

# N.E.T. Catholic

## HOLY CROSS

375 George Road, Freeville,  
NY 13068

## SAINT ANTHONY

312 Locke Road, Groton, NY  
13073

## ALL SAINTS

347 Ridge Road, Lansing, NY  
14882

## 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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### Parish Office:

(607) 241-0821

### Office Hours:

Visit us, Call or text

### Saint Anthony's

Tuesday 9:35 am – 2:05 pm

### Holy Cross

Wednesday 9:55 am – 2:05 pm

### All Saints

Monday 9:45 am – 1:30 pm



## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 29-30, 2022 Year C

### Mass—

Monday 9:00 am at All Saints, Tuesday 9:00 am at Saint Anthony, Wednesday, 9:00 am at Holy Cross

Saturday 4:30 pm at Saint Anthony

Sunday 8:30 am at Holy Cross, 10:30 am at All Saints, 2:00 pm at Saint Anthony

**Masks required in all public places due to the COVID-19**

### Confessions:

Monday 8:15-8:45 am at All Saints

Tuesday 7:00—8:00 pm at Holy Cross

Saturday 3:00—4:00 pm at Saint Anthony

*Please check page 4 for actual weekly schedule for Confessions and Adoration*

## A note from Father Jorge

My dear family of N.E.T. Catholic

I hope all of you have had a great time these weeks of January. It is good to be back. I really enjoyed my time off, visiting some friends and learning new places in the United States. I rested very much, but it is time to restart my work for the Lord through the different liturgical and pastoral activities.



I would like to start with the feast day of St. Blaise. **The feast of St. Blaise which is celebrated on February 3<sup>rd</sup> will be celebrated in the three parishes (All Saints, Holy Cross, and St. Anthony) on the weekend of February 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> once the Mass is finished, with the blessing of the throats.** The blessing of St. Blaise, also known as the blessings of the throats is a very special blessing in which the faithful invoke the Saint's intercession, asking him to protect them from ailments of the throat and every other illness. As with any prayer, the blessing of the throats is not a guarantee that those who receive the blessing will not have ailments of the throat. Rather, it is a prayer for protection from such ailments.



**Ash Wednesday** (of course Lent season as well) is coming soon on **March 2<sup>nd</sup>**. If you have palms from last Palm Sunday, we really would appreciate if you would bring them to be burned for Ash Wednesday. **You can leave the palms in a basket at the entrance of each church.** Ash Wednesday is one of the most popular and important holy days in the liturgical calendar. Ash Wednesday opens Lent, a season of fasting and prayer. Ash Wednesday takes place 46 days before Easter Sunday, and is chiefly observed by Catholics, although many other Christians observe it too. Ash Wednesday comes from the ancient Jewish tradition of penance and fasting. The practice includes the wearing of ashes on the head. The ashes symbolize the dust from which God made us. As the priest applies the ashes to a person's forehead, he speaks the words: "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return." Alternatively, the priest may speak the words, "Repent and believe in the Gospel."



The hours for the Mass and reception of the Ashes will be announced in the next weeks. If you have relatives or friends who are sick and cannot come to the Church and want to receive the Ashes, Confession, Holy Communion, or Anointing, please let us know and Fr. George or one of the ministers will be happy to go to visit them. For more information, please contact me at [fr.jorge.ramirez@dor.org](mailto:fr.jorge.ramirez@dor.org) or 607-288-2350.



St. Valentine's Day is coming soon. Renew the love that you have for your spouse in Mass. **On February 13<sup>th</sup>**, during the Mass, there will be a special blessing for matrimonies and couples who are engaged or dating. Those who are single, don't worry. We'll also have a special blessing for you because we appreciate your friendship and support to our parish. St. Valentine's Day is also the friendship day. Please, come and receive this wonderful blessing by God.

Fr. George

## Parish News And Events



1/30/22 – 4th Sunday in Ordinary  
Time (Lk 4:21-30): “They also asked:  
‘Isn’t this the son of Joseph?’... And  
He said, ‘Amen, I say to you, no  
prophet is accepted in his own native  
place.’... they were filled with fury.  
They rose up, drove Him out of

town, and led him to the brow of the hill... to hurl Him down.” (Lk 4:22, 24, 28) Synod theme #8 – Authority and Participation reminds us that a synodal Church is a participatory and co-responsible Church. All are not endowed with the same charisms; welcoming the gifts and talents of others is a great step to helping everyone, especially the lay Faithful, discover God’s call and stewardship for the Church. What are the practices of teamwork and co-responsibility? How are lay ministries and the assumption of responsibility by the Faithful promoted? What understanding is there of the mission of the bishops, the successors to the holy Apostles? Learn more and/or participate by visiting the webpage [www.dor.org/synod](http://www.dor.org/synod).

## Catholic Charities— Help for Homeowners

Homeowners in New York State who were financially affected by COVID-19 and who are behind on their mortgage or other housing payments/fees (property taxes, water, sewer, lot fee etc.) may be eligible for help from the New York State Homeowner Assistance Fund (NY HAF). Contact Catholic Charities Elmira office (607-734-9784) ([www.cs-cc.org](http://www.cs-cc.org)) for more information today. NYS HAF application window is only open from January 3-February 3, 2022.

## Notre Dame H.S. Grades 7-12 Open House For Prospective

Students & Families Notre Dame High School, Grades 7–12 is hosting an Open House on Monday, January 31, from 6:30 pm - 8:30. The evening will begin with a brief presentation in the Charles and Mary Crossed Auditorium with campus tours to follow Please note: COVID-19 safety precautions will be followed and all attendees will be required to wear masks while inside the building. Please RSVP. Questions? Please contact Brett Moore, Director of Enrollment at 607-734-2267 option 8.

**Juan Ana Coffee Sale for Lansing Youth Mission ,**

We have set up our own link to sell coffee! \$5 from every purchase will come back to Lansing Youth Mission. Thanks to the Friends of San Lucas in Minnesota, who runs the website and imports the coffee, we can get it delivered here every month to distribute, or shipped directly to homes. Please check out the website and forward to friends and family. Those who have traveled with us previously may see their own photos at the link!

<https://juananacoffee.dojiggy.io/967f37>

## Care for the Marginalized through an Equitable NYS Budget

Do you know that nearly 1 in 5 children ages 0-4 in New York lives in poverty? Do you know that children ages 0-4 are not covered in the Empire State Child Tax Credit? Modest increases in income to low-income families can yield tremendous benefits for children and their families, including improved physical, emotional and behavioral health, and higher educational achievement. The benefits are particularly significant – and most acutely needed – in families with young children.

This year, our Diocesan Public Policy Committee is asking parishioners to ask for increased funding in our New York State budget to support those low-income families with small children. Specifically, we're advocating that the Empire State Child tax credit be expanded to include babies and children up to four years old. You'll have the opportunity to sign a petition to our governor and legislators during **Public Policy Weekend, February 12-13.**

Dear **Holy Cross Church**,

With your help, we have successfully started the WEB Program back up on January 20, 2022. We were successful in delivering 51 bags to students at the Dryden Elementary School. We hope to get to 60 bags soon. . **February's collection will be Fruit & Grain Bars**. If you have any questions please let us know by contacting [nvolkert247@gmail.com](mailto:nvolkert247@gmail.com). Thank you again for making this program possible. The WEB committee.

## This week in our Parishes (Schedule, Mass Intentions and Liturgical Calendar)

### Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Readings:** Jer 1:4-5, 17-19 / 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 / Lk 4:21-30

### Saturday, January 29

10:00 am **Rosary @ Holy Cross** in the Adoration Chapel

3:45-4:15 pm **Confessions @ Saint Anthony**

4:30 pm **MASS (Sunday Vigil) @ Saint Anthony** *For the People of our Parish*

### Sunday, January 30

8:30 am **MASS @ Holy Cross-** *For Fr. Jorge Ramirez by the Minarski Family*

10:30 am **MASS @ All Saints -** *For +Fred and +Lena Weidenhamer by the Benson Family*

2:00 pm **MASS @ Saint Anthony -** *For +Geraldine Rankin by Chuck & Eileen Rankin and family*

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### Monday, January 31

Memorial of Saint John  
Bosco, Priest

8:15-8:45 am **Confessions @ All Saints**

9:00 am **Mass @ All Saints** *For +Nubia Velasquez by Fr. Jorge*

### Readings:

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13  
Mk 5:1-20

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### Tuesday, February 1

Tuesday of the Fourth  
Week in Ordinary Time

9:00 am **Mass @ Saint Anthony** *For a Special Intention*

7:00 pm **Confessions & Adoration @ Holy Cross**

### Readings:

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a,  
30—19:3  
Mk 5:21-43

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### Wednesday, February 2

Feast of the Presentation  
of the Lord

9:00 am **Mass @ Holy Cross**

*For +Joseph Minarski by the Minarski Family*

9:45 am Companions on the Journey *Discussion*

### Readings:

Mal 3:1-4  
Lk 2:22-40

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### Thursday, February 3

Thursday of the Fourth  
Week in Ordinary Time

### Readings:

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12  
Mk 6:7-13

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### Friday, February 4

Friday of the Fourth  
Week in Ordinary Time

### Readings:

Sir 47:2-11  
Mk 6:14-29

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### Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Readings:** Is 6:1-2a, 3-8 / 1 Cor 15:1-11 / Lk 5:1-11

### Saturday, February 5

10:00 am **Rosary @ Holy Cross** in the Adoration Chapel

3:45-4:15 pm **Confessions @ Saint Anthony**

4:30 pm **MASS (Sunday Vigil) @ Saint Anthony** *For a Special Intention*

### Sunday, February 6

8:30 am **MASS @ Holy Cross-** *For +Sally Snow Gates by the Minarski Family*

10:30 am **MASS @ All Saints -** *For+ Anna Beckwith and +Mary Polanski by Agnes Zavaski and Family*

2:00 pm **MASS @ Saint Anthony -** *For a Special Intention*

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### Who Are We:

We are the **North East Tompkins Roman Catholic Parishes**, for short **N.E.T. Catholic**. This name reflects the Mission the Lord has given us to proclaim the Gospel in North East Tompkins (N.E.T.), shows that we do that as a network (NET) of sister parishes that in Christian solidarity give testimony of unity in diversity, and that we do this as Roman Catholics (Catholic).

We are a network of three sister parishes: All Saints in Lansing, Holy Cross in Dryden/Freeville and Saint Anthony in Groton, we strive to build unity in diversity and to offer warm hospitality to all. We believe in and preach a God of mercy and do our best to be agents of mercy wherever we go.



*praying  
together*

#### For Health Care Professionals and First Responders

*We thank you Lord for their generosity in service at this difficult time and we pray that you keep them safe and give them strength and peace.*

Kiersten Chambers - police officer in NYC, Brandi Senter; Stephanie Notar, Niki Cornelius and all the health care workers at Guthrie Medical in Cortland, and Mikayla Perkins, RN at Cayuga Medical Center. Anne Cornelius RN, Dr. Tim LaFrance, Dr. Russ LaFrance, Richard LaFrance PT, Jussie Street PT, Dr. Michelle Carley, Dr. Brian Nicholas, nurse Melissa Carley,

Matt Youngs hospital worker, Dr. Grant Bonavia, Ben Cramer, Betsy Kane, Phil Thomas, Markus Hardt, Connor Moore, Johnelle Keck, Chris Keck, Susan McCarthy, John Nolan, Ellen Nolan, James Lafler, Maggie McDonald, Carrie McColester, Kevin McCormick, James Mona Dali and all the staff at Cayuga Medical Center, Megan Drake and Rebecca Drake, Carrie Stock, Katie Stevens, Don and Maria Gentry, Dr. Brendan Barrett, Jonathan Burdick, Patricia Brown, Mark Romond, Liz Nadziejko -Rankin, Michael Rankin, Dr. Douglas Fetterman

#### For Our Sick & Shut-Ins

**James Hlywa, Martin Pirsic,** Angelo Alaimo, Jane Baldwin, Stephen Bartlett, Bobby Berrido, Chrissy Bravo-Cullen, Karen Brown, Phyllis Campbell, Madeline Carey, Ian Charles, Sheldon Clark, Donna Cocca, Paul Conklin, Robert Deely, Jerica Duso, Lois Fahey, Pat Fairbank, Mary Falise, Gordon Gladden, Amy Grosser, Kirsten Hess, Angela Hughes, Nimr Ibrahim, Jeremiah, Autum Kenyon, Steve Kletjian, Valerie Kuramoto, Mr. Liggett, Miguel Marte, Marcus Martinez, Leah Mayor, Emma Mazingo, Joe McCarey, Betty McCarey, Lee McGill, Chavonne McKenna, Fred Mellberg, Sara Morse, Dennis Osika, Jim Oswald, Kathy Pumphrey, Thelma Rusak, Lourdes Santana, Emilie Searle, Eleanor Sorbello, Sophie Stark, Lucy Steger, Phyllis Stewart, Robert Stewart, Ethel Thomas, Vicky Toro, Shelly Tripanny, Ellen VanSlyke Batzer, Sharon Vincent, Christine Walker, Tom Walpole, Richard Weiss, Ryan White, Jocelyn Woods, Agnes Zavaski, and several Special Intentions.

**Please keep our area service women & men in your prayers.**



**The Sanctuary Candle  
burns for the  
following intentions:**

**Holy Cross** *For Stefana  
& Nikolas Lesiuk by  
Richard & Sharon Buechel*

**All Saints** *For Robert  
Zavaski by his Family*

**Saint Anthony's** *For the  
People of our Parish*



#### Please join the Pope in praying

for the following intention during the month of January 2022:

#### For true human fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

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