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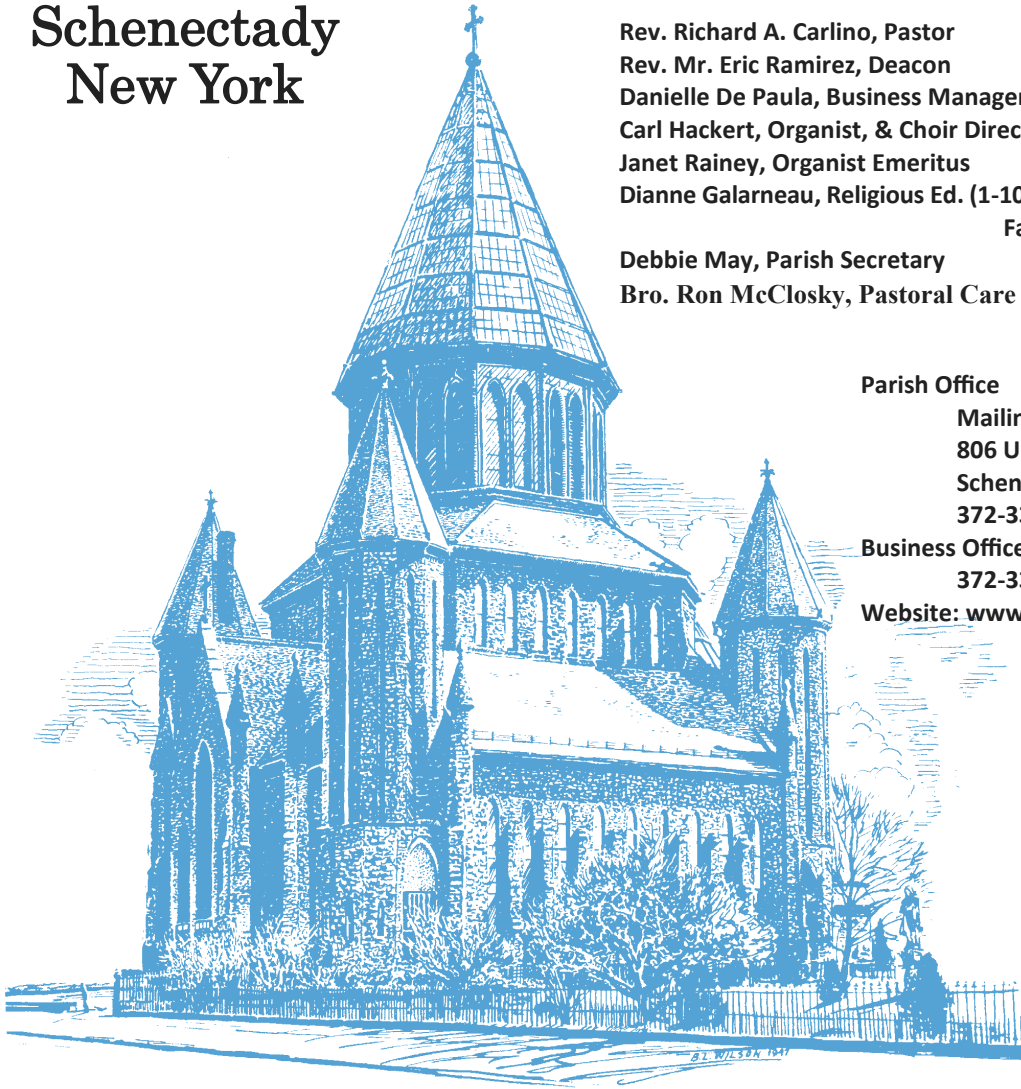
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Saturday Mass: 4:00 p.m. Vigil
Sunday Masses: 10:30 a.m.
Confessions: By appointment only.
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WELCOME TO ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

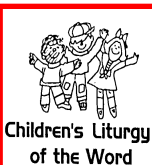
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ADULT FAITH FORMATION

OCIA 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@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

THIS WEEKEND, our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, more than 11% of the population lives in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remains in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please put your Campaign for Human Development envelope with your offertory envelope in the collection basket TODAY.

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 contact Dianne Galarneau at dgalarneau@sjechurch.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 PRINCE OF EGYPT - November 16, 2:30 - 4:10 PM & November 17, 6:30 - 8:10 PM. In beautiful cartoon format, is an adaptation of the Book of Exodus that follows the life of Moses from being a prince to a prophet chosen by God to carry out His ultimate destiny of leading the Hebrews out of Egypt. This is a great family movie for children of all ages.

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@sjechurch.com or call 518-372-3381 ext. 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 AM.

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 remembered, at the Holy Mass.

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.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Held at St. John the Evangelist Church
Thursday, November 27, 9:00 AM

and at St Kateri Tekakwitha Church, Union St.
November 27, 9:00 AM

**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: 11/09/25 \$ see next weekend
Candles: 11/09/25 \$ bulletin
Audit Team D, November 17
Audit Team A, November 24

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 EUCARIST & 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

HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW & BAKE SALE

St. John the Evangelist's Rosary Altar Society is having their Annual Holiday Craft Show & Bake Sale on Saturday, **December 13th 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM in the Parish Center**. A variety of delicious foods will be available for purchase for lunch. Admission is free.

--There will be many fabulous vendors selling a variety of items which would be great for gifts.

--We will raffle great gift baskets that include generous donations from area restaurants and businesses.

Our Annual Bake Sale table is in need of your delicious baked goods. You may drop off your baked goods either Friday, **December 12th from 12 noon to 6:00 PM** or Saturday, **December 13th from 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM**. Please call Joanne McGrath at 518-356-2996 if you have any questions. **Thank You!!**

Also, our "Elegant Leftovers" (aka White Elephant Sale) will be accepting your donations of gently used items (please no large items) on Friday, **December 12th from 12:00 noon to 6:00 PM**

Please join us at our Annual Holiday Event

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, & more.

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.

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.

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

Please fill out, detach and must be received by
December 1, 2025

Member's Name _____

Amount: _____

Guest (s) Name _____

Amount: _____

Please pray for Your prayer are requested for the repose of the soul of Eric Fluty



Masses For The Week

MONDAY, 11 - 17 - 25

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

TUESDAY 11 - 18 - 25

9:00 AM Mass at St. Kateri Union Street

WEDNESDAY 11 - 19 - 25

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

THURSDAY, 11 - 20 - 25

9:00 AM Mass at St. John
Mary C. Emmet by Estate

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

FRIDAY, 11 - 21 - 25

9:00 AM St. Kateri, Rosa Road

SATURDAY 11 - 22 - 25

4:00 PM Mass at St. John
Alan Schick by Family
Anniversary Remembrance - Onorio
Puzzuoli by Wife & Family
Birthday Remembrance - Ben Gabriele
Sr. by Terry & Ben Gabriele
Babe & Lillian Calarco by Terry & Ben
Gabriele
Connie Bulger Wong by Tara & Matt
Hepp & Family

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

SUNDAY 11 - 23 - 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
Birthday Remembrance - Dolores
Furchak Smith by Family
Vincent De Leonardis by Family
Robert Grabowski by St. John's Choir
Joseph Lucarelli by Holly & Bill Vacca
Harold Reedy Sr., & Margaret Plough
Reedy by Holly & Bill Vacca

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 16, 2025, Year C

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading Malachi 3: 19-20A

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 98: 5-6, 7-8, 9

2nd Reading 2 Thessalonians 3: 7-12

Gospel Acclamation Luke 21: 28

Gospel Luke 21: 5-19

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.

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 homes. + 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 Peyton.



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 without 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**

WORKS OF MERCY

Join Us: Be a Good Neighbor & Make a Difference! The Works of Mercy Initiative's *Good Neighbor Program* is looking for a few compassionate volunteers to help us serve our community.

Volunteer tasks include:

Receiving and sorting incoming clothing donations

Packing care packages based on referrals

Organizing clothing inventory and storage space

Details:

Volunteer hours: Tuesdays between 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM (come for all or part of the time)

No weekly commitment required

Must be able to navigate stairs (workspace is on the second floor, no elevator)

Location: Our Lady of Mount Carmel's Parish Center

Training provided

If you're interested in lending a hand, please contact us at worksofmercyschdy@live.com or **518-347-0871**. To learn more about the Good Neighbor Program, visit worksofmercyschdy.org. Thank you for considering this opportunity to make a meaningful impact!

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.**

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.

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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).

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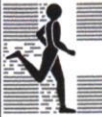
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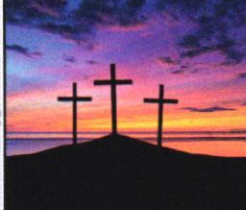


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