

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

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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 and 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
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.



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 8-9, 2026

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation

Saturday, August 8th *St. Dominic*

4:30 Ray Skiba – wife, Sue & Sons
Rose Piscitella – Family
Fr. Thomas DeLuca ofm – Joe Rubino

Sunday, August 9th

9:00 Mary Spain (B'day Rem) – Family
John R. Granato (12th Anniv) – Family
Special Intention for Rocco and Janice

12:00 Patricia Barr – sister, Marianne
Mary Moro – Ed & Lisa Cardinal
Suzanne Curley Lehmann – Tim Wood

Monday, August 10th *St. Lawrence*

7:15 Special Intention – Liz & Kathy

Tuesday, August 11th *St. Clare*

7:15 James B. Canfield (B'day Rem) –
Ginny Wheeler

Wednesday, August 12th *St. Jane Frances de Chantal*

7:15 Int. of MaryAnn & Paul Kehn (Wedd. Anniv) -
Jacques Family

Thursday, August 13th *Sts. Pontian and Hippolytus*

7:15 Dan G. Farano - Family

Friday, August 14th *St. Maximilian Kolbe*

7:15 Special Intention for a Sick Friend - Rocco

Saturday, August 15th *Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary*

4:30 David & Lydia Skiba – Family
James Laird – son, James
Charles Hewitt – wife, Linda
Louis DelSignore – daughter, Linda & Marie
Hon. Dan G. Farano (Anniv) – Betty Bott

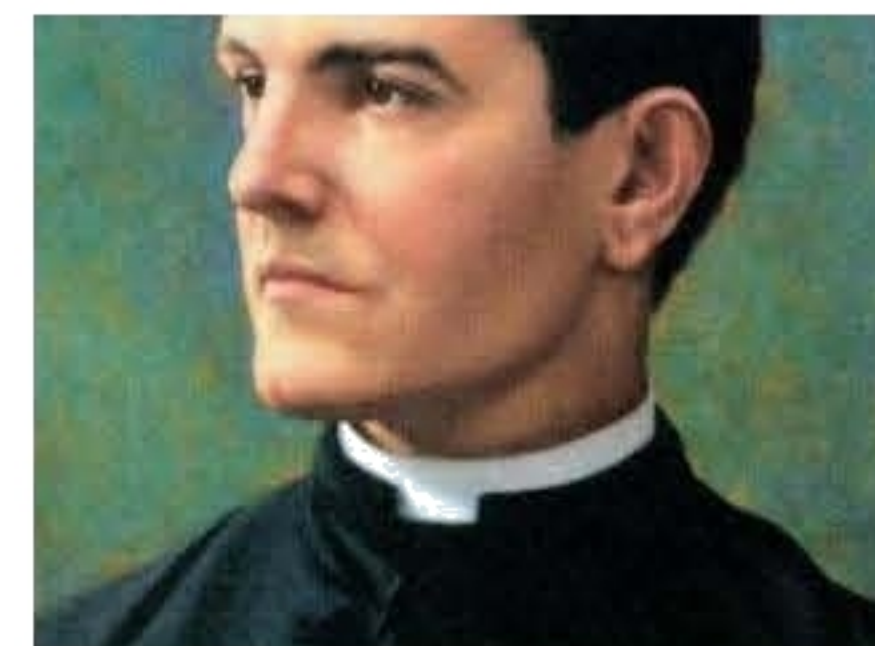
Sunday, August 16th

9:00 Maurice Germinerio -Matthew & Angela Hallett
Joan Piscitella - Family

12:00 Stephen Robert– Valenti Family

Saint of the Day for August 13th Blessed Michael McGivney

(August 12, 1852- August 14, 1890)



The eldest son of an immigrant Irish family in Connecticut, young Michael left school at 13 to work in a brass factory making spoons. At 16 Michael J. McGivney began studies for the priesthood in Quebec, but was obliged to leave to help support the family when his father died. Michael completed his education in Baltimore, Maryland, and was ordained for the diocese of Hartford in 1877.

Assigned to St. Mary's Parish in New Haven, Michael J. McGivney was very active in parish and civic affairs, serving as director of public plays and fairs. He volunteered to become the guardian of Alfred Downes, a minor whose father had died leaving a large family in poverty. This situation as well as his own family's circumstances and that of other immigrants impressed on Fr. McGivney the need for lay Catholic men to establish a mutual aid society to provide financial assistance for their families if the primary wage earner died. Protestant fraternal groups already provided this type of life insurance protection for their members.

In 1882, Michael J. McGivney formed the Knights of Columbus among a small group of St. Mary's parishioners to promote charity, unity, and fraternity, assisting widows and orphans. Because of the Knights' emphasis on serving Church, community and family, the organization grew and did not remain strictly parish-based. Patriotism was added as a founding principle in 1900.

Michael J. McGivney died from pneumonia in 1890 and was buried in Waterbury, Connecticut. Later his body was moved back to St. Mary's in New Haven where it remains today. He was beatified in 2020.

Reflection: Michael Joseph McGivney was a genuine pastor who, in the words of Pope Francis, was unafraid to share "the smell of his sheep." He promoted families whose members were strong in their faith expressed through generous following of the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. In a decree read at the beatification Mass, Pope Francis praised Fr. McGivney's "zeal and the proclamation of the Gospel and generous concern for his brothers and sisters." These "made him an outstanding witness of Christian solidarity and fraternal assistance."

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BACKPACKS & DETERGENT DRIVE



To best assist our local community and families in need, the Roarke Center is collecting **Backpacks and Laundry Detergent** as a 'Back to School Drive'. These items bring much needed help to families and much joy to children as they prepare to head back to school. Please leave items in the church vestibule August 8th – August 23rd. Thank you!

Parish Offerings for August 1-2, 2026

Mass Time	Collection
4:30 pm	\$ 1020.00
9:00 am	\$ 657.00
12:00 pm	\$ 608.00
Mailed In	\$ 252.00
Total Offerings:	\$ 2537.00

Budgeted Collection:	\$ 2693.00
Total donations:	\$ 2537.00
Amount under budget:	(\$ 156.00)

Monthly: \$1589	CHM: \$50
Peter's Pence: \$10	Candles: \$200.97
St. Anthony Feast: \$7.50	Father's Day: \$7.50
Assumption: \$50	Insurance: \$50

Counters for Monday, August 10th
Margaret F., Kathy P., Steve C.



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.

CHARISMATIC HEALING LITURGY

Christ Our Light-Chapel, 1 Maria Drive, Loudonville, NY **Come and Experience the Healing power of prayer with the Holy Spirit.** August 12, 2026, 7:00pm Praise and Worship, 7:30 pm Holy Mass. Individual prayer teams immediately after Mass. Music by 'Joyful Heart'

25th Anniversary of 9/11

Mass with Bishop Mark: Bishop Mark will be offering Mass at Historic St. Mary's, 10 Lodge St., Albany, at 12:05pm on September 11th. All are welcome.

ALL ARE WELCOME AND NEEDED

Parish Council Meeting is Tuesday, August 19th at 6:00pm in the Friary. Please consider attending. *Whatever time and talent you have to share will be enough to allow God to work through you.*



MONTHLY FOOD PANTRY DRIVE



The food collection to support the Roarke Center Food Pantry will take place on **August 15th (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.

BLESSED BEESWAX CANDLES

made by Bridget Wood Glasser are available to parishioners in the church vestibule and at the Friary. Please take one home and enjoy it where you pray. Thank you for sharing your time and talent, Bridget!



THE SISTERS OF LIFE

If you are experiencing an unwanted pregnancy or know someone considering abortion, please call the Sisters of Life. Founded in 1991 by Archbishop John Cardinal O'Connor, the Sisters of Life can counsel over the phone both women (1-866-575-0075) and men (1-877-586-4621) and also offer healing retreats. Visit www.sistersoflife.org for more information.

"ASK BISHOP MARK" PODCAST: Bishop Mark will join Kathy Barrans for a special edition of the Called to Serve podcast. This one is called "Ask Bishop Mark." It's an opportunity for people in our diocese to submit questions and get answers from Bishop Mark. People can share their questions in the comments section of the Ask Bishop Mark posts on the Diocesan Facebook and Instagram pages. We hope to air the first segment in August.

PARISH UPKEEP - If you have recently changed your address, or plan to move in the near future, please contact the friary so that we can update our records. Thank you.

Prayers for Our Sick

Timothy McGowan, Willie Feliciano, Glenn Anthony Reiniger, Pat Bond, Madeline Kilcullen, Steve Bouchey, Rami Shehadeh and for all those in need of our prayers.



IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE FRANCESE FAMILY & LISA LUPE <i>WE MISS YOU,</i> Love, 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
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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>
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