanie
Birthday Remembrance - Rosaria
Facci by Giulio & Ann Facci
Anna Polsinelli by Alexandra
Polsinelli

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

SUNDAY 09 – 13 - 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
Francesco, Rosa & John Ferrari
Pierino, Maria & Gina Palleschi by
Anthony & Rossana Ferrari
Marie Gorman by Dennis & Patricia
Chakas

Stephen Ventresca by Louis
Ventresca & Family

Gregory Cobb by Lois Comley

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 September 6, 2026 - Year A

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading Ezekiel 33: 7-9

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9

2nd Reading Romans 13: 8-10

Gospel Acclamation 2 Corinthians 5:19

Gospel Matthew 18: 15-20



Diocesan
Appeal

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

CELEBRATION OF CONVALIDATION

A Celebration of Convalidation is an opportunity for couples married outside of the Catholic Church to enter a marriage covenant in the Catholic tradition, be strengthened by God's grace, and be supported by His Church. A husband, wife, and God are like a three-ply chord – "... not easily broken" (Eccl 4:12).

The Roman Catholic Diocese will offer a Convalidation Ceremony on Sunday, November 29, 2026, at 2 PM, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Church, 125 Eagle Street, Albany. If you and your spouse desire holy matrimony in the Catholic Church, you are invited to convalidate your marriage through your parish at a date of your choosing or join Bishop Mark O'Connell together with other couples at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany on November 29. Please speak to your parish clergy, then register by calling the Office for Discipleship Formation at 518-453-6660. Families and friends are invited to attend! *Please note: the ceremony will include the Liturgy of the Word and the Celebration of Matrimony but is *not* a Mass.

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.

SACRED HEART LEAGUE & JACK FALVO III FOUNDATION CAVATELLI DINNER

At St. Anthony's Church (drive thru/pick up on Park Place) Friday, **September 25** and Saturday, **September 26, 4:00 to 7:00 PM.** Dinner includes Cavatelli, choice of meatball, sausage or combo with salad, and bread. Cost is \$17.00 per dinner. Offering dessert: a cannoli or Sfogliatelle for extra fee of \$5.00 each.
Visit: stanthonyschurch.net to place your order.

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.)

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)

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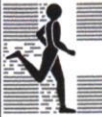
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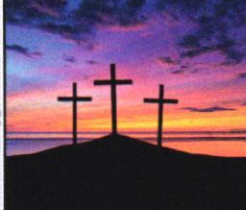


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