

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

OVER A CENTURY OF FAITH & SERVICE

Served by the Order of Friars Minor (The Franciscans) since 1926

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PARISH REGISTRATION:

Please use registration forms in the back of church.

Return completed forms to the friary. WELCOME!

THE ROARKE CENTER

107 Fourth Street, Troy 273-8351

An outreach for people in Troy; offering its members crisis intervention and advocacy.



LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday 9:00 am
12:00 pm

DAILY MASS

Monday – Friday 7:15am

HOLY DAY MASSES

Holy Days will be announced.

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 3:30-4:00pm in Church or
by appointment in the Friary

PASTORAL CARE

Please call to arrange for pastoral visitation including
Anointing of the Sick and Communion calls to the
hospitalized and homebound.

BAPTISM

Please call to schedule Baptism.

MARRIAGE

Arrangements must be made at least six months in
advance. Couples must attend a one- day Pre-Cana
Marriage Preparation program.

ROSARY

JOIN US FOR THE ROSARY
IN CHURCH EVERY WEDNESDAY
AFTER DAILY MASS

The mission of St. Anthony of Padua Church

is to minister spiritually, sacramentally and physically to all who enter our doors.



*Third Sunday
of
Advent*
**December 13-14,
2025**

Lord, come and save us

Saturday, December 13th *St. Lucy*

4:30 David & Lydia Skiba - *Family*
Michael Carlow (B'day Rem) - *Family*
Ernesto Lind (Anniv) - *Carmen & Family*
Charles Hewitt (12th Anniv) - *wife, Linda*

Sunday, December 14th

9:00 Carol J. Calacone - *Steve Calacone*
Dominic Bevevino & Mary Jane Valente -
Family
Int. of Keith Jacques (B'day) - *Family*
12:00 Deceased Members of the Tassone Family
- *Liliana, Isabellla & Josephine*
Deceased Members of Bonfante Family - *Family*

Monday, December 15th

7:15 Larry Crandall - *Mary Ann Kehn*

Tuesday, December 16th

7:15 Lawrence & Annette Bocketti - *Jacques*
Family

Wednesday, December 17th

7:15 Gennaro & Gino LaPietra - *Family*

Thursday, December 18th

7:15 Int. of Bishop Mark O'Connell
Jane, Lawrence & Lorraine Moscatello -
Joe Rubino

Friday, December 19th

7:15 Mary M., Madelon F., William F. and John J.
McNulty, Jr. - *Family*

Saturday, December 20th

4:30 Ed & Mary Zavis - *Marie & Linda*
Lorraine DelSignore - *sisters, Marie & Linda*
Rosina DeGiorgio - *Suzanne & Joe DeGiorgio*
Angeline Cwenar

Sunday, December 21st

9:00 Jean Valenti (B'day Rem) - *Family*
Frank V. Mottolese - *Steve Calacone*
Christi Merola Van Royen - *Family*
Joseph Julian (11th Anniv) - *Family*
12:00 For the People of the Parish

Rejoice!

During the season of Advent, we await the celebration of Christ's birth and His coming again at the end of time. Over four weeks, we prepare our hearts for Christmas in penitential reflection. But in the middle of the season, Gaudete Sunday calls us to *REJOICE* in hope!

It serves as a reminder that the preparation for Christmas is a joyful event, balancing the more solemn aspects of Advent.

Clergy wear rose-colored vestments instead of the usual purple, a visual cue that celebration is approaching.

The third candle on the Advent wreath is lit, symbolizing the joy of the shepherds and the growing anticipation for Christ's birth.

It is a time to focus on the joy of Christ's first coming and to anticipate his second coming. It reminds believers that joy is found in God's presence, even amidst difficulties.

Congratulations

The parish would like to send our warmest congratulations to our newly installed bishop, The Most Reverend Mark O'Connell. May the Holy Spirit grant him wisdom, courage, and compassion and may God guide him to shepherd the diocese with joy, justice, and hope.

Reconciliation Webpage

<https://www.rcda.org/reconciliation>

Whether you go to Confession regularly or haven't been in a long time, this page has something for everyone including a step-by-step guide, *Examination of Conscience* for different age groups, *Act of Contrition* prayers, and answers to the many questions people have about the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Local Penance Services Next Week:

Sacred Heart, December 15th at 7:00pm
Our Lady of Victory, December 16th at 6:00pm
St. Augustine's, December 19th at 6:00pm

Parish Offerings

December 6-7, 2025

Mass Time	Collection
4:30 pm	\$ 1006.00
9:00 am	\$ 944.00
12:00 pm	\$ 487.00
Mailed In	\$ 311.00
Total Offerings:	\$ 2748.00

Budgeted Weekly Collection:	\$ 2693.00
Total weekly collection	\$ 2748.00
Amount over budget	\$ 55.00

Candles: \$173.09 Solemnity of Mary: \$25
Bldg. Repairs: \$60 Monthly: \$1388
Christmas Flowers: \$25 Christmas: \$125
Immaculate Conception: \$150

Counters for Monday, December 15th

Betty B., Tricia G., Theresa S.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE

Wednesday, December 24th 4:30pm

CHRISTMAS DAY

Thursday, December 25th 9:00am & 12:00pm

Office & Church Closed Dec. 26th – No Mass



SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER of GOD

Tuesday, December 31st 7:15am & 4:30pm

Wednesday, January 1st 9:00am

Office & Church Closed January 2nd – No Mass

LIVE STREAMING MASS

Sunday liturgy is available on **YouTube**. Our channel is [@StAnthonyofPaduaTroy](#). There is a link on our [webpage](#) where you can easily access our YouTube channel.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE IS IN PROGRESS!

Ticket sales will be in the vestibule prior to Mass starting this weekend. Drawing will take place before Christmas. **Tickets are \$5 for 1 or \$10 for 3.**
Thank you!

MONTHLY FOOD PANTRY DRIVE

Food Pantry collection in support of the Roarke Center will take place on **December 20-21**.

TAX STATEMENTS for 2025

If you received a Tax Statement for your offertory donations last year, you will automatically receive one for 2025.

If you didn't receive one for 2024, and need a statement this year, please simply mark the front of your weekly offertory envelope "Need Tax Letter", call the friary or email the parish office. **Please note: Diocesan Appeal Tax Statements are mailed by the diocese directly to your home address.**

Thank you for participating in our "Dine to Donate" event at the Recovery Room in September. The parish received a proceeds check totally \$439.24. If you didn't make the event, we hope you can join us next time!



Christmas Flower List

We would like to make the flower list available for you at the Christmas Masses. If you are planning a donation, please get your envelope to the parish this week so we can include your memorial offering in our flower list for 2026. Please print clearly. Thank you!

Father Richard is seeking volunteers to decorate the church. If you are free, please join him on Saturday, December 20th at 9:00am to bring in the trees and the Nativity. Volunteers to help with the flower delivery are also needed on Monday, December 22nd at 10:00am. Thank you!



Welcome to Our New Parishioner!
CHRISTINE BLANCO



Prayers for Our Sick: Please pray for the sick of our parish family: Willie Feliciano, Glenn Anthony Reiniger, Pat Bond, Jim McPhillips, Madeline Kilcullen, Steve Bouchey, Rami Shehadeh and for all those in need of our prayers and support.



IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE FRANCESE FAMILY <i>WE MISS YOU,</i> From the Lupe Family	IN MEMORY OF <i>"TROY'S FINEST & BRAVEST"</i> <i>TROY P.D. & TROY F.D.</i> MAGNETTO FAMILY <i>Never Forget</i>	IN LOVING MEMORY OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE THORPE FAMILY We will never forget sons Bob & John
IN LOVING MEMORY OF JOSEPH FARRON, SR. YOU'RE STILL WITH US EVERY DAY <i>Love, The Family</i>	GRETHEN-CAHRENGER MEMORIALS MONUMENTS MARKERS LETTERING 58 114th Street, Troy, NY 518-235-3312	IN LOVING MEMORY OF DAVID M. SKIBA & MOTHER, LYDIA SKIBA By the Family
IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE VALENTI & PEREZ FAMILIES <i>Peace and Love.</i> Valenti & Perez Families	IN LOVING MEMORY OF JAMES VINCENT COCCA <i>LOVE AND MISS YOU, WIFE, CHERYL & CHILDREN</i>	IN LOVING MEMORY OF JOHN, MARY & MARGARET DELORENZO PATRICK & KATHRYN MACKEY ANTHONY & JOSEPHINE RAZZANO
IN LOVING MEMORY OF ROTHERHAM, MOSHER KENNEDY & ZULLO FAMILIES <i>By Family</i>	IN LOVING MEMORY OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE STUART & LECLAIR FAMILIES by Vivian Stuart	IN LOVING MEMORY OF JOSEPH & MARYANN JULIAN <i>We LOVE AND MISS YOU</i> Love Forever, Your Family
IN LOVING MEMORY OF CHARLES HEWITT LOUIS, ROSE, LORRAINE & LOUIS J. DELSIGNORE MARY & ED ZAVIS <i>Love and Miss you, Linda & Marie</i>	IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE BEVEVINO & VALENTE FAMILIES <i>With love,</i> <i>Mary Valente Bebevino</i>	IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE FULGAN, FILES, PERFETTI, PATERNIANI, DAYTON & MURRAY FAMILIES
ST. PETER'S CEMETERY FOUNDED 1858 OAKWOOD AVENUE, TROY NY GRAVES AVAILABLE FOR SALE 518-273-8622	IN LOVING MEMORY OF BRENDA "NANA" RYAN NANCY "NINEE" RYAN J. PAUL "POPIE" RYAN Love, Chris & all the Children	IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE FITCH, HEFFERN & FISK FAMILIES <i>LOVE, MARY & CHILDREN</i>
IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE <i>Colarusso-Cioffi</i> & <i>Kazmierczak-Kolach</i> <i>Families</i>	IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE LAFONTAINE, LAPINE & GELINEAULT FAMILIES Barbara Bellantoni	IN LOVING MEMORY OF MARIO R. & ROSE M. JULIAN <i>LOVE, YOUR FAMILY</i>
IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE CALACONE FAMILY WE LOVE AND MISS YOU, SON, STEVE & GRANDSON, FRANK	DeFazio's Pizza & Deli <i>Homemade Italian Foods & Catering</i> 518-271-1111 518-274-8866 264-266 4th Street Troy, NY 12180	IN LOVING MEMORY OF MARGARET & FRANK J. MILANESE JOHN F. & LORRAINE MILANESE MICHAEL C. & SONS: FRANK & JOHN MARY & NICK CONSUELA <i>SHALOM, MARGE MILANESE</i>
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IN LOVING MEMORY OF CHRISTI J. HANSEN WE LOVE & MISS YOU, CHARLIE & ANDREW LOGGI	<i>Wm. Leahy</i> Bocketti Funeral Home Inc. Since 1853 Funeral Home Family Owned Operated by Leahy Bocketti Harasymiak LLC 336 3rd Street Troy, NY 12180 518-272-3541 518-274-4710	MARK HAEGELE QUACKENBUSH & HAEGELE Plumbing Heating A/C (518) 235-3465 <i>323 Fifth Avenue, Troy 12182</i>