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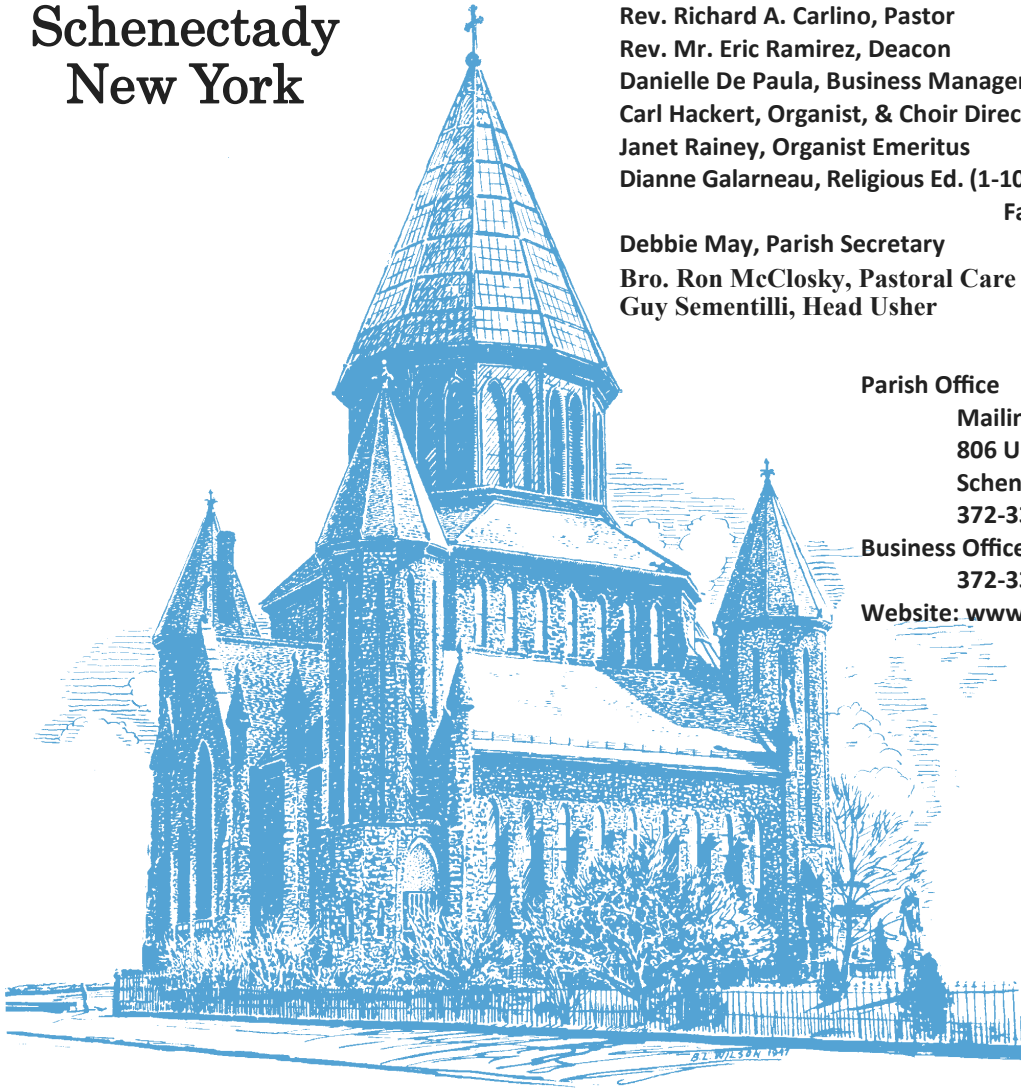
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Saturday Mass: 4:00 p.m. Vigil
Sunday Masses: 10:30 a.m.
Confessions: By appointment only.
Baptisms: To schedule a Baptism, please call 372-3381 Ext. 7
Marriages: Please consult our website www.SJEChurch.com
Pastoral Care: On admission to a nursing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



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 TO BEGIN

For pre-registered students in grades 1-10 Sunday, **September 27**. Registrations cannot be accepted on the first day of classes. Please consult our websites at www.sjchurch.com and www.stanthonychurch.net for more information about faith formation, or send an email to Dianne Galarneau at dgalarneau@sjchurch.com or phone 518-372-3381 ext. 226. We are happy to welcome back returning students and many new families.

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.

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



MOVIES AT ST. JOHN SOUND OF HOPE: THE STORY OF POSSUM TROT

September 21, 6:30PM – 8:40PM

One community can foster a new beginning. From the studio that brought us the **Sound of Freedom** and **Cabrini** comes **Sound of Hope: The Story of Possum Trot**, the true story of an East Texas church committed to becoming a solution to the foster care crisis. The film tells the emotional, true story of a tiny East Texas community. When 22 devoted families from the Bennet Chapel church come together to rescue 77 foster children in the system, it sparks a massive, redemptive movement of hope. Snacks and beverages are offered at no cost. For planning purposes, please email or call, Dianne Galarneau at dgalarneau@sjchurch.com or 518-372-3381 x226 if you are interested in attending any of the movies. A complete list of movies is available on our websites. Please visit www.sjchurch.com or www.stanthonychurch.net and click on Religious Ed where you will find the movie icon. Bring your friends, and plan to make new ones!

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.

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.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

Your gift to the diocesan collection will support Catholic University of America students who go on to serve the nation and transform the world. Catholic University serves dioceses and parishes through innovative research initiatives and training programs, such as the Catholic Project - an initiative that aims to heal the breach of trust many have experienced as a result of the current crisis in the Church, an online Child Protection Certificate Program, a Master's program in Ecclesial Administration and Management, and a credentialing program that prepares recent graduates to serve as campus ministers. Please place your Catholic University Envelope with your offertory envelope in the collection basket next weekend.

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

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: 09/06/26	\$ 7,099.00
Candles 09/06/26	\$ 164.75
Collection: 09/13/26	\$11,006.00
Candles 09/13/26	\$ 293.66

Audit Team D, September 21

Audit team A, September 28

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.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

Catechetical Sunday is an annual commissioning celebrated THIS Sunday, **September 20** during our 10:30 AM Mass at St. John's & 11:45 AM Mass at

St. Anthony's. The USCCB has asked every country to acknowledge the importance of the Church's teaching ministry and to honor those who serve and support the Christian community. Those whom the Community has designated to serve and support catechists will be called to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. This year's theme is **"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me... to bring good news to the poor"** (Luke 4:18, Isaiah 61:1) We are grateful to the following people who commit to this honor, privilege, and responsibility.

In memory of our beloved Sr. Maria Rosa Querini, M.P.V., for a life so beautifully lived and a heart so deeply loved; her life entirely lived in service to God and His people, the Venerini Sisters, and the hundreds of children she taught throughout the last 59 years. You remain in our prayers.

Our 2026-2027 faith formation team for St. John's and St. Anthony's:

Theodore Bareis
Laurie Barone
Cathleen Brown
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Carmen Camilo
Patricia Chakas
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Dcn. Eric Ramirez
Penelope Ortega Ramirez
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Carmela Sanchez
Yor Larrea Sanchez.
Carlo Viglione
Janice Wislocki
Veronica Yugsi

SCENECTADY 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.**

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST & 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



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.

You are invited to

Children's Mass

Lets our children grow in faith,
love and participation in the Eucharist!

Every First Sunday
of the Month
10:30 a.m. Mass

St. John the Evangelist
Schenectady, New York

All are welcome!



Masses For The Week

MONDAY, 09 – 21 - 26

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

TUESDAY 09 – 22 - 26

9:00 AM Mass at St. Kateri Union Street

WEDNESDAY 09 – 23 - 26

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

THURSDAY, 09 – 24 - 26

9:00 AM Mass at St. John
Vincent De Leonardis by Family
John & Helen Stone by Estate

6:00 PM St. Kateri, Rosa Road

FRIDAY, 09 - 25 - 26

9:00 AM St. Kateri, Rosa Road

SATURDAY 09 - 26 - 26

4:00 PM Mass at St. John
Louise & Charles Monarch by Family
Andrew Furchak & Dolores Furchak
Smith by Family
Mary Zyra by Tom Zyra & Larry Zyra

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

SUNDAY 09 – 27 - 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
Alan Schick by Family
Mary Margaret Woods & Deceased
Members of Woods Family by Family
Emily De Leonardis by Family
William Zebuda by Guy Sementilli &
Family

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 20, 2026 -
Year A**

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading Isaiah 55: 6-9

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 145: 2-3, 8-9, 17-18

2nd Reading Philippians 1: 20c-24, 27a

Gospel Acclamation Acts of the Apostles 16: 14b

Gospel Matthew 20: 1-16a

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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

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.

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.



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 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 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.

PLEASE DO NOT BRING ITEMS WITH EXPIRED DATES AS WE CANNOT GIVE THOSE OUT

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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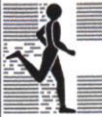
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