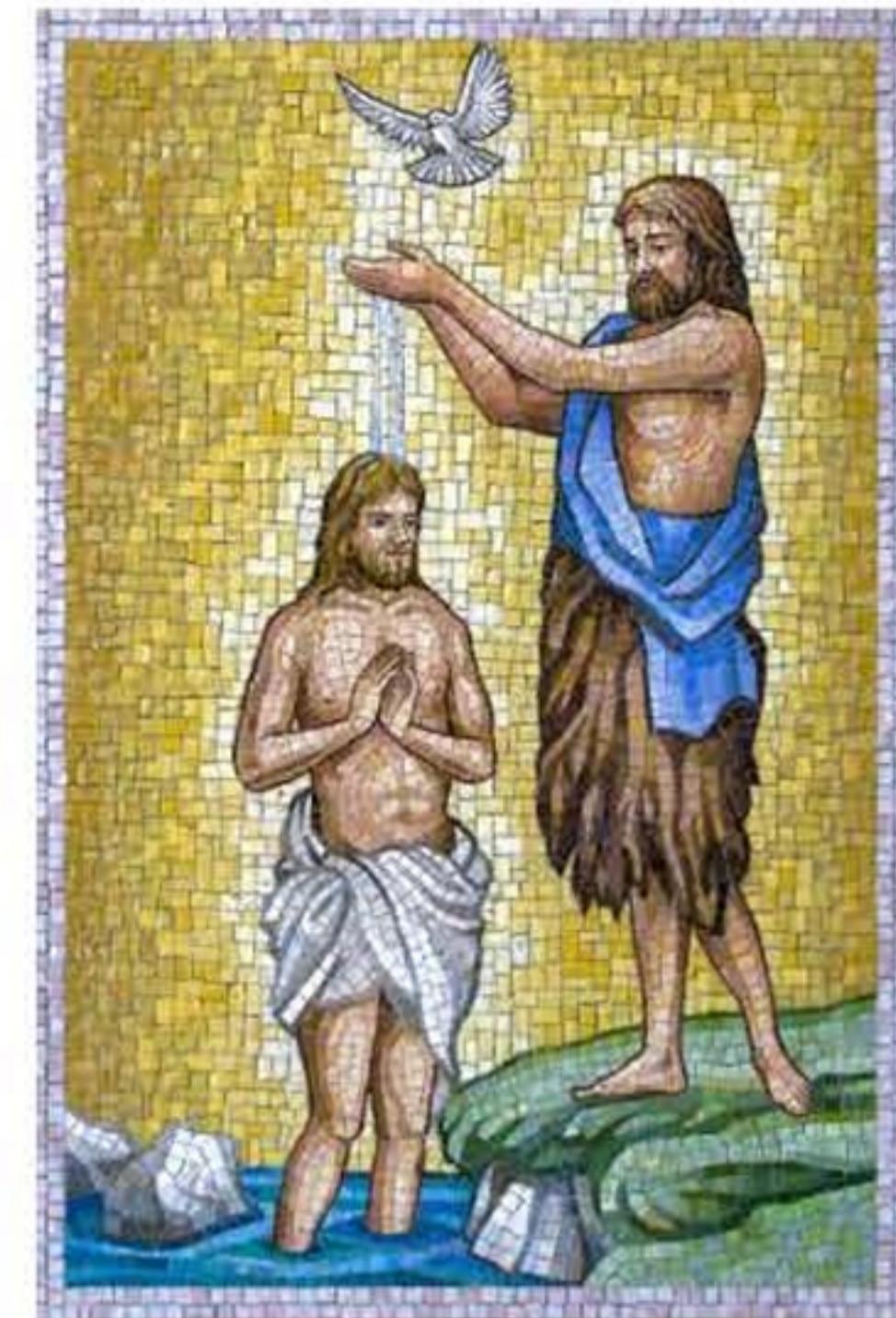


ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

OVER A CENTURY OF FAITH & SERVICE

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PARISH OFFICE

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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday 9:00 am

12:00 pm

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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

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Clement Campana – Council President

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

Margaret Fitzgerald – Committee Chair

PARISH TRUSTEES

Margaret Fitzgerald, Dr. John O'Bryan

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.

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

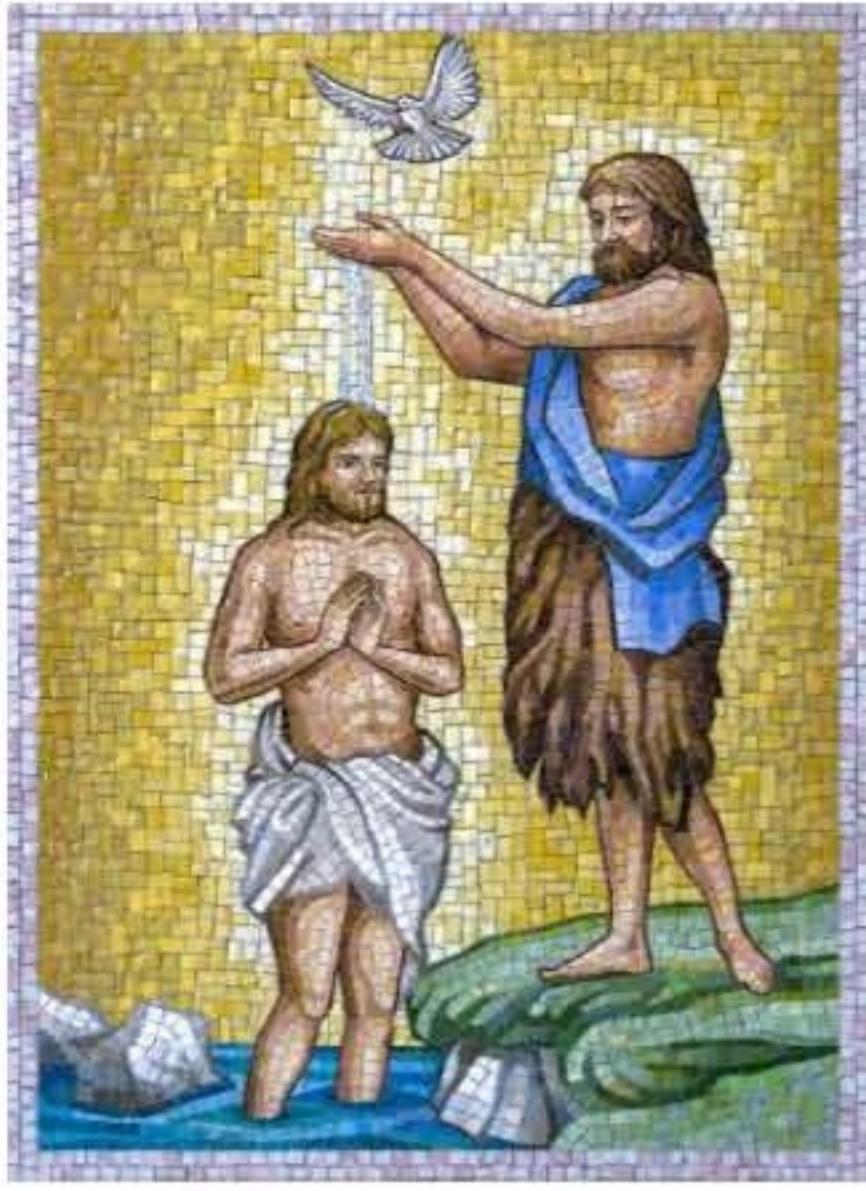
Arrangements must be made at least six months in
advance. Couples must attend a one- day Pre-Cana
Marriage Preparation program.

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.



*Feast of
the Baptism of
the Lord
January 10-11,
2026*

*The heavens were opened
and the voice of the Father
thundered:
This is my beloved Son,
listen to him.*

Saturday, January 10th

4:30 Charles Hewitt – wife, Linda
Mary Ann Grace – Betty Bott
Bob McBain & Family – wife, Joan
Lawrence & Annette Bocketti – Jacques
Family

Sunday, January 11th *The Baptism of the Lord*

9:00 Maria DeGiorgio (2nd Anniv) – Daughters
Bill Kehn – Steve Calacone
Int. of Jon Harvey – E. Stewart Jones, Jr.

12:00 Deceased Members of the Farano Family
Epifanio & Mary Nora Jacques – Family

Monday, January 12th

7:15 Int. of the Nuns at Boston Carmel

Tuesday, January 13th *St. Hilary, Bishop*

7:15 Int. of Friars in Nursing Homes

Wednesday, January 14th

7:15 Int. Bishop Mark O'Connell

Thursday, January 15th

7:15 Michael Leary – Fr. Richard ofm

Friday, January 16th

7:15 Int. of Our Parish Homebound

Saturday, January 17th *St. Anthony, Abbot*

4:30 Ray Skiba – wife, Sue & Sons
Charles LaLiberte – Tom & Maureen LaLiberte
Ignatius Francese – Family

Sunday, January 18th *The*

9:00 Charles Mamone – Mary Bevevino
Bill Kehn – Kathy Palmer

12:00 For the People of the Parish

*Saint of the Day
for
January 11th*



Blessed William Carter

(c. 1548 – January 11, 1584)

Born in London, William Carter entered the printing business at an early age. For many years he served as apprentice to well-known Catholic printers, one of whom served a prison sentence for persisting in the Catholic faith. William himself served time in prison following his arrest for “printing lewd [i.e., Catholic] pamphlets” as well as possessing books upholding Catholicism.

But even more, he offended public officials by publishing works that aimed to keep Catholics firm in their faith. Officials who searched his house found various vestments and suspect books, and even managed to extract information from William’s distraught wife. Over the next 18 months, Blessed William Carter remained in prison, suffering torture and learning of his wife’s death.

He was eventually charged with printing and publishing the *Treatise of Schisme*, which allegedly incited violence by Catholics and which was said to have been written by a traitor and addressed to traitors. While William calmly placed his trust in God, the jury met for only 15 minutes before reaching a verdict of guilty. Blessed William Carter, who made his final confession to a priest who was being tried alongside him, was hanged, drawn, and quartered the following day: January 11, 1584. He was beatified in 1987.

Reflection: *It didn't pay to be Catholic in Elizabeth I's realm. In an age when religious diversity did not yet seem possible, it was high treason, and practicing the faith was dangerous. William gave his life for his efforts to encourage his brothers and sisters to keep up the struggle. These days, our brothers and sisters also need encouragement—not because their lives are at risk, but because many other factors besiege their faith. They look to us.*



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 Offerings January 3-4, 2026

Mass Time	Collection
4:30 pm	\$ 1057.00
9:00 am	\$ 662.00
12:00 pm	\$ 586.00
Mailed In	\$ 335.00
Total Offerings:	\$ 2640.00

Budgeted Weekly Collection:	\$ 2693.00
Total weekly collection	\$ 2640.00
Amount under budget	\$ 53.00

Solemnity of Mary: \$1351 Candles: \$225.68
Bldg. Repairs: \$25 Monthly: \$1424
Christmas: \$125 Insurance: \$80
Fuel: \$80 Snow Removal: \$50
Black, Latin Native American Missions: \$25

Counters for Monday, January 12th

Betty B., Tricia G., Theresa S.

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.

JOIN OUR FAITH FAMILY: If you are attending St. Anthony's Church regularly, we invite you to register as a parishioner of the parish. Your commitment to our parish family is appreciated and vital to our growth. Registration assists us in many ways; sacraments, anointing, communion calls. **REGISTRATION FORMS ARE IN THE BACK OF CHURCH & on website.** Click below for form. [Registration Form](#)



MONTHLY FOOD PANTRY DRIVE
Our donations support the Roarke Center Food Pantry to help the food insecure of our town. Next collection is January 17-18. Non-perishable food items (canned fruits and vegetables, canned tuna and chicken) are collected the 3rd Sunday of the month.

LOST & FOUND ITEMS

If you lost either a walking cane or Nautica eyeglasses, please stop into sacristy to retrieve your items.

2025 TAX STATEMENTS

Due to inconsistent mail delivery many in the city are experiencing, we have made the 2025 tax statements available in the sacristy. If you received statement last year – or requested one this year – your 2025 statement is in the sacristy. For parishioners who are not able to come to Mass in person, your statement was mailed on January 7th. Any statements remaining in the sacristy after January 25th will be mailed on January 26th. For further information, request mailing, or to request a statement, please contact the Friary: 518-273-8622, sturner.sac@gmail.com

SACRED SPARKS 2026

Catholic Speed Dating



For young adults ages 24-36



Saturday, February 14, 2026 • 12 - 4pm

St. Edward the Confessor
569 Clifton Park Center Road
Clifton Park, NY 12065

Help Needed to Clear Church Decor ~ Saturday, January 17th at 9:00am ~

It seems as though we just decorated the Church for Christmas and now I have to ask for help, once again, to take down and put the decorations away for another year. As you know, the more helpers who come the easier the job! People of all ages are welcome to come and help. Thank you! Fr. Richard ofm

A DAY OF HOPE & HEALING A Retreat for Women Experiencing Miscarriage, Stillbirth, or Infant Loss

Saturday, January 24th 9am-4pm
St. Clement's Church, Saratoga Springs NY
\$10. Lunch included. Childcare upon request
Visit [RCDA.org](#) for more details or at [Register Link](#)

The flowers will be removed from church next Saturday morning. Please feel free to take a plant home this weekend after the 12pm Mass or during the week to enjoy with your family.



<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE FRANCSESE FAMILY & LISA LUPE WE MISS YOU, Love, The Lupe Family</p>	<p>IN MEMORY OF "TROY'S FINEST & BRAVEST" TROY P.D. & TROY F.D. MAGNETTO FAMILY Never Forget</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 Love, The Family</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 Peace and Love. Valenti & Perez Families</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF JAMES VINCENT COCCA LOVE AND MISS YOU, WIFE, CHERYL & CHILDREN</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF JOHN, MARY & MARGARET DELORENZO PATRICK & KATHRYN MACKEY ANTHONY & JOSEPHINE RAZZANO</p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF ROOTHERHAM, MOSHER KENNEDY & ZULLO FAMILIES By Family</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 WE LOVE AND MISS YOU Love Forever, Your Family</p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF CHARLES HEWITT LOUIS, ROSE, LORRAINE & LOUIS J. DELSIGNORE MARY & ED ZAVIS Love and Miss you, Linda & Marie</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE BEVEVINO & VALENTE FAMILIES With love, Mary Valente Belevino</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 LOVE, MARY & CHILDREN</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 LOVE, YOUR FAMILY</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 Homemade Italian Foods & Catering 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 SHALOM, MARGE MILANESE</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>Wm. Leahy Bocetti Funeral Home Inc. Since 1853 Funeral Home Family Owned Operated by Leahy Bocetti Harasymak 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>