

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

OVER A CENTURY OF FAITH & SERVICE

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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.



All Souls' Day November

1-2, 2025

*Lord, this is the people
that longs to see your face*

Saint of the Day for November 7th St. Didacus (c. 1400-November 12, 1463)



Saturday, November 1st All Saints'

9:00 All Saints Mass

4:30 Deceased Members of Laird, Tierney & Breen
Families

Cathy T. Genevive – *Patty & Bob*

Gary Spencer – *Ben Scales*

Sunday, November 2nd All Souls'

9:00 Edward Yamin – *Family*

Frank Calacone (B'day Rem) – *Steve Calacone*

12:00 Int. of Karen Carl (B'day) – *mother, Helene*

Karen Goldston – *Tony & Patty LaPietra*

Sally Zucaro – *Kay Commis-Graziano*

Carole DeGiorgio (Anniv) – *husband, Joe*

Thomas McGaughnea, Sr. (B'day Rem)-*Family*

Monday, November 3rd St. Martin de Porres

7:15 For Our New Bishop Mark O'Connell

Tuesday, November 4th St Charles Borromeo

7:15 For Newly Elected Officials

Wednesday, November 5th

7:15 A. Hockey & Family – *Marianne Dabkowski*

Thursday, November 6th

7:15 Daniel DelTorto – *Margaret Fitzgerald*

Grace Hansen – *Family*

Anthony Armenio - *Family*

Friday, November 7th

7:15 Deceased Members of the Farano - *Family*

Saturday, November 8th

4:30 Francis & Olga Canfield - *Family*

Shelia Seeloff – *Tom & Maureen LaLiberte*

Charles Hewitt (Wedd Anniv) – *wife, Linda*

Louis J. DelSignore (12th Anniv) – *sisters,
Linda & Marie*

Sunday, November 9th Stewardship Sunday

9:00 Madeline Colacone (B'day Rem)-*Steve Calacone*

Sally Zucaro – *Mary Bevevino*

Int. Lucia DiFiore (90th B'day) – *Frank & Liz
Debboli*

12:00 Deceased Members of the DeGiorgio Family -
Liliana, Isabella & Josephine

Saint Didacus is living proof that God “chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong.”

As a young man in Spain, Saint Didacus joined the Secular Franciscan Order and lived for some time as a hermit. After Didacus became a Franciscan brother, he developed a reputation for great insight into God's ways. His penances were heroic. He was so generous with the poor that the friars sometimes grew uneasy about his charity.

Didacus volunteered for the missions in the Canary Islands and labored there energetically and profitably. He was also the superior of a friary there.

In 1450, he was sent to Rome to attend the canonization of Saint Bernardine of Siena. When many of the friars gathered for that celebration fell ill, Didacus stayed in Rome for three months to nurse them. After he returned to Spain, he pursued a life of contemplation full-time. He showed the friars the wisdom of God's ways.

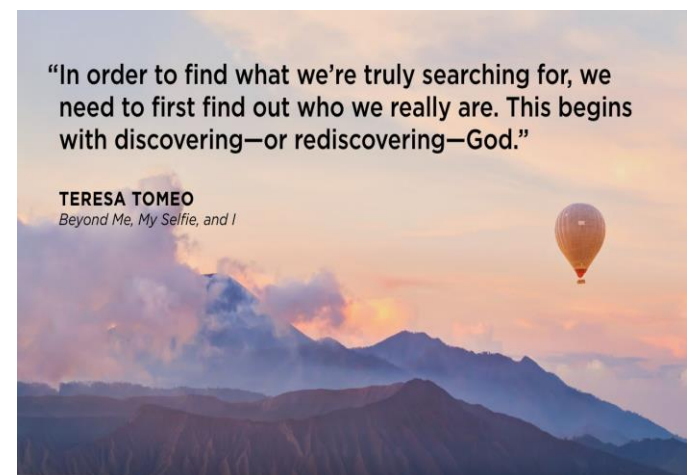
As he was dying, Didacus looked at a crucifix and said: “O faithful wood, O precious nails! You have borne an exceedingly sweet burden, for you have been judged worthy to bear the Lord and King of heaven” (Marion A. Habig, OFM, *The Franciscan Book of Saints*, p. 834).

San Diego, California, is named for this Franciscan, who was canonized in 1588.

Reflection: We cannot be neutral about genuinely holy people. We either admire them or we consider them foolish. Didacus is a saint because he used his life to serve God and God's people. Can we say the same for ourselves?

<http://www.franciscanmedia.org>

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.



Parish Offerings

October 25-26, 2025

Mass Time	Collection
4:30 pm	\$ 1131.00
9:00 am	\$ 1610.00
12:00 pm	\$ 491.00
Mailed In	\$ 470.00
Total Offerings:	\$ 3702.00

Budgeted Weekly Collection:	\$ 2693.00
Total weekly collection	\$ 3702.00
Amount over budget	\$ 1009.00

All Souls: \$67 Catholic Univ.: \$2
Candles: \$188.82 Bldg. Repairs: \$585
Monthly: \$85 World Mission: \$42
All Saints: \$87

Counters for Monday, November 3rd

Lisa J., Rachel P., Theresa F., Josephine M., Roy P.



2025-26 Diocesan Appeal

St. Anthony's Goal: \$38,553

Pledges are mailed directly to Diocesan Appeal, 40 N. Main Avenue, Albany N.Y. 12203. Online pledges made at: <https://thediocesanappeal.org/donate/>. Select "St. Anthony's of Padua-Troy" in the drop down menu. Pledge envelopes are on the vestibule table.

BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH RAFFLE GIANTS vs COWBOYS January 4th

Purchase a ticket for our raffle of 4 game tickets plus reserved parking to the game on Sunday January 4th, at 1:00pm between the NY Giants and the Dallas Cowboys at Metlife Stadium, a \$1,000 package value! Drawing December 12th. Buy online or stop at the Blessed Sacrament/Mater Christ Parish Office [Buy Raffle Tickets](#)



ANNUAL I.C.C Election Eve Spaghetti Supper. Monday, Nov. 3rd, 3:00-7:00pm

Italian Community Center, 1450
5th Avenue, Troy. \$15 Adult/\$5

Children. Proceeds benefit various local charities and ICC Soup Kitchen.



Welcome to Bishop Mark O'Connell, the 11th Bishop of the Diocese of Albany who will be installed on December 5th. To read more about Bishop Mark or to watch Bishop's recent

press conference remarks, please visit:

<https://www.rcda.org/about-us/bishop-mark-oconnell>

Residents Encounter Christ Prison Ministry Celebration

Residents Encounter Christ (REC) will celebrate 40 years of ministry to individuals in prisons within the Albany Diocese with a Mass and dinner at St. Pius X Church in Loudonville on Saturday, November 22. If you have been active in REC or would like to learn more about this ministry, we'd love to have you join the celebration! Please email recrcda@gmail.com or call Bob Ward at 518-795-0737 for more info.

MONTHLY FOOD PANTRY DRIVE



The food collection to support the Roarke Center Food Pantry will take place on **November 15-16 (3rd Sunday of the month)**. Please leave non-perishable food items in the church vestibule. There is a particular need for canned fruits and vegetables, canned tuna and chicken. Thank you for your care of the poor in our community.

COMMUNION VISITS: St. Anthony of Padua Parish now has trained ministers available to provide home Communion visits. If you, or someone you know from our parish, is ill or homebound and would like to receive the Blessed Sacrament at home, please call the Friary for arrangements.

Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday, November

2, 2025, with clocks rolling back one hour at 2 a.m. With the change, it will get darker earlier in the evening across the United States.



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 Bevevino</i>	IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE FULGAN, FILES, PERFETTI, PATERNIANI, DAYTON & MURRAY FAMILIES
ST. PETER'S CEMEMETERY 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>Kazmie czak-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 <i>SONS: JOHN F. & MICHAEL F.</i> <i>GRANDSONS: FRANK M. & JOHN M.</i> <i>FRIENDS: MARY & NICK CONSUELA</i> <i>SHALOM, MARGE MILANESE</i>
St. Augustine's Adoration Chapel 25 115th Street, Lansingburgh OPEN DAILY 8:00AM-8:00PM Visit and experience the Power of the Eucharistic	LIVE BETTER ELECTRICALLY with ERIC KNieLE 518-273-5638 or 518-528-1306 Fully Licensed & Insured	Lazzaro's Autobody, Inc. 24 Hour Towing Insurance Claims & Estimates Complete Collision Service Uni-body Repairs 518-273-6500 60 Arch Street, Green Island, NY 12183
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 Refrigeration (518) 235-3465 323 Fifth Avenue, Troy 12182