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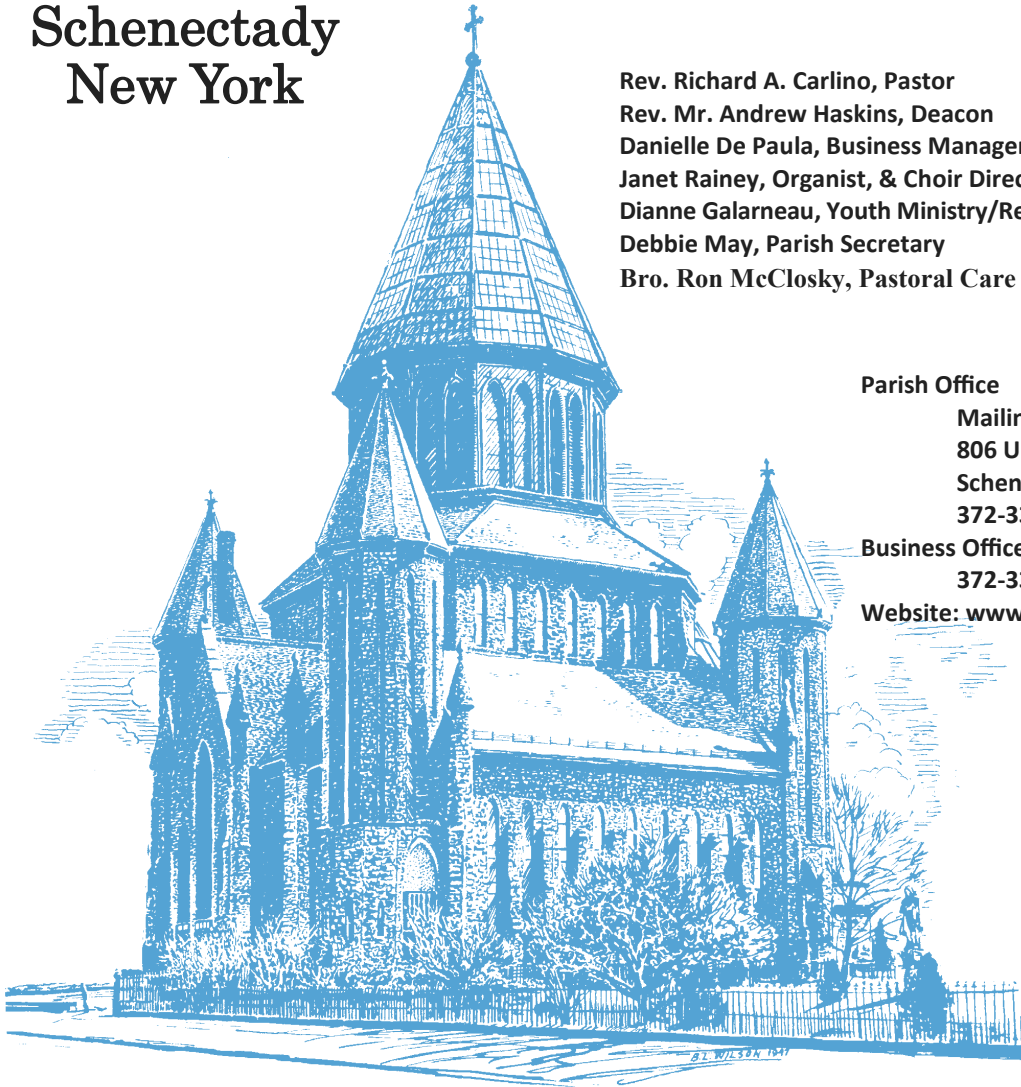
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Saturday Mass: 4:00 p.m. Vigil
Sunday Masses: 10:30 a.m.
Confessions: By appointment only.
Baptisms: To schedule a Baptism, please call 372-3381 Ext. 7
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Pastoral Care: On admission to a nursing home 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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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.



Children's Liturgy
of the Word

The Children's Liturgy of the Word is held on Sundays 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.

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.

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.

Catholic Relief Services Collection

Next weekend, we will take up The Catholic Relief Services collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad.

Currently, there are special relief efforts underway with CRS that will help families affected from Ukraine. Please give generously to the Collection by placing your CRS envelope with your offertory envelope. Thank you.



Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul Benny Cannavo

Third Sunday of Lent

The psalmist reminds us that God's law refreshes the soul and is trustworthy because God is trustworthy. Does our obedience feel burdensome, or does it invite others to experience God as we have?

O Giver of the law, help us to remove the blinders that prevent us from seeing you as the author of all that is good and worth of our loving obedience.

HUMAN CONCERNS COMMITTEE

We will be holding our annual '**Personal Care Closet**' collection this year to support the Schenectady Office of Catholic Charities and students attending Schenectady City Schools who find it hard to afford personal hygiene products. These items will be distributed to students and families experiencing economic hardships. By providing personal care products for these students, it not only takes a financial burden off families but can also help make students feel more comfortable and confident to face each school day. The clients that Catholic Charities serve live on fixed, limited incomes. Once basic needs are met, they have little or no money left for other necessary items such as personal care products, cleaning and laundry supplies. The '**Personal Care Closet**' provides these types of items that cannot be purchased with food stamps and are not usually available through food pantries or other sources. Some of the items needed are: **bars of wrapped soap, shampoo, conditioner, men's and women's antiperspirant deodorant, Chapstick, toothpaste, toothbrushes, floss, mouth wash, paper towels, toilet paper, facial tissues, dish soap, sponges, laundry detergent, household cleaning products, feminine maxi pads/tampons, panty liners, body wash, body and hand lotion, face wash, shaving cream, hair brushes, combs, band aids, first aid supplies, 3in1 shampoo/conditioner/body wash and individually packed razor.** Travel/personal sizes of hygiene products are also welcome. We will be starting this collection **this weekend, March 2/3** and ending **March 16/17**. You can place your donations in the boxes marked '**Personal Care Closet**' located at each of the Church entrances. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support for this very worthwhile collection. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact - Jeanne Servidone - 518-357-9053 or Kathy Carney - 518-396-0504.

SATURDAY DEVOTION AT ST. ANTHONY'S

Saturday, 10:00 AM. For more information contact Ronald McClosky, Pastoral Care Coordinator (518) 374-4591 Ext #8.

Time Change



**Please remember that
NEXT weekend, March 9-
10 we begin daylight
savings time**

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: 02/25/24	\$9,189.08
Works of Mercy Initiative	\$1,256.78
Candles: 02/18/24	\$ 294.25
Candles: 02/25/24	\$ 160.25
Audit Team B, March 4; Audit Team D, March 11	

LENTEN BOOK READ

Living with Wisdom: A Life of Thomas Merton by Jim Forest is a book that summarizes Thomas Merton's life from someone who knew him well. We have 3 used copies available for \$5.00 by contacting Kris Rooney (518-346-6137 X239 or kafe@stkateriparish.org). Kris will be available after the 10:30 AM Mass in the front row if anyone wants to pick up a copy then too. We will explore the entire book together on Wednesday, **March 6th** 1:00 PM in the St. John the Evangelist Parish Center Library. We will also plan our next book read then!

AN ENRICHMENT FOR WOMEN - Let's go to the movies! Cabrini is playing at Regal Cinema Colonie on Thursday, **March 7th** 6:00 PM. Seats have been purchased in advance so we can sit together. Carpooling is also available. Tickets are \$12 each. You may secure your seat at <https://stkateriparish.org/women-of-st-kateri>. We will meet at Colonie Center, going up the escalator or elevator to the movie area, and convene at the top at 5:45 PM, ready to be amazed by this astonishing saint! Further information may be directed to Kris Rooney at 518-346-6137 X239 or kafe@stkateriparish.org.



Starting this Sunday, our adults who will be initiated at Easter will experience the Scrutinies for the next 3 Sundays at the 10:30 AM Mass. These spiritual scrutinies are ritual prayers for their preparation for initiation, meant to strengthen them as they get closer to baptism. Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Whether or not you are baptized already, or want to receive later sacraments as an adult, we can tailor a process that works for you. St. Anthony, St. John and St. Kateri parishes are working collaboratively to help you grow in faith. Please contact Kris Rooney to get started: 518-346-6137 X-239 or kafe@stkateriparish.org. Sessions have started but it is never too late to answer God's call. Our next gathering is Sunday, **March 3rd** 9:15 AM in the St. John the Evangelist Parish Center RM 6 to discuss the Eucharist.

UPCOMING ADULT CONFIRMATION

At the Easter Vigil this year (**March 30**) Emma Marcucci will be Confirmed. Please join the Adult Formation team in praying for her! Thank You

TAKE UP YOUR CROSS AND FOLLOW ME

The purple crosses are available in baskets near the church entrances. You are invited to take a cross as you enter the church. The cross will be worn throughout Lent to signify you are willing to carry your own cross and you may wish to add the intentions of a family member, friend or someone most in need of help during this time. You may return the cross to the baskets during Holy week to be put on our large cross in the sanctuary on Good Friday. Special thanks to the people who volunteered their time to make the crosses.

OPERATION RICE BOWL



Please join in this meaningful Lenten observance. Materials will be available near the church entrances this weekend to assist your participation.



As a sign of our penance, there is the custom of not eating meat on the Fridays of Lent. Therefore, all Catholics, 14 years of age and older are obliged to refrain from eating meat on Good Friday and the other Fridays of Lent. All Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59 are obliged to fast.

Fasting refers to the quantity of food eaten. Traditionally, fasting allows for eating only one full meal per day. Two additional, smaller meals may be eaten and there is no eating in between meals. By following these traditions, it is not intended that they be interpreted simply as laws or just as a duty; but also as signs of our love and devotion as disciples of the Lord. They are ways of expressing our desire to be converted in our hearts, to be reconciled with each other, to love our neighbor. Furthermore, all we have or are, we do not possess, but instead they are gifts. It is helpful to remember that the ability to decide how much or little one will eat is in itself a gift.



St. Anthony's Church - Sister Maria Rosa and the Venerini Associates distribute food to needy families during the year. Help us restock our supply so that we may continue the good work.

Please join us by dropping off any of 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.

LENTEN SERVICES STATIONS OF THE CROSS

This year, the Stations of the Cross will take place at **St. Anthony's Church** every Friday during Lent - 6:00 PM in English and 7:30 PM in Spanish.



Masses For The Week

MONDAY, 03- 04 - 24

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

TUESDAY, 03 - 05 - 24

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

WEDNESDAY, 03 - 06 - 24

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

THURSDAY, 03 - 07 - 24

9:00 AM Mass at St. John
Marie D. Whipple by Estate

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

FRIDAY, 03 - 08 - 24

9:00 AM Mass at St. Kateri, Rosa Road

SATURDAY 03 - 09 - 24

4:00 PM Mass at St. John
Stephanie & Edward Karwan by
Daughter, Stephanie
Andrew Furchak & Dolores Furchak
Smith by Family
Robert Champion by St. Columba
Class of 1962
Robert F. Carroll Sr. by Giulio & Ann
Facci
Birthday Remembrance - Sean
Carlson by Love Family

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

SUNDAY 03 - 10 - 24

8:30 AM Mass at St. Anthony's

9:30 AM Mass at St. Kateri Union Street

10:30 AM Mass at St. John
Maria Palleschi by Anthony & Rose
Ferrari
Birthday Remembrance - Dolores
Babella by Daughter, Linda Babella

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 March 3, 2024 Year B

Third Sunday of Lent 4:00 PM Mass

1st Reading Exodus 20: 1-17

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 19: 8, 9, 10, 11

2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 1: 22-23

Gospel Acclamation John 3:16

Gospel John 2: 13-25

Third Sunday of Lent 10:30 AM Mass

1st Reading Exodus 17: 3-7

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9

2nd Reading Roman 5: 1-2, 5-8

Gospel Acclamation John 4: 42, 15

Gospel: John 4: 5-42

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

The Rosary Altar Society will be meeting on **Wednesday, March 13th at 7:00 PM** in the Parish Center Cafeteria. We welcome all parishioners to join us in praying the Rosary and enjoying in some fellowship and refreshments.



EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

in your packet of envelopes, you will find an Easter Flower envelope. Please place your donation in the collection basket with the names of your loved one or mail them directly to the parish office at 806 Union St. Schenectady 12308. All donations will be acknowledged in the bulletin at Easter and the following week.

BLESSING OF THE FOOD

Fr. Carlino will be blessing Easter Foods on Holy Saturday, **March 30th , 12:00 noon** at St. John the Evangelist Church. The Blessing of the Food is a festive occasion. The three-part blessing prayers specifically address the various contents of the basket with special prayers for the meats, eggs, cakes and breads.

Lenten Holy Hour

Join us for a Lenten Holy Hour on Monday, **March 4th** at 6:30 PM at. St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church, the Rosa Road location. Deacon Tom Fallati will lead Adoration, with Evening Prayer, a Lenten reflection, and Benediction.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER! Join the

Knights of Columbus for their annual dinner in the St. Kateri School Gym! Corned beef and cabbage, vegetable, soda bread and complimentary beer, wine and soda. Live Irish music too! \$20 adults, children under 12 free. Call Jerry at 518-588-8249 or mail checks (made out to KofC #8121) to 1096 Van Antwerp Rd Niskayuna 12309. Starts after the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday, **March 16**. Take out is available.

DIOCESAN APPEAL 2023-2024

The active practice of religion is in jeopardy and the impact on society is evident. It is not enough to quietly attend Mass and privately practice. If not us, who? We need to be Jesus' witnesses, showing people the joy that Jesus brings to us in our life and bringing others to follow him in this beautiful way of life. Let us join together and rebuild our local and regional Catholic church—support our parish offertory and diocesan Appeal goal! Envelopes for your donations or pledges can be found at the entrances of the church.

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

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IN AND OUT OF OUR CHURCH PARKING LOT.

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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 Thursday 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 Mark Roberts at 518-372-8322.

ARMED SERVICES PRAYER PLAQUE

If you would like to submit a picture of a St. John the Evangelist Parishioner serving active duty in any branch of the military for inclusion on the Armed Services Prayer Plaque, email it to mfallacaro@gmail.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. Include a paper with their name branch of service, and where they are stationed.

"The St. Joseph's Men's Group of St. Anthony's parish invites you to participate in our annual St. Joseph's Retreat this coming Saturday March 16 between 9am and 3pm with Fr. Victor Treminio, OFM. We will have talks of reflection, devotional music, confessions, and the Holy Mass."

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Your trusted source for reliable information and assistance for older adults and people of all ages with disabilities, their caregivers, and families, located at 107 Nott Terrace Suite 305, call 518-382-8481 ext. 1302. Your link to Long Term Services and Supports. www.SchenectadyCounty.com.

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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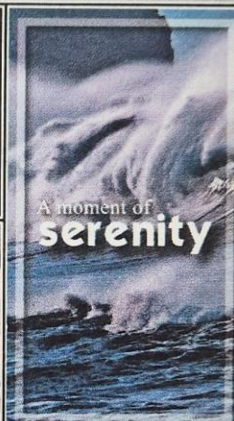
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