

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

OVER A CENTURY OF FAITH & SERVICE

Served by the Order of Friars Minor (The Franciscans) since 1926

PARISH OFFICE

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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

The mission of St. Anthony of Padua Church

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



*Fifth Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time
February 7-8,
2026*

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life.

Saturday, February 7th

4:30 Ray Skiba (B'day Rem) – wife, Sue & sons
James Kane – wife, Marcia
Thomas Mackey – Linda Hewitt
Joseph, Mildred & John Boudreau – Paul &
Joanne Crispo

Sunday, February 8th *World Marriage Day*

9:00 Maryann Julian (6th Anniv) – Family
Ernie Kern – Kathy Palmer
Pellegrino Adamo – Family

12:00 Int. of Paul Palmer

Monday, February 9th

7:15 Jean Gamache (B'day Rem) - Kathy Palmer

Tuesday, February 10th *St. Scholastica*

7:15 Lawrence & Annette Bocketti – Jacques Family

Wednesday, February 11th *Our Lady of Lourdes*

7:15 Int. of Arthur Mullin, Jr. - Parents

Thursday, February 12th

7:15 Thanksgiving to St. Ann

Friday, February 13th

7:15 Sharon Spain (B'day Rem) – Kathy Palmer

Saturday, February 14th – *Sts. Cyril and Methodius*

4:30 Charles Hewitt – wife, Linda
Patrick Razzano – wife, Maria
James Laird – son, James
Diana & Harry Tompkins – Joan McBain

Sunday, February 15th

9:00 Mary Pascarell Wood (B'day Rem) – husband,
Tim

Rev. John Minkler

12:00 Deceased Members of the Farano Family

Fr. John Minkler

*Saint of the
Day
for
February 14th
(Cyril: c. 827 – February
14, 869 | Methodius: c.
815 – April 6, 884)*



Because their father was an officer in a part of Greece inhabited by many Slavs, these two Greek brothers ultimately became missionaries, teachers, and patrons of the Slavic peoples.

A decisive change in their lives occurred when the Duke of Moravia asked the Eastern Emperor Michael for political independence from German rule and ecclesiastical autonomy. Cyril and Methodius undertook the missionary task.

Cyril's first work was to invent an alphabet, still used in some Eastern liturgies. Together they translated the Gospels, the psalter, Paul's letters and the liturgical books into Slavonic, and composed a Slavonic liturgy, highly irregular then. That and their free use of the vernacular in preaching led to opposition from the German clergy. The bishop refused to consecrate Slavic bishops and priests, and Cyril was forced to appeal to Rome. On the visit to Rome, he and Methodius had the joy of seeing their new liturgy approved by Pope Adrian II. Cyril, long an invalid, died in Rome 50 days after taking the monastic habit.

Methodius continued mission work for 16 more years. He was papal legate for all the Slavic peoples, consecrated a bishop and then given an ancient see. When much of their former territory was removed from their jurisdiction, the Bavarian bishops retaliated with a violent storm of accusation against Methodius. As a result, Emperor Louis the German exiled Methodius for three years. Pope John VIII secured his release. Legend has it that in a feverish period of activity, Methodius translated the whole Bible into Slavonic in eight months. He died on Tuesday of Holy Week, surrounded by his disciples, in his cathedral church.

Reflection: *Holiness means reacting to human life with God's love: human life as it is, crisscrossed with the political and the cultural, the beautiful and the ugly, the selfish and the saintly. For Saints Cyril and Methodius much of their daily cross had to do with the language of the liturgy. They are not saints because they got the liturgy into Slavonic, but because they did so with the courage and humility of Christ. Dear Saints Cyril and Methodius: Pray for us!*
www.franciscanmedia.org

Praise and Prayer ~ All Are Welcome

February 28, 2026. 11:00am to 12:30pm

Christ Our Light, Chapel, 1 Maria Drive.

Prayer Groups often open the door for the people to encounter the Holy Spirit. Come and experience the Holy Spirit.

Parish Offerings

January 31- February 1, 2026

Mass Time	Collection
4:30 pm	\$ 1178.00
9:00 am	\$ 825.00
12:00 pm	\$ 550.00
Mailed In	\$ 155.00
Total Offerings:	\$ 2708.00



Parish Council
POT O' GOLD
 Lottery Ticket Raffle
 February 21 - March 15
 Tickets: \$5 for 1
 or \$10 for 3

MONTHLY FOOD PANTRY DRIVE

The food collection to support the Roarke Center Food Pantry will take place on **February 21-22 (3rd Sunday of the month)**.

2nd Collection ~ February 21-22

Black, Latin & Native American Missions

Budgeted Weekly Collection:	\$ 2693.00
Total weekly collection	\$ 2708.00
Amount over budget	\$ 15.00

Candles: \$176.17 Fuel: \$15
 Bldg. Repairs: \$50 Monthly: \$1276
 Insurance: \$90 Snow Removal: \$25
 Black, Latin, Native American Missions: \$50

Counters for Monday, February 9th

Betty B., Tricia G., Theresa S.

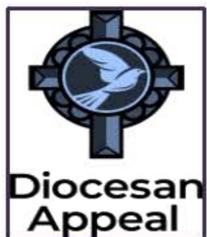
LIVE STREAMING MASS

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.

Feed Your Soul This Lent

Our bodies need nourishment every day. So we feed them. We give them water. We make sure we get enough rest. Our souls need nourishment every day, too. With spiritual wisdom from leading Catholic authors of our time, daily reflections can help you focus on what really matters so you can become the-best-version-of-yourself. Let it be your gift to yourself! Sign up for free today at www.DynamicCatholic.com.
[Special Lenten Reflection Offer](#)

PLEASE PARTICIPATE



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.

Pray for the repose of the soul of

Sean P. Coffey

whose funeral was held at St. Anthony's last week.

May he rest in peace, Amen



40 Days for Life

Prayer Vigil Campaign: prayer, fasting and witness in front of Abortion Center. Ash Wednesday – Palm Sunday. Public right-of-way sidewalk: 120 Hoosick St., 12180. Hudson River Commons (not plaza sidewalk). This international, peaceful, pro-life presence encourages women to choose LIFE for their babies. Bring friends or join a group Kick-off prayer rally: February 18, 2:30 – 3:30 pm. For more information, please call Margaret at (518)-698 – 9057. www.40daysforlife.com/troy.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 18, 2026

7:15am 12:10pm 5:15pm



<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE FRANCESE FAMILY & LISA LUPE <i>WE MISS YOU,</i> Love, The Lupe Family</p>	<p>IN MEMORY OF <i>"TROY'S FINEST & BRAVEST"</i> TROY P.D. & TROY F.D. MAGNETTO FAMILY <i>Never Forget</i></p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE THORPE FAMILY We will never forget sons Bob & John</p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF JOSEPH FARRON, SR. YOU'RE STILL WITH US EVERY DAY <i>Love, The Family</i></p>	<p>GRETHEN-CAHRENGER MEMORIALS MONUMENTS MARKERS LETTERING 58 114th Street, Troy, NY 518-235-3312</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF DAVID M. SKIBA & MOTHER, LYDIA SKIBA By the Family</p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE VALENTI & PEREZ FAMILIES <i>Peace and Love.</i> Valenti & Perez Families</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF JAMES VINCENT COCCA <i>LOVE AND MISS YOU, WIFE, CHERYL & CHILDREN</i></p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF JOHN, MARY & MARGARET DeLORENZO PATRICK & KATHRYN MACKEY ANTHONY & JOSEPHINE RAZZANO</p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF ROTHERHAM, MOSHER KENNEDY & ZULLO FAMILIES <i>By Family</i></p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE STUART & LECLAIR FAMILIES by Vivian Stuart</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF JOSEPH & MARYANN JULIAN <i>WE LOVE AND MISS YOU</i> Love Forever, Your Family</p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF CHARLES HEWITT LOUIS, ROSE, LORRAINE & LOUIS J. DELSIGNORE MARY & ED ZAVIS <i>Love and Miss you, Linda & Marie</i></p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE BEVEVINO & VALENTE FAMILIES <i>With love,</i> <i>Mary Valente Bevevino</i></p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE FULGAN, FILES, PERFETTI, PATERNIANI, DAYTON & MURRAY FAMILIES</p>
<p>MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING ONLINE ONLY ~ INDIVIDUAL & COUPLES CDPHP MVP FIDELIS CARELON & OTHERS LYNN C. MONROE, LMHC (518) 379-8333</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF BRENDA "NANA" RYAN NANCY "NINEE" RYAN J. PAUL "POPIE" RYAN Love, Chris & all the Children</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE FITCH, HEFFERN & FISK FAMILIES <i>LOVE, MARY & CHILDREN</i></p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE Colarusso-Cioffi & Kazmierczak-Kolach Families</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE LAFONTAINE, LAPINE & GELINEAULT FAMILIES Barbara Bellantoni</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF MARIO R. & ROSE M. JULIAN <i>LOVE, YOUR FAMILY</i></p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE CALACONE FAMILY WE LOVE AND MISS YOU, SON, STEVE & GRANDSON, FRANK</p>	<p>DeFazio's Pizza & Deli <i>Homemade Italian Foods & Catering</i> 518-271-1111 518-274-8866 264-266 4th Street Troy, NY 12180</p>	<p>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></p>
<p>St. Augustine's Adoration Chapel 25 115th Street, Lansingburgh OPEN DAILY 8:00AM-8:00PM Visit and experience the Power of the Eucharistic</p>	<p>LIVE BETTER ELECTRICALLY with ERIC KNIELE 518-273-5638 or 518-528-1306 Fully Licensed & Insured</p> 	<p>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</p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF CHRISTI J. HANSEN WE LOVE & MISS YOU, CHARLIE & ANDREW LOGGI</p>	<p><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</p>	<p>MARK HAEGELE QUACKENBUSH & HAEGELE Plumbing Heating A/C (518) 235-3465 323 Fifth Avenue, Troy 12182</p> 