

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
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Holy Cross

Saint Anthony

All Saints



North East Tompkins County (N.E.T.)
Roman Catholic Parishes
Dryden/Freeville – Groton – Lansing, NY

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Annette White

All Saints Office

Office Hours:

Monday– Thursday

9:00 am – 3:00pm



Fifth Sunday of Lent April 2-3, 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

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

Friday of Sorrows

During Lent, all Catholics are preparing themselves to celebrate the most important celebration for all Christians: The Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. For this, the Roman Catholic Church presents us the Lenten Observances (Fasting, Prayer, and Almsgiving), in addition to Penance, as tools that help us to live this wonderful mystery of our faith. Prayers, such as the Sorrowful mysteries of the Holy Rosary and the Stations of the Cross, help us to meditate on the last moments of the life of Jesus Christ before His crucifixion.

The most important mystery for our faith is the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Our Lord, Jesus Christ; however, there is another person who is also important for the lives of all who believe in the Resurrected Lord: the Blessed Virgin Mary. Our mother suffers as well to see her son be crucified on the Cross. The Church wants to remember in a special way our mother and her sorrows; therefore, the Church has the Friday before Palm Sunday to venerate the Blessed Virgin Mary as preparation for the Holy Week. This Friday is known in the Church as Friday of Sorrows. In some countries, such as Mexico, Guatemala, Italy, Peru, Brazil, Spain, Malta, Nicaragua, and the Philipinnes, Friday of Sorrows, it is the beginning of the Holy Week celebrations.

Historically, Pope Benedict XIII, in 1727, extended a feast commemorating the sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary, assigning to its celebration the Friday in Passion Week, one week before Good Friday. Later, in 1954, Pope John XXIII reduced this feast to the level of a commemoration. In 1969 the celebration was removed for the General Roman Calendar as a duplicate of the feast on September 15th. However, in 2015 the Catholic Church restored the observance on the Friday in the Passion Week or the Friday of Sorrows.

Let us adore Our Lord Jesus Christ, who sacrificed Himself for us on the Cross because through this beautiful act of love, He restored our dignity as God's children. Also, let us venerate Our Mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary. She was always in the more important moments of the life of her son: His incarnation, nativity, first miracle, His Passion and Death. She suffered as well to see her son hung up on the Cross. Therefore, let us pray the Seven Sorrows of Mary, which will be prayed on Holy Saturday at All Saints Church at 10:00 a.m. Let us venerate and express our love for Our Mother. Let us unite ourselves with the sorrows of Mary on Friday of Sorrows as the beginning of the Holy Week.

God bless you, and may the Blessed Virgin Mary be with you always!

Fr. Jorge Ramirez

Prayer to Our Lady of Sorrows

Our mother of sorrows, with strength from above you stood by the cross, sharing in the sufferings of Jesus, and with tender care you bore him in your arms, mourning and weeping. We praise you for your faith, which accepted the life God planned for you. We praise you for your hope, which trusted that God would do great things in you. We praise you for your love in bearing with Jesus the sorrows of his passion. Holy Mary, may we follow your example, and stand by all your children who need comfort and love. Mother of God, stand by us in our trials and care for us in our many needs. Pray for us now and at the hour of our death. Amen!



Parish News And Events

Confirmation 2022 Tuesday April 5th at 7pm

St. Anthony is collecting personal needs for Catholic Charities during the month of **April**. Please consider donating diapers, baby wipes, shampoo, feminine products, toothpaste, toothbrushes, antiperspirants, dish soap, laundry soap and bar soap and toilet paper! Any questions? Call Gerry at 607-898-3903

The Spring Lenten Prayer Campaign of 40 Days For Life is underway! Visit <http://www.40daysforlife.com/Ithaca> to select a time to pray at the vigil site--across the street from Planned Parenthood, 620 W. Seneca St, Ithaca. Join others in this peaceful time of prayer, fasting and witness to LIFE! Now through Palm Sunday.

Calling NET Catholic volunteers! We need help during Holy Week! Sign up sheets will be posted at the entrances of the NET Catholic Churches starting this weekend! We need lectors, people to carry oils, people willing to have their feet washed at Holy Thursday Mass and more! Please take part in our beautiful Triduum Celebrations! Holy Thursday 7 pm Mass will be at All Saints Church, Good Friday Service will be at Holy Cross at 3pm and Easter Vigil Mass will be at St. Anthony's at 8 pm. We would like participation from parishioners from all 3 churches at all the Triduum Celebrations!

Communal Anointing Service at St. Anthony's

On Holy Thursday, April 14th at 10 am, there will be a Communal Anointing Service at St. Anthony's. Anyone, who is seriously ill, planning on having surgery or who has a chronic illness, is welcome to come and be anointed with holy oil by Fr. George. This is one of the beautiful healing sacraments offered by the Catholic Church. Join us!

Easter Choir It was so much fun having extra voices in the choir on Christmas Eve that we would like to have an **All Saints Easter Choir!** If you would like to sing with the All Saints Choir at the Easter Sunday Mass, you are invited to join us for rehearsal at 7pm on April 3 and 10. This is a perfect opportunity for anyone who may have considered joining the choir but didn't feel they could make the time commitment. Please contact Julia (Julia.Phillips@dor.org) for more information or to sign up. We hope you can join us!

Updated Office Hours

NET Catholic Secretary @ All Saints

Annette White

Monday – Thursday 9 am to 3pm

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New Parish Office Number (607) 533-0145

Mary Ann Kozak

Saint Anthony's

Tuesdays 9:35 am – 2:05 pm

Holy Cross

Wednesdays 9:55 am – 2:05 pm

NET Catholic Lenten Program and Schedules



All Saints Wednesdays 6:00 pm

Holy Cross Fridays 5:30 pm

St Anthony's Saturdays 5:30 pm

**Weekly throughout the Lenten Season*

Friday Night Pizza & Movies w/ Reflection@ All Saints

April 8th Ben-Hur @ 6:00 pm

RSVP to annette.white@dor.org

Easter Flowers Lent has begun, our Easter celebration will soon follow. Please consider a donation for Easter flowers so our altars may reflect this joyous season.

Please mark your calendars for **Saturday April 9 and Sunday April 10** (which is Palm Sunday) as opportunities to show support for Ukrainians both inside their country and those who have fled to neighboring countries. Either or both days you can join in a **3 km walkathon** (less than 2 miles) encircling the campus of St. Catherine of Siena church in Cayuga Heights.

There is a sliding scale registration fee of \$20–\$25. All proceeds will be donated to Catholic Relief Services (CRS) to be directed to relief efforts for the people of Ukraine. Prizes will be given for oldest and youngest participants. Do your personal best or sponsor your favorite runner or baby stroller if you cannot “run the race.”

Participants are requested to dress in **yellow** or **blue**. Please contact Pat Ober at pober@me.com to register or to volunteer to help with the event.

Make checks payable to Catholic Relief Services and add the word “Ukraine” to memo line of your check.

Times: Saturday, April 9, registration from 9–11 a.m.

Sunday, April 10, after the 9:00am Mass (approximately 10:00am)

Sunday April 10 after the 11:30am Mass (approximately 12:30pm)

MAKING A DIFFERENCE Over the past few weeks, we met families from Guatemala, Bangladesh, Rwanda – all overcoming hunger, poverty and other challenges and doing some pretty amazing things to build hope and dignity for themselves and their communities - with our help and through Catholic Relief Services. Although we are into the final days of Lent, there is still plenty of time to continue the three pillars of Lent – prayer, fasting, almsgiving – to grow in God and show love and care for brothers and sisters. Our sacrifices during this holy season of Lent have the power to change lives



Return Rice Bowls by Palm Sunday We are asking NET Catholic parishioners to bring back their filled Rice Bowls by Palm Sunday. A check for the total amount may also be made out to your parish with a memo noting its for *CRS Rice Bowl*. There will be a basket in the back of Church. Thank you for your generosity!

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

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Readings: Is 43:16-21 / Phil 3:8-14 / Jn 8:1-11

Saturday, April 2

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

3:00 pm **Penance Service at Saint Anthony**

4:30 pm **MASS (Sunday Vigil) @ Saint Anthony's** For +Louis Tyrrell by Lewie & Fran Sovocool & family

5:30 pm **Stations of the Cross @ St Anthony's**

Sunday, April 3

8:30 am **MASS @ Holy Cross-** For +Martin Pirsic by Jeanne & Roger Pellerin

10:30 am **MASS @ All Saints -** For +Grandpa Gigiotti by Pat Wheeler and Kids

2:00 pm **MASS @ Saint Anthony's-** For +Madeline Hart Carey by Dennis & Judy Lynch

7:00 pm **All Saints Choir Practice**

Monday, April 4

Monday of the Fifth Week
in Lent

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

9:00 am **Mass @ All Saints** For +Barbara Barry by Andra Benson

Readings:

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62
Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday, April 5

Tuesday of the Fifth Week
of Lent

9:00am **Mass@Saint Anthony's** For +Robert Stewart by Donna English & Kimberly Batzer .

7:00 pm **Confessions and Adoration at Holy Cross**

Readings:

Nm 21:4-9
Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday, April 6

Wednesday of the Fifth
Week of Lent

9:00 am **Mass @ Holy Cross** For +Martin Pirsic by Clara & Chris Barrett

9:45 am Companions on the Journey Discussion **@ Holy Cross**

6:00 pm **Stations of the Cross @ All Saints**

Readings:

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95
Jn 8:31-42

Thursday, April 7

Thursday of the Fifth Week
of Lent

Readings:

Gn 17:3-9
Jn 8:51-59

Friday, April 8

Friday of Sorrows

Friday of the Fifth Week of
Lent

5:30 pm **Stations of the Cross @ Holy Cross**

6:00 pm Ben Hur Movie and Reflection

Readings:

Jer 20:10-13
Jn 10:31-42

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Readings: Lk 19:28-40 / Is 50:4-7 / Phil 2:6-11 / Lk 22:14-23:56

Saturday, April 9

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

3:00 pm **Penance Service @ Saint Anthony**

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

5:30 pm **Stations of the Cross @ St Anthony's**

Sunday, April 10

8:30 am **MASS @ Holy Cross-** For the People of our Parishes

10:30 am **MASS @ All Saints-** For the People of our Parishes

2:00 pm **MASS @ Saint Anthony's-** For the People of our Parishes

7:00 pm **All Saints Choir Practice**



Please join the Pope in praying
for the following intention during the month of April 2022:

Health Care Workers

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local

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

Bob Tvaroha, Jr., Thelma Sherman; Patricia Schiller, Jaxson Rivera, Angelo Alaimo, Jane Baldwin, Stephen Bartlett, Bobby Berrido, Chrissy Bravo-Cullen, Karen Brown, Phyllis Campbell, 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, Ethel Thomas, Vicky Toro, Ellen VanSlyke Batzer, Sharon Vincent, Christine Walker, Tom Walpole, Richard Weiss, Ryan White, Jocelyn Woods, Agnes Zavaski, and several Special Intentions.



**The Sanctuary
Candles in**

**All Saints
Holy Cross
St. Anthony**

**burn for the
following intention:**

**Peace for the
People of Ukraine
and Russia**

What is N.E.T. Catholic

We are the North East Tompkins Roman Catholic Parishes, for short N.E.T. Catholic. A network of sister parishes (Holy Cross Parish in Dryden, Saint Anthony Parish in Groton, and All Saints Parish in Lansing) in Tompkins County, NY, that in Christian spirit support one another and share some resources to allow the Mission of Jesus Christ to continue in Tompkins County and that respecting the peculiarities and identity of each parish give testimony to the world of unity in diversity, of the unity that only the Holy Spirit can bring about that is never uniformity. 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.

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