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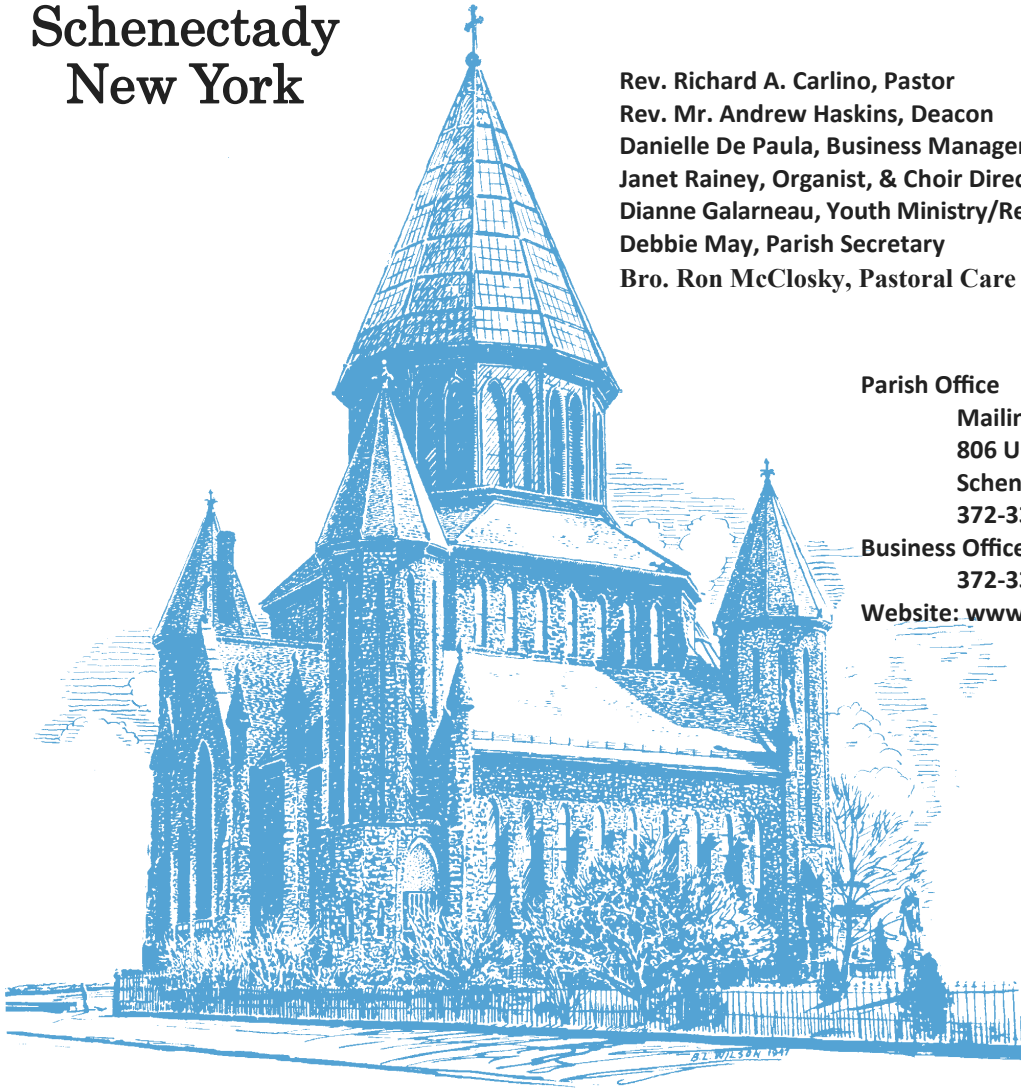
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Saturday Mass: 4:00 p.m. Vigil
Sunday Masses: 10:30 a.m.
Confessions: By appointment only.
Baptisms: To schedule a Baptism, please call 372-3381 Ext. 7
Marriages: Please consult our website www.SJEChurch.com
Pastoral Care: On admission to a nursing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



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

This 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 souls of Rose Pirrone and George Vielkind.

Fourth Sunday of Lent

God of all, may your work of salvation stir in us the grace to accept your mercy, the desire to love you more, and the will to share your love in practical ways. Your Son is a gift to a hurting world. May we offer the gift of his saving presence to all we meet.

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 the weekend of **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.

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.

SATURDAY DEVOTION AT ST. ANTHONY'S

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

OPERATION
RICE BOWL



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

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: 03/03/24 \$8,217.89
Candles: 03/03/24 \$ 154.00
Audit Team D, March 11; Audit Team A, March 18

HEALING TOGETHER

is a support group for those who have experienced a loss of any kind. If you are grieving, please join us on Monday, **March 11th** in St. Kateri's Rosa Road Community Room. 1:00 PM for those experiencing a loss within a year or 2:00 PM for those experiencing a more prolonged loss. Please come and feel the support with others who miss their loved ones.



This Sunday, our adults who will be initiated at Easter will experience the 2nd of the Scrutinies at the 10:30am 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: kafe@stkateriparish.org or 518-346-6137 X 239. Sessions have started but it is never too late to answer God's call.

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

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**.

THE SCHENECTADY 40 DAYS FOR LIFE TEAM

invites you to participate in our peaceful, prayerful spring 2024 campaign through Sunday, March 24. Weekly Prayer time slot: Thursdays at 10:00 AM: Our parish Respect Life Ministry invites all from St. Kateri Tekakwitha, St. John the Evangelist, and St. Anthony's to join our prayer warriors at this time to pray for all souls - from conception to natural death - and for healthy healing for all affected families, medical providers, and counselors. Calendar Signup: Please use the on-line calendar at www.40DaysforLife/Schenectad to sign up for prayer times.

CONGRATULATIONS

Fr. Carlino joins the parishioners of St. John's and St. Anthony's Churches as well as all of the citizens of Schenectady in congratulating St. John's parishioner **Jim Gleason** who was recently honored with the prestigious **Patroon Award** of our beloved city.

The Patroon Award acknowledges people who have made significant contributions to our city. In recent times other recipients of this distinguished recognition were Sr. Maria Rosa, Parishioners and Trustees Dr. & Mrs. Barbara McEvoy, and even though it was decades before he was President of The United States, almost 60 years ago, Ronald Reagan.

In his usual unassuming way, Jim was very humble and nonchalant about receiving the Award. However, those of us who know him well – myself included, having known him for more than 35 years – are not downplaying the significance of the event.

Monday morning when Janet Rainey informed me about the article on the front page of the Daily Gazette, I immediately texted Mayor Gary McCarthy to thank him for his decision to give Jim the honor.

Those of us who are acquainted with Jim know him to be a very kind, thoughtful, and caring, as well as intelligent and astutely competent individual. In his profession and noble vocation as a prominent city Funeral Director and also as the Chair of the Zoning Board of Appeals, Jim always conducts himself in a strong professional manner.

There is no doubt in my mind that there is no one more deserving of this honor in our beloved city than Jim Gleason!

So please join me as we applaud him and most especially tell him how proud we truly are.

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.

Bake Sale



PALM SATURDAY & SUNDAY BAKE SALE

St. Anthony's Church Hall
331 Seward Place

Saturday, March 23 – 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Sunday, March 24 – 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Stop in!

Assorted Variety of Baked Goods available.

Rice Pie, Ricotta Pie, Biscotti, Cream Puffs, Canoli, Guanti, Morzette, Pepper Cookies, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Rosette's, Wine Cookies, Sfogliatelle, Pizzelle, Italian Bread, Italian Rolls, Sweet Breads with or without raisins or frosted. Frozen Dough, Pizza, Homemade Pasta's, Stuffed Shells, Cavatelli, Pickled Egg Plant, Pickled Peppers, Tomato Sauce-Quart, Eggplant Parmigiana (frozen).



Masses For The Week

MONDAY, 03- 11 - 24

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

TUESDAY, 03 - 12 - 24

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

WEDNESDAY, 03 - 13- 24

9:00 AM Mass at St. John
Nancy Ditoro by Ditoro Family
Amy Jo Lindemann by Family

THURSDAY, 03 - 14 - 24

9:00 AM Mass at St. John
Francis J. Clark by Estate

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

FRIDAY, 03 - 15 - 24

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

SATURDAY 03 - 16 - 24

4:00 PM Mass at St. John
Anniversary Remembrance - Joseph
L. Connolly by Margaret T. Connolly
Angela Piccione by Giulio & Ann Facci
Benny Cannavo by Janet I Rainey &
Family

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

SUNDAY 03 - 17 - 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
Birthday Remembrance - Janice
Hanaway by Hanaway Family
Remo Schiavone by Socha Family
James Durante by Lynne Lansley
In Honor of the 97th Birthday of
Phyllis Beaudette by Bob & Debbie
De Luke

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 10, 2024 Year B

Fourth Sunday of Lent 4:00 PM Mass

1st Reading 2 Chronicles 36: 14-16, 19-23

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 137: 1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

2nd Reading Ephesians 2: 4-10

Gospel Acclamation John 3 :16

Gospel John 3: 14-21

Fourth Sunday of Lent 10:30 AM Mass

1st Reading 1 Samuel 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13a

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

2nd Reading Ephesians 5: 8-14

Gospel Acclamation John 8: 12

Gospel: John 9: 1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17,
34-38

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.

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.

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.

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FOURTH 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.

"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."

Race and Ethnicity- Let's Talk Save the Date- Saturday April 20

2:00-4:00 PM, Rosa Road Parish Center

Parishioner panelists and small group discussions

Explore how race or ethnicity have shaped our lives and How we ourselves, our ministries, and our full church community can be even more sensitive and inclusive.

Organized by the Racial Justice Ministry in response to requests from the Synod on Race and Ethnicity.

Register with names & number of people by Friday 4/12
e-mail address: RegisterNow555@gmail.com or call 518-881-7295

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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.

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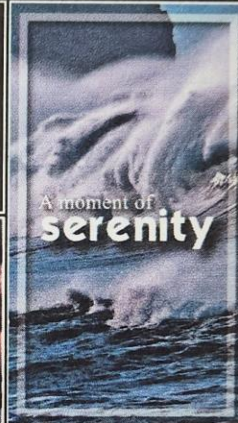
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