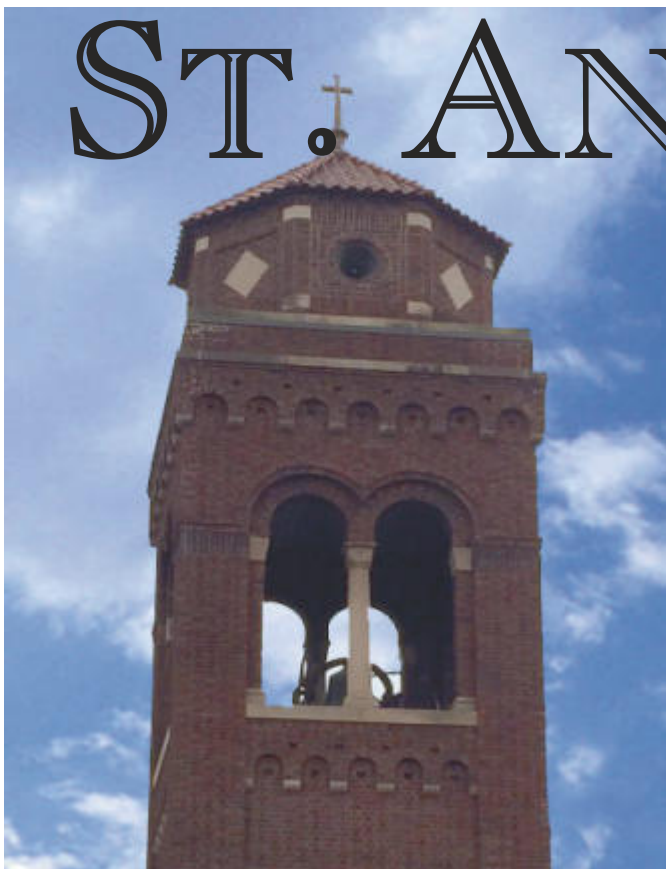


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When I am weak, Help me find courage.  
When I am sick, Help me find healing.  
When I am overcome by grief, Help me find comfort.  
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When I'm in trouble, Help me find God.  
We ask this, through Our Lord, Jesus Christ, Amen.

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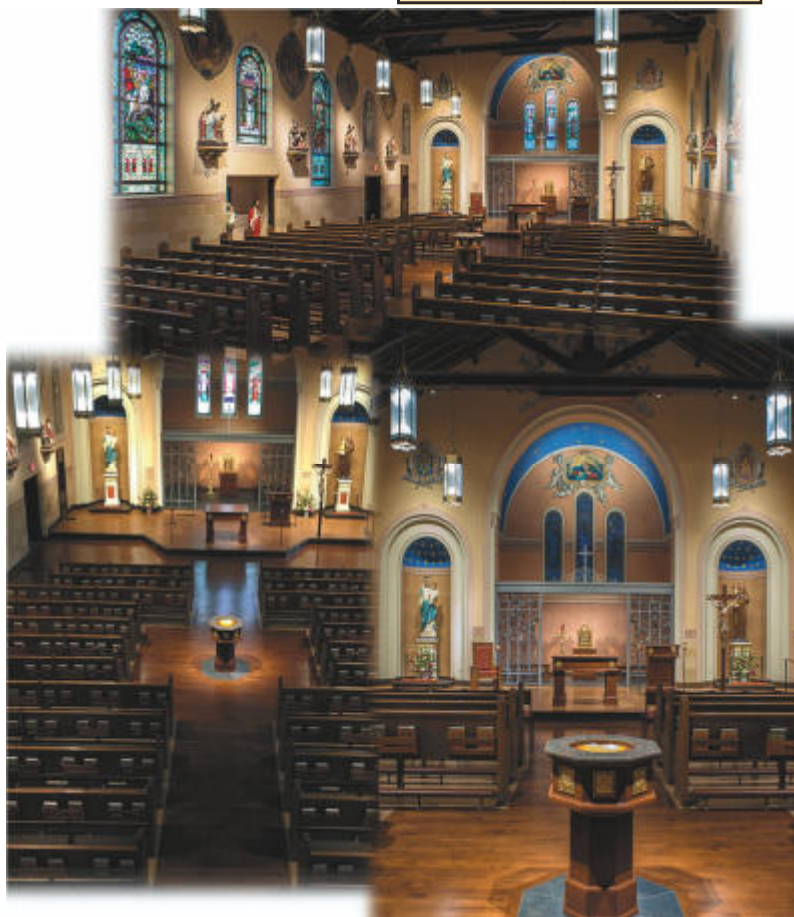
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**NO DAILY MASS**

SUNDAY MASS CELEBRATED AT 7:30 AM & 11:45 AM (SPANISH), &  
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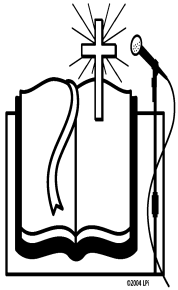
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BEFORE.



**EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

**SAINT ANTHONY'S CHURCH**

**Sunday, January 2, 2022**



Regular Parish Office Hours

**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!**

**St. Anthony's Church Extensions  
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**SUNDAY READINGS-January 2, 2022  
The Epiphany of the Lord-Year C**

**1st Reading**     **Isaiah 60:1-6**  
**Responsorial**   **Ps. 72: 1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13**  
**2nd Reading**   **Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6**  
**Gospel Acclamation** **Matthew 2:2**  
**Gospel**           **Matthew 2:1-12**



Dear Church Family & Friends,

St. John's Church is open from 7:00 am to 3:00 pm Monday through Friday, for individuals to pray but not for a gathering of groups.

St. Anthony's is also open on week days from 7:00 am to 2:00 pm.  
 Weekly bulletins are available on line: [www.stanthonychurch.net](http://www.stanthonychurch.net)

**Today, Sacred Heart League Mass-7:30 AM.** There will be no meeting on Monday, January 3, 2022.

**Friday Holy Hour at Saint Anthony's-(DeFranco Room)**  
**6:00 p.m. ~ 7:00 p.m.** Recitation of the Holy Rosary Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**Hispanic Community**

**"Sundays-11:15 AM: Rosary Prayer-Church."**

Sunday Nights-Spanish Prayer Meeting-7-9:00 PM-DeFranco Room

Monday Nights-7-9:00 PM Spanish Bible Study-DeFranco Room

**St. Anthony's Parish Office** will be closed December 20, 2021 through January 2, 2022.

In the event of an urgent matter please leave a message on 518-374-4591 Ext. 6 and someone will get back to you.



**Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany  
As of December 13, 2021  
Mask-Wearing Protocols for Parishes**

Governor Kathy Hochul on Dec. 10 announced a statewide mandate requiring face masks to be worn by everyone in all indoor public places unless business or venues have implemented a COVID-19 vaccine requirement. We believe the mask mandate is the most efficient option for parishes of the Diocese of Albany to remain compliant.

**The mandate, as issued by the New York State Department of Health, is effective December 13, 2021-January 15, 2021,** at which time the state will reassess its effectiveness based on COVID-related public health conditions.

**Parish Offices**

Parish office staff and visitors are required to wear masks at all times except when eating, drinking or alone in an enclosed room.

**Churches**

All parishioners will be asked to wear masks while in church, in accordance with the state mandate that masks be worn in all "public places." Houses of worship are considered public places per state's definition.

Those who are involved in distributing Holy Communion during Mass are required to wear a mask during this distribution.

Anyone who wishes a 2022 calendar for next year, Rossi & DiToro Funeral Home will be mailing them out again this year when they arrive. **Call 518-374-0854** to request one and leave your name and address and they will gladly send to you. Kindly designate, English, Spanish or Italian. Calendars will not be available at the Church Office. Thank you. *David DiToro*

**ROE vs WADE ANNIVERSARY HOLY HOUR & MASS...**

**Saturday, JANUARY 22, 2022,** Holy Hour & prayers ~ 2pm - 3:30pm followed by a Vigil Mass @ 4:00pm. Fr. Richard Carlino & Dc. Thomas Gutch attending. Exposition, Adoration, Communal Prayer, Benediction, with short Reflections by Fr. Carlino & Dc. Gutch.

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**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

**For Daily Mass Attendees at  
St. John the Evangelist 9:00 am Mass**

On days of bad weather, to find out if there is Mass, from 7:00 am onward please call St. John's Parish Office at **518-372-3381 Press Extension 5**, or call St. Anthony's Parish Office at **518-374-4591 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**.

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**St. Anthony's Food Pantry**

Each year, Sister Maria Rosa and the Venerini Associates distribute food to needy families. **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 are grateful for the generosity of St. Anthony's parishioners, families & friends. **We couldn't do it with out you. 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. This way items are not double handled.**

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 Ext. 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 in the strictest confidence.

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**Prayer:**

Jesus, we know that your light shines for all to see. Help us to be trusted companions to those searching for you, whether or not they know where the journey will lead. Give us direction, keep us humble, and fill us with joy.

**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 7:00PM in the St. John's Parish Center, room 8 to pray the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, spiritual reading and discussion. There are no dues or obligation to attend every meeting. For more information, contact Mark Roberts at 518-372-8322.

**Seeking Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**-We are in need of extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion at Sunnyview Hospital for Tuesdays; Saturdays and Sundays. If you are able to volunteer please contact Ron McClosky, PB at (518) 374-4591 Ext. 8.

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**Rosary Making Ministry at St. Anthony's (331 Seward Place):**

Any one interested in joining us can contact Linda Levine at 518-399-6965. No experience necessary. **We will not be meeting in January 2020. The next meeting will be February 4, 2020.** We will teach you all you need to know. **We meet from now until June 10am, the first Tuesday of each month.** Newcomers are always welcome.

**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.**

**2021 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**

Contribution statements for 2019 will be **sent only to those who request them.** If you wish to receive a statement of your donations for tax purposes, please complete the form below. Your completed form can either be placed in the collection basket or mailed to the church (806 Union Street, Schenectady, NY 12308 Attn: Danielle De Paula)

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JANUARY 2, 2022



**JANUARY 9, 2022**

- 7:30 AM** Robert Laurange by Elba, Wife  
Mary Budel by Daughter  
Amelia Puglisi by Family  
Bacchi Family by Janet Lake
- 11:45 AM** Mass
- 4:00 PM** St. Anthony's Bread by St. Anthony's Bread  
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**January 9, 2021**

**Altar Linen:** Robyn Skalski  
**Ellis Hospital & Long Term Care:**  
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**Lectors for Sunday, January 2**  
7:30am-Christina Fagan/Christine Kazmierczak  
11:45am-Larisa Crozier/Licia Gutierrez  
4:00pm--Sophia; Erin & Alison

**Lectors: For Sunday, January 9**  
7:30 AM-Vince Bianchi & Lisa Alonzi  
11:45 AM-Omar Crozier & Maria Vasquez  
4:00 PM-Cara Olsen & Ron McClosky

**Audit Teams:**  
January 3, Monday Team B  
January 10- Monday Team C



**SANCTUARY CANDLE IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

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**Week of Jan. 16-Jan. 22**  
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JANUARY 2, 2022



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are available for you to pick up. It is a pre-Christmas gift to you from your parish to assist you as you journey through the 43 days of the Advent/Christmas season. We suggest you start with *How to use the 'Little Blue Book* and that for each of the next 43 days you take but six minutes to let God speak to you.

**The 2022 Mass Book & Calendars are open.** You can book 5 Masses per family per year. Please come prepared with list of names, dates and times of Masses, including your phone number. **Mass intentions are \$15 each.**

**DIOCESAN APPEAL(BISHOP'S APPEAL)**

Make a Gift to the 2021-2022 Diocesan Appeal: The Diocesan Appeal [formerly known as the Bishop's Appeal] year has begun. A mailing will arrive at your home within the next few weeks. As you contemplate your charitable donation this year, please consider the role of the Catholic Church in your life and that of your family. Your support of both your parish offertory and the Diocesan Appeal are the most fundamental ways to ensure the health and vitality of our entire Catholic community of 126 parishes across our 14 counties, serving you in the day-to-day and milestone moments of your life. If you would like to get started now, please visit [https:// thediocesanappeal.org/](https://thediocesanappeal.org/) where you can make monthly or a one time gift via their secure website. Please be sure to include your name and please be sure to select St. Anthony's Church-Schenectady from the dropdown. We are extremely grateful for any and all donations we receive, and we thank you for being someone we can count on. Our assessment for St. Anthony's is \$40, 707.00.

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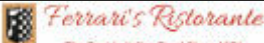
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