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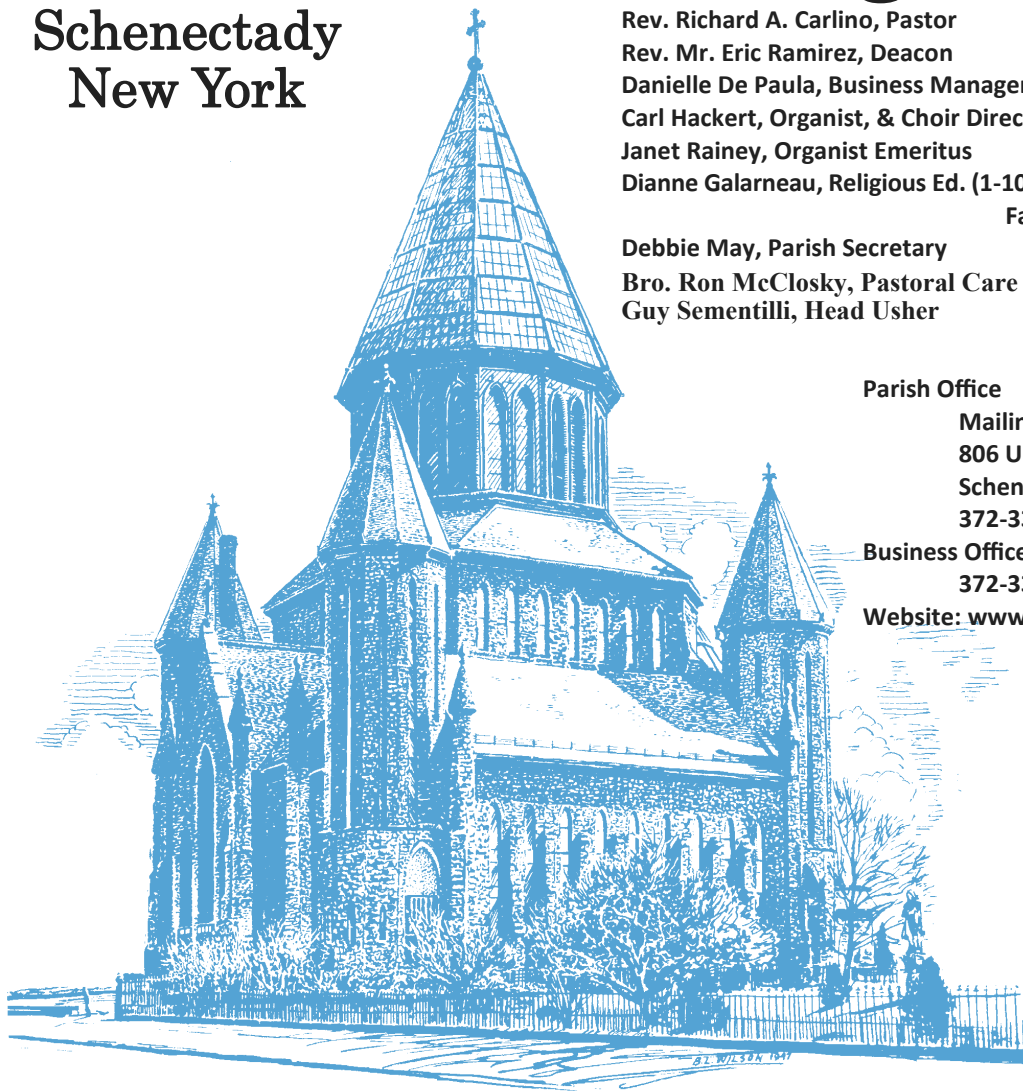
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Saturday Mass: 4:00 p.m. Vigil

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 .

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

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See You Next Sunday!



MOVIES AT ST. JOHN CABRINI

September 28, 6:30PM – 8:52PM

The film features the 2024 biographical drama about Francesca Cabrini, an Italian immigrant who arrives in New York City in 1889. Overcoming severe poverty, disease, sexism, and anti-Italian bigotry, she fights a hostile city government to establish orphanages, hospitals, and an "empire of hope" for society's most vulnerable. Released by Angel Studios and directed by Alejandro Monteverde (who also directed the **Sound of Freedom**), the movie highlights the life of the first American saint and portrays her as one of history's greatest entrepreneurs. It stars Cristiana Dell'Anna as **St. Francesca Cabrini** and John Lithgow as the mayor.

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.

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!

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: 09/20/26 \$7,314.00
Candles 09/20/26 \$ 203.57
Audit Team A, September 28
Audit Team C, October 5

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 Mc Closky, 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 Mc Closky 518-374-4591 ext. 103.

JOIN 40 DAYS FOR LIFE TO STAND FOR LIFE

The Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign started on Wednesday September 23, and will end on Sunday, November 1. We are committed to being a peaceful, prayerful presence in front of Schenectady's Planned Parenthood at 1040 State St., 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. You can park at Christ Church Episcopal, Located on block toward downtown.

MASS INTENTIONS

Honor your loved ones through the tradition of Mass Intentions. Whether remembering those who have passed on or supporting those facing health challenges, your Intention will be specially recognized during a Mass of your choice. The names will also be featured in the weekly bulletin. To schedule a Mass Intention either stop by the Parish Office or call 518-372-3381 ext. 6

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, October 5 & 19, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM, and Fridays at Bellevue Café for Breakfast Buffet October 2, 16 & 30 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

HUMAN CONCERNS COMMITTEE

Winter Coats/Jackets needed along with Winter Hats, Gloves, Mittens & Scarves.

The City Mission of Schenectady gave out over 3,000 winter coats/jackets to men, women and children to stay warm in 2025. As we start to head into the cold months of the year, City Mission will start in October giving out these items along with winter hats, gloves, mittens and scarves. As you can see, the demand has been great. There are so many people in need. The Human Concerns Committee would like to help the Mission with their quest for winter coats/jackets along with winter hats, gloves, mittens and scarves this year. If you have any gently worn winter coats or jackets you no longer wear or which your children have outgrown, would you please think about donating them to the City Mission of Schenectady or any new or gently used winter hats, gloves, mittens and scarves. New coats or jackets adults/children would be greatly appreciated too. Starting the weekend of **October 3/4** and running through **October 17/18**, boxes will be set up by each of the exit doors where you can place your donation/s. As always, thank you for your generosity in helping those less fortunate. If you have any questions, please call Jeanne Servidone - (518) 357-9053 or Kathy Carney - (518) 377-7444.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION.

On Saturday, **October 3rd**, 10:00 AM in the DeFranco room of St Anthony's church there will be a gathering of all Commissioned Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. At that time we will have prayer, questions and answers, followed by refreshments. Please let us know that you will attend, so we can have an appropriate number for refreshments. Please make every effort to attend this gathering and if you have any questions call Brother Ron at 518 374-4591 Ext 8.

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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.

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Masses For The Week

MONDAY, 09 – 28 - 26

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

TUESDAY 09 – 29 - 26

9:00 AM Mass at St. Kateri Union Street

WEDNESDAY 09 – 30 - 26

9:00 AM Mass at St. John
Ralph Ditoro by David Ditoro
6th Anniversary Remembrance - Louis
Bianchi by Pola, Guy, Santino &
Isabella Sementilli

THURSDAY, 10 – 01 - 26

9:00 AM Mass at St. John
Living & Deceased Members of
Carmelite Monastery by Karen Adams
Alan Schick by Family
6:00 PM St. Kateri, Rosa Road

FRIDAY, 10 - 02 - 26

9:00 AM St. Kateri, Rosa Road

SATURDAY 10 - 03 - 26

4:00 PM Mass at St. John
Anniversary Remembrance - Theresa
H. Dailey by Margaret T. Connolly
William Zebuda by St. John Audit
Team C
John Bussey by Wife, Madonna
Birthday Remembrance - Lillian
Calarco by Terri Gabriele

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

SUNDAY 10 –04 - 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
Maise & Earl Balise by Fogg Family
Gina & Maria Palleschi by Anthony &
Rossana Ferrari
Andrew Furchak & Dolores Furchak
Smith by Family
Birthday Remembrance - Janice
Naples Murphy by Family
Frank J. Rispoli by Faye Falvo Rispoli
& Children
Michael Mangino by Janet I Rainey

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 27, 2026 -
Year A**

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading Ezekiel 18: 25-28

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 25: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

2nd Reading Philippians 2: 1-11 or 2: 1-5

Gospel Acclamation John 10: 27

Gospel Matthew 21: 28-32

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.

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.

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.

EVERY MAN MATTERS THE KNIGHTS NEED YOU

Are you a man over the age of 18 and looking to get involved with St. John's, St. Anthony's, and the Schenectady community? We humbly invite you to join the Knights of Columbus council here at our parish! The Knights of Columbus offer great opportunities to help the people around you, and support parish and family life. Interested? Contact Mark Nicolella at marknicolella1998@gmail.com, or scan the QR code to get started. Monthly meetings are held first Sundays at 12:45 in the St. John's school cafeteria. We hope to see you soon!



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



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)

_____ Change of Address (New address is listed).

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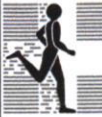
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