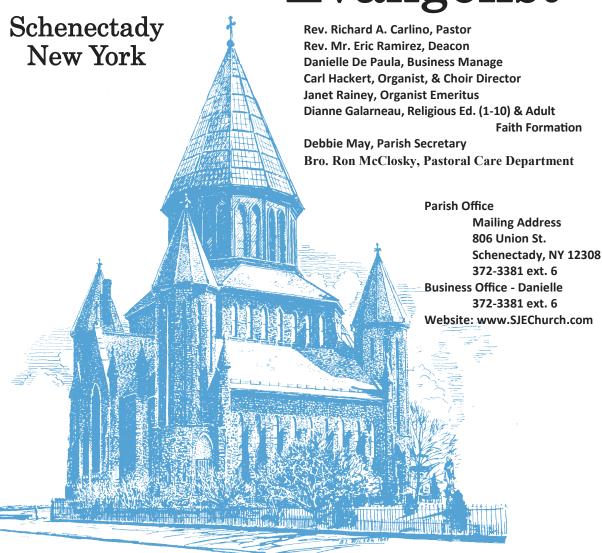
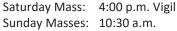
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Confessions: By appointment only.

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 rela-

tionship 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@sjechurch.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.

CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Next weekend, our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 38 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.uscb.org/cchd. Please put your Campaign for Human Development envelope with your offertory envelope in the collection basket next week.

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.

MOVIES AT ST. JOHN



If you have any questions, please con-Dianne Galarneau at dgalarneau@siechurch.com. Snacks and beverages are provided at no cost. For the complete movie listing please visit our website at www.sjechurch.com, click on

Religious Education, you will find the Movie

Due to darker evenings this time of the year, we will also offer Sunday afternoon films. The same film will be offered Monday evenings.

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN part 2, Sunday, November 9, 2:30 - 4:00 PM. & Monday. **November 10**. 6:30 - 8:00 PM. The Gospel of John vividly comes to life in this powerful dramatization meticulously recreating the era of Jeus' life during a tumultuous period that changed the course of history.

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, email Dianne Galarneau dgalarneau@sjechurch.com or call 518-372-3381 226. Please join us 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

BOOK OF MEMORIES

During the month of November a Book has been placed in front of the Mary Altar. You are invited to inscribe the names of your deceased family and friends. They will be remember, at the Holy Mass.

OFFERING CONFESSION BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

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.

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: 11/02/25 \$16,508.63 Candles: 11/02/25 \$203.13

Audit Team B, November 10 Audit Team D, November 17

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.

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

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, Wednesday or Thursday, from 1:00 to 3:00 PM at St. Luke's Pastoral Center and Fridays at Bellevue Cafe.

Join us in the St. Luke's Pastoral Center for fun activities and friendly connections. In November, we will gather on: **November 13**, 11:30 AM-1:00 PM for No Dough Bingo-Play for prizes;

Senior Social Club Upcoming Activities-December in the St. Luke's Pastoral Center for fun activities and friendly connections. We will gather on: Thursday, **December 4**, 11:30 AM -1:00 PM for Intro to Chair Yoga. Wednesday, **December 17**, 1:00 - 2:30 PM for Crafting Fun. Please RSVP to Kristin Black stlukescares@gmail.com or 518-347-9955.

THANKSGIVING BAKE SALE

Saturday, November 22, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM; Sunday, November 23, 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. St. Anthony's Church Hall-331 Seward Place. Stop in and see entire selection! Pies-Apple, Pumpkin, Assorted Biscotti, Morzette-Frosted, Pepper Cookies, Wine Cookies, Italian Bread, Rolls, Rosette's, Guanti, Pizzelle, Frozen Dough, Pasta, Stuffed Shells, Pickled Eggplant, and more.

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

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

<u>dgalarneau@sjechurch.com</u>. 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.

VETERANS DAY COMMUNITY LUNCH-HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

St. Luke's is sponsoring a Community Lunch for all Veterans on Tuesday, November 11, from 11:30am-2:30pm in the St. Luke's Pastoral Center, 1241 State Street, Schenectady. All veterans are invited-whether you're navigating tough times, feeling alone, or simply looking for connection, we welcome you with open arms. Come share a meal, meet others, and know that you are deeply appreciated—not just for your service, but for who you are. We will begin with Mass at 11:00AM, including special prayers an recognition for veterans. A free hot lunch will follow. All veterans from throughout the community are welcome-warm atmosphere, great food, and friendly faces-No RSVP needed.

Masses For The Week

MONDAY, 11 - 10 - 25

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

TUESDAY 11 - 11 - 25

Mass at St. Kateri Union Street 9:00 AM

WEDNESDAY 11 - 12 - 25

9:00 AM Mass at St. John

Mary Ellen Goodjon Johnson by

Family

THURSDAY, 11 - 13 - 25

Mass at St. John 9:00 AM

Amy Lindemann by Family

Birthday Remembrance - Ambrose

Babella by Daughter, Linda

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

FRIDAY, 11 - 14-25

9:00 AM St. Kateri, Rosa Road

SATURDAY 11 - 15 - 25

4:00 PM Mass at St. John

Stephanie & Edward Karwan by

Daughter Stephanie Rose Pileggi by Family **Louise Monarch by Family**

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

SUNDAY 11 - 16 - 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

Ricky Schafer by Anthony & Rossana

Ferrari & Family

Carl LaMalfa by Mike & Becky Farina Maria D'Elia by D'Elia, Kwolek & Zych

Families

Fulvio Esposito & Ilma Esposito 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 November 9, 2025, Year C

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Ezekiel 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12 1st Reading Responsorial Psalm Psalm 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9

2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 3; 9c-11, 16-17

Gospel Acclamation 2 Chronicles 7:16 Gospel John 2: 13-22

THANK YOU - The Rosary Society of St. John's would like to thank everyone who donated items for our clothing/ jewelry sale this year. This sale is a great way to help the ! many people who live in our community. The Society would also like to thank the Rosarians who gave of their time to! help sort clothes the week before the sale, who worked the day of the sale and those who put all the tables and chairs! away. Your help was invaluable. It takes many hands to make this event the success it was. Again, a heartfelt thank you to all.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

Please come and join us for our meeting on November 12th, 7:00 PM in the Parish Center Cafeteria. We will honor our Blessed Virgin Mary in reciting the Rosary. A meeting will follow along with our Fun Mystery Auction led by our own Auctioneer Team leading the evening of bidding on the many Unknown Everyone is encouraged to bring a wrapped, items. boxed or bagged new or re-gifted item that may be useful, humorous or interesting that will be auctioned. This evening brings many surprises and smiles along with our enjoyable refreshments.

SAVE THE DATE - Holiday Craft Show & Bake Sale on Saturday, **December 13** sponsored by the Rosary Altar Society to be held in the Parish Center Gym and Cafeteria. Additional information will be provided as we get closer to the event. Any questions please contact Joanne McGrath at 518-356-2996.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS - We invite everyone to join our faith formation students and adults preparing for the sacraments in a beautiful prayer experience. Pray the Family Rosary beginning November 2 through to November 2, 2026. Why? On May 13, 1917 Our Lady of Fatima requested of us to "Pray the Rosary every day in order to obtain peace for the world." There is grace in one prayer, one decade, or one Rosary. Benefits? + Enjoy 20 extra minutes of family time and by God's grace - peaceful + Share each other's gratitude and concerns through prayer intentions.+ Explore our faith through the Rosary's Mysteries. +Find strength through Mary's intercession and God's grace to withstand life's trials by promoting peace within our families, and the world. + If older children say they don't have time ... check their screen time. + "The Family that prays together - stays together." Venerable Fr. Patrick Pevton.

Annual Christmas Party Buffet Luncheon Hosted By

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

Where - Turf Tavern, 40 Mohawk Ave Scotia NY 12302

When- Sunday December 14, 2025

Time- 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Cost- \$25 for members and \$30.00 for non-members Rosarian Altar Society/St. John The Evangelist Church only mail check to:

Catherine O'Rourke, 24 Rivers Run Dr., #103,

Niskayuna NY 12309. Any questions call (518) 557-2004 Sacred Heart/St. Anthony's Church only mail check to: Cathy Busher, 211 Lincoln St. Scotia NY 12302

Any question call 518-366-2307

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December 1, 2025 Member's Name

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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!.

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