

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
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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

PRAY
SERVE
HEAL
FORGIVE
GIVE

January 19, 2020
Second Sunday of
Ordinary Time
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, and 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 Father 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

To pray and to serve...to heal, to forgive and to give

We are now back in ordinary time, and we will be contemplating what Jesus did in his ordinary life as an adult. Even though Ordinary Time is not like Christmas, Lent or or Easter in intensity it can be a very fruitful time for us as we try to live as disciples of Jesus. As we contemplate how He lived his every day life we find guidance and inspiration to live our own every day life. As we follow the readings that the church provides us each day (you can find the readings for each day, a recording of the readings and a short video reflection at www.usccb.org) we notice two fundamental aspects of Jesus' ordinary life: He often takes time to **pray** and He spends most of His time in **service** of others.

Prayer is essential to our lives. Prayer is not complicated. We can use learned prayers. We can simply talk to Jesus as we would talk to a friend. We can pray alone, with our spouse, with friends, in community...what matters is that in our prayer we truly turn to God, we open our lives to God's work and we allow God to challenge us and surprise us every day. We begin each day with a real desire to know and do God's Will. Prayer is not something we do for us, to get things, find solutions, feel good, etc. (even though any or all of these things might happen) prayer is a time that we dedicate to God, to the worship of God and not our self worship and self interests. We offer God the time and allow God to do with it what God wills even of sometimes in our productivity oriented culture this might feel like we are wasting that time.

We pray so that we can be transformed into selfless servants like Jesus, and that begin by not expecting anything from prayer and not making prayer about us, but about God. If we dedicate time to prayer each day, we will find ourselves more ready to think of others and to serve them just like Jesus. To serve them because we care about them and not because we expect gratitude, retribution, appreciation or to make a name for ourselves and be recognized in our communities for all the good we do. True Christian service is done in silence and without any publicity or self seeking.

In the Penitential Tropes that we use for ordinary time we say:

Lord Jesus, you healed the sick... Lord have mercy
Lord Jesus, you forgave sinners... Christ have mercy
Lord Jesus you gave yourself to heal us and to bring us strength...
Lord have mercy

These tropes summarize very concretely the activity of Jesus in His life, and what should be our activity in our lives as disciples. Jesus lived to heal, to forgive and to give. What would our lives look like if we did the same? If we did not go around trying to claim a territory for ourselves, or make a name, or have others recognize all the good we do, and in the process causing so much harm, but if instead we went about humbly healing others instead of feeding our own wounds and wants. How can we rethink our interactions with our family,

coworkers, etc. so that they are not about us and our needs, but about trying to uplift and heal those around us?

What would happen if we allowed ourselves to finally be free and we made the decision to let go of all grudges and forgive? Holding on to grudges only hurts us, revenge is a poison that we prepare for someone else, but we are the ones that end up drinking it. Forgiveness is not always easy, especially when there are compounded offenses or we are still hurting, but could we at least, if we cannot bring ourselves to say: you are forgiven, do what Jesus did on the Cross while He was in pain and turned to the Father to say: Father you forgive them. Could we turn to God and ask God to forgive those that have hurt us and in this way begin a path to freedom?

Jesus gave His whole self, not to seek anything for Himself, but so that we can be healed and strengthened. What would our life be like if instead of focusing on accumulating we focused on giving? If instead of accumulating money, achievements, good works, prestige, power, influence, etc. we accepted that meaning in joy are not found in any of these things, that we were not created for this, but for the opposite? What if we begun each day with the firm purpose of giving our whole self away to each person and situation we encounter seeking nothing in return other than the joy of knowing we gave our whole self? What if we approached every task at work or school with that sense of giving it all? What if we approached our relationships not seeing what we can get from it, but with a sincere desire to give our whole selves to the other? What if we approached our charity not as a way to be seen as a good person or to get to heaven, or any other of the self seeking reasons the devil plants in our hearts every minute but simply from the perspective of simply not being able to hold back and wanting to give our all to heal and strengthen others no matter what?

Would our ordinary life be different if we made these five words: Pray, Serve, Heal, Forgive, Give, the pillars of our activity? I think it is worth examining our lives in relation to these five pillars and to try to live by them so that we can be true disciples of Jesus Christ.

An Update:

On January 20, I will be leaving to visit my family in Colombia until January 31. This means that I will be away for 12 days. During the weekend of January 25-26, Father Lenin "Lenny" Delgado C.Ss.R., from New York City who was ordained in 1991, will be visiting our parishes and talking to us about Cross Catholic Outreach. He will be presiding and preaching at all of our Masses that weekend. Cross Catholic Outreach gives faithful American Catholics unique opportunities to empower the global Church to serve the poor in Christ's name through specific works of mercy around the world. In this way, your generosity equips priests, nuns and lay leaders to meet the most urgent needs in their communities and proclaims God's love in both word and deed. During the week we will have Word and Communion Services. For any needs that arise during my time away, please contact Dawn.

A.M.D.G.,
Father Daniel

Upcoming G.I.F.T. Dates — Mark your Calendar!

Jan. 25th — G.I.F.T. At My Parish Saturday Evening Pre-K to 5th Grade Faith Formation // 5:40-7:30pm @ **Saint Anthony**

Jan. 26th — G.I.F.T. At My Parish Sunday Morning Pre-K to 9th Grade Faith Formation 9:40-10:30pm @ **Holy Cross** / 11:40-12:30pm @ **All Saints**

Feb. 2nd — G.I.F.T. At My Parish Sunday Morning Pre-K to 9th Grade Faith Formation 9:40-10:30pm @ **Holy Cross** / 11:40-12:30pm @ **All Saints**

Feb. 8th — G.I.F.T. At My Parish Saturday Evening Pre-K to 5th Grade Faith Formation // 5:40-7:30pm @ **Saint Anthony**

Feb. 9th — G.I.F.T. At My Parish Sunday Morning Pre-K to 9th Grade Faith Formation 9:40-10:30pm @ **Holy Cross** / 11:40-12:30pm @ **All Saints**

This week in our Parishes

Sun. Jan. 19	MASS 8:30 am @ Holy Cross Donut Sunday 9:30 am @ Holy Cross MASS 10:30 am @ All Saints Unbound Pancake Breakfast 11:30 am @ All Saints MASS 2:00 pm @ Saint Anthony
Mon. Jan. 20	N.E.T. Offices Closed (Martin Luther King Day) NO MASS @ Holy Cross / NO MASS @ All Saints
Tues. Jan. 21	Word and Communion Service 9:00 am @ Saint Anthony Adoration (No Confessions) 7:00 pm @ Holy Cross
Wed. Jan. 22	Word and Communion Service 9:00 am @ Holy Cross Bible Study 10:00 am @ Holy Cross
Thurs. Jan. 23	N.E.T. Offices Closed at 12:00 pm Word and Communion Service 9:30 am @ All Saints Coffee Hour 10:15 am @ All Saints
Fri. Jan. 24	N.E.T. Offices Closed NO MASS @ St. A.
Sat. Jan. 25	Rosary 10:00 am @ Holy Cross No Adoration and Confessions @ Saint Anthony MASS 4:30 pm @ Saint Anthony Faith Formation (Pre-K—5th Grade) 5:40–7:30 pm @ Saint Anthony
Sun. Jan. 26	MASS 8:30 am @ Holy Cross Faith Formation (Pre-K—Confirmation) 9:40–10:30 am @ Holy Cross MASS 10:30 pm @ All Saints Faith Formation (Pre-K—Confirmation) 11:40 am–12:30 pm @ All Saints MASS 2:00 pm @ Saint Anthony

A LOOK AHEAD

Jan. 27-31	No Daily Mass - Word and Communion Services on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday
Feb. 7	Taking Root Youth Spirituality Gathering 7:00 pm @ Saint Anthony
Feb. 8	Knots of Love 10:00 am @ All Saints
Feb. 12	RCIA Meeting 7:00 pm @ Holy Cross

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

Holy Cross



12/22/2019	\$1,911.06
12/24/2019	\$2,070.90
12/29/2019	\$1,929.00
01/01/2020	\$495.00
01/05/2020	\$463.00
01/12/2020	\$1,610.00

Saint Anthony



12/22/2019	\$1,587.25
12/24/2019	\$1,535.00
12/25/2019	\$606.00
12/29/2019	\$1,123.50
01/05/2020	\$2,024.50
01/12/2020	\$1,610.00

All Saints



12/22/2019	\$3,228.00
12/24/2019	\$4,097.00
12/29/2019	\$1,500.30
01/05/2020	\$1,647.50
01/12/2020	\$3,243.00

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: 607-288-2476**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR: JANUARY 25TH & 26TH, 2020 – THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Time	Proclaimers of the Word	E.M.H.C.	Altar Servers	Greeters/Ushers	Gift Bearers
4:30pm - Saturday Saint Anthony Homilist: Visiting Missionary	Linda Bonavia (A) Howard Bonavia (B)	Linda Bonavia Andrea Perkins Linda Benson	Maddie Perkins	Mike Perkins Mark Robinson	Morse Family Nursing Home Karl & Patty Stamm
8:30am - Sunday Holy Cross Homilist: Visiting Missionary	Dave Minarski (A) Janna Lamey (B)	(C) Doug Collins (C) Mary Marshall (H) Dick Buechel	Alex Lamey Wyatt Minarski	Dennis Lynch Tom Harkenrider	Oak Hill Kathy Muller Judy MacNeil
10:30am - Sunday All Saints Homilist: Visiting Missionary	Randy McDonald (A) Ed Pasto (B)	(Ch) Andra Benson (Ch) Anne Drake MaryAnn Kozak Jolanda Pandin	Daniel Stallone William Stallone Farren Snyder	Morgan Boerman Cheryl Casey Luis Mauleon Monique Mauleon	Sacristan Matt Connolly
2:00pm - Sunday Saint Anthony Homilist: Visiting Missionary	Jerry Lutkenhouse (A) Dawn Burdick (B)	Dawn Burdick	Wyatt Miller Alexa Miller Weston Miller	Volunteers	Volunteers

Mass Intentions

Saturday (January 18), 4:30 pm @ Saint Anthony
For Tom Leonard, by John and Barb Walpole

Sunday (January 19), 8:30 am @ Holy Cross
For Erica Monaco, by George and Kathy Muller

Sunday (January 19), 10:30 am @ All Saints
For Chuck Benson, by Joan Hass

Sunday (January 19), 2:00 pm @ Saint Anthony
No intention Requested

Monday (January 20), 9:00 am @ Holy Cross
 NO MASS

Monday (January 20), 3:00 pm @ All Saints
 NO MASS

Tuesday (January 21), 9:00 am @ Saint Anthony
 NO MASS, *Word and Communion Service instead.*

Wednesday (January 22), 9:00 am @ Holy Cross
 NO MASS, *Word and Communion Service instead.*

Thursday (January 23), 9:30 am @ All Saints
 NO MASS, *Word and Communion Service instead.*

Friday (January 24), 11:00 am @ Saint Anthony
 NO MASS

Saturday (January 25), 4:30 pm @ Saint Anthony
No intention requested.

Sunday (January 26), 8:30 am @ Holy Cross
For Donna Cole Fagan, by Her Parents

Sunday (January 26), 10:30 am @ All Saints
For Amelia Montanaro, by her grandchildren and great-grandchildren

Sunday (January 26), 2:00 pm @ Saint Anthony
Thomas P. O'Connell, by Chris and Wendy Montreuil

Liturgical Calendar for this week

This Sunday:

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Green
 Isaiah 49:3, 5-6 / 1 Corinthians 1:1-3 / John 1:29-34

Monday: of the Second Week in Ordinary Time Green
 1 Samuel 15:16-23 / Mark 2:18-22

Tuesday: Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr Red
 1 Samuel 16:1-13 / Mark 2:23-28

Wednesday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children White / Violet
 1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 / Mark 3:1-6

Thursday: of the Second Week in Ordinary Time Green
 1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7 / Mark 3:7-12

Friday: Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church White
 1 Samuel 24:3-21 / Mark 3:13-19

Saturday: Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle White
 Acts 9:1-22 / Mark 16:15-18

Next Sunday:

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Green
 Isaiah 8:23—9:3 / 1 Corinthians 1:10-13 / Matthew 4:12-23



The Altar Bread and Wine at Saint Anthony are offered between **January 1** and **May 31** for the intentions of

Kathleen Martin



MARRIAGE BANS



Please join us in praying for those preparing for the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony:

Ashley DeBoer & Daniel Gaston



Please join the Pope in praying for the following intention during the month of January 2020: **The Promotion of World Peace** – We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.



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, Richard “Dick” Fagan, Lois Fahey, Pat Fairbank, Mary Falise, Gordon Gladden, Amy Grosser, Francis Hertel, Kirsten Hess, Angela Hughes, 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, 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.**

News and Events

(WEB) Weekend Backpack Program

Holy Cross Church is collecting **Boxes of Mac & Cheese** for the month of January. Please look for a collection basket in the back of the church.

Next weekend, January 25 and 26, Father Lenin “Lenny” Delgado C.Ss.R., from New York City who was ordained in 1991, will be visiting our parishes and talking to us about Cross Catholic Outreach. He will be presiding and preaching at all of our Masses that weekend. Cross Catholic Outreach gives faithful American Catholics unique opportunities to empower the global Church to serve the poor in Christ’s name through specific works of mercy around the world. In this way, your generosity equips priests, nuns and lay leaders to meet the most urgent needs in their communities and proclaims God’s love in both word and deed.

Share the Warmth

A special thank you to all who contributed warm clothing for Catholic Charities’ Share the Warmth Drive. Many will appreciate your generosity as the winter months continue.

Giving Trees

There were well over 100 gifts bought by our parishes to provide a joyous Christmas for others. Thank you!

Catholics Speak Out for the Vulnerable: Oppose Physician Assisted Suicide in NYS

This year legislation is being proposed in New York to legalize physician assisted suicide. This practice would make people with disabilities vulnerable to pressure to end their lives. In the coming weeks you’ll have the opportunity to sign our Diocese-wide petition asking our New York State legislature to oppose legalizing Physician assisted suicide in New York. Paper petitions will be available to sign; however, if you would prefer to sign the petition online, please go to www.dor.org/petition.

Are You Against Racism?

As Catholics we believe that racism is evil, a sin against human dignity. There is a great opportunity to educate ourselves about how racism works: Catholic Charities and the local Multi-Cultural Resource Center are offering a 3- session class called **Talking Circles on Race and Racism** on **Thursdays January 23, January 30 and February 6 at Immaculate Conception**. To sign up or learn more, contact Laurie at LKonwinski@dor.org or 607-272-5062 ext 12.

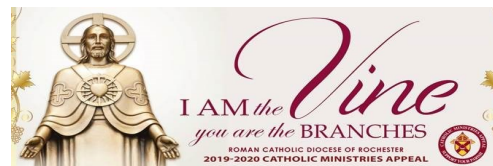
Upcoming Respect Life Events

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide praying the annual **9 Days For Life** novena, January 21-29,2020. Sign up today at 9daysforlife.com for daily intentions, brief reflections and more.

Ithaca Loves Life local March For Life will take place in Ithaca on Friday, January 24th beginning at 1245 PM from the steps of Immaculate Conception Church. Refreshments following the March hosted by the Knights of Columbus.

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children: This Wednesday, **January 22**, the Church in the United States observes the annual “**Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.**” More information: www.respectlifeprogram.org/january-22

CMA Report



Holy Cross

Goal \$19,449 / 92 Donors | Pledged \$14,590 / 50 Donors

Saint Anthony

Goal \$9,812 / 80 Donors | Pledged \$6,515.00 / 43 Donors

All Saints

Goal \$15,164 / 110 Donors | Pledged \$8,855 / 42 Donors

WINTER WEATHER POLICY

DURING THE WEEK, when the school district in each town is delayed or closed, the activities in the corresponding Parish will be cancelled up to the time the school is delayed, or for the whole day if the school is closed for the whole day. This includes Masses, confessions, meetings, and office hours.

DURING THE WEEKEND, if there is a weather advisory in effect, please check our website: www.netcatholic.org, or our Facebook page: [facebook.com/netcatholic](https://www.facebook.com/netcatholic) or call **(607) 288-2350** to learn about any cancellations.

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