MISSION STATEMENT
WE ENDEAVOR TO SHARE OUR
TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE
TO PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL OF

JESUS CHRIST,
AND AS
HIS
CHURCH,
TO GROW

A Valentine Prayer
I said a Valentine prayer for you
and asked
The Lord above to fill your heart
and bless your soul
With the precious gift of love.

I asked Him for sincere love,
The kind that’s meant to stay
Just like the generous love
You give to those you touch each
day.

I prayed for love from family
And from every cherished friend
Then I asked the Lord to give you

STAFF
PASTOR
REV. RICHARD A. CARLINO

REV. RAMÓN TAPIA, DEACON

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAMS ARE PRESENTED
AS A COOPERATIVE EFFORT WITH THE PROGRAMS OFFERED AT
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH
GRADES PRE K–12 – DIANNE GALARNEAU
518-372-3381 - EXT 226

MASS SCHEDULE
DAILY MASS
MONDAY – SATURDAY CELEBRATED AT 8:00 AM
SATURDAY VIGIL CELEBRATED AT 4:00 PM
SUNDAY MASS CELEBRATED AT 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM (SPANISH)

RECONCILIATION
SATURDAY 3:00 PM TO 3:30 PM OR BY APPOINTMENT
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME TO SAINT ANTHONY’S CHURCH
Weekend of
Feb. 15 & Feb. 16, 2020
Temporary Parish Office hours
on Monday
9:00am to 3:00pm,
Tuesday through Thursday
7:00am to 3:00pm.
Fridays, the Office is closed.

BE SURE TO “LIKE US” ON FACEBOOK
Monday, Feb. 17-Office Closed-HOLIDAY

FROM THE PASTOR
To reach Fr. Carlino at St. Anthony’s call 518-374-4591 or at St. John’s 518-372-3381.
For Last Rites of The Church, press 335. For any other reason, press 9.
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For Daily Mass Attendees at St. Anthony’s 8:00 AM Mass:
On days of bad weather, to find out if there is Mass, from 7:00 AM onward, please call St. Anthony’s Parish Office at 374-4591 Press Extension 5, and listen to the recording.
NOTE: Do not call before 7:00 AM, as the information might not be accurate.
This only applies to DAILY Masses, NOT Weekend Masses, for they are never cancelled.

February 14-Happy Valentines Day!

ST. ANTHONY’S CHURCH BAKE SALE!
Feb. 15th-Saturday 9:00am—6:00pm
Feb. 16th-Sunday 8:00am-12noon
You will find a variety of cookies and pies, Italian rolls, pasta, cavatelli frozen dough, tomato and broccoli pizza and more.

Important Notice Regarding Bulletin Articles
All articles must be submitted to the Church Office at least two weeks (three weeks if there is a holiday during the month) prior to the run date in order to meet transmission deadline. All submissions must be in writing and will not be accepted over the phone. Deadline to submit is on Monday at noon. Thank you.

THE SACRED HEART LEAGUE
CAVATELLI DINNER
ST. ANTHONY’S CHURCH HALL
FRIDAY & SATURDAY FEBRUARY 21 & 22
5:00PM-8:00PM
Tickets are available at the door.
Take out available.
Adults-$12 Children under 12 yrs. $6

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St. Anthony's Church Food Pantry
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 Wax Beans
- Soups
- Boxed Stuffing
- Canned Sweet Potatoes
- Canned Yams
- Boxed Scalloped Potatoes
- Canned Beans
- Canned Peas
- Canned Corn
- Canned Stews
- Cooking Oil
- Tuna Fish
- Mayonnaise
- Canned Meats

We are grateful for the generosity of St. Anthony’s parishioners, families & friends. We couldn’t do it without you. Let’s continue to feed others both spiritually and physically.

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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ASH WEDNESDAY
SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND SERVICES
FEBRUARY 26, 2020
ST ANTHONY'S CHURCH
8:00 am Mass with distribution of Ashes
10:00 am Prayer Service with distribution of Ashes
11:00 am Prayer Service with distribution of Ashes
5:00 pm Mass with distribution of Ashes
6:30 pm Spanish Mass with distribution of Ashes
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH
12:15 pm Mass with distribution of Ashes
2:00 pm Prayer Service with distribution of Ashes
3:00 pm Prayer Service with distribution of Ashes
4:00 pm Prayer Service with distribution of Ashes
7:30 pm Prayer Service with distribution of Ashes

LITURGY OF THE HOURS:
As a part of our Penitential Prayer Life, the Liturgy of the Hours will be prayed each Wednesday evening during Lent at 7:00 PM- St. Anthony’s Church. All are invited to come and pray.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:
The Stations of the Cross at St. Anthony’s will be offered each Friday at 3:00 PM.

THE FLAME OF LOVE OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CENACLE
All parishioners from both St. John the Evangelist & St. Anthony’s are invited to join “The Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Cenacle”, Thursdays, 7:00 pm in Room 5 of the Parish Center. Please come and receive this special grace. For more information contact Patti Schwartz email at schwartz63@gmail.com or call 518-796-3111.

ST. KATERI TEKAWITHA SCHOOL
We are located at 1801 Union Street in Niskayuna and serve students from many surrounding school districts including North Colonie, South Colonie, Scotia, Schenectady, and Clifton Park. Learn about our academic programs and meet our dedicated teachers. Customized Financial Aid packages are available through sibling discounts, parish scholarships and diocesan need-based awards.

If you would like to schedule a personal tour, please contact Mary Staudinger at (518)382-6225, ext. 224 or via email: mstaudinger@stkaterschool.org.

RESOURCES IN YOUR COMMUNITY
211 is a Resource in your Community – Burning question? Dial 211. Funded by the United Way, local and state government and private nonprofit organizations, 211 is a one stop resource for food, housing, child care, health care, substance abuse, financial problems and more available 7 days a week from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm in Albany, Columbia, Fulton, Greene, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Warren and Washington counties. 211 offers fast, accurate information on safety, relief and recovery services during natural disaster or regional emergencies.

MOMS! - Lenten preparation for families.-Wednesday, February 19th, 6:00pm at St. John’s Parish Center. Please join us for an evening of discussion on how to bring the season of Lent into your homes and the hearts of your families. Come, share and learn how to introduce to children, of all ages, the meaning of Lent and ideas of how to replicate Jesus Christ’s withdrawal into the desert for 40 days. Discover ways to teach the purpose of Lent, that it is preparation for Easter through prayer, doing penance, mortifying the flesh, repentance of sins, almsgiving, and denial of ego. Call Patty 518.372.3381 ext. 229 to register or for more information.

Fasting and Abstinence - As a sign of our penance, we preserve for the Diocese of Albany the custom of abstinence from meat on the Friday’s of Lent. Abstinence binds all Catholics who are 14 years of age and older. Fasting binds all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Fasting refers to the quantity of food eaten. Traditionally, fasting calls for only one full meal per day. By retaining these traditions for our Diocese we do not intend that they be interpreted as laws binding under pain of sin, but as customs from which we will not hold ourselves lightly excused.

A GIFT FROM YOUR PARISH-Little Black Books: Six-Minute Meditations on the Passion according to Mark will be available for you to pick up the weekend of February 22-23. It is a pre-Lenten gift to you from your parish to assist you as you journey from Ash Wednesday February 26 through Easter Sunday April 12. We suggest you start with How to use the Little Black Book’ and that you use the next three days to get ready for Lent.

IS ABORTION EVER OKAY?
“Life is a Gift from God”. The Church’s teaching on the dignity of human life is clear. “Human Life” states the Catechism of the Catholic Church, “must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life”.

Denver Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila.

The Joan Nicole Prince Home (JNPH) - (Non-Profit Organization for the terminally ill during final stages.) is in great need of volunteers. The JNPH relies on volunteers and without them, the organization won’t be able to continue. If you have any questions email Angelee Smith smitha474@strose.edu.

The Journey Bereavement Ministries consists of a team of Bereavement Ministers available to those who are suffering the loss of a loved one. We invite those in need to call for an individual meeting with one of our ministers at 518-374-4591 Extension 103 to schedule an appointment. Please leave a message with your name and telephone number so we may contact you and know that all communication is held the strictest of confidentiality.
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**Sacred Heart League Mass:** March 1, 2020
8:30am. **Coming soon:** Day of Reflection March 21

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**PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL**

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.
Feb. 23, 2020

Altar Linen: Sister Christina
Ellis Hospital & Long Term Care Center: Ron McClosky

Important Notice to our Audit Teams:
Please report to the DeFranco Room at 9:00 am. Audit Team #3, Mon., Feb. 24th-Danielle DePaula, Phyllis Derenske, Maria Fagan, Marilyn Lane, & Carolyn Meyer.

Saturday, 4:00pm—Arthur Pasquariello & Sharon Ferro
Sunday, 8:30am – Cara Olsen & Ron McClosky
10:30am – Olga Tapia & Roxanna Homic

PRAYERS * PRAISE* PETITIONS
COME JOIN US IN OUR WEEKLY DEVOTIONS
EVERY SATURDAY FOLLOWING THE 8:00 AM MASS
The Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary is offered. First Saturday devotions will continue, led by the Secular Carmelites attending St. Anthony’s Church.

EVERY SUNDAY FOLLOWING THE 10:30 AM MASS
We pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet in Spanish in St. Anthony’s Church.

COME JOIN US
FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS
(Except during Lent)
Exposition from 5pm to 7pm with Holy Hour Commencing at 6 PM

ALL ARE WELCOME
LET US PRAY TOGETHER