

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 15, 2020
**Third 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. 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

The Samaritan Woman and the healing of relationships

This year we are on cycle A of the Sunday readings, which means that we will get to proclaim the Gospels of the Samaritan Woman (John 4:5-42), The Blind Man (John 9:1-41) and Lazarus (John 11:1-45). These Gospels offer us beautiful wisdom as to the importance of turning to the other and healing our relationships during this season of Lent.

In the passage of the Samaritan Woman we learn that the healing of all of our relationships begins with the encounter with Jesus and Jesus' love, forgiveness and acceptance. The mercy of Jesus does not take away our past or make us into someone we are not, it embraces and transforms everything we are and everything we have, from a burden or a cause of shame into blessing, into the very way in which we participate in Jesus' Mission of Salvation. Once we encounter Jesus, our desires are uncovered in their truth and our stories fall into place. It is from this place of peace and integration of ourselves that we can then relate to others properly.

Jesus takes the road less traveled going through Samaria, going out of His way to encounter this woman who has been longing for love and looking for it in all the wrong places. Jesus understands her suffering, He does not judge her mistakes, yet is anxious to reach her and help her heal, to help her uncover the truth of her desire and to orient her desire to the true font of life, which is Him.

During this season of Lent, Jesus is going out of His way to find each one of us, so that we can find healing in the encounter with Him.

This Gospel of the Samaritan Woman is a beautiful image of the Sacrament of Confession, in which Jesus goes out of His way to seek out the sinner, guides the sinner in telling her story, reassures the sinner of His love and forgiveness and offers her the true satisfaction to all the longings of her heart in Him and transforms her into a disciple with a mission to announce this same love and salvation in Jesus the Messiah to others. This is an invitation to all of us to allow Jesus to find us this Lent by approaching the Sacrament of Confession. An invitation to heal our relationship with God.

We also see how through this encounter with Jesus, the Samaritan woman goes from a shameful understanding of her past to identifying her deeper desires, finding peace and transforming those desires into the motivation for her new found mission as a disciple. An invitation to heal our stories, our past, our identities and to rediscover ourselves as forgiven and loved sinners called to share in Jesus' Mission. An invitation to trust that God's mercy can use every bit of our past and transform it into blessing for us and for others.

In this Gospel we also see how the Samaritan Woman moves from isolation and rejection, to inclusion. Rejection, that has her going to the well in the middle of the day, to avoid coming into contact with the other women in the village that probably judged her and rejected her because of her past relationships. After her encounter with Jesus she is no longer afraid, and instead of hiding she goes looking for all the people in the village to let them know that she has met the Messiah. In this way she moves from isolation to inclusion as she becomes the one to announce salvation to the same community that rejected her before. An invitation to heal our relationship with others. No matter what our past looks like, in God's grace we all can become amazing disciples and bring blessing, Good News and Salvation to others. Every saint has a past and every sinner has a future. This Lenten Season, allow yourself to encounter Jesus and be healed, allow yourself to be transformed into a disciple leaving shame and guilt behind. Come to Jesus in the Sacrament of Confession!

A.M.D.G.,
Father Daniel

This Lenten Season

Celebrate God's Mercy in the Sacrament of Confession

Father Daniel will be hearing confessions on the following dates and locations

Tuesdays, March 10, 17, 24, 7-8 pm at Holy Cross
Thursdays, March 12, 19, 26, 10:30 – 11:30 am at All Saints
Saturdays, March 14 and 21, 2:45 – 3:45 pm at Saint Anthony

Father Daniel and other area priests will be hearing confessions on the following date and location

Saturday, March 28, 11 am Penance Service with Individual Confessions at All Saints

...And during our week of Penance and Mercy

Father Daniel will be hearing confessions on the following dates and locations

Monday, March 30
9:45–10:45 am at Holy Cross
5:30–6:30 pm at Holy Cross

Thursday, April 2
10:30–11:30 am at All Saints

Tuesday, March 31
10:00–11:00 am at Saint Anthony
5:30–6:30 pm at All Saints

Saturday, April 4
2:45 – 3:45 pm at Saint Anthony

Wednesday, April 1
9:45–10:45 am at Holy Cross
5:30–6:30 pm at Saint Anthony

Monday, April 6
9:45–10:45 am at Holy Cross

Father Paul Borowski C.Ss. R. will be hearing confessions on the following dates and locations

Monday, March 30
5:30–6:00 pm at Holy Cross

Wednesday, April 1
5:30–6:00 pm at Saint Anthony

Tuesday, March 31
5:30–6:00 pm at All Saints

To learn about the Sacrament of Confession go to: www.netcatholic.org/confession

G.I.F.T. Dates – Mark your Calendar!

THIS WEEKEND

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

UPCOMING

March 29th — G.I.F.T. At My Parish Sunday Morning
Pre-K to 7th Grade, plus 2nd-year Confirmation Faith Formation
9:40-10:30 am @ **Holy Cross** / 11:40-12:30 am @ **All Saints**




This week in our Parishes

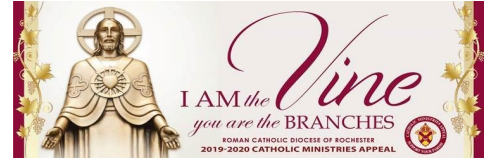
Sat. Mar. 14	Rosary 10:00 am @ Holy Cross Knots of Love 10:00-11:30 am @ All Saints Adoration and Confessions 2:45-3:45 pm @ Saint Anthony MASS 4:30 pm @ Saint Anthony Pre-K to 5th Grade Faith Formation 5:45-7:30 pm @ Saint Anthony
Sun. Mar. 15	MASS 8:30 am @ Holy Cross Donut Sunday Coffee Hour 9:30 am @ Holy Cross MASS 10:30 am @ All Saints Gaelic and Garlic Festival 12:00-4:00 pm @ All Saints MASS 2:00 pm @ Saint Anthony
Mon. Mar. 16	MASS 9:00 am @ Holy Cross MASS 1:30 pm @ Oak Hill Manor
Tues. Mar. 17	NO MASS and No Fundraiser Meeting @ Saint Anthony Go Keto for Lent 1:00 pm @ Holy Cross Adoration and Confessions 7:00-8:00 pm @ Holy Cross
Wed. Mar. 18	MASS 9:00 am @ Holy Cross Bible Study 10:00 am @ Holy Cross Stations of the Cross 6:00 pm @ All Saints Discussion on Radical Hospitality 7:00-8:30 pm @ All Saints Pastoral Council 7:00 pm @ Holy Cross
Thurs. Mar. 19	MASS 9:30 am @ All Saints Coffee Hour 10:15 am @ All Saints Confessions and Adoration 10:30 - 11:30 am @ All Saints Pastoral Council 7:00 pm @ All Saints
Fri. Mar. 20	Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm @ Holy Cross
Sat. Mar. 21	Rosary 10:00 am @ Holy Cross First Reconciliation Rehearsal 10:00-11:30 am @ All Saints Adoration and Confessions 2:45-3:45 pm @ Saint Anthony MASS 4:30 pm @ Saint Anthony
Sun. Mar. 22	MASS 8:30 am @ Holy Cross MASS 10:30 am @ All Saints MASS 2:00 pm @ Saint Anthony

A LOOK AHEAD

Mon. Mar. 23	Pastoral Council 7:00 pm @ Saint Anthony
Mar. 30-31, Apr. 1st	Lenten Mission Monday, March 30, 7:00 pm @ Holy Cross Tuesday, March 31, 7:00 pm @ All Saints Wednesday, April 1, 7:00 pm @ Saint Anthony
Fri. Apr. 3	Taking Root Regional Youth Spirituality Gathering 7 pm @ Saint Anthony

Our Sacrificial Offering

Holy Cross	03/08/2020	\$2,016.78	
Saint Anthony	03/08/2020	\$1,636.00	
All Saints	03/08/2020	\$2,231.56	



Saint Anthony

PLEASE DONATE we are **\$1,272 short** of our goal of \$9,813, we have to pay the full amount no matter what. You can donate by using the CMA envelopes in the back of the church, online at: www.dor.org/giving/contribute-to-the-cma/ or via

TEXT MESSAGE:

- 1) Text **CMA255** to (585) 257-2929
- 2) Follow the prompts
- 3) Register your credit or debit card.

Your CMA gift will be credited to St. Anthony Church, Groton. You will receive an acknowledgment of your gift immediately via text or email. A secure, easy way to make your gift today.

All Saints

PLEASE DONATE we are **\$5,358 short** of our goal of \$15,165, we have to pay the full amount no matter what. You can donate by using the CMA envelopes in the back of the church, online at: www.dor.org/giving/contribute-to-the-cma/ or via

TEXT MESSAGE:

- 1) Text **CMA273** to (585) 257-2929
- 2) Follow the prompts
- 3) Register your credit or debit card.

Your CMA gift will be credited to All Saints Church, Lansing. You will receive an acknowledgment of your gift immediately via text or email. A secure, easy way to make your gift today.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR: MARCH 21ST and 22ND 2020 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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) Keith Randolph (B)	Deacon George Mary Ann Kozak	Maddie Perkins	Pat Vrooman Phylis Vrooman	Barb Walpole John Walpole Nursing Home Karl & Patty Stamm
8:30am - Sunday Holy Cross Homilist: Father Daniel	David Minarski (A) Janna Lamey (B)	Anne Marie Streeter Michael Albern Doug Collins	Alex Lamey Adrian Finney	George Muller Tom Harkenrider	Oak Hill Doreen Dineen Aggie Binger
10:30am - Sunday All Saints Homilist: Deacon George	Sheila Cole (A) Jenny Cummings (B)	(Ch) Deacon George (Ch) Jolanda Pandin Pat Wheeler	Cole Brothers	John Callister Randy McDonald Logan McDonald Matt Montague	Sacristan Matt Connolly
2:00pm - Sunday Saint Anthony Homilist: Father Daniel	Judy Lynch	Chuck Rankin	Wyatt Miller Alexa Miller Weston Miller	Volunteers	Volunteers

Mass Intentions

Saturday (March 14), 4:30 pm @ Saint Anthony
For Dave English, by Donna English

Sunday (March 15), 8:30 am @ Holy Cross
For Elaine Buechel, by Richard and Sharon Buechel

Sunday (March 15), 10:30 am @ All Saints
For MaryAnne Poland, by Sophie Stark

Sunday (March 15), 2:00 pm @ Saint Anthony
For Sally Corcoran, by Rick and Margie LaFrance

Monday (March 16), 9:00 am @ Holy Cross
For Robert Balduc, by Jeanne and Roger Pellerin

Monday (March 16), 1:30 pm @ Oak Hill Manor
For the People of Our Parishes

Tuesday (March 17), 9:00 am @ Saint Anthony
No Mass

Wednesday (March 18), 9:00 am @ Holy Cross
For a Special Intention, by Mimi Lewis

Thursday (March 19), 9:30 am @ All Saints
For Joyce Heck, by Ruth Adams

Saturday (March 21), 4:30 pm @ Saint Anthony
For Donald Kane, by Cathy and Jim Bishop

Sunday (March 22), 8:30 am @ Holy Cross
For Nina Yantz, by the Yantz Family

Sunday (March 22), 10:30 am @ All Saints
For Margaret Rosen, by Brayden Hewitt

Sunday (March 15), 2:00 pm @ Saint Anthony
For Sally Corcoran, by Steve and Debbie Cardinal

Liturgical Calendar for this week

This Sunday:

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Exodus 17:3-7 / Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 / John 4:5-42

Violet

Monday: of the Third Week of Lent

2 Kings 5:1-15b / Luke 4:24-30

Violet

Tuesday: of the Third Week of Lent

Daniel 3:25, 34-43 / Matthew 18:21-35

Violet

Wednesday: of the Third Week of Lent

Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9 / Matthew 5:17-19

Violet

Thursday: Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Samuel 7: 4-5a, 12-14a, 16 / Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22 / Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a

White

Friday: of the Third Week of Lent

Hosea 14:2-10 / Mark 12:28-34

Violet

Saturday: of the Third Week of Lent

Hosea 6:1-6 / Luke 18:9-14

Violet

Next Sunday:

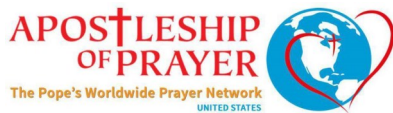
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a / Ephesians 5:8-14 / John 9:1-41

Violet



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 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, 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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Andra Benson , All Saints Youth Ministry (Volunteer)	
Jeanne Pellerin and Barb Ivers , Holy Cross Music Ministry (Volunteers)	



Make the Best of Lent with our Lenten Activities

For all our Lenten Resources go to:
www.netcatholic.org/lent

Conversation on Radical Hospitality

You're invited to join in reading the book, *Radical Hospitality: Benedict's Way of Love* by L.C. Pratt and Fr. Holman OSB. We will meet on **Wednesday, March 18th at 7pm at All Saints** to discuss the first few chapters. It's available on e-book format 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.

Talk on Walking the Camino de Santiago and Pilgrimage as a Spiritual Practice

A pilgrimage invites you to stop your own life and step out of the familiar world so that you can look and listen, reflect and change. Stripping away all that is unnecessary so that you can hear the voice of God in your life. Each year thousands of people from around the world choose to make a pilgrimage to Santiago, Spain, where the remains of St. James the Apostle are said to be enshrined. This pilgrimage, called the Camino de Santiago, has been part of Catholic tradition for 1,000 years. More recently it was the subject of the movie, "The Way," starring Martin Sheen. Join us on **March 25, at 7pm at Holy Cross** to hear more about this pilgrimage and the effect it has on the life of those that participate.

Stations of the Cross

Tuesdays - 9:45 am at Saint Anthony
Wednesdays - 6:00 pm at All Saints
Fridays - 5:30 pm at Holy Cross

pray • fast • give

Ideas for the Week — Week 3: March 15-21

Pray for those who have no one to pray for them.

Fast from spreading gossip about others. When you feel the desire to speak negatively about others, pray instead for those you may have hurt with gossip. Pray for a more generous heart.

Give of yourself. Take over a disliked chore for someone in your family, a friend, a coworker, or a neighbor.

HEALTH NOTICE

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:

- 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.

Join us for a *Lenten Mission* with Father Paul Borowski, C.Ss.R.

March 30th, 31st, and April 1st, 2020
Father Paul Borowski, C.Ss.R., Provincial Superior of the Redemptorists, will be leading us on a series of talks spanning three days, in which we will explore the ways in which God invites us to interact and establish a relationship with him. **You are welcome to come to all talks, or to as many as you are able to!**



Monday, March 30, 7:00 pm
Holy Cross, Freeville
375 George Road,
Freeville, NY 13068



“We are invited to the water...
Baptism: A life-long process of
conversion”

Tuesday, March 31, 7:00 pm
All Saints, Lansing
347 Ridge Road,
Lansing, NY 14882



“We are invited into the Paschal
Mystery – Passing through suffering
& death... to resurrection”

Wednesday, April 1, 7:00 pm
Saint Anthony, Groton
312 Locke Road,
Groton, NY 13073



“We are invited to walk in the way of
Saint Anthony, Groton
Mary... the first and best disciple of
the Redeemer”

The Mission talks will be preceded by **Adoration and Confessions** each evening from 5:30 to 6:30 pm and a **simple soup supper** from 6:00 – 7:00 pm. **All are welcome!** Come to one, two or all evenings and invite your friends to join us!

News and Events

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 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!

Mayor Potencial Presentation

Come and join us after Mass for a short presentation on the high school in El Rodeito, Honduras, that your generous support helped to build! We will be presenting at St. Anthony's and Holy Cross after all three Masses on the weekend of 3/14 and 3/15. The following weekend, we will present at All Saints after the 10:30 Mass on 3/22.

(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.