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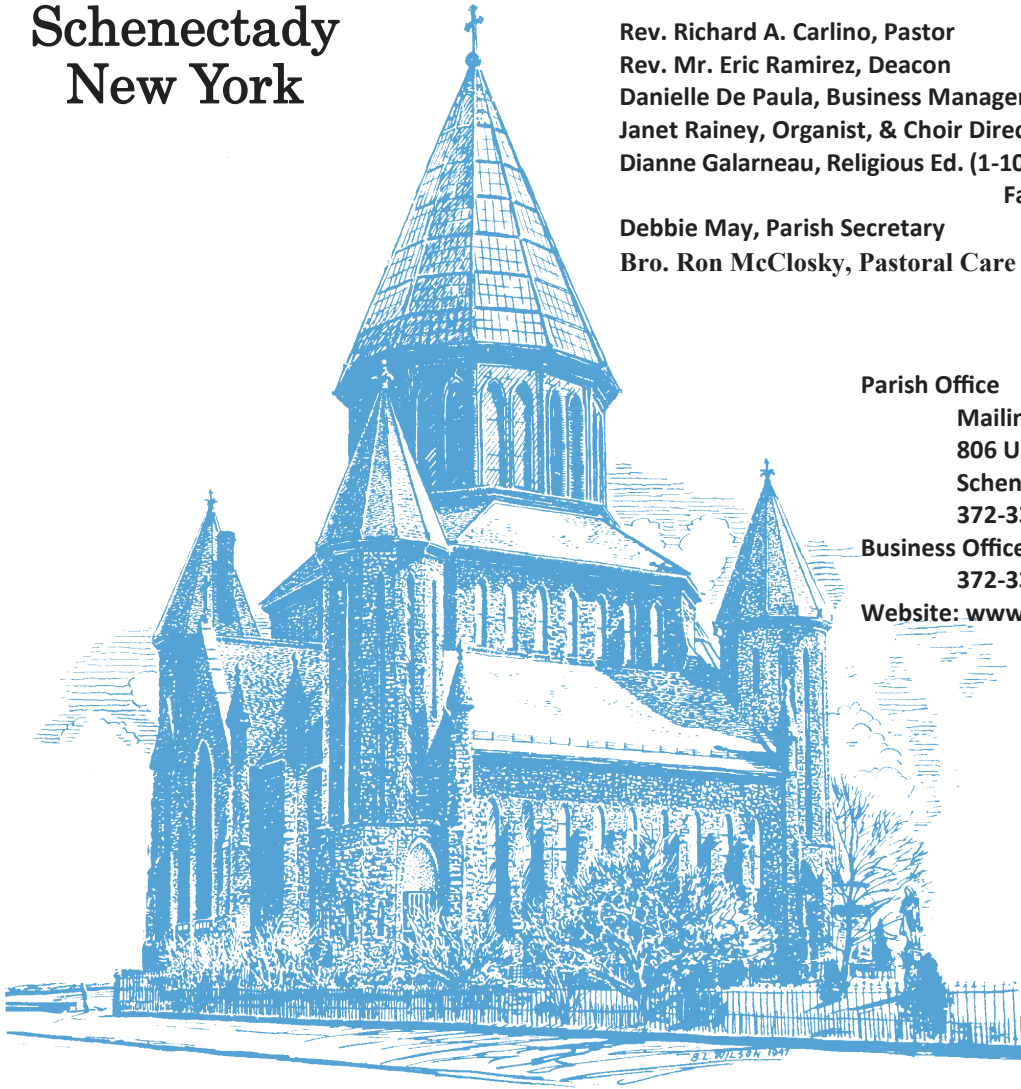
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WELCOME TO ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

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.

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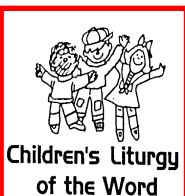
We are never finished learning, if you feel the desire to grow in faith, we are here to help you do just that. Our faith-life is grounded in developing a personal relationship with Jesus. As its first goal, faith formation helps us acquire a conversion of heart, trusting in God's love, obeying His will 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.

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.

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.



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.



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.stanthonyschurch.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.

Eucharistic Procession *Triumph of the Holy Cross*

On Sunday, **September 14**, Feast of the celebration of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, St. Luke's will celebrate our annual Eucharistic Procession for religious freedom and respect for life issues at 2:00pm. We will begin in Church with Scripture and the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament which will then be taken in procession through the Central State Street neighborhood with hymns and prayers. The procession will conclude in Church with Benediction. For those who would like to participate but find it difficult to walk, the rosary will be offered in Church during the procession. You are encouraged and welcome to join with many parishes as we give witness to our Roman Catholic faith.

Please pray for

Your prayer are requested for the repose of the souls of Neha Johnson, James Glenn & Janet Lake.

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: 08/31/25 \$ See next
Candles: 08/31/25 \$ weekend bulletin
Audit Team C, September 8;
Audit Team B, September 15

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.

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 iclar2@msn.com or text 646-942-0924. 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 or www.stanthonychurch.net

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

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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.

MARK: THE GOSPEL THROUGH THE EYES OF PETER

Join us for an exciting new Bible Study

In Mark, an 18-session study, learn the compelling introduction to Christ, experiencing Him as a "worker of mighty deeds" who expels demons, heals the sick and teaches that the Kingdom of God has not only arrived, but is in power. Learn, through Peter, why Christ's suffering was necessary.

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We invite you to join us, even if you have never participated before. You will be glad you did, even if you will be unable to attend all the sessions. The course is free. The study guide cost is \$49. (A study guide is recommended for each participant.) Two options are available: **Wednesday mornings from 10:00AM-11:30AM or Wednesday evenings from 7:00PM - 8:30PM.** The morning meetings will be held at St. Luke's parish center in Schenectady; the evening meetings will be held at Saint John the Evangelist school. The first meetings will be 9/17/24. The course will be divided into fall and winter sessions; the fall session starting 9/17/24 and a spring session starting 1/28/26

To sign-up for either the morning or evening group, please e-mail or call **Richard Winslow**, 518-852-0508 rwinslo2@nycap.rr.com; by 9/15/25. Be sure to provide your name and e-mail/phone number, the number of study guides requested, and the session you wish to attend.

RESTORATION MEMORIALS

We acknowledge with appreciation the following donations to St. John the Evangelist Restoration Fund:

IN MEMORY OF: Lynne Cartwright

By: Edward & Alice Beauchamp, Kathleen Ryan.

IN MEMORY OF: Louise Monarch

By: Patricia Kilcullen, Karen & William Schaefer



Masses For The Week

MONDAY, 09 - 08 - 25

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

TUESDAY 09 - 09 - 25

9:00 AM Mass at St. Kateri Union Street

WEDNESDAY 09 - 10 - 25

9:00 AM Mass at St. John
John & Helen Stone by Estate

THURSDAY, 09 - 11 - 25

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

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

FRIDAY, 09 - 12 - 25

9:00 AM St. Kateri, Rosa Road

SATURDAY 09 - 13 - 25

4:00 PM Mass at St. John
Anniversary Remembrance -
Stephanie & Edward Karwan by
Daughter, Stephanie
Birthday Remembrance - Rosaria
Facci by Giulio & Ann Facci
Amy Lindemann by Family
Lynne Cartwright by Janet I. Rainey

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

SUNDAY 09 - 14 - 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
Theodore Monarcky by Fogg Family
Ann Pangburn by Ann Godlewski
Jane Susich by Tom & Patty Johnson
Andrew Furchak & Dolores Furchak
Smith by Family
Louise Monarch by Rosary Altar
Society

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 7, 2025, Year C

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading Wisdom 9: 13-18b

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 90: 3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17

2nd Reading Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Gospel Acclamation Psalm 119: 135

Gospel Luke 14: 25-33

CAVATELLI DINNER

Sponsored by the Sacred Heart League, St. Anthony's Church, on Friday, **September 19** & Saturday **September 20**, 4:00 to 7:00 PM. Drive Thru/Pick up only on Park Place. Dinner includes Cavatelli, choice of meatball, sausage or combo, with salad and bread. Meal \$17.00 each. Offering dessert: a Cannoli or Sfogliatelle for an upcharge of \$5.00. Visit stanthonyschurch.net to place your order.

"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!

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS NEW MEMBERS MASS OF ENROLLMENT

Our Rosary Altar Society is always at work in our church. If you have attended the Fall Clothing Sale or gone to the Holiday Craft Fair and Bake Sale, received a Bonnet and Stole when you had a child baptized at St. John's, noticed the plastic covers that protect our missalettes or sat in one of the comfortable chairs in the cafeteria in the Parish Center, you have seen just some of the work of our Rosary Altar Society. In addition, the Rosary Altar Society was instrumental in organizing the Shroud of Turin Presentation on **October 7, 2025**. Recently, we purchased the banners for the First Communion class in which each child had to put together; along with finding and paying for the photographer to take pictures during their mass. These pictures were free to all parents of these children. The Rosary Altar Society purchased the new chalices that hold our Lord's precious blood during mass. We put together the purple crosses and packets of ashes handed out during Lent this year. This Society has helped the Decorating Committee by purchasing whatever is needed to decorate our beautiful church for both Christmas and Easter and anytime in between. We also support other ministries within the church. We have purchased Priest Vestments, Altar Cloths along with putting on the Receptions for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion.

You may think joining this group would be too big of a time commitment but we meet only seven times a year on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM in our Parish Center. Our meetings are Faith and Fun filled with refreshments. As members of the Rosary Altar Society, we have learned about the building of our beautiful church and our large parish community. We have made wonderful friends and have become involved in ministries that have deepened our faith and brought great joy into our lives. Our 2025-2026 calendar will be posted on the two bulletin boards in church after our first meeting in September.

Become a Rosarian. We will be installing new members on **Wednesday, October 8, 2025**, 7:00 PM during our Enrollment Mass celebrated by Father Carlino in our Church. For more information call Joanne McGrath 518-356-2996.

JOIN 40 DAYS FOR LIFE TO STAND FOR LIFE

The Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign starts on Wednesday, **September 24** and ends on Sunday, **November 2**. We are committed to being a peaceful, prayerful presence in front of Schenectady's Planned Parenthood at 1040 State Street from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM throughout the campaign. We seek to bring help and hope to those facing unplanned pregnancies or those seeking healing from past abortions. Please email Connie at sch40days@gmail.com and/or check our website, <https://www.40daysforlife.com/schenectady> for information on how you can be involved. We will update the website throughout the campaign with prayer gatherings and events. Thank you!

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

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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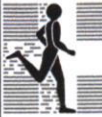
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