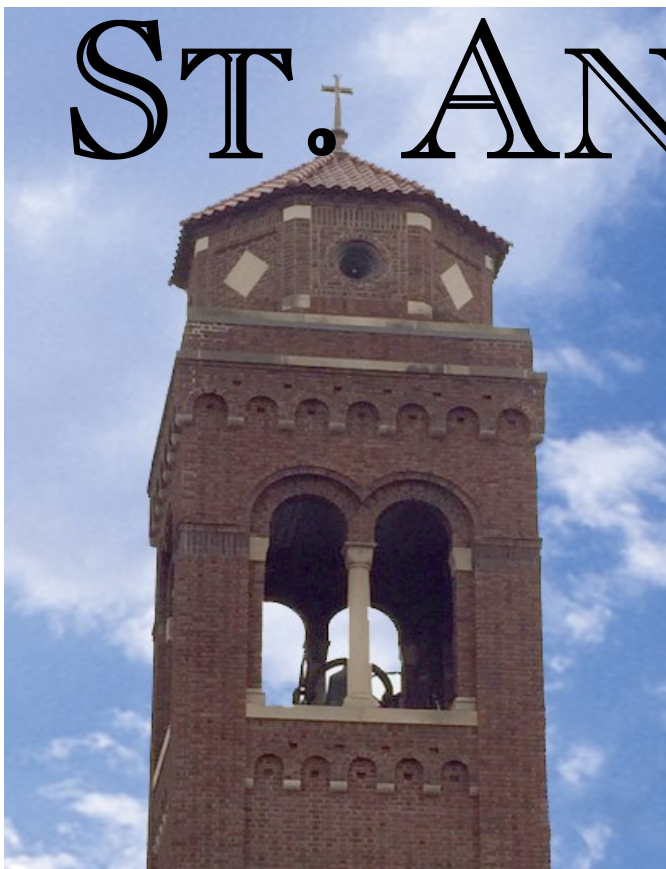


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Through the intercession of  
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When I'm depressed, Help me find hope.  
When I feel alone, Help me find love.  
When I can't see God anywhere, Help me find faith.  
When I'm afraid, Help me find trust.  
When I am weak, Help me find courage.  
When I am sick, Help me find healing.  
When I am overcome by grief, Help me find comfort.  
When I am angry, Help me to let go.  
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## MASS SCHEDULE

**NO DAILY MASS**

**SUNDAY MASS CELEBRATED AT 8:30 AM & 11:45 AM**

**(SPANISH), & 4:00 PM**

**RECONCILIATION**

CALL 518-374-4591 EXT. 9 FOR AN APPOINTMENT BY THE WEDNESDAY-  
BEFORE.



THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



**SAINT ANTHONY'S CHURCH**  
**Sunday, April 28, 2024**  
Regular Parish Office Hours  
 Monday 9:00am to 3:00pm  
 Tuesday through Thursday  
**7:00am to 3:00pm.**  
**Fridays, the offices are closed.**

**St. Anthony's Church Extensions**  
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**Sunday Readings, April 28, 2024**  
**The Fifth Sunday of Easter**

<b>1st Reading</b>	Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31
<b>Responsorial</b>	Psalms 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32
<b>Second Reading</b>	1 John 3:18-24
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	John 15:4a, 5b
<b>Gospel</b>	John 15:1-8

**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.

**Works of Mercy Cookbooks** available \$15, call Debbie 518-374-4591 Ext.7 at the office. Checks made out to Works of Mercy.

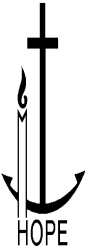
Dear Church Family & Friends - **St. Anthony's Church is also open on week days from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM.** St. John's Church is open from 7:00 AM to 11:00 AM Monday through Friday, for individuals to pray.

**Hispanic Community--Sundays-11:15 AM:** Rosary Prayer-Church." Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed after the Spanish Mass. Sunday Nights-Spanish Prayer Meeting-7-9:00 PM De-Franco Room. Monday Nights-7-9:00 PM. Spanish Bible Study-DeFranco Room.

**Bautismo:** si desea bautizar a su hijo menor de siete años, los padres deben llamar a Debbie al 518-374-4591 ext. 7. Se requerirá que los padres tomen una clase de bautismo. Los niños mayores de siete años deben tomar RICA; comuníquese con Kris Rooney al 518-346-6137 ext. 239 o kafe@stkateriparish.org. Somos una familia de iglesias y trabajamos juntas, San Juan Evangelista, San Antonio y Santa Kateri Tekakwitha.

Today, Sunday, April 28, 2024  
**The Fifth Sunday of Easter**

- 8:30 AM St. Anthony's**  
 Mary & Gildo Budel by Daughter  
 Paul M. Barbolla by Mother & Son  
 Louis & Filomena Petraccione by Family
- 9:30 AM St. Kateri-Union Street  
 10:30 AM St. John the Evangelist  
 11:30 AM St. Kateri-Rosa Road
- 11:45 AM St. Anthony's-Spanish**  
 For the People
- 4:00 PM St. Anthony's**  
 St. Anthony's Bread by St. Anthony's Bread  
 For the People



**FAMILY OF CHURCHES**  
**WEEK DAY MASSES**

Monday, April 29, 2024

9:00 AM St. Kateri, Union Street

Tuesday, April 30

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

Wednesday, May 1

9:00 AM Mass-St. John the Evangelist

Thursday, May 2

9:00 AM Mass-St. John the Evangelist

6:00 PM St. Kateri, Rosa Road

Friday, May 3

9:00 AM Mass St. Kateri-Rosa Rd

Saturday, May 4

4:00 PM Mass St. John the Evangelist

5:00 PM Mass St. Kateri, Union Street



**LIVE STREAMING-Sunday, 8:30 AM Mass** by going to our website at [www.stanthonyschurch.net](http://www.stanthonyschurch.net) and click on the YouTube Live Channel Icon and select Sunday Mass.

**ASCENSION**

**Masses for the Feast of the Ascension**  
**Thursday, May 9,**

**7:00 AM Mass at St. Anthony's Church**

9:00 AM Mass at St. Kateri, Union St.  
 (Please note: **NO** 9:00 AM Mass at St. John)

12:15 PM, Mass at St. John the Evangelist Church

7:00 PM, Mass at St. Kateri, Rosa Road

**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—support our parish offertory and diocesan Appeal goal! Envelopes are at the entrances of church.

**Lectors Today-4/28/24**

**8:30 AM:** Ron McClosky

**11:45 AM:** Maria De La Paz

**4:00 PM:** Cathy Williams



**4/21/24- Reg.\$3,250.35  
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**St. Anthony's Food Pantry**

We need your **HELP!** Each year, Sister Maria Rosa and the Venerini Associates distribute food to needy families. **Please join us by dropping off 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. **Thank you for your support! \*Donations can be brought directly to the Convent at 1834 Van Vranken Avenue. It is best to call ahead 518-346-2060.**

**Thank you** to all who donated to the Crop Hunger Walk. We raised \$165 so far. You can still make a donation the day of the Walk, on Sunday May 5, at the Rotterdam Community Center, 705 Curry Road, from noon on. You can also still donate here, mark your envelope Crop Walk, ATTN: to Debbie May, the parish secretary by May 13. God Bless you for your generosity. Ottavio Lo Piccolo *(P.S. Checks are written to SiCM) Thank you.*

**Saturday Devotions: Everyone is welcome, come and join us at 10:00 AM -Saint Anthony's Church -331 Seward Place, Schenectady, NY-Ronald E. McClosky, PB Pastoral Care Coordinator (518) 374-4591 Ext. #8.**

**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.

**ROSARY MAKING MINISTRY**

Come join us! We meet the First Tuesdays of September to June-10:00 AM to 11:00 AM in St. Anthony's Church Hall. **May & June will be held in the De Franco Room.** All are welcome. Learn to make rosaries with cord and beads. Take kits home and make rosaries at your leisure. For inquiries call Linda 518-399-6965 and leave a message. The desire to help fulfill the endless request for rosaries is all that is required.

The **Kateri Kids Play Group** meets every Friday in the St. Kateri Tekakwitha 2216 Rosa Road Community Room from 10-11:30am. We welcome all care-takers of young children to join us for play, prayer, and coffee. Please contact Maeghan 518-461-2817 for more information.

**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 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 at 518-372-3381 ext. 226 or via email at [dgalarneau@sjchurch.com](mailto:dgalarneau@sjchurch.com). We have a wonderful team ready to welcome you and walk with you along this journey.

There will be a **Baptism Class** for those who would like to have their child baptized, but have never attended a class before and they are below the age of seven. The next class will be held **Wednesday, May 8, 2024 at 6:00pm** at 331 Seward Street St. Anthony's Church. Please contact Debbie May in our parish center to sign up. Contact her at: 518-372-3381 ext. 7 or email: [dmay@sjchurch.com](mailto:dmay@sjchurch.com) or [dmay@stanthonyschurch.net](mailto:dmay@stanthonyschurch.net)



(Please enter: Baptism Class in the subject line.) St. John the Evangelist baptisms are held the fourth Sunday of the month at 9:30 AM and St. Anthony's baptisms are held the second Sunday of the month at 9:30 AM.

**Children OVER the age of seven**, are required to take RCIA, please contact Kris Rooney at 518-346-6137 Ext. 239 or [kafe@stkateriparish.org](mailto:kafe@stkateriparish.org).

We are a family of churches and we work together, St. John the Evangelist, St. Anthony's and St. Kateri Tekakwitha.

**SJE Rosary Altar Society**

The Rosary Altar Society will be hosting the First Communion Reception on Saturday, May 11. We are **in need** of your delicious baked goods (small items like cookies, brownies, pastries) for the reception. **Drop off your baked goods for the reception on Saturday, May 11th at 10 am in the Parish Center Cafeteria.** We thank you so much for helping us celebrate this blessed event. If you have any questions, please contact either Kathy Carney at 518-377-7444 or Jeanne Servidone at 518-357-9053.

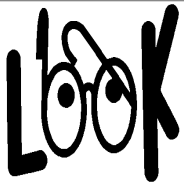
**We celebrate the Sacrament of First Communion**

Faith Formation-St. Anthony's Church  
We congratulate our children who will celebrate their **First Communion on Sunday, May 26 at the 11:45am Mass.** We extend our sincere gratitude to Rosa Portillo who has faithfully worked with the children and their parents to help deepen their love for Jesus and strengthen their desire to receive Him for the first time. **God bless you!** In Matthew's gospel we read Jesus' words; **"Let the little children come to Me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."** Matthew 19:14  
Please remember the following children and their families in your prayers as they celebrate the beautiful sacrament of First Eucharist - the second Sacrament of Initiation.



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|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Santiago Alzate</b>      | <b>Juan Jose Ospina Sepulved</b> |
| <b>Juan Estaban Hurtado</b> | <b>Tamara Paredes</b>            |
| <b>Alaia Fernandez</b>      | <b>Nayelly Alvarez Pichazaca</b> |

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



**Monday Movie Night Coming Soon**  
Would you be interested in coming together twice a month on Monday nights during the months of June, July and August to view a faith-based movie? **6:30-7:45pm in St. John's**

**parish center.** Popcorn and beverages will be served. And, it's FREE. Please let me know if this is something that piques your interest by sending an email to:

[dgalarneau@sjechurch.com](mailto:dgalarneau@sjechurch.com) or calling 518-372-3381 ext. 226. Your interest does not necessarily mean you must attend every showing. Once we know if this is something our parishioners would like to pursue, more details will follow with specific movie titles. Our focus will be the lives of Jesus and Mary, saints and inspiration. I look forward to hearing from you. This will be fun!

**ST. ANTHONY'S FESTA 2024**

**June 7, 8, 9**  
331 Seward Place

June 7th-5 pm to 10pm  
June 8th-3 pm to 10pm  
June 9th-12 pm to 8pm



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Saturday Night-Upstate Funk  
Sunday -The Refrigerators

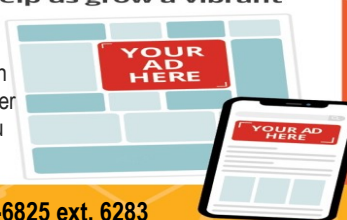
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4th Prize-\$250

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**May 5, 2024**

**Ellis Hospital & Long Term Care:**

Bro. Ron McClosky / Sr. Christeena

**Altar Linen:** 4/28-Robin Skalski 5/5-Frances Marcil

**Lectors: May 5, 2024**

8:30 AM: Christina Fagan & Chris Kazmierczak

11:45 AM: Alcalá Maria & Omar Crosier

4:00 PM: Elizabeth Ciccone & Jeff Martin

**Audit Team: Monday, April 29, Team C**

Monday, May 6, Team D



**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

**Week of April 28-May 4-OPEN**

**Week of May 5-May 11**

Philip & Mary Visco by Family  
Frank Anthony La Malfa by Family

**Week of May 19-May 25-OPEN**

**Week of May 26-June 1**

Joseph Samborin by Daughter  
Ersilia Di Cocco by Grandchildren

**Next Week, Sunday, May 5, 2024**

**The Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**8:30 AM St. Anthony's**

Marina Cavoli by Cavoli Family

Antonio, Biagio & Rosa Mastroianni by Albert & Rosa  
Mastroianni

Irene Liberatore by St. Anthony's Ladies of the Kitchen

Bernice Wolbert by Morgan & Suzan Williams

Jerry, Sr. & Myrtle Giovannone by Michela Di Caprio

9:30 AM St. Kateri-Union Street

10:30 AM St. John the Evangelist

11:30 AM St. Kateri-Rosa Road

**11:45 AM St. Anthony's-Spanish**

Ruth Cruz (Anniv.) by Family

Hilda Hernandez, Jo Paulino, Luciano by Family

**4:00 PM St. Anthony's**

St. Anthony's Bread by St. Anthony's Bread

Blessed Mother & St. Joseph by Devotee

**Paint & Sip for Women:** Let's spread the joy by painting inspirational words of love on rocks that we can place throughout our community. Please bring your own rock (We will also have some on hand.), but all other supplies will be provided. Toni LaFond will guide our work. Refreshments and mimosas (with or without alcohol) will enhance a fun evening together. **Please come Monday, May 20th 6:30pm in the St. Kateri Rosa Road Community Room. To ensure we have enough supplies, RSVP by Thursday, May 16th to Kris Rooney at 518-346-6137 X239 or [kafe@stkateriparish.org](mailto:kafe@stkateriparish.org). Let's rock the joy!**

**Aging Life Program Volunteers Needed**

Are you compassionate about helping others and looking for opportunities to serve your community? Catholic Charities Aging Life Program offers assistance to seniors in our community to help them feel safe and confident living at home. Consider how you can share your gifts, call 518-372-5667. For assistance connecting with community resources, contact [worksofmercyschdy@live.com](mailto:worksofmercyschdy@live.com)

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