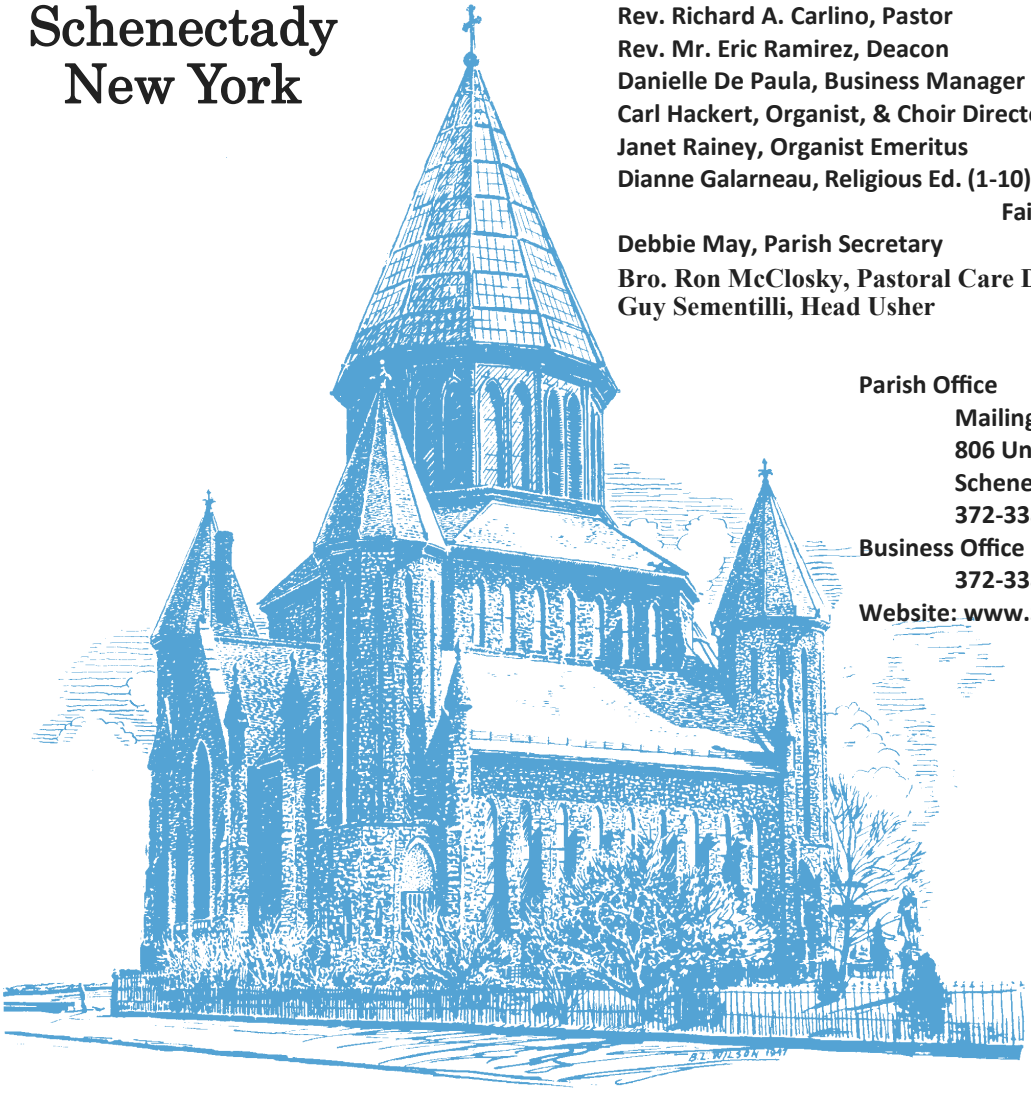
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Saturday Mass:	4:00 p.m. Vigil
Sunday Masses:	10:30 a.m.
Confessions:	By appointment only.
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Marriages:	Please consult our website www.SJEChurch.com
Pastoral Care:	On admission to a nursing home or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



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.



MOVIES AT ST. JOHN PARISH CENTER
AFTER DEATH

Sunday, **November 1,** 3:00PM – 4:48PM
Monday, **November 2,** 6:30PM – 8:18PM

Angel Studios presents another incredible film on NDE (near-death experiences). **After Death** is based on the true accounts of New York Times Bestselling authors and near-death experience survivors who give us a peek into life's biggest question: What happens when we die? Snacks and beverages are offered at no cost. For planning purposes, please email or call, Dianne Galarneau at dgalarneau@sjechurch.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.sjechurch.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!

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.

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. **Social clubs meet on Mondays at St. John the Evangelist Parish Center, November 2, November 11 & November 30, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM, and Fridays at Bellevue Café for Breakfast Buffet November 13, 10:00 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 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

HUMAN CONCERNS COMMITTEE NEWS

The Human Concerns Committee will be meeting on **Thursday, November 5, 1:00 PM** in the Parish Center Cafeteria to write cards for our Advent Giving Tree. If you can spare some time, we could use your help. Everyone is welcome! Please enter through the Eastern Avenue parking lot door.

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:	10/25/26	$8,977.30
Candles	10/25/26	$ 144.65
Audit Team C, November 2		
Audit Team B, November 9		

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.sjechurch.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!

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.

SATURDAY DEVOTION AT ST. ANTHONY'S - Please note that the Saturday Devotion are cancelled until further notice.

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

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

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

During a beautiful Mass this weekend, we were delighted to have welcomed 59 people who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation which fully initiates each person into the Catholic Church. Please continue to keep the following people in your prayers.

From the parish of St. Joseph
Lauren Tur

From the parish of St. Adalbert
Fiona Gorman

From the parish of Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Jacopo Giani

From the parish of St. Luke
Abigail Ganesh, Stephen Stodolka, Jacqueline Wamukendi

From the parish of St. Paul the Apostle
Caroline Adams, Tyler Gleichsner, Maria Viall, Kaleigh Moore

From the parish of St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Madelyn Adamo, Catelyn Barbiero, Julia Black, Luca Capozzi, Joseph Cassella, Jacob Castillo, William Cole, Joseph Cremo, Madelyn Cummings, Ryan Daly, Violet Danko, Connor Feranec, John Flynn, Danielle Gabourel, August Gabris, Blake Hefley, Brendan Hudson, Aidan Hull, Clair Hull, Liam Jamil, Benjamin LaMena, Ann Malatesta, Aiden Meyer, Kaitlin Neugebauer, Sofia Palacios, Celeste Radez, Dylan Recore, William Roemer, Valentina Romeo, Julian Savona, Nathan Schulmerich, Ian Terry, Emma West, Noelle Youngs, Fausto Zarrelli.

From the parishes of St. John the Evangelist and St. Anthony
Markus Ahrens, Anthony Alotta, Antonio Alotta, Mikella Battaglino, Thomas Boler, Luciana Canelli, Max Cherubin, Noah Cherubin, Griffin Clark, Domenico DeCarlo, Samuel Fiori, Adrianna Iannacito, Chase Reynolds, Jack Youmans.

With heartfelt appreciation to our Rosarians for their dedication with decorating the church and preparing the parish center for our reception: **Cathy Carney, Debbie DeLuke, Joanne McGrath, Kate O'Rourke, Jeanne Servidone**, and countless others who volunteered their time and energy. Thank you to our parishioners who donated delicious baked goods.

Organist and Choir Director, **Carl Hackert** for the selection and beautiful orchestration of sacred music.

Business Manager, Danielle DePaula for overall direction and coordination of live-streaming, parish center organization for +Bishop Mark O'Connell, and church accessibility for clergy and families.

Catechists Melanie Delf, Lisa Kuban, and **Arlene Parisi;** As Pope Francis described, catechists are people who keep the memory of God alive in themselves and revive it in others. God bless you all, and thank you.

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, 11 – 02 - 26
9:00 AM Mass at St. Kateri, Union Street
6:30 PM **All Souls Day Mass at St. John**

TUESDAY 11 – 03 - 26
9:00 AM Mass at St. Kateri Union Street

WEDNESDAY 11 – 04 - 26
9:00 AM **Mass at St. John**
Alan Schick by Family

THURSDAY, 11 – 05 - 26
9:00 AM **Mass at St. John**
Robert & Mary C. Emmet by Estate
6:00 PM St. Kateri, Rosa Road

FRIDAY, 11 - 06 - 26
9:00 AM St. Kateri, Rosa Road

SATURDAY 11 - 07 - 26
4:00 PM **Mass at St. John**
Gloria Cuomo by Children
Philip & Mary Visco by Family
5:00 PM Mass at St. Kateri, Union St.

SUNDAY **11 – 08 - 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
Andrew Furchak & Dolores Furchak
Smith by Family
Michael Lewis Jr. by Fluty 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 November 1, 2026- Year A All Saints

1st Reading	**Revelation 7: 2-4, 9-14**
Responsorial Psalm	**Psalm 24: 1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6**
2nd Reading	**1 John 3: 1-3**
Gospel Acclamation	**Matthew 11:28**
Gospel	**Matthew 5: 1-12a**

WE NEED YOUR HELP

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

Please pray for Your prayer are requested for the repose of the souls of Maria Rotondi Faith Baker, Vittorio Canelli.

DATES TO REMEMBER. . .

HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW & BAKE SALE

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!**

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@sjechurch.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.

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.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE PAGEANT

All children from Kindergarten to 8th Grade are invited to participate in this year' 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 12:45-1:30PM. **November 22, December 6, 13, 20 and 23** if needed. All participants will sing! Student participants who attend Faith Formation classes will simply stay in the gym or 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 gym or cafeteria by 12:30PM. 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@sjechurch.com. Please provide child's name, grade, home/cell phone number, parent/s name/s and email address. Additional telephone number of second adult. Thank you!

Diocesan Appeal

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.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY BUFFET LUNCHEON

Hosted By

St. John The Evangelist Rosary Altar Society & St. Anthony's Sacred Heart League

Where: Turf Tavern, 40 Mohawk Ave. Scotia 12302
When: Sunday, **December 6, 2026**
Time: Noon – 3:00 pm
Buffet: *Chicken, Fish and Vegetarian selections*
Cost: $25 members - $30 non-member guests
*Checks payable to SJE Rosary Altar Society
Mail check to: Kate O'Rourke, 24 Rivers Run Dr., Apt. 103, Niskayuna, NY 12309.
Questions call/text (518) 366-6995
*Checks payable to Sacred Heart League
Mail check to: Cathy Busher, 211 Lincoln St., Scotia NY 12302.
Questions call/text (518) 366-2307

Please fill out, detach and mail *for receipt no later than* **November 20, 2026.**

Member's Name _____

Amount: _____

Guest(s) Name _____

Amount: _____

The 2026 version of the Stockade-athon Road Race will be held on Sunday November 8th. The race will begin at 8:30 AM 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. **Beginning at 8:40 AM Lenox/Douglas/Wendell/Lowell/Rugby/Waverly; 8:45 AM Grand Blvd. (Eastbound)**; **8:50 AM Dean Street; 8:55 AM Eastern Pkwy (West and Eastbound lanes); 9:00 AM Central Pkwy eastbound to Park Entrance; 9:05 AM Bradley Blvd. to N. Brandywine Avenue.**

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.

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