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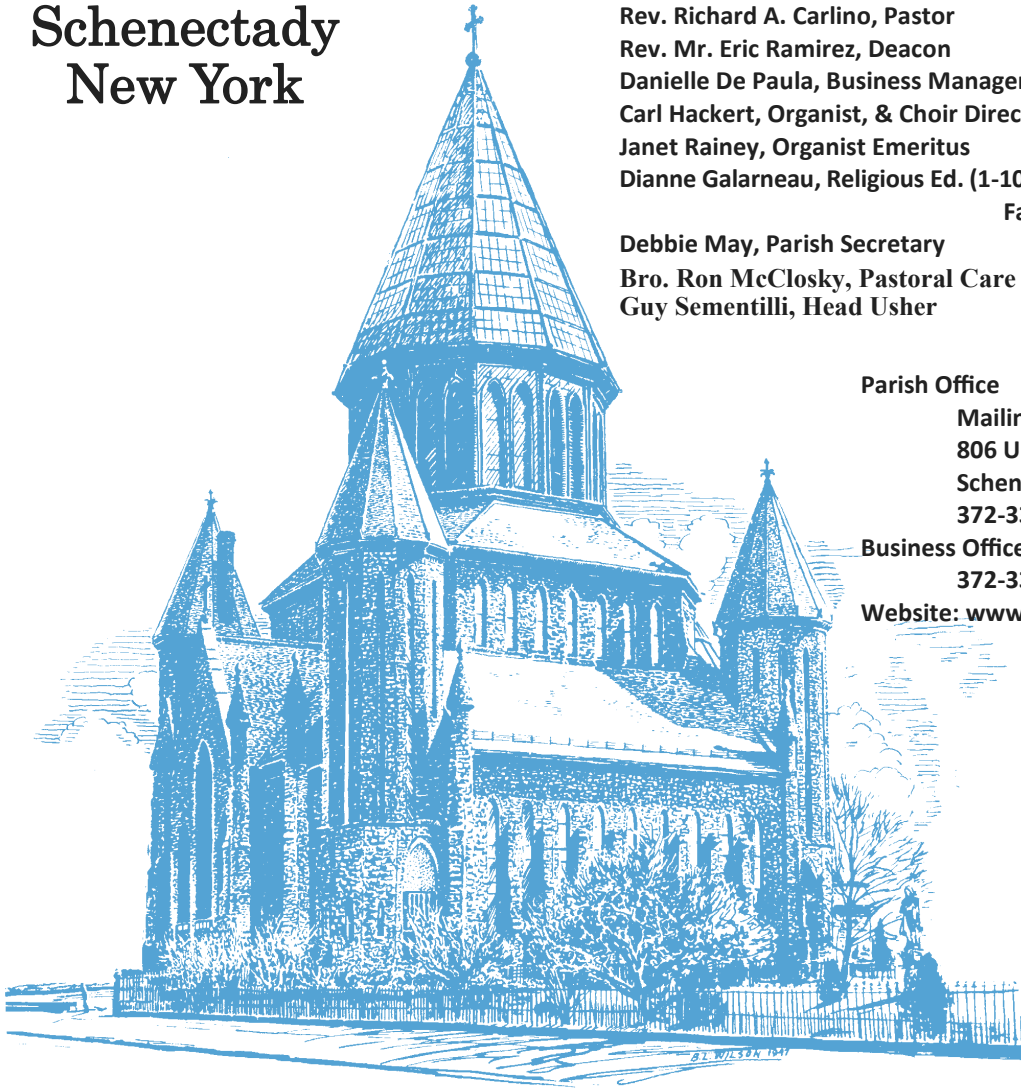
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Saturday Mass: 4:00 p.m. Vigil
Sunday Masses: 10:30 a.m.
Confessions: By appointment only.
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**WELCOME TO
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
CHURCH**

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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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 .



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.

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.

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 19, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM, and Fridays at Bellevue Café for Breakfast Buffet October 30, 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM.**

**MOVIES AT ST. JOHN PARISH CENTER
FAITH OF ANGELS**

Sunday, **October 18**, 3:00 PM – 4:20 PM

Monday, **October 19**, 6:30 PM – 7:50 PM

Faith of Angels is a faith-based family drama based on the true story of Joshua Dennis, a 10-year-old boy who was trapped for five days in an abandoned Utah mine in 1989. The film focuses on the intense search effort, divine intervention, and a local man named John Skinner who, guided by mysterious promptings, helped lead the daring rescue. Joshua Dennis became lost and wedged between rocks in the sprawling tunnels of the abandoned Hidden Treasure Mine in Tooele, Utah. While the community and rescue crews searched frantically above ground, Dennis survived the pitch-black, freezing environment for five days and nights. He later recounted that he wasn't afraid because he felt angels were with him in the mine, comforting him until he was found. The miraculous rescue even garnered attention from President George H.W. Bush, who cited it as "evidence that miracles still happen". 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.stanthonyschurch.net and click on Religious Ed where you will find the movie icon. Bring your friends, and plan to make new ones!

CANDIDATES FOR CONFIRMATION

During the 10:30am Sunday Mass on October 25 we will present to our congregation the candidates who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, October 31 at 11:00am. The candidates have already received the life of Christ in Baptism and have been called by God and welcomed into the Catholic community. They have prepared for this sacrament through prayer and study, sacrifice and service. We as a parish acknowledge their desire to be fully initiated into the life of the Church. We pray our Lord will strengthen them as they prepare for the coming of His Holy Spirit to grow in the fullness of Christ. With heartfelt gratitude we acknowledge their gifted catechists; Melanie Delf and Lisa Kuban. God bless you.

Markus Ahrens
Anthony Alotta
Antonio Alotta
Mikella Battaglino
Thomas Boler
Luciana Canelli
Max Cherubin

Noah Cherubin
Clark Griffen
Domenico DeCarlo
Samuel Fiori
Adrianna Iannacito
Chase Reynolds
Jack Youmans

All Souls Day

An All Soul's Memorial Mass will be celebrated, on, Monday, **November 2, 6:30 PM at St. John the Evangelist Church only.** This Mass is to remember all who have died this year and were buried from our Parishes. Following the Mass, please meet Eileen Clinton, MS. A death educator, Hospice Bereavement Specialist & Author of What a Wonderful World: Reflections of Love.

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: 10/11/26 \$8,635.00
Candles 10/11/26 \$ 193.04
Audit Team D, October 19; Audit Team A, October 26

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.

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!



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.

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.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

First Friday Devotion at St. Anthony's Church on Friday, **November 6**, 4:00 PM to 7:30 PM. All are invited to attend. For more information call Ronald Mc Closky (518) 374-4591 Ext. #8

SAVE THE DATE Combined St. John's Altar Rosary Society and St. Anthony's Sacred Heart League Christmas Party on Sunday, **December 6**, at The Turf Tavern, Scotia, from Noon to 3:00 PM. Details to follow at respective meetings."

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - TODAY is World Mission Sunday, a day when we, together with all the Catholics around the globe unite in prayer and generosity for the Church's missionary work. Today, the World Mission Collection will help the Holy Father to extend the Church's missionary work to places where the gospel has never been heard before and where the Church is too young, too persecuted, or too poor to sustain herself. Please place a Mission Envelope with your offertory envelope in the collection basket.

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.

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.

GARAGE SALE - Sponsored by the St. Anthony's Hispanic Community on **November 7th**, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM and **November 8th**, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM in the Gym of St. John the Evangelist. Donations are accepted of new or cleaned gently used clothes (men, women, children), shoes, jewelry, and other articles in good condition. Donations will be accepted on **November 4th, 5th, and 6th** from 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the SJE Gym. For more information please contact Brayan (bgarcia2482@gmail.com) or Lourdes at (518) 393-5360.



Masses For The Week

MONDAY, 10 – 19 - 26

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

TUESDAY 10 – 20 - 26

9:00 AM Mass at St. Kateri Union Street

WEDNESDAY 10 – 21 - 26

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

THURSDAY, 10 – 22 - 26

9:00 AM Mass at St. John
John & Helen Stone by Estate

6:00 PM St. Kateri, Rosa Road

FRIDAY, 10 - 23 - 26

9:00 AM St. Kateri, Rosa Road

SATURDAY 10 - 24 - 26

4:00 PM Mass at St. John
Birthday Remembrance - Tommy
Hanaway by Hanaway Family
Peter, Vincent & Lucia Polsinelli by
Alexandra Polsinelli

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

SUNDAY 10 –25 - 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

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 October 18, 2026- Year A

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading Isaiah 45: 1, 4-6

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 96: 1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10

2nd Reading 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-5b

Gospel Acclamation Philippians 2: 15d, 16a

Gospel Matthew 22: 15-21

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

The Rosary Altar Society will be hosting the Confirmation Reception on Saturday, **October 31**. There are a total of 60 candidates from St. John the Evangelist, St. Anthony's, St. Kateri, St. Adalbert, Mount Carmel, St. Paul's, St. Luke's and St. Joseph's churches. It is anticipated that 500 people will be attending this Confirmation. **We are in need of your delicious baked goods (small items like cookies, brownies, pastries, no cupcakes) for the reception. Drop off your baked goods for the reception on Saturday, October 31, 10:00 AM in the Parish Center Gymnasium.** The other parishes will also be asked to provide baked goods. We thank you so much for helping us celebrate this blessed event. If you have any questions, please contact either Kathy Carney 518-377-7444 or Jeanne Servidone 518-357-9053.

RESTORATION MEMORIALS

We acknowledge with appreciation the following donations to St. John the Evangelist Restoration Fund:

IN MEMORY OF: William Zebuda

By: Paula Waselauskas

ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES

All Souls envelopes are available near the church exits and in your bi-monthly envelope packet. Please complete the form on the envelope and return in the collection basket before November 1. Intentions will be remembered throughout the Month of November.



TRUNK OR TREAT
ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA PARISH
2216 ROSA ROAD, NISKAYUNA, NY
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25 4:00PM - 6:00PM



CAR REGISTRATION FORM
EVENT RULES & GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPATING CARS
Event Arrival and Setup

- ARRIVAL TIME:** You may arrive at St. Kateri(2216 Rosa Road) at 1:00pm to decorate your car.
- SETUP DEADLINE:** All cars must be parked, decorated and staffed by 3:45pm.
- EVENT DURATION:** Vehicles must remain parked for the entire event, from 4:00-6:00pm.

Candy & Decorations

- CANDY REQUIREMENT:** Participating vehicles must have candy or a child safe, non-food goodie to distribute. "Candy Runners" will visit each car to help ensure you have enough candy.
- DECORATION GUIDELINES:** Please use family friendly and non-scary decorations and costumes.

Registration Information

- Sign Up Deadline:** Participants must register individually or as a group by Monday, October 19th. Participants may register online at <https://stkateriparish.org/family-and-youth-events>, or by submitting the form

Complete and return this portion to the Parish Office
no later than Monday, October 19th, 2026.

Theme of Car: _____

Contact Person: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Car Type: (circle one) CAR SUV TRUCK OTHER _____

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY ELECTION DAY BAKE SALE

Please join in with us at our Election Day Bake Sale on Tuesday, **November 3**, from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

We will be set up near the polling booths in the Parish Center Cafeteria.

Bakers needed: baked goods can be dropped off Monday, **November 2** from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM or Tuesday, **November 3** from 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM Thank you so much for your assistance!! For more information, please contact Jeanne Servidone at 518-357-9053 or Joanne McGrath at 518-356-2996

DATES HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW & BAKE SALE

TO REMEMBER. . . on Saturday, **December 12**, sponsored by the Rosary Altar Society to be held in the Parish Center Gym and Cafeteria. **We are in need of some crafters/vendors. Please contact Joanne McGrath at 518-356-2996 for more information.** Additional details about the Craft Show will be provided as we get closer to the event. **Thank You!**

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



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

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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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ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA PARISH SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Travlin' Tom's Coffee Truck will be parked at St. Kateri Tekakwitha School, 1801 Union St, on Tuesday, **October 20th** from 7:00 AM -10:30 AM whipping up delicious hot or iced coffees of your choice. Skip the drive thru coffee run and come to Travlin' Tom's to support your local Catholic School. A portion of all sales will be given to the school. We hope to see you there!

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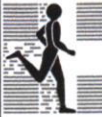
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