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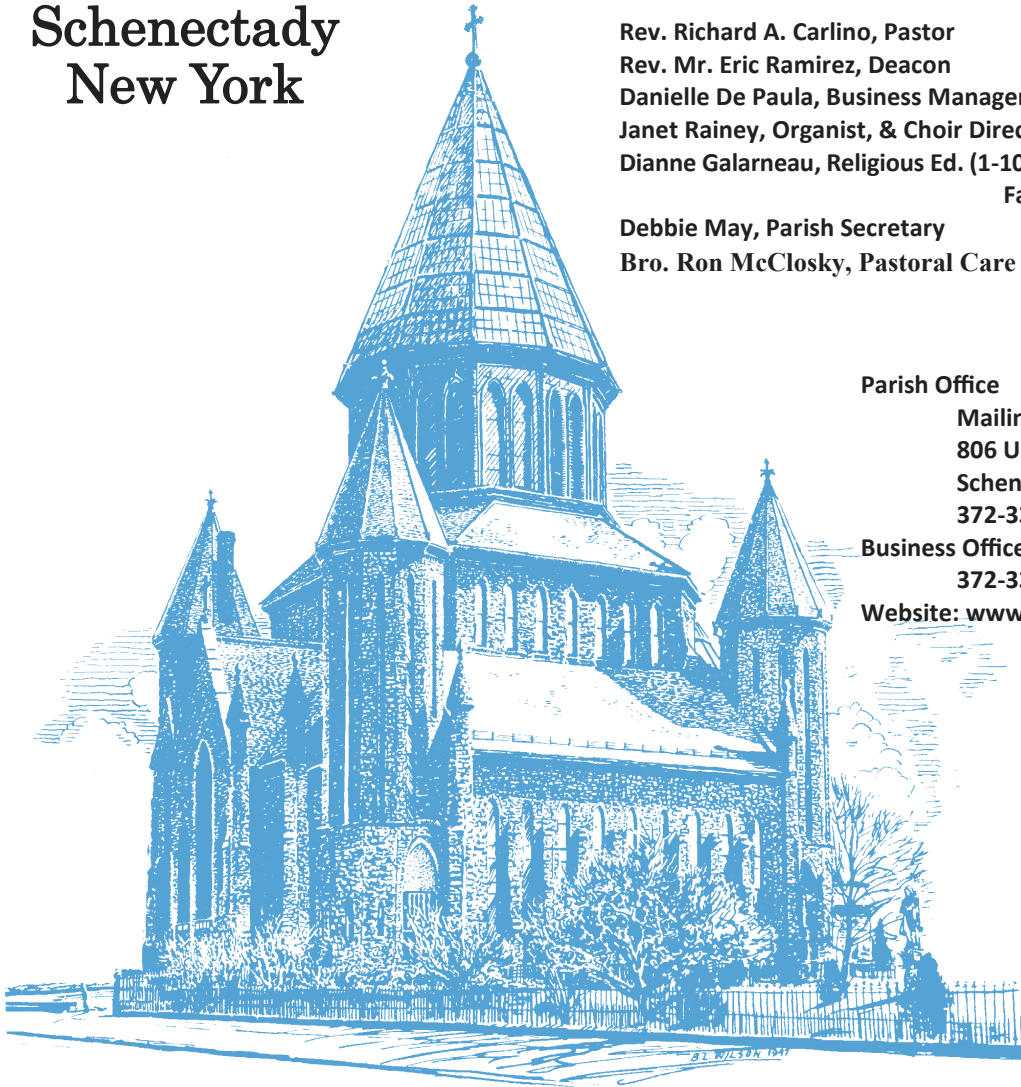
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Saturday Mass: 4:00 p.m. Vigil
Sunday Masses: 10:30 a.m.
Confessions: By appointment only.
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Pastoral Care: On admission to a nursing home or hospital, please be sure that the name of the church, as 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.

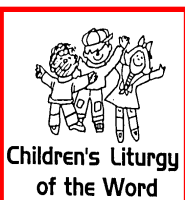
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ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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.



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.

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.



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 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 **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.

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.

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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	\$8,154.13
Candles: 08/31/25	\$ 186.39
Collection: 09/07/25	\$8,544.46
Candles: 09/07/25	\$ 155.70

Audit Team B, September 15; Audit Team D, September 22

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. 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 or www.stanthonyschurch.net

SAVE THE DATE

Please plan to stay **after Mass on (9/28/25** St. John the Evangelist – **10/19/25** St. Anthony's Parish) Dr. George Giokas, a well-respected palliative care physician at Ellis Medicine, will speak about the importance of advance directives and how to begin a conversation with loved ones about what's most important to them when facing a serious illness.

We can't plan for everything. But we can talk about what is most important — in our life, and in our health care — with those who matter most.

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.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

The Church established Catechetical Sunday, which is celebrated on the third Sunday in September, to recognize and celebrate the gift that catechists give to their parish community by volunteering their time for the faith formation of children and adults. This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday during Mass on **September 21**, with the theme **"Always be ready to give an explanation...for a reason for your hope."** (1 Pet 3:15) Those who the community has designated to serve as catechists will be asked to stand at their pew to be commissioned in their ministry. This is a time when all the Church rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith. *Who are Catechists?* The word catechesis is from a Greek word meaning "to echo." All those who teach the Catholic faith and share the Church's teachings, by word and by the way they live their lives, are catechists. The catechist's goal is always to bring those we walk with closer to Christ. Pope Leo XIV, during the Jubilee of Hope, emphasized the importance of hope, especially among young people, and encouraged them to be beacons of faith and witnesses to the world. He highlighted the role of young people as "salt of the earth" and "light of the world" and urged them to be a force for God's grace. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states that parents have the mission of teaching their children to pray and to discover their vocation as children of God. (CCC 2226) Therefore, moms, dads, stepparents, grandparents, foster parents, godparents, and all who form the faith of children at home are the first and most important catechists of their children. We extend our deepest gratitude to the following people who serve in partnership with parents of children and adults enrolled in our faith formation programs as catechists.

Theodore Bareis
Laurie Barone
Chester Bednarczyk
Dennis Brunnett
Grace Caffrey
Patricia Chakas
Melanie Delf
Patricia Eichelberger
Lucia Gutierrez

Lisa Keefe
Yvonne Lawton
Br. Ron Mc Closky
Mark Nicoella
Olivia Pierotti
Rosa Portillo
Dcn. Eric Ramirez
Penelope Ortega Ramirez
Sr. Maria Rosa

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.

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



Masses For The Week

MONDAY, 09 - 15 - 25

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

TUESDAY 09 - 16 - 25

9:00 AM Mass at St. Kateri Union Street

WEDNESDAY 09 - 17 - 25

9:00 AM Mass at St. John
NO Daily Mass

THURSDAY, 09 - 18 - 25

9:00 AM Mass at St. John
NO Daily Mass

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

FRIDAY, 09 - 19 - 25

9:00 AM St. Kateri, Rosa Road

SATURDAY 09 - 20 - 25

4:00 PM Mass at St. John
Paul, Tim & Kathy LaSalle by Alan
Tougas Family
Mary Ellen Early by Rainey Family
Michael & Gloria Santagata by
Children
Romanina & Victor Giovannangelo by
I. Connie Heiserman
Fr. John Facci by I. Connie Heiserman

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

SUNDAY 09 - 21 - 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
John Angerosa by Lisa Serafini
Alan Schick by Family
Louise Monarch by Kathy Carney

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 14, 2025,
Year C**

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

1st Reading Numbers 21: 4b - 9

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 78:1 bc-2, 34 - 35, 36 - 37,
38

2nd Reading Philippians 2: 6-11

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia

Gospel John 3: 13-17

CAVATELLI DINNER

Sponsored by the Sacred Heart League, St. Anthony's Church, 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 up-charge of \$5.00. Visit stanthonyschurch.net to place your order.

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

"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.

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

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:

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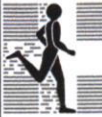
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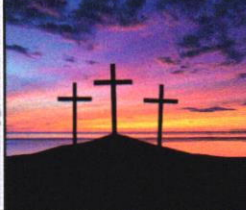


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