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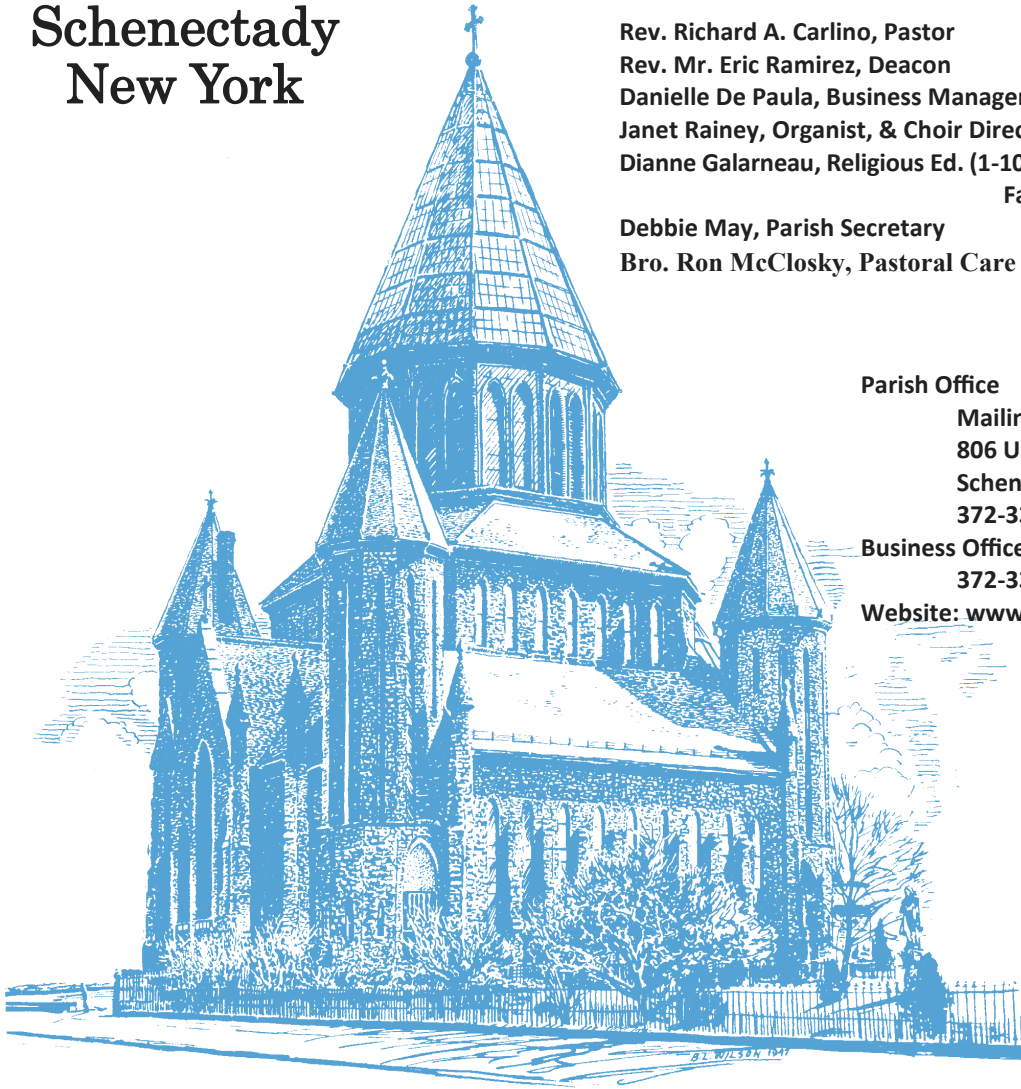
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Saturday Mass: 4:00 p.m. Vigil
Sunday Masses: 10:30 a.m.
Confessions: By appointment only.
Baptisms: To schedule a Baptism, please call 372-3381 Ext. 7
Marriages: Please consult our website www.SJEChurch.com
Pastoral Care: On admission to a nursing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

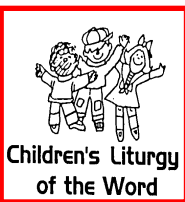
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ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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.



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.

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.

MONTH OF THE ROSARY

October is traditionally known as the Rosary Month To Honor Our Blessed Mother. The Rosary Altar Society has placed baskets filled with packets of Blessed Rosaries near the church doors. Please take a pack and help us to continue the tradition by praying the Rosary.

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



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

BROTHER SUN, SISTER MOON –

October 27, 6:30-7:30PM for each showing

Director Franco Zeffirelli's movie focuses on the early years of St. Francis of Assisi, who sought communion with the natural world by renouncing his family's riches to seek his own destiny unencumbered by material possessions. Including his conversion experience through his audience with the pope, and his friendship with St. Clare.

**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 email Dianne Galarneau at dgalarneau@sjchurch.com or call 518-372-3381 ext. 226. Please join us **November 1** to see the movie - **The Legend of the Three Trees** This is a beautiful story of three unique trees who had their own distinct plan for their lives. When things don't seem to be going your way, always know that God has a plan that's best for you. Each of the trees got what they wanted but just not in the way they had imagined. And on **November 15 - Nicholas – The Boy Who Became Santa** This is a fascinating story of the boy whose love and care for others make him one of the most popular saints of all time. Today, the entire world celebrates the kindness and generosity of the man we call Santa Claus.

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.

**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY
ELECTION DAY BAKE SALE**

Please join in with us at our Election Day Bake Sale on Tuesday, **November 4** 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 3** from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM or

Tuesday, **November 4** 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

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: 10/12/25	\$8,670.10
Candles: 10/12/25	\$ 222.80
Collection: 10/19/25	\$9,772.85
Mission Sunday Collection	\$ 771.00
Candles: 10/19/25	\$ 176.00

Audit Team A, October 27; Audit Team C, November 3

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.

EXTRAORDINARY 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

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.



Diocesan Appeal 2025-2026

The new year of the Diocesan Appeal began on July 1st! As you plan your budget, please consider a PLEDGE to the Appeal: Pledge Now, Pay by June 2026

1. It notifies your parish leader *early-on* that they can count on your help to reach the parish goal

2. You avoid solicitations (*first one is sent September 2025*)

3. You can spread out your payments for up to *12 months! *For pledges made in July; payment in full due by 6/30/26

For details, visit *Materials* at www.TheDiocesanAppeal.org



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE PAGEANT

All children from Kindergarten to 8th Grade are invited to participate in the 2025 Children's Christmas Eve Pageant that will take place at the 4:00 PM Christmas Eve Mass at St. John the Evangelist Church. Needed are angels and shepherds, kings and stable animals, Mary and Joseph, narrators and choir members. Participants will be required to attend rehearsals on the following Sundays from 12:45 - 1:30 PM. **November 23, December 7, 14, 21.** All participants will sing! Student participants who attend Faith Formation classes will simply stay in the cafeteria after class as directed by their teachers until rehearsals begin. Students who do not attend Sunday Faith Formation classes at St. John's will need to be escorted by their parent/guardian into the parish center cafeteria by 12:30 PM. Please enter the parish center through the Eastern Avenue parking lot. **If you are interested in helping with the pageant** email Laurie Barone at lauriejbarone@gmail.com

If your child/ren are interested in participating in the pageant, email Dianne Galarneau at dgalarneau@sjchurch.com. Please provide child's name, grade, home/cell phone number, parent/s name/s and email address. Additional telephone number of second adult.

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.

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, 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.

MASS STIPEND

Just a reminder that the stipend for all weekend or daily Masses increased to \$15.00.



Masses For The Week

MONDAY, 10 - 27 - 25

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

TUESDAY 10 - 28 - 25

9:00 AM Mass at St. Kateri Union Street

WEDNESDAY 10 - 29 - 25

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

THURSDAY, 10 - 30 - 25

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

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

FRIDAY, 10 - 31 - 25

9:00 AM St. Kateri, Rosa Road

SATURDAY 11 - 01 - 25

4:00 PM Mass at St. John
Birthday Remembrance - Stephanie
Karwan by Daughter, Stephanie
Birthday Remembrance - Ersilia
DiCocco by Grandchildren
Gloria Cuomo by Children
Andrew Furchak & Dolores Furchak
Smith by Family

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

SUNDAY 11 - 02 - 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
Louise Monarch by Family
Anniversary Remembrance - Stephen
Marlow by Wife & Children
Victor Brockenborough & Jeff
Brockenborough by Kathleen
Brockenborough

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 26, 2025,
Year C**

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading Sirach 35: 12-14, 16-18

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 34: 2-3, 17-18, 19, 23

2nd Reading 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18

Gospel Acclamation Corinthians 5: 19

Gospel Luke 18: 9-14

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.

At The Advertisers

LOOK Supporting Our
Church Bulletin

WORD OF LIFE

"The witness of our Blessed Mother [in the Gospel account of her visit to her pregnant cousin, Elizabeth,] invites us to become more aware of the needs of pregnant and parenting moms in our own parishes and communities...Mary's witness is an invitation to step out in love and compassion. It is a summons to make haste to help vulnerable women who may be isolated and alone."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

Respect Life Reflection: Called to Serve Moms in Need

Respectlife .org/called-to-serve-reflection



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**

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.

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: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

GO TO OUR WEBSITE TO SIGN UP FOR E-GIVING

Time Change



Fall Back!

**REMINDER
NEXT WEEKEND
NOVEMBER 1-2
IS DAYLIGHT
SAVINGS**

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TME

IMPORTANT NOTICE - The 2025 version of the **Stockade-athon Road Race** will be held on **Sunday November 9th**. The race will begin at 8:30 a.m. in downtown Schenectady on State Street at Veterans Park. Runners will enter the Stockade District on Washington Avenue and travel through the Stockade via Front Street before crossing Erie Blvd to Nott Street. The course heads past Union College and enters the GE plot neighborhoods via Lenox, Douglas and Rugby Roads. After heading north on Waverly, participants will proceed to Grand Blvd. and travel east to Dean Street. From there the course heads south on Dean before crossing upper Union Street. The course circles the neighborhoods between Central and Eastern Parkways before entering Central Park. After exiting Central Park runners will follow Bradley to N. Brandywine, through Vale Cemetery/Park toward the finish at City Hall. A map of the course can be found on the reverse. For the safety of the race participants and the course volunteers, the following roads will be closed except for emergency vehicles until all runners have passed. **Lenox/Douglas/Wendell/Lowell/Rugby/Waverly Beginning at 8:40am; Grand Blvd. (Eastbound) Beginning at 8:45am; Dean Street Beginning at 8:50am; Eastern Pkwy (West and Eastbound lanes) Beginning at 8:55am; Central Pkwy eastbound to Park Entrance Beginning at 9:00am; Bradley Blvd. to N. Brandywine Avenue Beginning at 9:05am.**

Residents who must leave their homes on Sunday morning are encouraged to do so prior to the aforementioned times. We apologize for any inconvenience caused by this event. We invite and encourage residents to come out and watch this community event and provide support to these local and regional athletes. For more information about the Stockade-athon, please visit our website at www.stockadeathon.com

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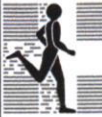
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