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Saint Anthony



All Saints



North East Tompkins County (N.E.T.) Roman Catholic Parishes
Dryden/Freeville — Groton — Lansing, New York

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Tues./Thurs. 9:00am-1:00pm

Mass: Sunday 10:30am

Monday 3:00pm and Thursday 9:30am

Confession: Thursday 3:00-4:00pm

Holy Cross — 375 George Road, Freeville, NY

Phone: 607-844-8314

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Fri. 1:00-5:00pm

Mass: Sunday 8:30am

Monday and Wednesday 9:00am

Confession: Tuesday 7:00-8:00pm

Saint Anthony — 312 Locke Road, Groton, NY

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Mass: Saturday 4:30pm, Sunday 2:00pm

Tuesday 9:00am and Friday 11:00am

Confession: Saturday 2:45-3:45pm

February 17, 2019

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C



Welcome!

We graciously welcome all new parishioners and visitors to our community. To register please fill out a registration form available at church entrances. Please drop it in the collection basket or at the office. A member of our ministry team will contact you to complete your registration.

Baptism

Baptismal preparation is offered and required for parents of children to be baptized in our churches. Please contact Mary Ann Kozak, for an initial interview and baptismal preparation.

Holy Matrimony

Couples must contact Mary Ann Kozak, at least six months prior to the celebration. Marriage preparation prerequisites must be fulfilled before the celebration of marriage.

RCIA/RCIC

Those interested in becoming Catholic or wishing to complete their Christian initiation through the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist are asked to call or email Mary Ann Kozak.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

This Sacrament is available for individuals upon request, and communal celebrations are periodically scheduled.

Ministry to the Sick

Please call or email Fr. Daniel office concerning the needs of the sick, hospitalized or shut-ins. Those unable to attend Mass may have Communion brought to them.

A NOTE FROM DEACON GEORGE. . .

This past week on Thursday, we celebrated Valentine's Day. Back when I was in Elementary school, Valentine's Day was a day of nervous expectation (at least for me). Each of us had a box that the kids in our class would drop Valentine's Day cards into. The number of cards that you got demonstrated how popular you were, and there was always a certain girl (I think it was a different one each year) that I had a crush on, who I hoped would give me a card. It didn't always happen, but of course, by the time I got to High School, I was too cool for such things (or at least I acted as if I was too cool to care).

Valentine's Day is a day in which the most chocolates (outside of Halloween), the most flowers (outside of Mother's Day), and most cards (outside of Christmas) are bought and sold, but what most people don't realize is that like many of our holidays, Valentine's Day has deep religious roots.

Valentine's Day was originally the Feast Day of St. Valentine. The Catholic Church recognizes at least three different saints named Valentine or Valentinus, all of whom were martyred. Not much is known about these saints, but there are many legends. The most famous legend is about Valentinus, who was a priest in the third century of Rome. At that time, the Roman Emperor Claudius II decided that single men would make better soldiers, and so the Emperor outlawed marriage for young men going into the army. Valentinus secretly performed marriages for these soldiers, and was jailed for that. While in prison, he fell in love with his jailor's daughter, who visited him in prison (priests could be married back then). It is said that he cured her of blindness and before his execution, he wrote to her and signed the letter "From your Valentine."

It is easy for us to forget the origins of the holidays that we celebrate. All Saints Day and All Souls Day have become overshadowed by Halloween with its candy and "Trick or Treat." The birth of Jesus becomes overshadowed by the secular celebration of Christmas with Christmas trees, lights and gifts. St. Patrick's Day is a celebration of excessive drinking and Irish food. Christ's resurrection on Easter Sunday is more about candy and Easter eggs these days. Now, all of those things aren't bad in themselves, but we need to understand what we celebrate and why we celebrate.

So, next Valentine's Day, along with the cards, candy and flowers, keep in mind that this celebration began as a celebration of a man of faith, courage and love, and as St. Paul states in his Letter to the Corinthians: "So faith, hope, love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love.(1 Cor 13:13)"

God Bless,
Deacon George



Called to Love
All are welcome!

Growing in Faith Together (G.I.F.T.) Upcoming Dates:

G.I.F.T. Saturday Evening Pre K—Confirmation Faith Formation
February 23 5:40—7:30pm @ Saint Anthony

G.I.F.T. Sunday Morning Pre K—7th Grade Faith Formation
March 3 9:45—10:30am @ Holy Cross

G.I.F.T. Sunday Morning Pre K—Confirmation Faith Formation
March 3 11:45am—12:30pm @ All Saints

Serve at our Liturgies

We need some more Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Altar Servers. Please prayerfully consider joining these ministries. If you are interested, please contact Dawn at dawn.burdick@dor.org or (607) 288-2476.

All existing Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Altar Servers are expected to attend these trainings so that we can all be on the same page.




Altar Server Training for new and old altar servers on: Saturday, February 23 @ Saint Anthony 5:30—6:15 pm
Sunday, February 24 @ Holy Cross at 9:30 am
Sunday, February 24 @ All Saints at 11:30 am

EMOHC Training for new and old ministers on: Saturday, March 2 @ Saint Anthony 5:30—6:15 pm
Sunday, March 3 @ Holy Cross at 9:30 am
Sunday, March 3 @ All Saints at 11:30 am

This week in our Parishes

Mon., Feb. 18	Presidents' Day—Parish Offices Closed Mass 9:00 am @ H.C. Mass 1:30 pm @ Oak Hill Manor Mass 3:00 pm @ A.S.
Tues., Feb. 19	Mass 9:00 am @ St.A. Confessions and Adoration 7:00 pm @ H.C.
Wed., Feb. 20	Mass 9:00 am @ H.C. Bible Study Group 10:00 am @ H.C. RCIA Mtg. 7:00 pm @ A.S.
Thurs., Feb. 21	Mass 9:30 am @ A.S. Confessions and Adoration 3:00 pm @ A.S. Adoration 7:00 pm @ St.A.
Fri., Feb. 22	Mass 11:00 am @ St. A.
Sat., Feb. 23	Rosary 10:00 am @ H.C. Confessions 2:45-3:45 pm @ St. A. Altar Server Training 5:30—6:15 pm @ St. A. Faith Formation 5:40-7:30 pm @ St. A.
A LOOK AHEAD:	
Sun., Feb. 24	Altar Server Training 9:30 am @ H.C. Altar Server Training 11:30am @ A.S.
Thurs., Feb. 28	Finance Council 7 pm @ A.S. Doug's Fish Fry @ A.S.
Sat., Mar. 2	EMOHC Training 5:30 pm @ St. A.
Sun., Mar. 3	EMOHC Training 9:30 am @ H.C. EMOHC Training 11:30 am @ A.S.

Our Sacrificial Offering for the fulfillment of the Mission of Jesus Christ February 9-10, 2019

	All Saints	\$1,089.25
	Holy Cross	\$2,062.00
	St. Anthony	\$1,753.00

Attendance

February 9-10, 2019 (Week 33)

All Saints	87
Holy Cross	81
St. Anthony	305

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Remember the Church in your Will



Mark your calendars!

Lenten Mission

The Joy and Challenge of Discipleship - God's Call and Our Response
with Bishop Matthew Clark

Sunday, March 31, 7:00 pm @ Holy Cross

Monday, April 1, 7:00 pm @ All Saints

Tuesday, April 2, 7:00 pm @ Saint Anthony

Please plan to join us and invite others to come with you! **All are welcome!**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR: February 23 & 24, 2019 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Time	Proclaimers of the Word	E.M.H.C.	Altar Servers	Greeters/ Ushers	Gift Bearers
4:30 pm Saturday Saint Anthony Homilist: Father Daniel	Dylan Sedorus (A) Keith Randolph (B)	Keith Randolph Linda Bonavia Jerry Lutkenhouse	Wyatt Miller Alexa Miller Weston Miller	Connie Wilcox Fran Sovocool	Michael Perkins Mark Robinson Nursing Home none
8:30 am Sunday Holy Cross Homilist: Father Daniel	David Minarski (A) Cas Flanagan (B)	(C) Carroll MacDowell (C) Mimi Lewis (H) Roger Pellerin	Caleb Williams Alyssa Salerno	Barney Schug Dennis Lynch	Oak Hill Bette Minarski Kathy Lanigan
10:30 am Sunday All Saints Homilist: Father Daniel	Ann Mares (A) Randy McDonald (B)	(Ch) Anne Drake (Ch) Georgia Eastman Amelia Massi Pat Wheeler	Giovanna Clark Lucia Clark Dominick Ronsvalle	Morgan Boerman Charlie Watts Connor Watts Carter Watts	Sacristan Cara Watts
2:00 pm Sunday Saint Anthony Homilist: Deacon George	Mary Ann Kozak (A) Rich Morse (B)	Deacon George Mary Ann Kozak	Joe Bishop Abe Bishop	Phylis Vrooman	Volunteers

Mass Intentions

Saturday (February 16), 4:30 pm @ Saint Anthony
For All Who are Celebrating 1 to 25 Years of Marriage

Sunday (February 17), 8:30 am @ Holy Cross
For All Who are Celebrating 1 to 25 Years of Marriage

Sunday (February 17), 10:30 am @ All Saints
For All Who are Celebrating 1 to 25 Years of Marriage

Sunday (February 17), 2:00 pm @ Saint Anthony
For Robert Strom by Mike & Betty Pollack

Monday (February 18), 9:00 am @ Holy Cross
For Jack Lang by Don & Nan Lisk

Monday (February 18), 1:30 pm @ Oak Hill Manor
For the People of our Parishes

Monday (February 18), 3:00 pm @ All Saints
No intention requested

Tuesday (February 19), 9:00 am @ Saint Anthony
For Anne Hartnett (1st Anniv.) by Coral Hartnett

Wednesday (February 20), 9:00 am @ Holy Cross
For Pat Thorp by Lee McGill

Thursday (February 21), 9:30 am @ All Saints
No intention requested

Friday (February 22), 11:00 am @ Saint Anthony
For Martin Sepos by Jim & Cathy Bishop Family

Saturday (February 23), 4:30 pm @ Saint Anthony
For Norma Klinger by John & Barb Walpole

Sunday (February 24), 8:30 am @ Holy Cross
For All Who are Celebrating 26 to 50 Years of Marriage

Sunday (February 24), 10:30 am @ All Saints
For Irvin Mullenbach by Joan Hass

Sunday (February 24), 2:00 pm @ Saint Anthony
For All Who are Celebrating 26 to 50 Years of Marriage

Liturgical Calendar for this Week

This Sunday: SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME green
 Jeremiah 17:5-8/1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20/Luke 6:17, 20-26

Monday: of the sixth week in Ordinary Time green
 Genesis 4:1-15, 25/Mark 8:11-13

Tuesday: of the sixth week in Ordinary Time green
 Genesis 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Mark 8:14-21

Wednesday: of the sixth week in Ordinary Time green
 Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22/Mark 8:22-26

Thursday: of the sixth week in Ordinary Time green
 Genesis 9:1-13/Mark 8:27-33

Friday: Feast of The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle white
 1 Peter 5:1-4/Matthew 16:13-19

Saturday: Memorial of Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr red
 Hebrews 11:1-7/Mark 9:2-13

Next Sunday: SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME green
 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/1 Corinthians 15:45-49/Luke 6:27-38



The Altar Bread and Wine are offered this week for the following Intentions



At Saint Anthony Church
for the Intentions of Kathleen Marin
 (requested by Kathleen Martin)



Please join the Pope in praying for the following intention during the month of February 2019:

Human Trafficking

For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Prayer Requests For Our Sick & Shut-Ins



Angelo Alaimo, Jane Baldwin, Anna Beckwith, Ginny Bradshaw, Chrissy Bravo-Cullen, Karen Brown, Phyllis Campbell, Ian Charles, Donna Cocca, Paul Conklin, Robert Deely, Jerica Duso, Lois Fahey, Pat Fairbank, Mary Falise, Gordon Gladden, Amy Grosser, Francis Hertel, Kirsten Hess, Nimr Ibrahim, Autum Kenyon, Tim Keegan, Steve Kletjian, Valerie Kuramoto, Mr. Liggett, Don Lisk, Tate MacDowell, Marcus Martinez, Leah Mayor, Emma Mazingo, Joe McCarey, Betty McCarey, Fred Mellberg, Sara Morse, Jim Oswald, Don Palmer, Kathy Pumphrey, Karen Randolph, Geraldine Rankin, Margaret Rosen, Emilie Searle, Eleanor Sorbello, Lucy Steger, Phyllis Stewart, Robert Stewart, Ethel Thomas, Melanie Toolan, Vicky Toro, Maria Unterreiner, Ellen VanSlyke Batzer, Sharon Vincent, Tom Walpole, Richard Weiss, Jocelyn Woods, and several Special Intentions.

Please keep our area servicemen & women in your prayers.

Parish News and Events

Bereavement Ministry at Saint Anthony and Other Churches

We need new members for our bereavement ministry at our three parishes. This ministry provides a reception for grieving families after the funeral liturgy. At Saint Anthony, we are specially looking for a couple volunteers to coordinate this ministry. Coordinating the ministry implies calling the members when a reception is scheduled to coordinate who will prepare food and do other tasks, as well as making sure all the needed supplies are in place. Each time there is a reception, this will require about 5 hours of your time; receptions happen about 5 times a year. If you are interested in being a member of this ministry at any of the parishes or you want to help coordinate this ministry at Saint Anthony, please contact Dawn Burdick at dawn.burdick@dor.org or by phone at (607) 288-2476.

Holy Communion for the Sick, shut in and Elderly

If you know of anyone who cannot come to church and would like to have communion brought to them, please email or call Fr. Daniel with their information at fr.daniel.ruiz@dor.org or (607) 288-2350



N.E.T. CATHOLIC
ALL SAINTS - HOLY CROSS - SAINT ANTHONY

DURING THE WEEK, WHEN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN EACH TOWN IS DELAYED OR CLOSED, THE ACTIVITIES IN THE CORRESPONDING PARISH WILL BE CANCELED UP TO THE TIME THE SCHOOL IS DELAYED, OR FOR THE WHOLE DAY IF THE SCHOOL IS CLOSED FOR THE WHOLE DAY. THIS INCLUDES MASS, CONFESSION, MEETINGS AND OFFICE HOURS.

DURING THE WEEKEND, IF THERE IS A WEATHER ADVISORY IN EFFECT PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE:
WWW.NETCATHOLIC.ORG, OUR FACEBOOK PAGE:
WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/NETCATHOLIC OR
CALL (607)288-2350, TO LEARN ABOUT CANCELLATIONS.

PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH ALL YOU KNOW

(WEB) Weekend Backpack Program

Holy Cross Church is collecting **Peanut Butter** for the month of February. Please look for a collection basket at the back of church.

Community News and Events

Looking to Adopt



A childless couple at All Saints is very eager to adopt one or more children. If you know of an expectant mother or couple who may be open to adoption by a loving Catholic family, please email: givethemalovingfamily@gmail.com.

Save the Date: 3rd Annual *Beyond the Plate* fund-

raising dinner to benefit the Ithaca MobilePack for Feed My Starving Children on **Sunday, March 3**, 5:00-9:00pm at St. Catherine of Siena Church Parish Center. Tickets are \$100. Visit St. Catherine's website: www.stcathofsiena.org. We hope you will join us for this wonderful event in support of an important cause!

Catholics Speak Out for Justice: Equal Rights for Farmworkers

Protecting workplace dignity is essential to protecting human dignity in general. As Catholics, we believe that workers have fundamental rights, including the right to organize themselves to petition for improved working conditions. This has been part of Church teaching for over 125 years. In New York State, farmworkers are excluded from this and other basic rights granted to other workers. They can be fired if they collectively bring a grievance to their supervisor. During our upcoming **Public Policy Weekend (March 2-3)**, please plan to sign the Diocesan-wide petition to our state elected officials, urging them to support equal labor rights for farmworkers.

Our Ministry Team

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Available by appointment 8:00 am—8:00 pm, all week, all locations.

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