

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

**"Repent, for the
KINGDOM
OF HEAVEN
is at hand."
MATTHEW 4:17**

January 26, 2020
**Third 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 Deacon George

In our second reading this Sunday, St. Paul confronted a problem in the Greek city of Corinth, that we have even to this day. The Corinthians were dividing themselves into camps: “I belong to Paul”, “I belong to Apollos” or “Cephas (that’s Peter) has my allegiance.” Like people in our world today, the Corinthians became focused on “us” versus “them”. The Corinthians chose an identity over the greater purpose of their faith.

What is it that makes us divide ourselves into groups? People these days ask: are you conservative or liberal, democrat or republican, are you pro-“this” or “anti-“that”?

Division and strife are also in the background of our First reading from the Prophet Isaiah. Isaiah wrote at a time when the Promised Land was divided into the Northern Kingdom called Israel and the Southern Kingdom called Judah. During this time of division, Isaiah prophesied that one day a true king of peace would come. He would be a light in the darkness. In our Gospel reading today from Matthew, we are told that Jesus is that light, who calls to us to repent and follow him as Peter, Andrew, James and John did.

Division and strife are the products of the darkness of sin. We are tempted to fight with our families, with our co-workers, with our friends, and when we do so, the darkness grows within us and around us. But Jesus is a great light... his light is the light of love... an unconditional love that melts away the darkness of our souls.

We have a choice to make to either embrace the light or to turn our backs to it. Unlike the Peter and Andrew, James and John in our Gospel reading, some of us find it hard to abandon our nets and become Jesus’ followers. We have nets that entangle us daily: fears, anxieties, depressions, agendas,

but Jesus asks us to drop our nets and follow him.

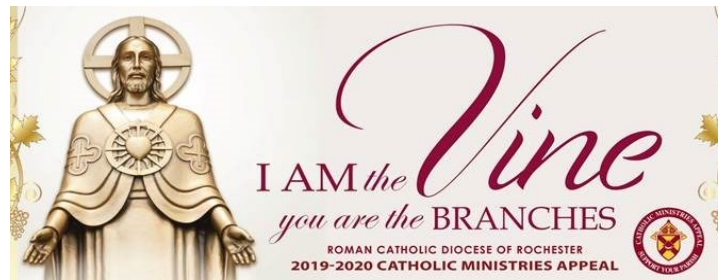
When we let the light of Jesus’ love flow through us we are no longer divided. We become part of the body of Christ and our differences work together for the greater good and then as the Prophet Isaiah states:

“Anguish has taken wing, dispelled is darkness: for there is no gloom where but now there was distress. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone (Is 8:23-9:1)”.

Let us be united in Christ and a light to the world.

Deacon George

CMA Report



Holy Cross

Goal \$19,449 / 92 Donors

Pledged \$18,640 / 52 Donors

Saint Anthony

Goal \$9,812 / 80 Donors

Pledged \$7,315.00 / 46 Donors

All Saints

Goal \$15,164 / 110 Donors

Pledged \$9,075 / 45 Donors

G.I.F.T. Dates — Mark your Calendar!

THIS WEEKEND

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**

UPCOMING

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**

March 1st. — G.I.F.T. Whole Community Gathering 4:30 pm @ **Saint Anthony** (please note changed location)

March 8th — 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**

March 14th — G.I.F.T. At My Parish Saturday Evening Pre-K to 5th Grade Faith Formation // 5:40-7:30pm @ **Saint Anthony**

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.

This week in our Parishes

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
Mon. Jan. 27	NO MASS @ Holy Cross / NO MASS @ All Saints
Tues. Jan. 28	Word and Communion Service 9:00 am @ Saint Anthony Adoration (No Confessions) 7:00 pm @ Holy Cross
Wed. Jan. 29	Word and Communion Service 9:00 am @ Holy Cross Bible Study 10:00 am @ Holy Cross
Thurs. Jan. 30	Word and Communion Service 9:30 am @ All Saints Coffee Hour 10:15 am @ All Saints
Fri. Jan. 31	NO MASS @ St. A.
Sat. Feb. 1	Rosary 10:00 am @ Holy Cross No Adoration and Confessions @ Saint Anthony MASS 4:30 pm @ Saint Anthony
Sun. Feb 2	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

Feb. 7	Taking Root Youth Spirituality Gathering 7:00 pm @ Saint Anthony
Feb. 8	Knots of Love 10:00 am @ All Saints
Feb. 9	Faith Formation (Pre-K—Confirmation) 9:40–10:30 am @ Holy Cross / 11:40 am – 12:30 pm @ All Saints

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

Holy Cross

01/19/2020 \$1,662.00



Saint Anthony

01/19/2020 \$1,031.50



All Saints

01/19/2020 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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Instead, text or leave a voice mail at: 607-288-2476



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To publish in the bulletin, go to: netcatholic.org/bulletin

To submit an announcement, go to: netcatholic.org/announcement

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR: FEBRUARY 1ST & 2ND, 2020 – FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Mass Time	Proclaimers of the Word	E.M.H.C.	Altar Servers	Greeters/Ushers	Gift Bearers
4:30pm - Saturday Saint Anthony Homilist: Deacon George	Mary Ann Kozak (A) Dylan Sedorus (B)	Linda Benson Mary Ann Kozak Chuck Rankin	Wyatt Miller Alexa Miller Weston Miller	Sallie Devlen Fran Sovocool	Mike Perkins Mark Robinson Nursing Home Cathy Bishop
8:30am - Sunday Holy Cross Homilist: Father Daniel	Cas Flanagan (A) Lisa Schug (B)	(C) Carroll MacDowell (C) Mimi Lewis (H) Kathy Muller	Carlea Davis Maisie Davis	Barney Schug Pat Brennan	Oak Hill Bette Minarski Kathy Lanigan
10:30am - Sunday All Saints Homilist: Father Daniel	Ellen Palladino (A) John Callister (B)	(Ch) Georgia Eastman (Ch) Christine Hass Monica Ravas Pat Wheeler	Dominick Ronsvale Farren Snyder	Morgan Boerman Luis Mauleon Monique Mauleon Maureen Ronsvale	Sacristan Christine Eisenhut
2:00pm - Sunday Saint Anthony	Judy Lynch (A) Rich Morse (B)	Rich Morse	Maddie Perkins	MaryAnn Morse	Volunteers

Mass Intentions

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
For Thomas P. O'Connell, by Chris and Wendy Montreuil

Monday (January 27), 9:00 am @ Holy Cross
NO MASS

Monday (January 27), 3:00 pm @ All Saints
NO MASS

Tuesday (January 28), 9:00 am @ Saint Anthony
NO MASS, Word and Communion Service instead.

Wednesday (January 29), 9:00 am @ Holy Cross
NO MASS, Word and Communion Service instead.

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

Friday (January 31), 11:00 am @ Saint Anthony
NO MASS

Saturday (February 1), 4:30 pm @ Saint Anthony
No intention requested.

Sunday (February 2), 8:30 am @ Holy Cross
For Bill Petrillose, by the Volkert, Wood, and Petrillose Families

Sunday (February 2), 10:30 am @ All Saints
For Ron Ronsvalle, by Kristna Kapur-Mauleon and Luis Mauleon

Sunday (February 2), 2:00 pm @ Saint Anthony
No intention requested.

Liturgical Calendar for this week

This Sunday:

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

Monday: of the Third Week in Ordinary Time Green
2 Samuel 5:1-7 / Mark 3:22-30

Tuesday: Memorial of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church White
2 Samuel 6:12b-15, 17-19 / Mark 3:31-35

Wednesday: of the Third Week in Ordinary Time Green
2 Samuel 7:4-17 / Mark 4:1-20

Thursday: of the Third Week in Ordinary Time Green
2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29 / Mark 4:21-25

Friday: Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest White
2 Samuel 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17 / Mark 4:26-34

Saturday: of the Third Week in Ordinary Time Green
2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17 / Mark 4:35-41

Next Sunday:

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD White
Malachi 3:1-4 / Hebrews 2:14-18 / Luke 2:22-40



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



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.

MARRIAGE BANNS

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

Ashley DeBoer & Daniel Gaston



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

Bring Your Palm Branches Back to Church

Do you have old palm branches from last year's Palm Sunday Services? If you do, consider bringing them back to church before Sunday, February 22, placing them in the box at the rear of the church. We will burn these old branches to make the ashes for the Imposition of Ashes at our Ash Wednesday Services on February 26. Ashes are made by burning palm branches. **This year, Ash Wednesday Masses will be held on Wednesday, February 26, at 7 am at All Saints, 9 am at Holy Cross and 6 pm at Saint Anthony.**

Mark Your Calendar! Lenten Mission with Father Paul Burowski, C.Ss.R.

Father Paul will be preaching at all of our Masses the weekend of March 28 and 29 and will lead our Lenten Mission with a series of 3 different talks that go together.

- Monday, March 30, 7:00 pm @ Holy Cross
- Tuesday, March 31, 7:00 pm @ All Saints
- Wednesday, April 1 7:00 pm @ Saint Anthony

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

Change of locations for upcoming G.I.F.T. Whole Community Gatherings

Due to scheduling conflicts, we have moved the upcoming **G.I.F.T. Whole Community Gathering** on March 1st to **Saint Anthony Parish**. The next Whole Community Gathering after that, on Sunday, April 19th, will be held at **All Saints Parish**. Make sure to adjust your calendar!

(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.

Please make sure to keep yourself and others safe during Flu season

As the flu season continues, we want to remind you that if you are sick, your obligation to attend Mass is lifted – please stay at home and take care of yourself. Here are a few practices that you can use at your discretion, we should all respect the choices others make regarding these practices:

- You might want to consider partaking in Holy Communion only under the species of bread to avoid risk of contamination via the cups. Remember that Jesus Christ is fully present in His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity either in under the species of bread or the species of wine. Nothing is missing because you partake only under one species.

- It is perfectly acceptable to offer people a smile, a nod or some other gesture at the sign of peace without shaking hands.
- You could chose to receive Holy Communion in the hand instead of the tongue to avoid risk of contamination via saliva.
- It is perfectly fine to chose not to hold hands at any point during the Liturgy.

St. Anthony Raffle Fundraiser

Saint Anthony's talented furniture maker, Michael Pollack, has made three beautiful pieces for the Church to raffle off as a fundraiser. The raffle will take place in the Spring, at a dinner at which time the winners will be announced. The parish will need volunteers to plan, sell raffle squares, and help with the dinner. Committees will be forming, so please consider helping! More information to come. Please call Gerry Randolph (898-3903) with any questions. We thank YOU in advance for your time, and immense amounts of gratitude to **Mr. Pollack** for the pieces!

Adult Book Study at All Saints Parish

You're invited to join in reading the book, *Radical Hospitality: Benedict's Way of Love* by LC Pratt and Fr. Holman OSB. This was suggested reading for Advent but no worries if you haven't started it yet—there's still lots of time! We will meet on **Wednesday, March 18th at 7pm** to discuss the first few chapters. It's available on e-books as well as from your favorite book sellers. If you have questions or need help ordering the book please contact Diane Schafer at diane3@twcny.rr.com.

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

As Christians, we are called to reach out in love and compassion to those experiencing illness and suffering, not to abandon them during their time of need, and to offer our support, mercy and assistance. Those experiencing suffering at the end of life should have full access to palliative care, which eases physical pain while honoring the value and dignity of the patient. During our upcoming Public Policy Weekend, please plan to sign the Diocese-wide petition to our state elected officials, urging them to oppose physician assisted suicide and support the expansion of palliative care in New York. If you would prefer to sign the petition online, please go to www.dor.org/petition.

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.

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