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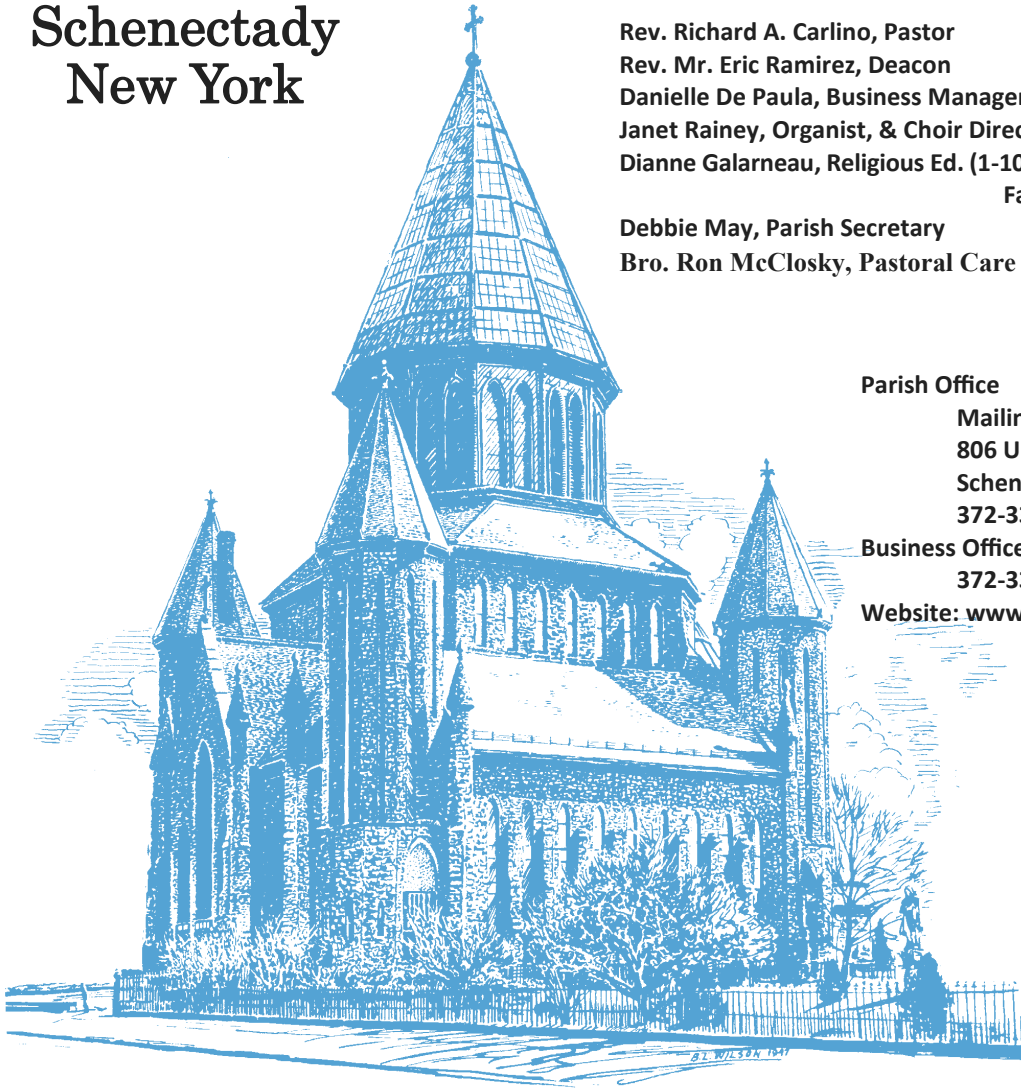
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Saturday Mass: 4:00 p.m. Vigil
Sunday Masses: 10:30 a.m.
Confessions: By appointment only.
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Marriages: Please consult our website www.SJEChurch.com
Pastoral Care: On admission to a nursing home or 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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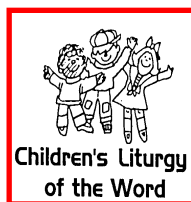


ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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 **this 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 today.



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.

THE RELUCTANT SAINT, September 29, 6:30-8:14 PM - Maximilian Schell stars as the 'flying friar', St. Joseph of Cupertino, in this heart-warming and amazing true story of the humble Franciscan friar who literally rose to sainthood in the impoverished village of 17th century Cupertino, Italy. Joseph's peasant mother convinces the reluctant abbot to accept her uneducated son into the monastery.

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.

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.

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.**

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: 09/21/25 \$9,640.00
Candles: 09/21/25 \$ 193.50
Audit Team A, September 29; Audit C, October 6

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 iclark2@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

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.

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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.

PRAYER RALLY FOR WORLD'S PEACE, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

Letter to the Schenectady Daily Gazette, by Ottavio LoPiccolo, 9-7-25

Western society is rife with divisions, injustices, environmental degradation, poverty, violence, and wars. However, as Christians, we're told to have hope, pray, and not worry! Therefore, I invite you to a Prayer Rally for World Peace, on Saturday, October 4, beginning at 11 am, Schenectady Central Park, at the Philippines War Memorial (the statue of the Guardsman holding the rifle), on Monument Hill overlooking the pond. In case of inclement weather, the event will be held the following Saturday. We'll begin with the Rosary for World Peace, specifically focusing on the Joyful Mysteries, which include prayers for peace offered by several Popes. The Rosary is a Catholic prayer- a beautiful, inspiring meditation on the life of Christ. Other faiths are encouraged to share their peaceful intentions to God; faith symbols and banners are also encouraged to be displayed, as long as they aren't offensive and/or disrespectful to anyone, country and/or population. In the meantime, we can begin praying the Rosary for World Peace; online and can be downloaded and printed from: <https://gnm.org/prayers/pray-the-rosary/for-world-peace/> I also encourage financial support for humanitarian organizations that work to alleviate human suffering. Here are some of them.

- Action Against Hunger
- Catholic Relief Services US Conference Of Catholic Bishops
- ChurchWorldService(CWS)
- DoctorsWithoutBordersUSA
- RefugeesInternational
- WorldVision
- UNICEFUSA

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. (Philippians 4:6) For more information, contact Ottavio Lo Piccolo; cellular 518-421-6807, email OttavioLoPiccolo5@gmail.com

SCHENECTADY COUNTY SENIOR & LONG TERM CARE SERVICES/NY CONNECTS

Your trusted source for reliable information and assistance for older adults and people of all ages with disabilities, their caregivers, and families, located at 107 Nott Terrace Suite 305, call 518-382-8481 ext. 1302. Your link to Long Term Services and Supports. www.SchenectadyCounty.com.



Masses For The Week

MONDAY, 09 - 29 - 25

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

TUESDAY 09 - 30 - 25

9:00 AM Mass at St. Kateri Union Street

WEDNESDAY 10 - 01 - 25

9:00 AM Mass at St. John
Alan Schick by Family

THURSDAY, 10 - 02 - 25

9:00 AM Mass at St. John
For the People

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

FRIDAY, 10 - 03 - 25

9:00 AM St. Kateri, Rosa Road

SATURDAY 10 - 04 - 25

4:00 PM Mass at St. John
Birthday Remembrance - Francis
Hanaway by Hanaway Family
Anniversary Remembrance - Theresa
H. Dailey by Margaret T. Connolly
Frank J. Rispoli by Wife & Children
Andrew Furchak & Dolores Furchak
Smith by Family
Anniversary Remembrance - Jack
Bussey by Wife, Madonna Bussey

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

SUNDAY 10 - 05 - 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
Gloria Cuomo by Children
Maria & Gina Palleschi by Anthony &
Rossana Ferrari & Family
Birthday Remembrance - Janice
Naples-Murphy by Sisters, Rosemary
& Kathy
Birthday Remembrance - Jackie
Dunbar by 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 28, 2025,
Year C**

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading Amos 6: 1a, 4-7

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 146: 7, 8-9, 9-10

2nd Reading 1 Timothy 6: 11-16

Gospel Acclamation 2 Corinthians 8:9

Gospel Luke 16: 19-31

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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.

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 2024. 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. Starting the weekend of **October 4/5** and running through **October 18/19**, 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.

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.

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.

Please pray for

Your prayer are requested for the repose of the soul of Janet M. Colliton.

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

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 sábado 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).

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.

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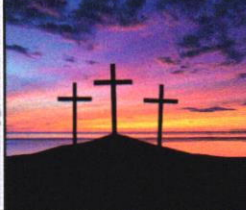


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