

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.

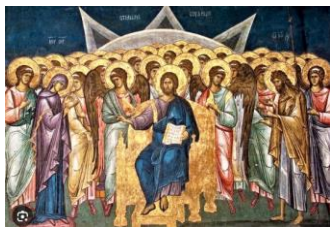
MARRIAGE

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.*



**33rd Sunday
in
Ordinary Time
November 15-16,
2025**

The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice

Saturday, November 15th

4:30 Ray Skiba – wife, Sue & Sons
Angeline Cwenar
Sally A. Zucaro – M/M Edward Lavoie
Patricia Pickett – John & Dee

Sunday, November 16th

9:00 Joseph Julian (B'day Rem) - Family
Thanksgiving for Baby Leo James Julian –
Aunt Lisa
Patricia Pickett – Mary Bevevino
Paul Apicella (Anniv) - Family

12:00 Anna & Carmen Bonfante– daughter, Virginia
&Grandsons

Monday, November 17th *St. Elizabeth of Hungary*

7:15 For Active Military & Retired Veterans

Tuesday, November 18th *Ded. of Basilicas of Peter & Paul*

7:15 Mary Nora & Epifanio Jacques - Family

Wednesday, November 19th

7:15 Lawrence & Annette Bocketti – Jacques Family

Thursday, November 20th

7:15 Int. of Rich VanBuskirk (B'day) –
Jacques Family

Friday, November 21st *Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary*

7:15 Thanksgiving to Sts. Louis & Zelig Martin

Saturday, November 22nd *St. Cecelia*

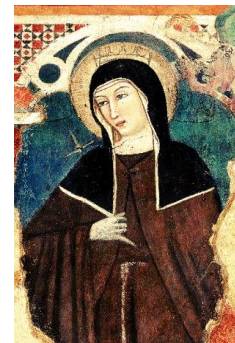
4:30 David & Lydia Skiba - Family
Ed & Mary Zavis – Marie & Linda
Anthony Pasinella – Family
Carole DeGiorgio – husband, Joe

Sunday, Nov. 23rd *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of Universe*

9:00 Sr. Carmelite Germinario - Matthew & Angela
Hallett
Harry Granato, Jr. (60th Anniv) – Lynn & Mike
Bessette
Lisa Bevevino Christopher – Judith & Joe
Valenti
Hon Dan G. & Dr. Rocco Farano (B'days) -
Betty Bott

12:00 Pasquale Farano -Family

**Saint of the Day
for
November 19th
St. Agnes of Assisi
(c. 1197 – November 16, 1253)**



Born Caterina Offreducia, Agnes was the younger sister of Saint Clare, and her first follower. When Caterina left home two weeks after Clare's departure, their family attempted to bring her back by force. They tried to drag her out of the monastery, but her body suddenly became so heavy that several knights could not budge it. Her uncle Monaldo tried to strike her but was temporarily paralyzed. The knights then left Caterina and Clare in peace. Saint Francis himself gave Clare's sister the name Agnes, because she was gentle like a young lamb.

Agnes matched her sister in devotion to prayer and in willingness to endure the strict penances that characterized the Poor Ladies' lives at San Damiano. In 1221, a group of Benedictine nuns in Monticelli near Florence asked to become Poor Ladies. Saint Clare sent Agnes to become abbess of that monastery. Agnes soon wrote a rather sad letter about how much she missed Clare and the other nuns at San Damiano. After establishing other monasteries of Poor Ladies in northern Italy, Agnes was recalled to San Damiano in 1253, as Clare lay dying.

Three months later Agnes followed Clare in death, and was canonized in 1753.

Reflection: *God must love irony; the world is so full of it. In 1212, many in Assisi surely felt that Clare and Agnes were wasting their lives and were turning their backs on the world. In reality, their lives were tremendously life-giving, and the world has been enriched by the example of these poor contemplative.*

<http://www.franciscanmedia.org>



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.



PARISH THANKSGIVING MASS

Join us in Thanksgiving for our bounty on Wednesday, November 26th at 5:15pm. *"For everything God created is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving" (1 Timothy 4:4-5).*
Office & Church are closed November 27th – 28th

Parish Offerings

November 8-9, 2025

Mass Time	Collection
4:30 pm	\$ 935.00
9:00 am	\$ 959.00
12:00 pm	\$ 744.00
Mailed In	\$ 520.00
Total Offerings:	\$ 3158.00

Budgeted Weekly Collection:	\$ 2693.00
Total weekly collection	\$ 3158.00
Amount over budget	\$ 465.00

Cath. Univ.: \$5 All Souls: \$ 103
Candles: \$231.88 Bldg. Repairs: \$60
Monthly: \$185 World Mission: \$10
All Saints: \$13 CCHD: \$25
Christmas Flowers: \$75
Immaculate Conception: \$25

Counters for Monday, November 17th

Betty Bott, Tricia Gabriel, Theresa Spain



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.

LIVE STREAMING MASS

Sunday liturgy is now available on **YouTube!!!** Many thanks to Clem & Amy Campana for their diligence in making this possible. Our channel is [@StAnthonyofPaduaTroy](#) There is a link on our [webpage](#) where you can easily access our YouTube channel.



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Parish Council will have a Lottery Ticket Wreath raffle. Ticket sales will be in the vestibule prior to Mass starting the weekend of Dec. 1st -2nd. Drawing will take place before Christmas.

Tickets are \$5 for 1 or \$10 for 3.

All Souls' Envelope Offerings

All Souls envelopes received at offertory, blank and with memorial names on the back, will be placed on the altar during the month of November to remember your family and deceased loved ones.

Welcome to our
New Parishioner!

David Gregory



Through Baptism we welcome
Mark Vincent Millington
into our Faith Community

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, Nov. 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.



CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

This year, the Roarke Center has created tags for a parish giving tree. Please take a tag and bring an unwrapped toy back to church for the families in our community in need of assistance. Please shop for ages infant to teenage. Items are due back to church by the weekend of **December 13-14.**

HURRICANE MELISSA

If you are able to support the relief efforts in the Caribbean, you can donate to Catholic Relief Services the official international aid organization of the Catholic Church in the United States. CRS is providing lifesaving support, including emergency shelter, clean water, and essential supplies, to families most at risk. Attached is an update on their relief efforts.

<https://www.crs.org/donate/hurricane-melissa>

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 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>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 <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 (518) 235-3465 323 Fifth Avenue, Troy 12182