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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
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

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



January 12, 2020
**The Baptism 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.

You are my beloved, with you I am well pleased

Today, our Christmas Season comes to an end, with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. In contemplating the Baptism of the Lord, we are reminded that in Jesus our true humanity, our true worth is revealed to us. We are God's beloved daughters and sons, we are God's chosen ones. Most of us have a hard time hearing that voice of blessing within us. That voice of God that constantly points out the good we have done, the gifts we have and share, that voice that honestly and humbly sees our shortcomings but instead of losing hope in us continues to believe in us and in what we can be. Instead of hearing this voice of blessing we tend to hear of voice of negativity, shame and discouragement. This voice does not come from God and the more we listen to it the more we feel the need to judge and criticize others because that way we will not look so bad. This voice also prevents us from accepting the message of the Gospel. That we are saved and loved, that God will never give up on us and that he is still working to make us in the likeness of Christ.

We are invited to experience God's mercy in a personal and profound way. God's mercy is that eternal loving commitment that never ceases to create and recreate us, to forgive us and to make us more and more into who we really are. A great way to open our hearts to the experience of God's mercy is to gently restrain ourselves to silence that voice of negativity and criticism and to listen to that voice of blessing of the God that rejoices in our goodness and supports our every effort.

As we contemplate the Baptism of the Lord and are reminded of our great dignity why not resolve to hear those beautiful words of the Gospel: "You are my beloved, with you I am well pleased" and to take them to heart every time we have the temptation to be hard on ourselves, to think we are not enough or to focus only on our shortcomings? Why not resolve to try harder to see the goodness in others and instead of taking out the joy out of those we encounter by telling them what to do, criticizing them and correcting them in every way possible; decide to be a voice of blessing for them that

notices their gifts and supports them as they do their best?

Those who have encountered God's tender mercy, those who have embraced their profound dignity as God's children cannot live in negativity and criticism, but in joy, hope and patience. May we all be a voice of blessing for this world because we have allowed ourselves to listen to the Holy Spirit that never ceases to bless us from within and to remind us that we are loved.

As we recall our Baptism we also recall our mission as disciples of Christ, to continue to do in this world what He did, to go about doing good and healing others. Now that the Christmas season is over, the work of Christmas begins for each one of us:

"When the song of the angels is stilled, When the star in the sky is gone, When the kings and princes are home, When the shepherds are back with their flock, The work of Christmas begins: To find the lost, To heal the broken, To feed the hungry, To release the prisoner, To rebuild the nations, To bring peace among others, To make music in the heart." Howard Thurman

An Update:

On January 20, I will be leaving to visit my family in Colombia until January 31. This means that I will be away for 12 days. During the weekend of January 25-26, Father Lenin "Lenny" Delgado C.Ss.R., from New York City who was ordained in 1991, will be visiting our parishes and talking to us about Cross Catholic Outreach. He will be presiding and preaching at all of our Masses that weekend. Cross Catholic Outreach gives faithful American Catholics unique opportunities to empower the global Church to serve the poor in Christ's name through specific works of mercy around the world. In this way, your generosity equips priests, nuns and lay leaders to meet the most urgent needs in their communities and proclaims God's love in both word and deed. During the week we will have Word and Communion Services.

For any needs that arise during my time away, please contact Dawn.

A.M.D.G.,
Father Daniel

G.I.F.T. Dates — Mark your Calendar!

THIS SUNDAY — G.I.F.T. At My Parish Sunday Morning Pre-K to 7th Grade Faith Formation

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

UPCOMING DATES

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

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

This week in our Parishes

Sun. Jan. 12	MASS 8:30 am @ Holy Cross Faith Formation (Pre-K—7th Grade) 9:40–10:30 am @ Holy Cross MASS 10:30 am @ All Saints Faith Formation (Pre-K—7th Grade) 11:40 am–12:30 pm @ All Saints MASS 2:00 pm @ Saint Anthony
Mon. Jan. 13	MASS 9:00 am @ Holy Cross Mass 3:00 pm @ All Saints Liturgy Committee 7 pm @ Saint Anthony
Tues. Jan. 14	MASS 9:00 am @ Saint Anthony Coffee Hour 9:45 am @ Saint Anthony Adoration (No Confessions) 7:00-8:00 pm @ Holy Cross
Wed. Jan. 15	MASS 9:00 am @ Holy Cross Bible Study 10:00 am @ Holy Cross Pastoral Council 7:00 pm @ Saint Anthony
Thurs. Jan. 16	MASS 9:30 am @ All Saints Coffee Hour 10:15 am @ All Saints Adoration and Confessions 3:00–4:00 pm @ All Saints Liturgy Committee 6:00 pm @ Holy Cross
Fri. Jan. 17	Mass 11:00 am @ St. A.
Sat. Jan. 18	No Rosary @ Holy Cross No Adoration and Confessions @ Saint Anthony MASS 4:30 pm @ Saint Anthony
Sun. Jan. 19	MASS 8:30 am @ Holy Cross Donut Sunday Coffee Hour 9:30 am @ Holy Cross MASS 10:30 pm @ All Saints Unbound Pancake Breakfast 11:30 am @ All Saints MASS 2:00 pm @ Saint Anthony

A LOOK AHEAD

Jan. 20	N.E.T. Offices Closed (Martin Luther King Day)
Jan. 20-31	Word and Communion Services instead of Daily Masses (Father Daniel away, please see announcement on News section)
Jan. 25-26	Visiting Missionary: Cross Catholic Outreach

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

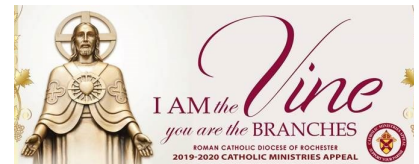
Financial information for 12/22/2019 until 1/12/2020 will be published on next week's bulletin.

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,
please do not
contact the office.

**Instead, text or leave
a voice mail at: 607-288-2350**

CMA Report



Holy Cross

Goal \$19,449 / 92 Donors

Pledged \$14,590 / 50 Donors

Saint Anthony

Goal \$9,812 / 80 Donors

Pledged \$6,515.00 / 43 Donors

All Saints

Goal \$15,164 / 110 Donors

Pledged \$8,855 / 42 Donors

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR: JANUARY 18TH & 19TH, 2020 – SECOND 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	Margie LaFrance (A) Ed Neuhauser (B)	Ed Neuhauser Chuck Rankin Maryalice Scharoun	Joe Bishop Abe Bishop	Sallie Devlen Marie Pollack	Barb Walpole John Walpole Nursing Home Linda Bonavia
8:30am - Sunday Holy Cross Homilist: Deacon George	Chris Loviglio (A) Erin Harkenrider (B)	(C) Carroll MacDowell (C) Roger Pellerin (H) AnnMarie Streeter	Armando Gonzalez Antonio Gonzalez	Barney Schug George Muller	Oak Hill Doreen Dineen Aggi Binger
10:30am - Sunday All Saints Homilist: Father Daniel	Matt Montague (A) Nancy McGowan (B)	(Ch) Cheryl Casey (Ch) Dave Lippert Ellie Patacchini Pat Wheeler	Cole Boys	John Callister Charlie Watts Connor Watts Carter Watts	Sacristan Cara Watts
2:00pm - Sunday Saint Anthony Homilist: Father Daniel	Rich Morse (A) Janna Lamey (B)	Rich Morse	Alex Lamey	Mary Ann Morse	Volunteers

Mass Intentions

Saturday (January 11), 4:30 pm @ Saint Anthony
For Barbara O'Sullivan, by Catherine O'Sullivan Shorr and Maureen O'Sullivan

Sunday (January 12), 8:30 am @ Holy Cross
Tate MacDowell, requested by Gabe Goodwin, Kim and Chad Smith, Amanda Volkert, and Jon & Sheri Minarski

Sunday (January 12), 10:30 am @ All Saints
For Ron Ronsvale, by Joan Hass

Sunday (January 12), 2:00 pm @ Saint Anthony
For Lucila Toro, by Mary Ann and Richard Morse

Monday (January 13), 9:00 am @ Holy Cross
No intention requested

Monday (January 13), 3:00 pm @ All Saints
For Chuck Benson, by Nan Lisk

Tuesday (January 14), 9:00 am @ Saint Anthony
No intention requested

Wednesday (January 15), 9:00 am @ Holy Cross
No intention requested

Thursday (January 16), 9:30 am @ All Saints
For Charles Balvo, by the Eisenhut Family

Friday (January 17), 11:00 am @ Saint Anthony
No intention requested

Saturday (January 18), 4:30 pm @ Saint Anthony
For Tom Leonard, by John and Barb Walpole

Sunday (January 19), 8:30 am @ Holy Cross
For Erica Monaco by George and Kathy Muller

Sunday (January 19), 10:30 am @ All Saints
For Chuck Benson, by Joan Hass

Sunday (January 19), 2:00 pm @ Saint Anthony
No intention Requested

Liturgical Calendar for this week

This Sunday:

SOLEMNITY OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

White

Isaiah 42:1-4 / Acts 10:34-38 / Matthew 3: 13-17

Monday: of the First Week in Ordinary Time
 1 Samuel 1:1-8 / Mark 1:14-20

Green

Tuesday: of the First Week in Ordinary Time
 1 Samuel 1:9-20 / Mark 1:21-28

Green

Wednesday: of the First Week in Ordinary Time
 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20 / Mark 1:29-39

Green

Thursday: of the First Week in Ordinary Time
 1 Samuel 4:1-11 / Mark 1:40-45

Green

Friday: Memorial of Saint Anthony, Abbot
 1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a / Mark 2:1-12

White

Saturday: of the First Week in Ordinary Time
 1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a / Mark 2:13-17

Green

Next Sunday:

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Green

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6 / 1 Corinthians 1:1-3 / John 1:29-34

The Sanctuary Candles burn this week for the following intentions

At Saint Anthony
For MaryAnne Poland
 Requested by
 Father Daniel



At Holy Cross
For the recovery of Rafael De Moya
 Requested by
 Emmanuel Berrido



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

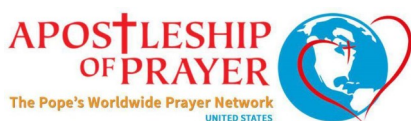


MARRIAGE BANNS



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

Ashley DeBoer & Daniel Gaston



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.



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

On this Feast of the **Baptism of the Lord**, we congratulate the families of those baptized recently in our parishes and those that will be baptized today and next week:

Jack Robert Senter
Julian Robert Wright
Owen Alexander Plumeau
Harrison Charles Young
Calvin Sawyer Pollack



May God bless them and their families abundantly!

Are You Against Racism?

As Catholics we believe that racism is evil, a sin against human dignity. It's not enough to say "I'm not a racist"; we have to actively work against racism. Educating ourselves about how racism works is one important step to opposing it. A great opportunity to that is coming up soon. Catholic Charities and the local Multi-Cultural Resource Center are offering a 3-session class called **Talking Circles on Race and Racism** on **Thursdays January 23, January 30 and February 6 at Immaculate Conception Church**. To sign up or learn more, contact Laurie at LKonwinski@dor.org or 607-272-5062 ext 12.

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.

Did you know? Ithaca Loves Life local March For Life will take place in Ithaca on Friday, January 24th beginning at 1245 PM from the steps of Immaculate Conception Church. Refreshments following the March hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Save the date and join us!

(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.

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Save the Date - Notre Dame HS OPEN HOUSE

Notre Dame High School, Grades 7-12 is hosting an OPEN HOUSE on Tuesday, January 28, 2020 from 6:30-8 p.m. as part of Catholic Schools Week. Busing from the Ithaca area is available for interested students daily to/from Notre Dame. Notre Dame High School is located at 1400 Maple Avenue, Elmira.

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 or call **(607) 288-2350** to learn about any cancellations.

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