

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.



First Sunday of Advent November 29-30, 2025

*Show us Lord, your love;
and grant us your salvation*

Saturday, November 29th

4:30 Deceased Members of the Crispo, Sisk, and
Falco Families - *Paul & Joanne Crispo*
Joseph & Mildred Boudreau - *Family*
Clement Carofano - *Family*
Maureen Noonan - *Carolyn Smith*

Sunday, November 30th

9:00 John McVeigh (B'day Rem) - *Kathy & Eileen*

12:00 Deceased Members of the Consuelo & Esposito
Families

Monday, December 1st

7:15 Perry Spain, Sr. - *Family*
Margaret Young (B'day Rem) - *Tricia & Joe
Gabriel*

Tuesday, December 2nd

7:15 Int. of Stephen Jacques (B'day) - *Family*

Wednesday, December 3rd

7:15

Thursday, December 4th *St. John Damascene*

7:15 Carroll Stein - *Art & Maria Mullin*

Friday, December 5th

7:15 Deceased Members of the Farano Family

Saturday, December 6th *St. Nicholas*

4:30 Michael Carlow (4th Anniv) - *Family*
Perry Spain, Sr. - *Tom & Maureen LaLiberte*
Cathy T. Genevive - *Patty & Bob*
Living & Deceased Members of
St. Nicola di Bari

Sunday, December 7th

9:00 Carole DeGiorgio - *husband, Joe*

12:00 Elizabeth Nichols - *Liz & Lorie*

Geraldine Armenio - *Diane & Patrick Kilkenny*

Saint of the Day for December 2nd St. Rafal Chylinski (January 8, 1694 - December 2, 1741)



Born near Buk in the Poznan region of Poland, Melchior Chylinski showed early signs of religious devotion; family members nicknamed him "the little monk." After completing his studies at the Jesuit college in Poznan, Melchior joined the cavalry and was promoted to officer rank within three years.

In 1715, against the urgings of his military comrades, Rafal Chylinski joined the Conventual Franciscans in Krakow. Receiving the name Rafal, he was ordained two years later. After pastoral assignments in nine cities, he came to Lagiewniki, where he spent the last 13 years of his life, except for 20 months ministering to flood and epidemic victims in Warsaw. In all these places, Rafal was known for his simple and candid sermons, for his generosity, as well as for his ministry in the confessional. People of all levels of society were drawn to the self-sacrificing way he lived out his religious profession and priestly ministry.

Rafal played the harp, lute, and mandolin to accompany liturgical hymns. In Lagiewniki he distributed food, supplies, and clothing to the poor. After his death, the Conventual church in that city became a place of pilgrimage for people throughout Poland. He was beatified in Warsaw in 1991.

Reflection: The sermons preached by Rafal were powerfully reinforced by the living sermon of his life. The Sacrament of Reconciliation can help us bring our daily choices into harmony with our words about Jesus' influence in our lives.

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/>

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.



AMERICAN ITALIAN HERITAGE MUSEUM

1227 Central Avenue, Albany will host their annual "Italian Christmas Market" December 5th & 6th from 10am-4pm and December 7th from 11am-3pm. Vendors will offer Nativity sets, Italian novelties, greeting cards, books, ornaments, made in Italy candy and much more.

www.americanitalianmuseum.org

Parish Offerings

November 22-23 2025

Mass Time	Collection
4:30 pm	\$ 1075.00
9:00 am	\$ 864.00
12:00 pm	\$ 468.00
Mailed In	\$ 415.00
Total Offerings:	\$ 2822.00

Budgeted Weekly Collection:	\$ 2693.00
Total weekly collection	\$ 2822.00
Amount over budget	\$ 129.00

Bldg. Repairs: \$250 CCHD: \$45
Candles: \$248.09 Monthly: \$236
Christmas Flowers: \$1300

Counters for Monday, December 1st

Lisa J., Rachel P., Theresa F. Jos. 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. As of October 31st, the parish has pledge \$7,145.00 to our appeal goal.

LIVE STREAMING MASS

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



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Parish Council Lottery Ticket Wreath raffle is underway. 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!**



2026 Calendars Are Here

Special thanks to Phil Bocketti & Roman Harasymiak from the **Leahy Bocketti Funeral Home** for gifting the parish our 2026 "Catholic Heritage" calendars. They are available in the vestibule. Please take one for your family.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are being heard in the confessional in church every Saturday afternoon from 3:30-4:00pm. or by appointment at the Friary during office hours. Please call or email to schedule.

SAPTroy@RCDA.ORG 518-273-8622



Looking to spend some quiet time with the Lord this ADVENT?

The Perpetual Adoration of the Real Presence at St. Augustine's Chapel in Troy (115th Street & 4th Avenue) is open to visitors **8am-8pm, 7 days a week**. Experienced the joy and peace of Perpetual Adoration today. staugchurchtroy.com/perpetual-adoration/

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Holy Day Masses in honor of the Solemnity of the Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be held at St. Anthony's **Monday, December 8th** at 7:15am, 12:10pm, and 5:15pm.

December Memorials

The Tabernacle Sanctuary Lamp is being lit during the month of December in memory of **GRACE HANSEN** at the request of her *Family*. The Altar Bread for the month of December has been gifted in memory of **MICHAEL CARLOW** by his *Family*.



CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

Please take a tag from our Giving Tree. Items are due back to church by the weekend of **December 13-14**. Thank you!

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. GRANDSONS: FRANK M. & JOHN M. FRIENDS: MARY & NICK CONSUELA 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