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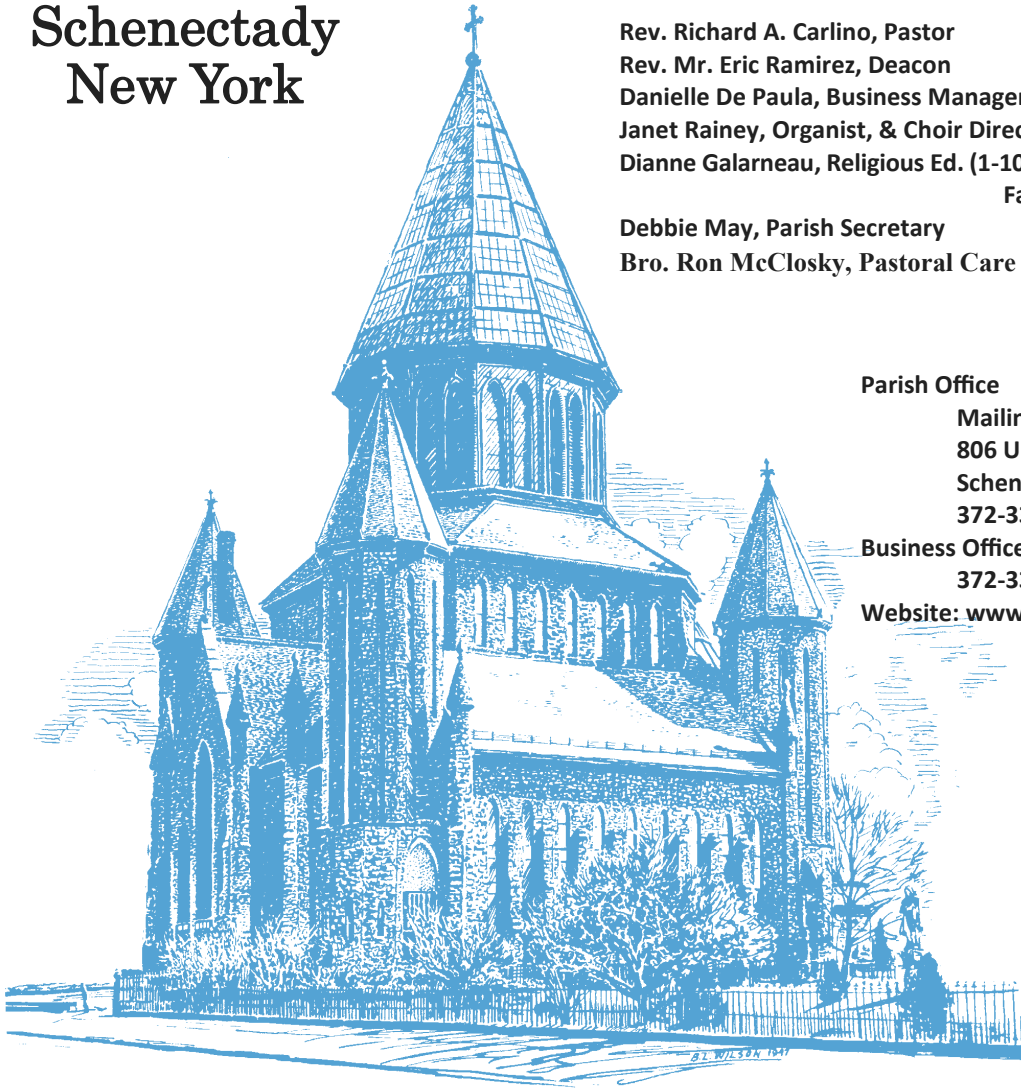
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Saturday Mass: 4:00 p.m. Vigil
Sunday Masses: 10:30 a.m.
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WELCOME TO ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

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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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.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

Your Gift to the Catholic University of America Collection **next weekend**, will support students who go on to serve the nations and transform the world. Catholic University serves dioceses and parishes through innovative research initiative 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.



Children's Liturgy of the Word

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 22

PADRE PIO – MIRACLE MAN

SATURDAY MOVIES FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES!

We are happy to invite all children to an assortment of Saturday movies. All movies will be shown in St. John's cafeteria from 11:00AM - 12:00PM. All movies are animated and no longer than 30 minutes, extra time is added for getting comfortable and picking out a snack and beverage. If you would like to attend with your children, please call Dianne Galarneau at 518-372-3381 ext. 226 or email dgalarneau@sjchurch.com or call Please join us **October 4** to see the movie - *The Day the Sun Danced – The True Story of Fatima*. In 1917, three children named Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta experienced a great miracle while herding their sheep in the tiny village of Fatima, Portugal. Our Blessed Mother visited them not once, but many times, telling the children wonderful things.

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.

MASS STIPEND - Just a reminder that the stipend for all weekend or daily Masses increased to \$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: 09/14/25 \$9,844.37
Candles: 09/14/25 \$ 244.15
Audit Team D, September 22; Audit Team A, September 29

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.stanthonychurch.net

SAVE THE DATE

Please plan to stay after Mass on (9/28/25 St. John the Evangelist – 10/19/25 St. Anthony's)

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.

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.

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 Nicolella
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.



Masses For The Week

MONDAY, 09 - 22- 25

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

TUESDAY 09 - 23 - 25

9:00 AM Mass at St. Kateri Union Street

WEDNESDAY 09 - 24- 25

9:00 AM Mass at St. John
Francis J. Clark by Estate

THURSDAY, 09 - 25 - 25

9:00 AM Mass at St. John
Fr. James Lefebvre by Lawton Family

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

FRIDAY, 09 - 26 - 25

9:00 AM St. Kateri, Rosa Road

SATURDAY 09 - 27 - 25

4:00 PM Mass at St. John
Kevin Cunneen by Dr. & Mrs. Michael Reilly
Andrew Furchak & Dolores Furchak Smith by Family
Patricia Hopkins by Niece, Kendell Margolies
Dr. Dominic Cirincione & In Honor of Raphael Cirincione by Bob & Debbie DeLuke

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

SUNDAY 09 - 28 - 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, Rosa & John Ferrari,
Pierino, Maria & Gina Palleschi by
Anthony & Rossana Ferrari & Family
Mary Margaret Woods by Family
Kevin Mc Devitt by Paula Doyle
Louise Monarch by Family
5th Anniversary Remembrance - Louis
G. Bianchi by Pola, Guy, Santino &
Isabella Sementilli

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 21, 2025,
Year C**

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading Amos 8: 4-7

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 113: 1-2, 4-6, 7-8

2nd Reading 1 Timothy 2: 1-8

Gospel Acclamation 2 Corinthians 8:9

Gospel Luke 16: 1-13 or 16: 10-13

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST & USHERS NEEDED - We are in need of Extra Ordinary 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

**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS
NEW MEMBERS MASS OF ENROLLMENT**

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.

GARAGE SALE sponsored by the St. Anthony's Hispanic Community on Saturday, **October 18 & Sunday October 19** from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM at the Gym of St. John's the Evangelist. We accept donations of new or cleaned gently used clothing (men, women, children), shoes, accessories, jewelry, and other articles in good condition. We will be accepting donations on **October 15, 16, & 17** from 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Gym. If you need more information, please call Alina (518-630-6576) or Lourdes (518-393-5360).

Venta de Garage patrocinada por la Comunidad Hispana de la Iglesia de San Antonio, el sábad 18 y domingo 19 de octubre de 9am a las 4pm, en el Gimnasio de la Iglesia de San Juan Evangelista. Puedes donar ropa nueva o limpia y en buen estado (para hombre, mujer, niños), zapatos, accesorios, joyería, y otros artículos en buen estado. Recibiremos donaciones el 15, 16, y 17 de octubre, de 1pm a 7 pm en el gimnasio de San Juan Evangelista. Si necesitas más información, contacta Alina (518-630-6576) o Lourdes (518-393-5360).

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!

HOPE AND HEALING MASS

Bishop Scharfenberger will celebrate a Hope and Healing Mass on Saturday, **September 27 at 4:00 PM at St. Luke's Church, for the Schenectady Vicariate, for the survivors of sexual abuse and other forms of abuse.** Many victim survivors of abuse have come forward to share stories of how they were harmed by clergy and people within the Church. Each time we gather as a parish community, there are people among us who have similar experiences. Many times people suffer in silence. It is the mission of the Diocese of Albany through this effort of hope and healing, to pray in a particular way for Christ to be a healing presence for these people, for our communities and our Church. Counselors and mental health professionals will be available after Mass in St. Luke's Pastoral Center and mental health resources will be available in the Church's Gathering Area. All are welcome.



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**

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).

Name: _____

Address: _____

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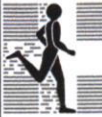
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