

# 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!

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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, and Tuesday 9:00 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, and Thursday 9:30 am

**Confessions and Adoration:** Thursday 10:30–11:30 am

March 1, 2020  
**First Sunday  
of Lent**  
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](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 Father Daniel concerning the needs of the sick, hospitalized or shut-ins. Those unable to attend Mass may have Communion brought to them.

## The Beauty and Wisdom of the Sacrament of Confession

This season of Lent is the best time to listen to God's loving plead for us to come back to him. Give yourself the opportunity of experiencing God's forgiveness and begin a process of being free from shame and guilt, forgiving yourself and forgiving others.

If Confession makes you nervous or you have had a difficult experience of Confession in the past, please give it another try.

I hope you will find the following explanation helpful and that will encourage you to celebrate this Sacrament soon. Check our Lenten Calendar for the many opportunities to do so.

If we look at the way Jesus spent his time in the Gospel we will find that his time was spent mostly with 5 groups of people: 1) The public sinners, such as the prostitutes and the tax collectors, 2) Foreigners, who were also considered sinners because they did not follow the Law, 3) The Sick, who were also considered sinners because of the Jewish understanding of the relationship between sickness and sin, 4) Instructing his disciples, who by their own account were sinners and finally 5) arguing with the Pharisees and Sadducees, who as the Gospel shows again and again were the worst kind of sinners, the self-righteous, who sin against the Holy Spirit (sent for the forgiveness of sin, this is to heal us and complete in us the work of sanctification) by thinking they can save themselves. This shows us how committed God is to reconciling all to him, no matter what our sin of choice is. As we constantly hear in the liturgy: Jesus came to call sinners and to heal the contrite of heart.

The Mission of the Church is to continue the Mission of Christ, and since so much of Christ's time and mission was the forgiveness of sins, we continue this ministry most especially through the Sacrament of Confession, and by the power given by Christ himself to the Apostles to forgive sins we continue to fulfill his Will every time we welcome sinners back, rejoice with them and grant them absolution through this most beautiful sacrament.

The Sacrament of Confession then is in no way the church's "criminal system" and it certainly does not come from the scarcity of understanding God as the great accountant that is keeping track of every sin, but from the abundance of understanding that God's mercy is extended to all, always, again and again and again, that as Pope Francis said: "God never gets tired of forgiving us, all we have to do is ask". The wisdom of the Sacrament developed through the centuries under the guidance of the Holy Spirit to have the components that it has today. These components are: 1) The warm welcome of the Priest and

the recalling of God's work of Mercy in the Scriptures, this resembles the way the father welcomed back the Prodigal Son; 2) The confession of sins, this step has a profound healing power. It forces us to examine our lives and become aware of the ways in which the Evil One works in us, in this way giving us tools to resist temptations in the future. It allows us to become aware of the ugliness of our sins and to feel true sorrow and the desire to change. It helps us to humble ourselves by having to confess to a priest. It reminds us that our sin is not simply a personal matter but that every moral action has consequences on those around us and on the whole community of the Church. It allows us the opportunity to bear our whole beings in honesty before the saving love of Christ in whose person the Priest is present at the Sacrament. Psychology has become aware of the healing power of self-disclosure, how much is there to be said of the healing power of honest confession before the Priest in whom I receive the embrace, understanding, care and forgiveness of the whole community and of Christ who loves me and died for me. 3) Penance: Conversion is a journey in which in our freedom we cooperate with the Holy Spirit within us that is working to create us into the likeness of Christ, by opposing and defeating the Evil One that moves us to selfishness and pride. The Sacrament of Confession honors these two realities: 1) that conversion is a process and, 2) that it happens in a cooperation between God's grace and human nature by giving us penance. The penance will usually be some prayers, or actions we can perform that will help us be open to the work of the Spirit and overturn the work of sin in our lives, so we can become more like Christ. Finally, 4) Absolution: Through the absolution we are granted once again the grace to live according to our Baptism, offered the unconditional love of God and called to truly accept that forgiveness that restores is to our dignity of children of God and frees God's creative power within us to make us new in Christ.

A.M.D.G.,  
*Father Daniel*

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

**March 1st - THIS SUNDAY**

**G.I.F.T. Whole Community Gathering**

4:30 pm @ **Saint Anthony**

**(please note changed location)**

**UPCOMING**

**March 8th — G.I.F.T. At My Parish** Sunday Morning

Pre-K to 7th Grade Faith Formation

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

11:40am-12:30pm @ **All Saints**




## This week in our Parishes

<b>Sat. Feb. 29</b>	<b>Rosary 10:00 am @ Holy Cross</b> <b>Adoration and Confessions 2:45-3:45 pm @ Saint Anthony</b> <b>MASS 4:30 pm @ Saint Anthony</b>
<b>Sun. March 1</b>	<b>MASS 8:30 am @ Holy Cross</b> <b>MASS 10:30 am @ All Saints</b> <b>MASS 2:00 pm @ Saint Anthony</b> <b>G.I.F.T. Whole Community Gathering 4:30 pm @ Saint Anthony</b>
<b>Mon. Mar. 2</b>	<b>MASS 9:00 am @ Holy Cross</b>
<b>Tues. Mar. 3</b>	<b>MASS 9:00 am @ Saint Anthony</b> <b>Coffee Hour &amp; Fundraising Committee Meeting 9:30 am @ Saint Anthony</b> <b>Stations of the Cross 9:45 am @ Saint Anthony</b> <b>Go Keto for Lent 1:30 pm @ Holy Cross</b> <b>Adoration and Confessions 7:00-8:00 pm @ Holy Cross</b>
<b>Wed. Mar. 4</b>	<b>MASS 9:00 am @ Holy Cross</b> <b>Bible Study 10:00 am @ Holy Cross</b> <b>Stations of the Cross 6:00 pm @ All Saints</b>
<b>Thurs. Mar. 5</b>	<b>MASS 9:30 am @ All Saints</b> <b>Coffee Hour 10:15 am @ All Saints</b> <b>Confessions and Adoration 10:30 - 11:30 am @ All Saints</b>
<b>Fri. Mar. 6</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm @ Holy Cross</b> <b>Taking Root Regional Youth Spirituality Gathering 7:00 - 8:30 pm @ Saint Anthony</b>
<b>Sat. Mar. 7</b>	<b>Days for Girls 10:00 am - 5:00 pm @ All Saints</b> <b>Rosary 10:00 am @ Holy Cross</b> <b>Confirmation Retreat 10:30 am - 4:30 pm @ Saint Anthony</b> <b>No Adoration and Confessions @ Saint Anthony</b> <b>MASS 4:30 pm @ Saint Anthony</b>
<b>Sun. Mar. 8</b>	<b>MASS 8:30 am @ Holy Cross</b> <b>Pre-K to 7th Grade Faith Formation 9:40-10:30 am @ Holy Cross</b> <b>MASS 10:30 am @ All Saints</b> <b>Pre-K to 7th Grade Faith Formation 11:40 am -12:30 pm @ All Saints</b> <b>MASS 2:00 pm @ Saint Anthony</b>

### A LOOK AHEAD

<b>Wed. Mar. 11</b>	<b>Discussion on Laudato Si 7:00 - 8:00 pm @ All Saints</b>
<b>Sat. Mar. 14</b>	<b>Knots of Love 10:00 - 11:30 am @ All Saints</b>
<b>Sun. Mar. 15</b>	<b>Gaelic and Garlic Festival 12:00 - 4:00 pm @ All Saints</b>

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

<b>Holy Cross</b>	
02/23/2020	\$846.69
<b>Saint Anthony</b>	
02/23/2020	\$1,517.50
<b>All Saints</b>	
02/23/2020	\$1,784.00

### Donate Online

You can make sure you support your Parish, no matter where you are! Donate online today by visiting our website at [netcatholic.org/donate](http://netcatholic.org/donate)

For Pastoral Care and  
**Pastoral Emergencies,**  
please do not  
contact the office.

**Instead, text or leave  
a voice mail at: 607-288-2476**

### CMA Report

<b>Holy Cross</b>
Goal \$19,449 / 92 Donors
Pledged \$19,690 / 56 Donors
<b>Saint Anthony</b>
Goal \$9,812 / 80 Donors
Pledged \$8,540.00 / 51 Donors
<b>All Saints</b>
Goal \$15,164 / 110 Donors
Pledged \$9,807 / 57 Donors

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR: MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup> and 8<sup>TH</sup> 2020 – SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Time	Proclaimers of the Word	E.M.H.C.	Altar Servers	Greeters/Ushers	Gift Bearers
<b>4:30pm - Saturday</b> <b>Saint Anthony</b> Homilist: Father Daniel	Confirmation teen (A) Confirmation teen (B)	Chuck Rankin Keith Randolph Jerry Lutkenhouse	Confirmation Teens	Nancy Brown Marie Pollack	Monica Carey Kathy Howard <b>Nursing Home</b> Cathy Bishop
<b>8:30am - Sunday</b> <b>Holy Cross</b> Homilist: Deacon George	Chris Loviglio (A) Cas Flanagan (B)	(C) Deacon George (C) Mary Ann Kozak (H) Mimi Lewis	Adrian Finney Wyatt Minarski	Tom Harkenrider Pat Brennan	<b>Oak Hill</b> Kathy Muller Judy MacNeil
<b>10:30am - Sunday</b> <b>All Saints</b> Homilist: Deacon George	Susan Brock (A) Matt Montague (B)	(Ch) Jolanda Pandin (Ch) Cheryl Casey Ed Pasto Ellie Patacchini	C. Bensons	Luis Mauleon Monique Mauleon Randy McDonald Logan McDonald	<b>Sacristan</b> Dawn Burdick
<b>2:00pm - Sunday</b> <b>Saint Anthony</b> Homilist: Father Daniel	Maddy Bishop (A) Cathy Bishop (B)	Cathy Bishop	Max Bishop Chloe Bishop	Volunteers	Volunteers

## Mass Intentions

Saturday (February 29), 4:30 pm @ Saint Anthony  
**For Violet S. Buckenmeyer**

Sunday (March 1), 8:30 am @ Holy Cross  
**For the intention of Claudine Andola,  
 by the Yantz Family**

Sunday (March 1), 10:30 am @ All Saints  
**For Margaret Rosen, by the Wheeler Family**

Sunday (March 1), 2:00 pm @ Saint Anthony  
**For Mary Ann Poland**

Monday (March 2), 9:00 am @ Holy Cross  
**For Sally Kirby, by Judy and Marty Bohan**

Tuesday (March 3), 9:00 am @ Saint Anthony  
*No intention requested.*

Wednesday (March 4), 9:00 am @ Holy Cross  
**For Sally Kirby, by Patricia Streich**

Thursday (March 5), 9:30 am @ All Saints  
**For Anna Beckwith, by the Beckwith Family**

Saturday (March 7), 4:30 pm @ Saint Anthony  
**For Sally Corcoran, by Frank and Pauline Satterly,  
 and Lewie and Fran Sovocool**

Sunday (March 8), 8:30 am @ Holy Cross  
**For Timothy Keegan, by Richard and  
 Sharon Buechel**

Sunday (March 8), 10:30 am @ All Saints  
**For Mary Anne Poland, by Andra Benson**

Sunday (March 8), 2:00 pm @ Saint Anthony  
**For a Special Intention**

## Liturgical Calendar for this week

**This Sunday:**

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

Violet

Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7 / Romans 5:12-19 /  
 Matthew 4:1-11

**Monday:** of the First Week of Lent

Violet

Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18 / Matthew 25:31-46

**Tuesday:** of the First Week of Lent

Violet

Isaiah 55: 10-11 / Matthew 6:7-15

**Wednesday:** of the First Week of Lent

Violet

Jonah 3:1-10 / Luke 11:29-32

**Thursday:** of the First Week of Lent

Violet

Esther 43 (C):12, 14-16, 23-25

**Friday:** of the First Week of Lent

Violet

Ezekiel 18:21-28 / Matthew 5:20-26

**Saturday:** of the First Week of Lent

Violet

Deuteronomy 26:16-19 / Matthew 5:43-48

**Next Sunday:**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

Violet

Genesis 12:1-4a / 2 Timothy 1:8b-10 /  
 Matthew 17:1-9



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

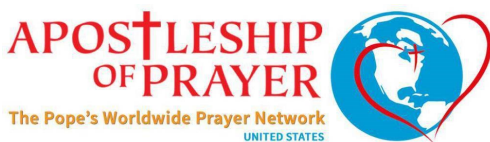
The Sanctuary Candles burn this week for the following intentions:

*At All Saints*  
**For Elsie Zifchock**  
 Requested by  
 Father Daniel



*At Saint Anthony*  
**For Sally Corcoran**  
 Requested by  
 Father Daniel

*At Saint Anthony's Egan Chapel*  
**For Dolores Fleckenstein**  
 Requested by Father Daniel



Please join the Pope in praying for the following intention during the month of March 2020:

**Catholics in China** – We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.



**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.**

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## News and Events

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### 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!

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### 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!

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### 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.

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### 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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### Adult Book Study at All Saints

**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**.

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### (WEB) Weekend Backpack Program

Holy Cross Church is collecting **Graham Crackers** for the month of March. Please look for a collection basket in the back of the church.

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### Lansing Lions Club Pancake Breakfast on March 8th

The Lansing Lions Club will host its bi-annual pancake breakfast on March 8th at the Lansing Community Center. Join us for a homemade breakfast that includes pancakes, home fries, sausage, eggs, coffee, tea, orange juice, and hot chocolate. Sunday, March 8th, from 7:30am to 12:00pm at the Lansing Community Center. Adults \$7, Kids under 12, \$5, and Kids 5 and under eat free!

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### Low Carb Keto Diet Education at Holy Cross during Lent

Are you ready to be Transformed? Transformation of your Body and your Health? It can be done! You can do it! Six weeks of Lent is all it will take: Every Tuesday in Lent (March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7) 1:00 to 2:30 pm at Holy Cross Church Parish Center George Road, Dryden, N.Y. Learn the basics of a Low Carb Ketogenic Diet for improved health. Go Keto for Lent. . . New Life at Easter!

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**Prayerful. Peaceful. Present.** The 40 Days of Lent offer a perfect opportunity to bring the light of Christ to the world in our public prayer and loving witness, praying and offering life-affirming options for women, and men, facing an unplanned pregnancy. 40 Days For Life is occurring now, 7AM to 7 PM daily through Palm Sunday. For more info contact Campaign Leader MaryAnne Tissot of Good Shepherd Catholic Community, 315-246-7479.

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## WINTER WEATHER POLICY

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**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](http://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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## Our Ministry Team

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<b>Jeanne Pellerin and Barb Ivers</b> , Holy Cross Music Ministry (Volunteers)	