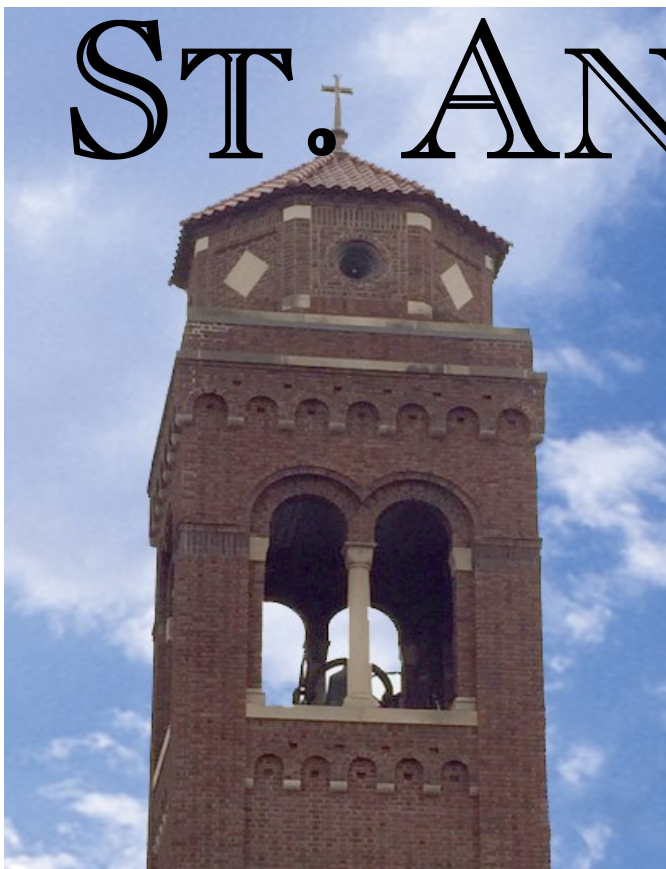


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Through the intercession of  
**St. Anthony**

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.  
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**NO DAILY MASS**

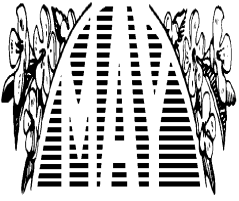
**SUNDAY MASS CELEBRATED AT 8:30 AM & 11:45 AM  
(SPANISH), & 4:00 PM**

## RECONCILIATION

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



**THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



**SAINT ANTHONY'S CHURCH**  
**Sunday, May 5, 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**  
**518-374-4591**

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**Sunday Readings, May 5, 2024**  
**The Sixth Sunday of Easter**

<b>1st Reading</b>	Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
<b>Responsorial</b>	Psalms 98:1, 2-3, 3-4
<b>Second Reading</b>	1 John 4:7
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	John 14:23
<b>Gospel</b>	John 15:9-17

**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.

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.

**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

Today, 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

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

Monday, May 6, 2024

**9:00 AM** St. Kateri, Union Street

Tuesday, May 7

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

Wednesday, May 8

**9:00 AM** Mass-St. John the Evangelist

Thursday, May 9-Ascension

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

**9:00 AM** Mass-St. Kateri-Rosa Road

**12:15 PM** Mass St. John the Evangelist

**7:00 PM** Mass-St. Kateri, Rosa Road

Friday, May 10

**9:00 AM** Mass St. Kateri-Rosa Rd

Saturday, May 11

**4:00 PM** Mass St. John the Evangelist

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

**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 School and Fridays at Bellevue Cafe. Spring is here and is a time for new beginnings. Consider visiting one of these Social Clubs to meet new people and try something new this Spring! Transportation assistance may be available. For information, call 518-372-5667. For assistance connecting with community resources, contact [worksofmercyschdy@live.com](mailto:worksofmercyschdy@live.com)

**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-5/5/24**

**8:30 AM:** Christina Fagan & Chris Kazmierczak  
**11:45 AM:** Alcalā Maria & Omar Crosier  
**4:00 PM:** Elizabeth Ciccone & Jeff Martin



**In next weeks bulletin!**

**We celebrate the Sacrament of First Communion**

We congratulate our children who will celebrate their **First Communion** on Saturday, **May 11, 11:00 AM** at St. John's. We extend our sincere gratitude to Mrs. Grace Caffrey for her dedication to our children and to our Church. Mrs. Caffrey has inspired our First Communicants to grow spiritually to this important step of their continuing initiation into the Body of Christ. Our children have been very blessed to share in Sr. Maria Rosa's bread baking retreat every year for decades. Special thanks to Sister for all she **gives** and for all she **is**, to everyone in our parishes. **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 in your prayers who will receive Jesus for the first time:

- |                   |                      |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| Abram Brown       | Luciano Iovinelli    |
| Paul Cordi        | Clara Jordan         |
| Gloria Chukwudi   | Lorenzo Kaczmarek    |
| Grace Chukwudi    | Abigail Miller       |
| Connor Daddario   | Alexa Muscedere      |
| Josephine Furchak | Madeline Small       |
| Liliana Greco     | Ava Trapalis         |
| Tessa Ingemie     | Christopher Trapalis |

All of our children will come together again on Mother's Day to celebrate the **May Crowning of our Blessed Mother** at the 10:30am Mass at St. John's.

And to the members of our Altar Rosary Society; may God bless you abundantly for your faithfulness and your generosity to the children of our parishes. We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for your support in helping us fulfill our vision and making a difference in the lives of so many. Thank you for your commitment to our Church. Thank you to the following people for your time and hard work providing our families with a memorable reception:

Kathy Carney, Phyllis Decker, David Hewitt, Cathy Phillion, Susan Smith, Jeanne Servidone, Alicia McGann and Joanne McGrath. And again, Thank You to Cathy Phillion for making homemade First Communion magnets for each Communicant.

And our heartfelt gratitude to music directors Linda Jones and Janet Rainey for helping our children **'make a joyful noise unto the Lord.'** Psalm 98:4 God bless you and thank you!

*Dianne Galarneau, Director of Religious Education and Youth Ministry  
 St. John the Evangelist and St. Anthony*

**Rosary Altar Society of St. John the Evangelist**

The Rosary Altar Society will be meeting on **Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM** in the Parish Center Cafeteria. We welcome parishioners to join us in honoring our Blessed Mother in reciting the Rosary with The Glorious Mysteries. Refreshments will be served.

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.

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

**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.**

**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.**

**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.

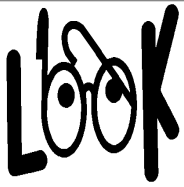
**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

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@sjechurch.com](mailto:dgalarneau@sjechurch.com). We have a wonderful team ready to welcome you and walk with you along this journey.

**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.

## SIXTH 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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**Come join the fun! See you there!**

**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.

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MAY 5, 2024

**May 12, 2024**

**Ellis Hospital & Long Term Care:**

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**Altar Linen:** 5/5-Frances Marcil

**Lectors: May 12, 2024**

8:30 AM: Vince Bianchi & Lisa Serafini

11:45 AM: Jorge & Mercedes Puicon

4:00 PM: Sharon Ferro & Cara Olsen

**Audit Team: Monday, May 6, Team D**

Monday, May 13, Team A



**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

**Week of May 5-May 11**

Philip & Mary Visco by Family

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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@stanthonychurch.net](mailto:dmay@stanthonychurch.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.

**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!**

**Mental Health Awareness Month Program** Join us to explore how we, as parish communities, can help create welcoming spaces for those who are feeling lonely, isolated, and/or depressed. We welcome Rev. Thomas Konopka, LCSW-Executive Director RCDA Consultation Center; Sr. Linda Neil, CSJ-St. Joseph's Place; Angie Marczewski, LMHC-Retired Chaplain; and Jennifer Parsons-Site Coordinator Social Clubs of Catholic Charities. Informational presentation, panel discussion, networking and fellowship beginning at **6:30 PM on Thursday, May 23 at St. Kateri Tekakwitha-Rosa Road** in the Church. Join in the celebration of Mass at 6:00 PM, with the program immediately following. RSVP is not required, but is appreciated. Contact Kristin Black at 518-347-9955 or [stlukescares@gmail.com](mailto:stlukescares@gmail.com)

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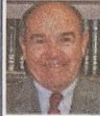
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