

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

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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



December 1, 2019
**First Sunday
of Advent
Year A**

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. 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, 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.

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 Father Daniel

The Triune God is Fully Committed to Us

Today we begin a new liturgical year and a new liturgical season. In this season of Advent we celebrate that in the fullness of time, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, lovingly looked upon the world, and seeing all of our suffering decided to enter the world to lift us and the whole of creation up from all this suffering.

It was this movement of God's love and mercy that prompted the coming (advent) of Christ into the world. The Holy Spirit came to Mary and once she said yes, then the Son became incarnate.

Today, God looks at each one of us in our brokenness, in our struggles, in our confusion, in our sins, in our despair and with profound love and mercy, says to us: I love you, I am committed to you to the end and I am sending my Son into your life to bring you hope, love, joy and peace. My Son will become human so that eventually you can become divine and enjoy the fullness of life and happiness. My Son will give everything up, so that you can have it all, that is how much we love you.

This season of Advent is a journey of four Sundays, which we mark by lighting candles in our advent wreath, through which we are invited to humbly and peacefully recognize the darkness in our lives and to foster in our hearts a deep desire to stop finding our own answers and stop seeking in all the wrong places, to find in us that profound longing for

Jesus and an openness to truly set everything else aside and welcome the Son into our lives, knowing that only in Him we can find the light to dispel our darkness.

Is everything in your life perfect? Do you find yourself longing for more? Are there situations that bring you suffering and pain? Can you let go of control and allow yourself to turn to God for help?

This first week of Advent we are invited to reflect about hope. Hope means that we do not settle, that we continue to long for more, that no matter how bad things might be we continue to believe that things can be better, that a better life and a better world are possible. Hope also means that we believe that God is committed to us, that we are loved and that God is always working to enter our life to make all these good things possible.

This week we should all try not to be overwhelmed by the darkness but instead to long once again for all that is good and allow ourselves to recognize the little glimpses of that goodness in us, in others, in our world. We should also repeat to ourselves that promise of God: ***I love you, I am committed to you to the end and I am sending my Son into your life to bring you hope, love, joy and peace,*** until we believe it, until there is nothing we need and want more, than the coming of Jesus.

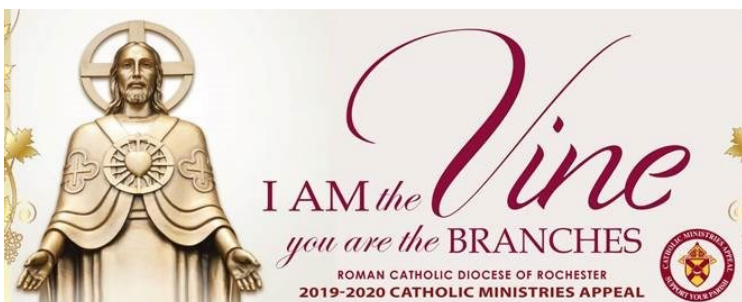
A.M.D.G.,
Father Daniel



Heads up! Next G.I.F.T. Whole Community Gathering

Sunday, December 8th, 4:30 PM
@ Saint Anthony

CMA Report



Holy Cross	Goal \$19,449	92 Donors
	Pledged \$4,825.00	12 Donors
Saint Anthony	Goal \$9,812	80 Donors
	Pledged \$1,635.00	12 Donors
All Saints	Goal \$15,164	110 Donors
	Pledged \$2,005.00	10 Donors

This week in our Parishes

Sun. Dec. 1	Mass 8:30am @ H.C. Mass 10:30am @ A.S. Mass 2:00pm @ St. A.
Mon. Dec. 2	Mass 9:00am @ H.C. Mass 3:00pm @ A.S.
Tues. Dec. 3	Mass 9:00am @ St. A. Coffee Hour 9:45am @ St. A. Adoration and Confessions 7:00-8:00pm @ H.C.
Wed. Dec. 4	Mass 9:00am @ H.C. Bible Study 10:00am @ H.C. RCIA Meeting 7:00pm @ St. A.
Thurs. Dec. 5	Mass 9:30am @ A.S. Coffee Hour 10:15am @ A.S. Adoration and Confessions 3:00-4:00pm @ A.S.
Fri. Dec. 6	Mass 11:00am @ St. A.
Sat. Dec. 7	Rosary 10:00am @ H.C. Adoration and Confessions 2:45-3:45pm @ St. A. Mass 4:30pm @ St. A.
Sun. Dec. 8	Mass 8:30am @ H.C. Mass 10:30pm @ A.S. Mass 2:00pm @ St. A. G.I.F.T. Whole Community Gathering 4:30pm @ St. A.

A LOOK AHEAD

Dec. 9	Feast of the Immaculate Conception - Holy Day of Obligation Mass 9:00 am @ H.C. / 3:00 pm @ A.S. / 6:00 pm @ St. A.
Dec. 11	Diocesan Day of Penance
Dec. 14	Knots of Love @ A.S.

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



All Saints

12/1/2019 No information



Holy Cross

12/1/2019 No information



Saint Anthony

12/1/2019 No information

Planning on heading South for the Winter? Or maybe just interested in saving time? You can make sure you support your Parish, no matter where you are! Donate online today by visiting our website at netcatholic.org/donate

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Pastoral Emergencies,
please do not
contact the office.

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR: DECEMBER 7TH & DECEMBER 8TH, 2019 – SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass Time	Proclaimers of the Word	E.M.H.C.	Altar Servers	Greeters/ Ushers	Gift Bearers
4:30pm – Saturday Saint Anthony Homilist: Father Daniel	Dylan Sedorus (A) Connie Wilcox (B)	Chuck Rankin Keith Randolph Cathy Bishop	Wyatt Miller Alexa Miller Weston Miller	Patrick Vrooman Phylis Vrooman	Monica Carey Kathy Howard Nursing Home Linda Bonavia
8:30am – Sunday Holy Cross Homilist: Father Daniel	Cas Flanagan (A) Bill Schickel (B)	(C) Mike Albern (C) Carroll MacDowell (H) Doug Collins	Adrian Finney Wyatt Minarski	George Muller Barney Schug	Oak Hill Kathy Muller Judy MacNeil
10:30am – Sunday All Saints Homilist: Father Daniel	Ellen Palladino (A) John Callister (B)	(Ch) Cheryl Casey (Ch) Ed Pasto Ellie Patachini Christine Hass	C. Bensons	Gwen Gisler John Callister Randy McDonald Logan McDonald	Sacristan Christine Eisenhut
2:00pm – Sunday Saint Anthony Homilist: Father Daniel	Nancy McGowan (A) Jerry Lutkenhouse (B)	Irene Gutchess	Maddie Perkins	Irene Gutchess	Volunteers

Mass Intentions

Saturday (November 30), 4:30 pm @ Saint Anthony
For Dorothy Stoker, by John and Barb Walpole

Sunday (December 1), 8:30 am @ Holy Cross
For Jane Baldwin, by Tim West

Sunday (December 1), 10:30 am @ All Saints
For Anna Myskow, by Sophie Stark

Sunday (December 1), 2:00 pm @ Saint Anthony
For Lucila Toro, by Mary Ann and Richard Morse

Monday (December 2), 9:00 am @ Holy Cross
For John West, by Tim West

Monday (December 2), 3:00 pm @ All Saints
No intention requested

Tuesday (December 3), 9:00 am @ Saint Anthony
No intention requested

Wednesday (December 4), 9:00 am @ Holy Cross
For Margaret West, by Tim West

Thursday (December 5), 9:30 am @ All Saints
No intention requested

Friday (December 6), 9:00 am @ Saint Anthony
For the Intentions of Chris and Eileen Doppel

Saturday (December 7), 4:30 pm @ Saint Anthony
For Mary Carey, by Dan & Ann Carey

Sunday (December 8), 8:30 am @ Holy Cross
For Dan West, by Tim West

Sunday (December 8), 10:30 am @ All Saints
For Lorne Montague, by the Hass Family

Sunday (December 8), 2:00 pm @ Saint Anthony
For Erlinda Baliza, by Rick and Margie LaFrance

Sunday (December 8), 4:30 pm @ Saint Anthony
For the People of Our Parishes

Monday (December 9), 9:00am @ Holy Cross
For the People of Our Parishes

Monday (December 9), 3:00pm @ All Saints
For the People of Our Parishes

Monday (December 9), 6:00pm @ Saint Anthony
For the People of Our Parishes

Liturgical Calendar for this week

This Sunday: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT Violet
 Isaiah 2:1-5 / Romans 13:11-14 / Matthew 24:37-44

Monday: of the First week in Advent Violet
 Isaiah 4:2-6 / Matthew 8:5-11

Tuesday: Memorial of Saint Francis Xavier, Priest White
 Isaiah 11:1-10 / Luke 10:21-24

Wednesday: of the First week in Advent Violet
 Isaiah 25:6-10a / Matthew 15:29-37

Thursday: of the First week in Advent Violet
 Isaiah 26:1-6 / Matthew 7:21, 24-27

Friday: of the First week in Advent Violet
 Isaiah 29:17-24 / Matthew 9:27-31

Saturday: Memorial of Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church White
 Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26 / Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

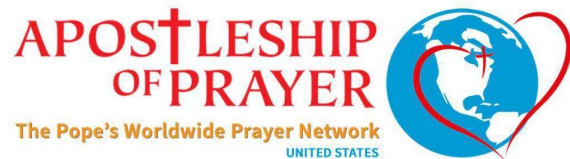
Next Sunday: SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT – Violet
 Isaiah 11:1-10 / Romans 15:4-9 / Matthew 3:1-12



**The Sanctuary Candles burn this week
 for the following intentions**

At Saint Anthony *At All Saints*

For John V. Davis **For Michael Barger**
 Requested by His Family Requested by Father Daniel



Please join the Pope in praying for the following
 intention during the month of December 2019:
The Future of the Very Young – That every country take
 the measures necessary to prioritize the future of the very
 young, especially those who are suffering.



Prayer Requests For Our Sick & Shut-Ins:

Angelo Alaimo, Jane Baldwin, Grant Bonavia, Ginny Bradshaw, Chrissy Bravo-Cullen, Karen Brown, Phyllis Campbell, Ian Charles, Donna Cocca, Paul Conklin, Robert Deely, Jerica Duso, Janice Ehresman, 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, 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, **Ronald Ronswalle**, 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



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.

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve:

2 pm Mass at **Holy Cross**, Father Daniel Ruiz, Presider and Homilist (Children's Homily).

4 pm Mass at **Saint Anthony** (preceded by Christmas Pageant and caroling) Father Daniel Ruiz, Presider and Homilist.

6 pm Mass at **All Saints**, Father Kevin J. Hanlon, M.M., U.S. Regional Superior of the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers, Presider and Homilist (preceded by caroling. Posadas at the beginning of Mass).

Christmas Day:

10:30 am Mass at **Saint Anthony**, Father Daniel Ruiz, Presider and Homilist.

Setting up for Christmas at Holy Cross

We will be setting up the Manger December 11 after the Wednesday morning Mass.

We will be setting up everything else, Sunday December 22 after the 8:30 am Mass. That day we will also have Donut Sunday, so all can stay, help decorate and enjoy some treats.

Community News and Events

(WEB) Weekend Backpack Program

Holy Cross Church is collecting **100% Juice Boxes** for the month of December. Please look for a collection basket in the back of the church.

Volunteers Needed for Salvation Army's Red Kettle Locations

The Salvation Army will kick off their annual Red Kettle Drive this holiday season, which supports the many ongoing programs The Salvation Army provides. If you're interested in lending a helping hand and volunteering 2-8 hours to cover one of the Red Kettle Stands, please contact (607) 273-2400.

Call for Singers: Christmas Choir @ All Saints

Would you like to sing with the All Saints choir at the Christmas Eve Mass? You are invited to join us for rehearsal at 7pm on December 1, 15, and 22. This is a perfect opportunity for anyone who may have considered joining the choir but didn't feel they could make the time commitment. For more information, contact Julia at (julia.phillips@dor.org).

Giving Trees

The giving trees are up in each of our parishes, please consider taking some of the tags and sharing with someone in need this Christmas. Gifts are due back at each of the churches the weekend of December 14-15. Please make sure you bring the gift back to the church where you got the tag, they are different lists. Thank you for your generosity!

Collecting Food Items for Families in Need @ Saint Anthony

Once again, Saint Anthony Church will be collecting non-perishable food items to provide a holiday dinner for our community's families in need. Please bring your donations to the church on the weekend of **December 7th and 8th**. Thank you for your continued support of our neighbors in the Groton community!

Share the Warmth at N.E.T. Catholic

Tubs to collect items for **Share the Warmth** may be found in the Parish Hall at All Saints, under the coat rack next to the Parish Office. In the back of the church near the Nursery at Holy Cross and in the Narthex at Saint Anthony.

Share the Warmth: Annual Winter Outerwear Collection Drive

'Tis the season for donating coats, gloves, mittens, hats, scarves and boots to the annual Share the Warmth drive. You'll find collection bins around the area in grocery and other stores, and on the campuses. Catholic Charities will be distributing these items for free during the first two weeks of December. Friendly volunteers are needed to wait on customers and help them find the items they need. Two hour shifts are available, December 2-6 and 9-13, from 9:00am until 4:00pm. It's a great way to start Advent! To volunteer, contact Michaela at **607-272-5062 ext. 17** or Michaela.Cortright@dor.org.

Father Daniel Ruiz, Pastor – fr.daniel.ruiz@dor.org – (607) 288-2350

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