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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



February 2, 2020
**The Presentation
of The Lord**
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

According to Mosaic Law in the Torah, a woman who gave birth was considered unclean for seven days. On the seventh day, the child, if it is boy, is circumcised. Then for 33 more days the mother must wait until she can attend a ceremony of ritual purification where she is purified by offering a sacrifice of a lamb, a young pigeon or a dove in the temple. At the same time the firstborn boy is presented at the Temple to be redeemed before God.

This weekend we celebrate the day that Mary attended the ceremony of her ritual purification in the temple and when she and Joseph presented the baby Jesus at the temple. This day is known as the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, the Purification of Blessed Virgin Mary, and Candlemas Day. That is the day in which candles used by the Church are blessed because Jesus is the Light of the World. This feast day is tied to Christmas because it occurs 40 days after Christmas (corresponding to the ritual days set in the Law of Moses for the birth of a firstborn son).

Many traditions throughout the world deal with this feast day. In England and parts of Europe, it was believed that good weather on Candlemas would indicate severe winter weather to come. There is an ancient poem that states: "If Candlemas Day is clear and bright, / winter will have another bite. / If Candlemas Day brings cloud and rain, / winter is gone and will not come again". From these traditions, you can see where the celebration of Ground Hog's Day came into being.

This day is meant to remind us once again about the incarnation of Jesus where God became man and dwelt among us. Today, we, also, see and hear a foreshadowing of what will happen to Jesus and Mary, and what Jesus will mean to the people of Israel and the world.

Also, this weekend, we celebrate the Feast of St. Blaise which falls on February 3. St. Blaise (Blasius) lived in Armenia in a region now part of Turkey in the early 300's AD. According to the "Acts of St. Blaise", he was first a physician in Sebaste in Armenia and later became the bishop of the city. In 316 AD, Agricolaus, the governor of Cappadocia and Lesser Armenia, began a persecution by order of the Emperor Licinius. St. Blaise was arrested. As he was being led to prison, he and his captors

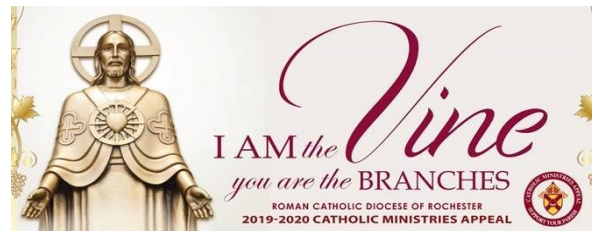
came upon a mother whose only son was choking on a fishbone. St. Blaise cured the child, but he was still thrown in prison. Legend states that one of people that he helped brought him food and two candles to his prison cell.

St. Blaise was martyred, but after his death, the story of the healing of the child spread, and so St. Blaise's intercession was called upon for healing of ailments of the throat and of choking, and because of the gift of the two candles given to him, we use two candles in the blessing of St. Blaise. The candles are connected in the shape of a cross and placed on a person's throat, and we pray: "Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from all ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit"

Many of our traditions have their roots in events in the past, and they are rooted in our Faith in God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and in God's gifts of healing and grace. As the candles of Candlemas Day and St. Blaise remind us, when the darkness of the world comes to us, we have the Light of Christ to save us.

God Bless you all,
Deacon George

CMA Report



Holy Cross

Goal \$19,449 / 92 Donors

Pledged \$18,640 / 52 Donors

Saint Anthony

Goal \$9,812 / 80 Donors

Pledged \$7,415.00 / 48 Donors

All Saints

Goal \$15,164 / 110 Donors

Pledged \$9,115 / 48 Donors

G.I.F.T. Dates — Mark your Calendar!

THIS WEEKEND

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

UPCOMING

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

9:40-10:30 am @ **Holy Cross** / 11:40am-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

9:40-10:30 am @ **Holy Cross** / 11:40am-12:30pm @ **All Saints**

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. Feb. 2	MASS 8:30 am @ Holy Cross Faith Formation (Pre-K—Confirmation) 9:40–10:30 am @ Holy Cross MASS 10:30 am @ All Saints Faith Formation (Pre-K—Confirmation) 11:40 am–12:30 pm @ All Saints MASS 2:00 pm @ Saint Anthony
Mon. Feb. 3	MASS 9:00 am @ Holy Cross MASS 3:00 pm @ All Saints
Tues. Feb. 4	MASS 9:00 am @ Saint Anthony Adoration (No Confessions) 7:00 pm @ Holy Cross
Wed. Feb. 5	Bible Study 10:00 am @ Holy Cross
Thurs. Feb. 6	N.E.T. Catholic Office Hours:
Fri. Feb. 7	Taking Root Youth Spirituality Gathering 7:00 pm @ Saint Anthony
Sat. Feb. 8	Knots of Love 10:00 am @ All Saints 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 pm–7:30 pm @ Saint Anthony
Sun. Feb 9	MASS 8:30 am @ Holy Cross Donut Sunday Coffee Hour 9:30 am @ Holy Cross Faith Formation (Pre-K—Confirmation) 9:40–10:30 am @ Holy Cross MASS 10:30 am @ 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. 18	Finance Council 9:45 am @ Saint Anthony
Feb. 19	Finance Council 5:30 pm @ Holy Cross
Feb. 20	Finance Council 5:30 pm @ All Saints

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

Holy Cross

01/26/2020 \$1,408.01



Saint Anthony

01/26/2020 \$1,171.75



All Saints

01/26/2020 \$1,693.00



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,
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To publish in the bulletin, go to:
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To submit an announcement, go to:
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LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR: FEBRUARY 8TH & 9TH, 2020 – FIFTH 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: Father Daniel	Cathy Bishop (A) Keith Randolph (B)	Rich Morse Cathy Bishop Keith Randolph	Max Bishop Maddy Bishop	Sallie Devlen Fran Sovocool	Mike Perkins Mark Robinson Nursing Home Cathy Bishop
8:30am - Sunday Holy Cross Homilist: Deacon George	Erin Harkenrider (A) Chris Loviglio (B)	(C) Mary Ann Kozak (C) RoseMarie Bobnick (H) Roger Pellerin	Adrian Finney Wyatt Minarski	David Minarski Dennis Lynch	Oak Hill Doreen Dineen Aggie Binger
10:30am - Sunday All Saints Homilist: Father Daniel	Nancy McGowan (A) Randy McDonald (B)	(Ch) Andra Benson (Ch) Cheryl Casey Dave Lippert Ellie Pattachini	C. Bensons	Gwen Gisler Brayden Hewitt Matt Montague Ed Pasto	Sacristan Anne Drake
2:00pm - Sunday Saint Anthony Homilist: Father Daniel	Jerry Lutkenhouse (A) Dawn Burdick (B)	Jerry Lutkenhouse	Joe Bishop Abe Bishop	Volunteers	Volunteers

Mass Intentions

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

Monday (February 3), 9:00 am @ Holy Cross
For Don Lisk, by Nan Lisk

Monday (February 3), 3:00 pm @ All Saints
For Paul Brown, by Eve and Dan Brown

Tuesday (February 4), 9:00 am @ Saint Anthony
No intention requested

Saturday (February 8), 4:30 pm @ Saint Anthony
No intention requested.

Sunday (February 9), 8:30 am @ Holy Cross
For Tate MacDowell, by the Volkert Family

Sunday (February 9), 10:30 am @ All Saints
For Chuck Benson, by Kristna Kapur-Mauleon and Luis Mauleon

Sunday (February 9), 2:00 pm @ Saint Anthony
No intention requested.

Liturgical Calendar for this week

This Sunday:

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD White

Malachi 3:1-4 / Hebrews 2:14-18 / Luke 2:22-40

Monday: of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time Green
2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13 / Mark 5:1-20

Tuesday: of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time Green
2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3 / Mark 5:21-43

Wednesday: Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr Red
2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17 / Mark 6:1-6

Thursday: Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs Red
1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12 / Mark 6:7-13

Friday: of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time Green
Sirach 47:2-11 / Mark 6:14-29

Saturday: of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time Green
1 Kings 3:4-13 / Mark 6:30-34

Next Sunday:

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Green

Isaiah 58:7-10 / 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 / Matthew 5:13-16

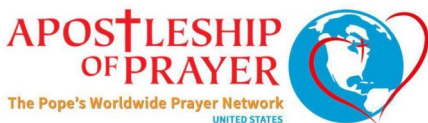


The Altar Bread and Wine at **Saint Anthony** are offered between **January 1** and **May 31** for the intentions of **Kathleen Martin**

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for the following intention:

At Holy Cross

For the intentions of Mimi Lewis



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 BANNES

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.**



Save the Date! Gaelic & Garlic Festival at All Saints Church

On Sun., March 15th from 12-4pm, All Saints will host an Irish (St. Patrick) & Italian (St. Joseph) Festival. Until 3pm,

we'll serve \$15 Italian plates and \$5 kids' meals (with a family-rate option). Come see local Irish step dancers, hear Italian music, join in face painting, and enjoy great beverages. Bakers are invited to compete in a contest for the best Italian or Irish dessert. Come join the fun the Sunday before St. Patrick's Day! More details will be posted on our website, netcatholic.org.

Mark Your Calendars! 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!

(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.

Baby Items for Birthright Collected at All Saints

Now is the time to start baby blankets for collection on Mother's Day to support Birthright. All Saints has always been a great contributor of crib blankets, quilts, receiving blankets, bibs, and many other necessary baby items for infants and young children. A box of yarn (and for donations of yarn) will be in the **Parish Center lobby**. Anything made with your hands and from your heart will be greatly appreciated. Questions? Please call **Joan Hass** at **607-280-0110**.

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