

# N.E.T. Catholic

## Holy Cross



## Saint Anthony



## All Saints



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

All are welcome!

**Parish Office: (607) 241-0821**

**Pastoral Emergencies: (607) 288-2350**

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## Holy Cross

375 George Road, Freeville, NY

**Office Hours:** Monday 8:30 am–12 noon  
Wednesday 8:30 am–12 noon and 1:00–4:30 pm

**Mass:** Sunday 8:30 am Monday and Wednesday 9:00 am

**Confessions and Adoration:** Tuesday 7:00–8:00 pm

## Saint Anthony

312 Locke Road, Groton, NY

**Office Hours:** Tuesday and Friday 8:30 am–12 noon and  
1:00–4:30 pm

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

Tuesday 9:00 am and Friday 11:00 am

**Confessions and Adoration:** Saturday 2:45–3:45 pm

## All Saints

347 Ridge Road, Lansing, NY

**Office Hours:** Monday 1:00–4:30 pm, Thursday 8:30 am–  
12 noon, and 1:00–4:30 pm

**Mass:** Sunday 10:30 am, Monday 3:00 pm, and Thursday 9:30 am

**Confessions and Adoration:** Thursday 3:00–4:00 pm

September 29, 2019  
**Twenty-Sixth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**  
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**“THOUGH OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST  
WAS RICH, HE BECAME POOR,  
SO THAT BY HIS POVERTY  
YOU MIGHT BECOME RICH.”**  
2 Corinthians 8:9

## 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. Or register online at: [netcatholic.org/join](http://netcatholic.org/join). 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 the parish office or fill in the online form at [netcatholic.org/baptism](http://netcatholic.org/baptism), for an initial interview and baptismal preparation.

### Holy Matrimony

Couples must contact the parish office 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 the parish office or fill in the form at [netcatholic.org/becomingcatholic](http://netcatholic.org/becomingcatholic).

### Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

This Sacrament is available for individuals upon request, and communal celebrations are scheduled each month at the Groton Nursing Home and on once a year on Holy Thursday morning.

### Ministry to the Sick

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

## A Note from Fr. Daniel

### We continue to build up our local church at each of our parishes

This past week as we read from the prophet Ezra of how the people of Israel rebuilt the temple after long years of destruction and exile, I could not help but think of all the ways in which our extremely generous people continue to build up our parishes even as our church goes through difficult times.

As I heard those readings proclaimed and became aware of all that you have done in the past two years, and especially in recent months, a deep sense of gratitude and hope came to my heart and I made the words of the Psalmist mine: *The Lord has done great things for us and we rejoice.* As I celebrated the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in which Our Lord Jesus Christ is made truly present to us in His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity, I lifted up all your names to the Lord, asking for his abundant blessing and all graces for you and all you love.

These feelings and the Lord's reassurance in your goodness and generosity was made clear to me through one of our pastoral councils this past week, as we considered the present and future of our church, one of the council members said to me: "Father, do not worry, we love our parishes, we believe in what we are doing here, we will not walk away from our communities, we will stand firm as we have through all things and continue to support our parishes, continue to support you and one another and continue to do all the good that we are doing."

As you all know I am stubborn and slow to understand, but even I had to understand what God was saying to me through this week's readings, the feelings that came to me during the Sacred Liturgy and the inspired words of that council member, to say it in Padre Pio's words, whose memorial we celebrated this week: *"Pray, hope, and don't worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful and will bear your prayer."*

So today I want to extend my most sincere thanks to all of you for being my support, for being my reassurance in faith, for being the witnesses that reassure me in God's love and in hope.

I especially want to say thank you to the amazing volunteers at Saint Anthony who do not like to be named but took such amazing care of our gardens this summer, worked in repairing our lawns, oversaw the replacement of one of our furnaces, oversaw the many projects both at Saint Anthony Cemetery in Groton and at Saint Patrick Cemetery in McLean, that we were able to complete thanks to nearly \$30,000 we received in grants

from the Diocese, to those who make sure that Saint Anthony Cemetery is always kept in away that honors those who rest there, those who repainted our parking lot, and those that make sure that our Saint Anthony Campus is always clean and in good shape.

I also want to thank our amazing volunteers at Holy Cross. Roger Pellerin, Marc Palumbo, Tom Dorman, Bruno Schikel, Doug Albern, Dick Buechel and all others to make sure we replaced our septic system with the best option. David Bravo-Cullen, Dick Buechel, Roger Pellerin and all others that designed and painted lines in our parking lot. Dick Buechel, who oversaw the design and installation of our new sign. Maryalice Scharoun, who planted our Mary's garden. Sharon Buechel, RoseMarie Bobnick, Bette and Dave Minarski, Valerie Salerno, Doc and Greg McQuade and all others who have been caring for our gardens and plants and planted our beautiful new garden around the sign.

My gratitude goes out to our extremely generous volunteers at All Saints. I especially want to thank Chris Miller and Randy McDonald, co-chairs of our Buildings and Grounds committee. Their plate has been so full with so many projects going on and they have been essential to get all this things done. I thank Joan Hass, Brenda and John Zavaski, Kathy Sluty and all others who took such good cares of our gardens making our campus beautiful and welcoming. I also want to thank Mike Schafer, Tony Eisenhut, Eric Eisenhut, Matt Montague, Tom Watts, Dan Brown, Randy McDonald, Chris Miller and all others that renovated the exterior of our parish center as well as Ron and Maureen Ronsvalle, for lending us their equipment and their foreman to make this happen. Special thanks to Randy McDonald, who installed whiteboard in all of our faith formation classrooms. I also want to thank Eric Eisenhut and all other whom using Dennis Osika's design painted lines in our parking lot. I thank Dennis Osika and those who helped, for the beautiful tree he donated and planted near Myers Road.

Even though I have named some of you, I am certain I have failed to name many, many more absolutely wonderful volunteers that do so much for our buildings and grounds every day, know that my gratitude extends to each and every one of you, those I know are doing things but failed to name, and those that are doing things quietly that might not even be noticed but that keep it all together. Our parishes are and will always be strong because you are so good and generous.

Thank you, and may God continue to bless you and your loved ones abundantly.

A.M.D.G.,

**Father Daniel**

### Upcoming G.I.F.T. Dates

**THANK YOU** to all who made our first G.I.F.T. Whole Community Gathering possible, and everyone who joined us! We're looking forward to begin Faith Formation this week, so please keep these upcoming dates in mind!

**September 29th & October 6th: G.I.F.T. At My Parish - Sunday Morning**  
Pre-K to Confirmation Faith Formation - 9:40-10:30am @ Holy Cross

**September 29th & October 6th: G.I.F.T. At My Parish - Sunday Morning**  
Pre-K to Confirmation Faith Formation - 11:40am-12:30pm @ All Saints

**October 5th: G.I.F.T. At My Parish - Saturday Evenings** Pre-K to 7th Grade Faith Formation - 5:40am-7:30pm @ St. Anthony



## This week in our Parishes

<b>Mon. Sept. 30</b>	Mass 9:00am @ H.C. Mass 3:00pm @ A.S. Liturgy Committee Meeting 7:00pm @ St. A.
<b>Tues. Oct. 1</b>	Mass 9:00am @ St. A. Coffee Hour 9:30am @ St. A. Adoration (no Confessions) 7:00-8:00pm @ H.C. Pastoral Council 7:00pm @ St. A.
<b>Wed. Oct. 2</b>	Mass 9:00am @ H.C. Bible Study 10:00am @ H.C. R.C.I.A. Meeting 7:00pm @ H.C.
<b>Thurs. Oct. 3</b>	Mass 9:30am @ A.S. Coffee hour 10:15am @ A.S. Doug's Fish Fry ToGo Fundraiser 11:00am-6:00pm @ A.S. Adoration and Confessions 3:00-4:00pm @ A.S.
<b>Fri. Oct. 4</b>	Mass 11:00am @ St. A. Taking Root Regional Youth Spirituality Gathering 7:00-8:30pm @ St. A. Catholic Charities Dinner @ A.S.
<b>Sat. Oct. 5</b>	Rosary 10:00am @ H.C. Adoration and Confessions 2:45-3:45pm @ St. A. Mass 4:30pm @ St. A. G.I.F.T. Saturday Evening Pre-K-5th Grade Faith Formation 5:40-7:30pm @ St. A.
<b>Sun. Oct. 6</b>	Mass 8:30am @ H.C. G.I.F.T. Sunday Morning Pre-K-Confirmation Faith Formation 9:40-10:30pm @ H.C. Mass 10:30am @ A.S. G.I.F.T. Sunday Morning Pre-K-Confirmation Faith Formation 11:40-12:30pm @ A.S. Fundraising Committee Meeting 11:30am @ A.S. Mass 2:00pm @ St. A.

### A LOOK AHEAD

<b>Oct. 7-11</b>	Father Daniel on retreat - No Masses or Confessions
<b>Oct. 12</b>	Knots of Love 10am @ A.S.
<b>Oct. 14</b>	Columbus Day - NET Offices Closed

## Our Sacrificial Offering for the fulfillment of the Mission of Jesus Christ



All Saints

09/15/2019 \$2,513.00



Holy Cross

09/15/2019 \$1,864.00



St. Anthony

09/15/2019 \$1,126.00

### Online Donations July 1st to August 31st, 2019

**Holy Cross - 18 Users**

**Total Online Donations: \$9,185.00**

**St. Anthony - 14 Users**

**Total Online Donations: \$4,273**

**All Saints - 14 Users**

**Total Online Donations: \$7,555.00**

### Attendance September 14 & 15, 2019

All Saints	90
Holy Cross	80
St. Anthony	70
G.I.F.T. Mass	200

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR: OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup> & 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2019 – 27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Time	Proclaimers of the Word	E.M.H.C.	Altar Servers	Greeters/Ushers	Gift Bearers
<b>4:30pm – Saturday Saint Anthony</b> Homilist: Deacon George	Cathy Bishop (A) Mary Ann Kozak (B)	Deacon George Mary Ann Kozak Cathy Bishop	Wyatt Miller Alexa Miller Weston Miller	Phylis Vrooman Patrick Vrooman	Nancy Brown Marie Pollack <b>Nursing Home</b> Linda Bonavia
<b>8:30am – Sunday Holy Cross</b> Homilist: Father Daniel	Erin Harkenrider (A) Chris Loviglio (B)	(C) Doug Collins (C) Mimi Lewis (H) Nan Lisk	Armando Gonzalez Antonio Gonzalez	Tom Harkenrider Barney Schug	<b>Oak Hill</b> Kathy Muller Judy MacNeil
<b>10:30am – Sunday All Saints</b> Homilist: Father Daniel	Jenny Cummings (A) Gerry McDonough (B)	(Ch) Linda Carlton (Ch) Julie Berens Jolanda Pandin Ed Pasto	Farren Snyder Daniel Stallone William Stallone	Anne Drake Randy McDonald Logan McDonald Luis Mauleon	<b>Sacristan</b> Matt Connolly
<b>2:00pm – Sunday Saint Anthony</b> Homilist: Father Daniel	Nancy McGowan (A) Connie Wilcox (B)	Irene Gutchess	Joe Bishop Abe Bishop	Irene Gutchess	Volunteers

## Mass Intentions

Saturday (September 28), 4:30 pm @ Saint Anthony  
**For Bill Conner, Sr., by Vicki & Marty Conner**

Sunday (September 29), 8:30 am @ Holy Cross  
**For Ana Popa, by Doris & Wally Kusznir**

Sunday (September 29), 10:30 am @ All Saints  
**For Norman Wheeler on his birthday, by the Wheeler Family**

Sunday (September 29), 2:00 pm @ Saint Anthony  
**For Barbara O'Sullivan by Jim & Cathy Bishop and Family**

Monday (September 30), 9:00 am @ Holy Cross  
**For Rafael De Moya Ventura, by Emmanuel Berrido**

Monday (September 30), 3:00 pm @ All Saints  
**In Thanksgiving for Sophie Stark's Birthday**

Tuesday (October 1), 9:00 am @ Saint Anthony  
**For John J. McGinnis, Mr. and Mrs. David Ludlow**

Wednesday (October 2), 9:00 am @ Holy Cross  
**For Donna Cole Fagan, by the Finney Family**

Thursday (October 3), 9:30 am @ All Saints  
**For Larry Tvaroha, by the Tvaroha Family**

Friday (October 4), 11:00 am @ Saint Anthony  
**For Mary Murray, by John and Barb Walpole and Family**

Saturday (October 5), 4:30 pm @ Saint Anthony  
**For Margaret Carey Murphy, by the Carey and McKay families of Little Rock**

Sunday (October 6), 8:30 am @ Holy Cross  
**For a Special Intention**

Sunday (October 6), 10:30 am @ All Saints  
**For the Myskow Family, by Sophie Stark**

Sunday (October 6), 2:00 pm @ Saint Anthony  
**For Barb O'Sullivan, by Irene Gutches**

## Liturgical Calendar for this week

### This Sunday:

#### TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME – Green

Amos 6:1a, 4-7 / 1 Timothy 6:11-16 / Luke 16: 19-31

**Monday: Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church** – White

Zechariah 8:1-8 / Luke 9:46-50

**Tuesday: Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church** – White

Zechariah 8:20-23 / Luke 9:51-56

**Wednesday: Memorial of The Holy Guardian Angels** – White

Nehemiah 2:1-8 / Matthew 18:1-5, 10

**Thursday:** of the 26th Week in Ordinary Time – Green

Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 / Luke 10:1-12

**Friday: Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi** – White

Baruch 1:15-22 / Luke 10:13-16

**Saturday:** of the 25th Week in Ordinary Time – Green

Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29 / Luke 10:17-24

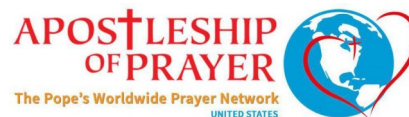
### Next Sunday:

#### TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME – Green

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4 / 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14 /

Luke 17: 5-10



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

**A Missionary “Spring” in the Church** – That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary “spring” in the Church.



**Prayer Requests For Our Sick & Shut-Ins** — Angelo Alaimo, Jane Baldwin, Ginny Bradshaw, Chrissy Bravo-Cullen, Karen Brown, Phyllis Campbell, Ian Charles, Donna Cocca, Paul Conklin, Robert Deely, Jerica Duso, Richard “Dick” Fagan, Lois Fahey, Pat Fairbank, Mary Falise, Gordon Gladden, Amy Grosser, Francis Hertel, Kirsten Hess, Nimr Ibrahim, Jeremiah, Autum Kenyon, Steve Kletjian, Valerie Kuramoto, Mr. Liggett, Tate MacDowell, Marcus Martinez, Leah Mayor, Emma Mazingo, Joe McCarey, Betty McCarey, Lee McGill, Fred Mellberg, Sara Morse, Dennis Osika, Jim Oswald, Kathy Pumphrey, Karen Randolph, Geraldine Rankin, 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, Ryan White, Jocelyn Woods, and several Special Intentions. **Please keep our area servicemen & women in your prayers.**

## Parish News and Events

### Volunteers Needed: Help Our Neighbors in Need

Catholic Charities is looking for volunteers for its annual fundraising dinner, coming up on Friday, October 4th, to be held at the **All Saints** parish hall. We're looking for people for three shifts: set-up, serving and clean-up, and also dessert bakers. If you're interested in lending a hand to support the low income and vulnerable people of Tompkins County served by Catholic Charities, please be in touch with Gerry McDonough at [gmc231@gmail.com](mailto:gmc231@gmail.com). Thanks so much for caring!

For Pastoral Care and **Pastoral Emergencies**,  
[please do not contact the office.](#)

**Instead, text or leave  
a voice mail at: 607-288-2350**

## Parish News and Events

### All Saints Doug's Fish Fry ToGo on Oct. 3rd!

All Saints is sponsoring a Doug's Fish Fry ToGo on Thursday, Oct. 5th from 11:00 AM –6:00 PM. at the Parish. Please plan to get your lunch or dinner there and invite others to do so. See you there!

### (WEB) Weekend Backpack Program

Holy Cross Church is collecting **4oz Cups of Applesauce** for the month of October. Look for a collection basket in the back of the church.

### Choir Resuming @ Holy Cross

We meet from 7:30pm to 9:30pm in the church, and our commitment is to sing at 8:30 Mass on Sundays, Holy Days, and special functions. If you are a current, or a brand new, parishioner, you're welcome to join us on any Thursday! Questions? Reach out to Jeanne Pellerin by phone at **(607) 844-9214** or by email at [jep14@cornell.edu](mailto:jep14@cornell.edu).



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

**Would you like to know more about Catholicism? Have you thought about becoming Catholic? Do you know someone that might be interested in Catholicism?** If so, contact Dawn Burdick at **(607) 288-2476** or at [dawn.burdick@dor.org](mailto:dawn.burdick@dor.org).

### Here's what someone who recently went through RCIA has to say:

*"Becoming a member of the Catholic Church has had a profound meaning in my life. The RCLA process has given me a much deeper understanding of the history, traditions, and rituals of Catholicism. RCLA has also led me to contemplate my past. I now realize God has been with me all along, often placing people in my life to give me direction, faith, hope, and love during my most difficult times. Every facet of RCLA has helped me realize this is exactly where I need to be. The readings, lessons, retreats, Rites of Scrutiny, meetings and the GIFT program have not only furthered my understanding, but also have enabled me to get to know and enjoy the company of many more parishioners here. [...] In addition, I was very fortunate to have my wife, Linda, as my RCLA sponsor. Going through this process with her at my side has brought us closer together, and I now fully understand why she has been such a devout Catholic for her entire life. I know I came very late to Catholicism, but I am extremely happy to be on this journey and I look forward with joyful anticipation as my faith and understanding will surely grow in the coming years." – John Tripp*

## Community News and Events

### Respect Life Sunday, Oct. 6, National Life Chain!

Since 1987, Life Chains have taken place in hundreds of cities throughout the USA peacefully, silently praying for an end to abortion. Join the Life Chain in Cortland from 2-3pm at the intersection of Groton Ave and Main st. For More info contact Carolann 607-351-6668. Bring the whole family! Rain or shine!

### 2019 Rochester Catholic Men's Conference

The 2019 Rochester Catholic Men's Conference welcomes **Dr. Ray Guarendi, Tom Nash, and Fr. Joseph Freedy** for the conference titled "Rebuilding the Family, at home - through the church - in sports. The event will be held on **Saturday, October 19th, 2019** at **St. Jude the Apostle, 4100 Lyell Rd in Rochester**, from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. Register today at [exultrochester.org](http://exultrochester.org).

## Our Ministry Team

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