

N.E.T. Catholic

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Saint Anthony



North East Tompkins County (N.E.T.) Roman Catholic Parishes
Lansing — Dryden/Freeville — Groton
New York

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Pastoral Emergencies Phone Number: 607-288-2350

All Saints — 347 Ridge Road, Lansing, NY
Phone: 607-533-7344

Office Hours: Mon. 1:00-4:00pm
Tues./Thurs. 9:00am-1:00pm

Mass: Sunday 10:30am
Monday 3:00pm and Thursday 9:30am
Confession: Thursday 3:00-4:00pm

Holy Cross — 375 George Road, Freeville, NY
Phone: 607-844-8314

Office Hours: Mon./Wed. 8:00am-12noon
Fri. 1:00-5:00pm

Mass: Sunday 8:30am
Monday and Wednesday 9:00am
Confession: Tuesday 7:00-8:00pm

Saint Anthony — 312 Locke Road, Groton, NY
Phone: 607-898-5135

Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8:00am-2:00pm
Mass: Saturday 4:30pm, Sunday 2:00pm

Tuesday 9:00am and Friday 11:00am
Confession: Saturday 2:45-3:45pm

February 25, 2018
Second Sunday of Lent
Year B



Welcome!

We graciously welcome all new parishioners and visitors to our community. To register please fill out a registration form available at church entrances. Please drop it in the collection basket or at the office. 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 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.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

This Sacrament is available for individuals upon request, and communal celebrations are periodically scheduled.

Ministry to the Sick

Please call a parish office 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 . . .**

Mother Church Lovingly Guides Us with Her Wisdom

Some of you might have noticed that in this season of Lent we are saying the Our Father during Mass instead of singing it. You might have also noticed that for the Memorial Acclamation, we are using the words: Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

The Liturgy of the Church is a beautiful method that the Holy Spirit has guided us in developing through the centuries as a method to guide others to enter the Mystery of God and God's mercy. The words, actions, symbols, and silences that happen during the liturgy all are carefully placed to bring us to an encounter with Christ. Two of many parts of this method are: 1) the liturgical seasons and 2) the degrees of solemnity. The liturgical seasons are: Advent, Christmas, Ordinary Time, Lent, and Easter. Each one of this has a particular character and purpose. Advent is a time to prepare for the Incarnation, God becoming flesh, for us, among us, in and through us. Our model and guide in this season marked by expectation is Mary, the Mother of God. Because this season prepares us for the celebration of Christmas, it is deemed a penitential season and marked by the color violet. Advent is also a time when we reflect and prepare for the Lord's second coming. The Liturgy will mark this penitential season of preparation by a more subdued feeling in which we refrain from singing the Gloria, which then makes singing the Gloria on Christmas much more meaningful and truly helps us experience the joy of what we celebrate. Christmas then is marked by the festive color, white and our liturgies are very solemn, we sing the Gloria, we use incense, and we decorate our churches with numerous flowers. These changes from one season to the next help us not become stagnant in our spiritual journey and open in us the proper space, and create the proper dispositions for the mysteries we celebrate or prepare for at each time.

Lent is the penitential season *par excellence* in the Church, a time set aside to allow God to restore us to our baptismal dignity and renew our lives as we prepare to celebrate Easter. It is marked by the color violet, a more subdued liturgy that omits the Gloria and the Alleluia and inspires the practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

The liturgy has certain elements that are unchangeable and have been the same always, such as the words of consecration, certain elements that have developed over the centuries but are now set, and certain elements in which we are given options. Such options are intended to help us, mark the different seasons, degrees of solemnity, etc. so we can better guide people into the mystery of God. Some of the cases in which we have different options are in signing or saying the Our Father and in using one of the three different formulas available for the Memorial Acclamation.

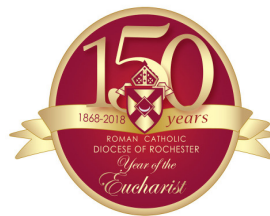
During the penitential seasons, such as Lent, we will not be singing the Our Father so that when we do sing it, we can mark in that way a greater solemnity and celebration. Hopefully, this will make singing it on the Celebration of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday much more meaningful and help us rejoice on how around the table of the Eucharist, we are no longer servants, but friends and we can call God, Our Father and each other brothers and sisters.

We have three options of formulas for the Memorial Acclamation:

*We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection,
until you come again.*

*When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,
until you come again.*

***Save us, Saviour of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection
you have set us free.***



YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST

The first formula seems more proper for Advent and Christmas when we are reflecting on the Lord's second coming. The Second formula seems to be in tune with ordinary time as we continue on our journey sustained by the Eucharist and the Lord's death for us. The third formula seems quite appropriate for Lent and Easter when we prepare to celebrate and celebrate the Lord's Passion, Death and Resurrection by which we are saved, set free.

Hopefully using the third formula of the Memorial Acclamation will help us remember what this season is about, being open to and grateful for the gift of salvation and freedom from sin and death that we receive by the Father's sacrifice of His Son, of which the readings talk this weekend. That we do not save ourselves, but humbly ask for salvation, from the one and only Savior of the world.

A fellow pilgrim that in penitence humbly asks for salvation, A.M.D.G.,

Father Daniel

This week in our Faith Communities

Sun., Feb. 25	Religious Ed. St.A./H.C. 9:45 @ H.C. A.S. 11:30am <u>Lenten Mission 7:00—8:30pm @ A.S.</u>
Mon., Feb.26	Mass 9:00am @ H.C. and 3:00pm @ A.S. Nursing Home Mass: 1:30pm @ Oak Hill Manor <u>Lenten Mission 7:00—8:30pm @ A.S.</u>
Tues., Feb. 27	Mass 9:00am @ St.A. Nursing Home Mass 1:30pm @ Groton <u>Lenten Mission 7:00—8:30pm @ A.S.</u> Adoration and Confessions 7:00pm @ H.C.
Wed., Feb.28	Mass 9:00am @ H.C. Bible Study 10:00am @ H.C. Stations of the Cross 6:00pm @ A.S. Book Discussion 6:30pm @ A.S.
Thurs., Mar. 1	Mass 9:30 am @ A.S. Confessions and Adoration 3-4:00pm @ A.S. Adoration 7:00pm @ St.A.
Fri., Mar. 2	<i>Days For Girls</i> 10:00am-5:00pm @ A.S. Mass 11:00am @ St.A. Stations of the Cross 5:30pm @ St.A. and H.C.
Sat., Mar. 3	Rosary 9:30am @ H.C. <u>Lenten Mission 10:00—11:30am @ H.C.</u> <i>Days For Girls</i> 10:00am-5:00pm @ A.S. Confessions 2:45-3:45pm @ St.A.
Sun., Mar. 4	Religious Ed. St.A./H.C. 9:45 @ H.C. A.S. 11:30am Donut Day 9:45am @ H.C. <u>Lenten Mission 7:00—8:30pm @ H.C.</u>
A LOOK AHEAD:	
March 17	First Reconciliation Celebration 11:00am @ A.S.
March 25	Palm Sunday
March 29	Holy Thursday
March 30	Good Friday

Stewardship

February 17 & 18, 2018 (Week 34)

	Attendance		Collection
All Saints	155	Actual	\$ 2,160.00
		Needed	\$ 3,597.46
Holy Cross	110	Actual	\$ 2,007.50
		Needed	\$ 2,857.01
St. Anthony	109	Actual	\$ 1,467.00
		Needed	\$ 2,328.76

Thank you all for your support of our different fundraisers!!!

The furniture raffle at **Saint Anthony** made **\$1420**

We raised **\$6085** for our new signs at **All Saints** (\$85 above goal)

We have raised **\$5400** for the "Father Frank Lioi, Fund for Care of Religious Statues" at **Holy Cross** (Goal \$8000)

Remember the Church
in your Will

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR: March 3 & 4, 2018 Third Sunday of Lent

Mass Time	Readers	E.M.H.C.	Altar Servers	Greeters/Ushers	Gift Bearers	Sacristans
4:30 pm Saturday St. Anthony Church	Ed Neuhauser Jerry Lutkenhouse	Ed Neuhauser <u>Nursing Home</u> Karl & Patty Stamm	Logan Roberts Dylan Sedorus	Mark Robinson	Howard Bonavia Linda Bonavia	Mary Ann Kozak
8:30 am Sunday Holy Cross Church	Mike Iannello Lisa Schug	Tony Salerno	Adrian Finney Caleb Williams	Barney Schug Dennis Lynch		Oak Hill Minarski Lanigan
10:30 am Sunday All Saints Church	Tom Watts Jenny Cummings	Dcn. George	(Cross) A. Benson (Altar) Z. Benson	Ed Pasto Charlie Watts Connor Watts Carter Watts	<u>Nursery</u> None – please join the nursery team!	Cara Watts
2:00 pm Sunday St. Anthony Church	Andrea Perkins Mary Ann Kozak	Dcn. George	Volunteers	Irene Gutches	Volunteers	Deacon George

Mass Intentions

Saturday (Feb. 24), 4:30 pm @ Saint Anthony
For Rodolfo Teves by the Masten Family

Sunday (Feb. 25), 8:30 am @ Holy Cross
For Mae Brody by the Yantz Family

Sunday (Feb. 25), 10:30 am @ All Saints
**In Honor of Luz Elena Sierra (Fr. Daniel's mother)
by Chuck and Andra Benson**

Sunday (Feb. 25), 2:00 pm @ Saint Anthony
For Gerald Carey by Irene Gutches

Monday (Feb. 26), 9:00 am @ Holy Cross
For C.B. Freeland by Lee McGill

Monday (Feb. 26), 3:00 pm @ All Saints
For the People of our Parishes

Tuesday (Feb. 27), 9:00 am @ Saint Anthony
For Jack Siffermann by Karl, Patty, Kari, & Maddie Stamm

Tuesday (Feb. 27), 1:30 pm @ Groton Nursing Home
For Millie Charnetsky by MaryAnn Beno

Wednesday (Feb. 28), 9:00 am @ Holy Cross
For Holy Souls by Mimi Lewis

Thursday (Mar. 1), 9:30 am @ All Saints
For the People of our Parishes

Friday (Mar. 2), 11:00 am @ Saint Anthony
For a Special Intention

Saturday (Mar. 3), 4:30 pm @ Saint Anthony
For Mary Carey by Madeline Carey

Sunday (Mar. 4), 8:30 am @ Holy Cross
For John B. Callan, 25th Anniv. by the Finney Family

Sunday (Mar. 4), 10:30 am @ All Saints
For Carl Nedrow by Dennis & Louise Osika

Sunday (Mar. 4), 2:00 pm @ Saint Anthony
For Mario Ruiz by Father Daniel

Liturgical Calendar for this week

Sunday (Feb. 25): *Second Sunday in Lent (Violet)*
Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Psalm 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19/
Romans 8:31b-34/Mark 9:2-10

Monday: *Monday of the Second Week of Lent (Violet)*
Daniel 9:4b-10/ Psalm 79:8, 9, 11, 13/Luke 6:36-38

Tuesday: *Tuesday of the Second Week of Lent (Violet)*
Isaiah 1:10, 16-20/Psalm 50:8-9, 16BC-17, 21, 23/Matthew 23:1-12

Wednesday: *Wednesday of the Second Week of Lent (Violet)*
Jeremiah 18:18-20/Psalm 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Matthew 20:17-28

Thursday: *Thursday of the Second Week of Lent (Violet)*
Jeremiah 17:5-10/Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6/Luke 16:19-31

Friday: *Friday of the Second Week of Lent (Violet)*
Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Psalm 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/
Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: *Saturday of the Second Week of Lent (Violet)*
Micah 7:14-15, 18-20/Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Luke 15:1-3,
11-32

Next Sunday (March 4): *Third Sunday in Lent, (Violet)*
Exodus 20:1-17 /Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11/1 Cor 1:22-25/John 2:13-25
@ H.C.: Exodus 17:3-7/Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Romans 5:1-2, 5-8/
John 4:5-42

The Sanctuary Candles Burn This Week for the Following Intentions:



In All Saints Church in honor of **Luz Elena Sierra**
—mother of Fr. Daniel—
(requested by Andra & Chuck Benson)

In Saint Anthony Church in memory of **Ann Hartnett**
—sister of Fran Sovocool—
(requested by Fr. Daniel)

Prayer Requests For Our Sick & Shut-Ins

Angelo Alaimo, Elaine Apgar, Jane Baldwin, Pamela Barnes, Ginny Bradshaw, Chrissy Bravo-Cullen, Karen Brown, Phyllis Campbell, Ian Charles, Donna Cocca, Richard Compton, Paul Conklin, Robert Deely, Jerica Duso, Lois Fahey, Pat Fairbank, Mary Falise, Gordon Gladden, Amy Grosser, Charlene Haskell, Kirsten Hess, Nimr Ibrahim, John Jackson Autum Kenyon, T.J. Keegan, Diane Kimmich, Steve Kletjian, Tate MacDowell, Marcus Martinez, Leah Mayor, Emma Mazingo, Joe McCarey, Betty McCarey, Sara Morse, Barb O'Sullivan, Jim Oswald, Don Palmer, Kathy Pumphrey, Karen Randolph, Geraldine Rankin, Nancy Rotunda, Beth Schwab, Emilie Searle, Eleanor Sorbello, Lucy Steger, Robert Stewart, Ethel Thomas, Melanie Toolan, Vicky Toro, Maria Unterreiner, Ellen VanSlyke Batzer, Sharon Vincent, Gary Vrabel, Richard Weiss, Jocelyn Woods, & several Special Intentions.

Our Ministry Team

Father Daniel Ruiz, Parochial Administrator fr.daniel.ruiz@dor.org 607-288-2350

Walk-Ins Office Hours: Tuesday 10-12 @ Saint Anthony, Wednesday 10-12 @ Holy Cross, Thursday 11-1 @ All Saints
Available by appointment 8:00 am-8:00 pm, all week, all locations.

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Saint Anthony: Pam Senter

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Pre-K-12th Grade Faith Formation:

All Saints: Andra Benson

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Holy Cross and Saint Anthony: Mary Ann Kozak (Pastoral Associate)

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Music:

All Saints and Saint Anthony: Julia Phillips

julia.phillips@dor.org

Holy Cross: Jeanne Pellerin and Barb Ivers

Parish News and Events

Adult Faith Formation

For our Lenten journey, we are reading and reflecting on a book by Henri Nouwen, [The Return of the Prodigal Son](#).

All Saints discussion: 6:30pm Wednesdays Feb. 21-Mar. 21.

Holy Cross discussion: 10:00am Wednesdays during March.

⇒ OR join in an online discussion group through our N.E.T. Catholic Facebook page.

Lenten Mission with Fr. Daniel

“God of Mercy, People of Mercy”

◆ Sunday – Monday – Tuesday (February 25, 26 & 27)

◆ **All Saints Church** 7:00-8:30pm

◆ Sunday – Monday – Tuesday (March 4, 5 & 6)

◆ **Holy Cross Church** 7:00-8:30pm

⇒ Saturday Morning Option 10-11:30am (3/3) @ Holy Cross

Hands of Christ Awards

Congratulations to the following high school seniors, who received the Hands of Christ Award:

All Saints – Jake Babuka, Sophie Callister, Lena Gisler, Liam Hulesbosch, Miya Kuramoto, Trey McDonald, Lansing Miller, Leigh Miller, and Nick Parkes

Holy Cross – Alexandria Gonzalez, Erin Harkenrider, Stephen Rachetta and Sam Cavataio

St. Anthony– Nate Morse, Logan Roberts, & MacKenzie Perkins

Days For Girls

The Sewing Saints Chapter of Days For Girls is hosting another sewing event to create renewable feminine hygiene kits for girls and women. Please join us on March 2 and 3, from 10:00am-5:00pm at the All Saints Parish Hall. Come for an hour when you can . . . or stay all day! Please bring a snack to share!

Altar Bread & Wine . . . Sanctuary Candles

Reminder: Please contact your parish office if you would like the sanctuary candle to burn for a week for a specific intention, or if you would like the Bread and Wine offered for a week for a specific intention. Requested donation is \$12 for each.

Birthright Baby Blankets

It's that time of year again for knitters and crocheters to begin working on their baby blanket/clothing for **BIRTHRIGHT** of Ithaca. These blankets will be donated on Mother's Day to help support the infant children and their mothers, who are in need of our support. If you have any non-wool yarn to donate, please find the collection basket in All Saints' Parish Hall.

(WEB) Weekend Backpack Program

Holy Cross Church is collecting **Peanut Butter** for the month of February. Look for a collection basket at the back of church.

BINGO

Do you want to have some fun with other All Saints parishioners AND reduce All Saints' budget needs by \$14,000? Join a Bingo team! It's a group of 28 people on four teams who have a lot of fun. You say you don't have time . . . it is just seven evenings during the whole year, an average of only 3.5 minutes per day. Other important items:

- ◆ NO experience is required
- ◆ All the leftover pizza you can eat
- ◆ Fun with friends
- ◆ Opportunity to exercise your generosity muscle, resulting in an attitude of gratitude

Our salvation comes through God's freely given gift of grace. Our gift to God in return for His grace is a life of good works. So, get on a Bingo team and give God a gift by contacting Dan Dwyer, Dan Brown or Annette White.

Community News and Events

Diocese of Rochester Day of Penance

Accept God's invitation! Plan to go to Confession during Lent. To learn more about this Sacrament of Healing, go to <http://forgiven.dor.org> and plan to celebrate as part of the Fifth Annual Day of Penance on March 14 or anytime during Lent.

DAY 12 through 18 — Lenten 40 Days For Life peaceful prayer campaign to end abortion continues at our vigil site across from Ithaca's Planned Parenthood abortion clinic. Join Sheila at 10:00am every Friday to pray the rosary, or sign up online to pray for any hour at the site between 7am and 7pm. For more information and printable pro-life resources, visit www.40daysforlife.com/ithaca or contact Sheila, sheila4life2018@gmail.com. Join us at our modern-day Calvary, where one beating heart is stopped forever, while another is forever broken.

"Powerful Tools for Caregivers" Classes

Those who are caring for spouses, parents or others with illnesses such as Parkinson's, Alzheimer's, stroke, or other disabling conditions are invited to register for a six-week educational program called "Powerful Tools for Caregivers." These 90-minute classes are offered free of charge and are designed to provide you with the tools to balance caring for a loved one with your own self-care and other demands on your time. Class size is limited; pre-registration required. Call the Tompkins County Office for the Aging, 274-5482 to register.

Wednesdays, Mar. 21–Apr. 25
10:30 AM–Noon
at Kendal at Ithaca
2230 N. Tripphammer Rd., Ithaca

Mondays, Mar. 26–Apr. 30
6:00 PM–7:30 PM
at McGraw House
221 S. Geneva St., Ithaca