

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 in bulletin

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

**DONATE TO THE
PARISH HERE**



The mission of St. Anthony of Padua Church

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



20th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 15-16, 2026

O God, let all the nations praise you!

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 Roberts– *Valenti Family*

Monday, August 17th

7:15 Special Intention – *Liz & Kathy*

Tuesday, August 18th

7:15 Epifanio & Mary Nora Jacques–*Jacques Family*

Wednesday, August 19th *St. John Eudes*

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

Thursday, August 20th *St. Bernard*

7:15 For the Intentions of the People

Friday, August 21st *St. Pius X*

7:15 William H. Rupp – *sister, Patty*

Saturday, August 22nd *Queenship of Blessed Virgin Mary*

4:30 Julie LaLiberte – *Tom & Maureen LaLiberte*

Kay & Eddie Huick – *Family*

Pat Razzano – *Grandchildren*

Sunday, August 23rd

9:00 Costantino Adamo -*Family*

Karen Campana (Anniv) - *Family*

12:00 Deceased Members of the Consuelo and
Esposito Family



Saint of the Day ~August 16th St. Stephen of Hungary (975– August 15, 1038)

The Church is universal, but its expression is always affected—for good or ill—by local culture. There are no “generic” Christians; there are Mexican Christians, Polish Christians, Filipino Christians. This fact is evident in the life of Stephen, national hero and spiritual patron of Hungary.

Born a pagan, he was baptized around the age of 10, together with his father, chief of the Magyars, a group who migrated to the Danube area in the ninth century. At 20, he married Gisela, sister to the future emperor, Saint Henry. When he succeeded his father, Stephen of Hungary adopted a policy of Christianization of the country for both political and religious reasons.

He suppressed a series of revolts by pagan nobles and welded the Magyars into a strong national group. He asked the pope to provide for the Church’s organization in Hungary—and also requested that the pope confer the title of king upon him. He was crowned on Christmas day in 1001.

Stephen of Hungary established a system of tithes to support churches and pastors and to relieve the poor. Out of every 10 towns one had to build a church and support a priest. He abolished pagan customs with a certain amount of violence, and commanded all to marry, except clergy and religious. He was easily accessible to all, especially the poor.

In 1031, his son Emeric died, and the rest of Stephen of Hungary’s days were embittered by controversy over his successor. His nephews attempted to kill him. He died in 1038 and was canonized, along with his son, in 1083.

Reflection: *God’s gift of holiness is a Christlike love of God and humanity. Love must sometimes bear a stern countenance for the sake of ultimate good. Christ attacked hypocrites among the Pharisees, but died forgiving them. Paul excommunicated the incestuous man at Corinth “that his spirit may be saved.” Some Christians fought the Crusades with noble zeal, in spite of the unworthy motives of others.*

Today, after senseless wars, and with a deeper understanding of the complex nature of human motives, we shrink from any use of violence—physical or “silent.” This wholesome development continues as people debate whether it is possible for a Christian to be an absolute pacifist or whether evil must sometimes be repelled by force. www.franciscanmedia.org

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.



Parish Offerings for August 8-9, 2026

Mass Time	Collection
4:30 pm	\$ 926.00
9:00 am	\$ 898.00
12:00 pm	\$ 588.00
Mailed In	\$ 567.00
Total Offerings:	\$ 2979.00

Budgeted Collection:	\$ 2693.00
Total donations:	\$ 2979.00
Amount over budget:	\$ 286.00

Monthly: \$235	C. Home Mission: \$5
Peter's Pence: \$50	Candles: \$223.84
A/C: \$25	Catholic Univ.: \$5
World Mission: \$10	All Saints: \$10
All Souls: \$10	Bldg. Repairs: \$10
Assumption: \$15	Insurance: \$759

Counters for Monday, August 17th
Vivian S., Bernie B., Paul A.



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.



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!

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.

SECOND COLLECTION

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

August 22-23, 2026

Strengthening the Church at Home

Our second collection next week will be for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the United States are considered mission territory because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work in their communities. Your support of this appeal eases the struggle and assists in forming vibrant faith communities. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. You can also read about this special collection at <https://www.usccb.org/committees/catholic-home-missions>.

MONTHLY FOOD PANTRY DRIVE

The food collection to support the Roarke Center Food Pantry will take place on **August 15th – 16th (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 people in our community.



Through Baptism we welcome
ANTHONY KENT FANE
into our Faith Community

SUPPORT ST. ANTHONY of PADUA PARISH



We are offering a new program for donations to the parish. This is a safe, easy way to make a donation directly into the parish's M&T bank account through their payment gateway **Simple Accept**. Use your cell phone camera to capture the link to our payment platform. Donations can be made to St. Anthony's Church using **American Express, Visa, Master Card and Discover**.

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 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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