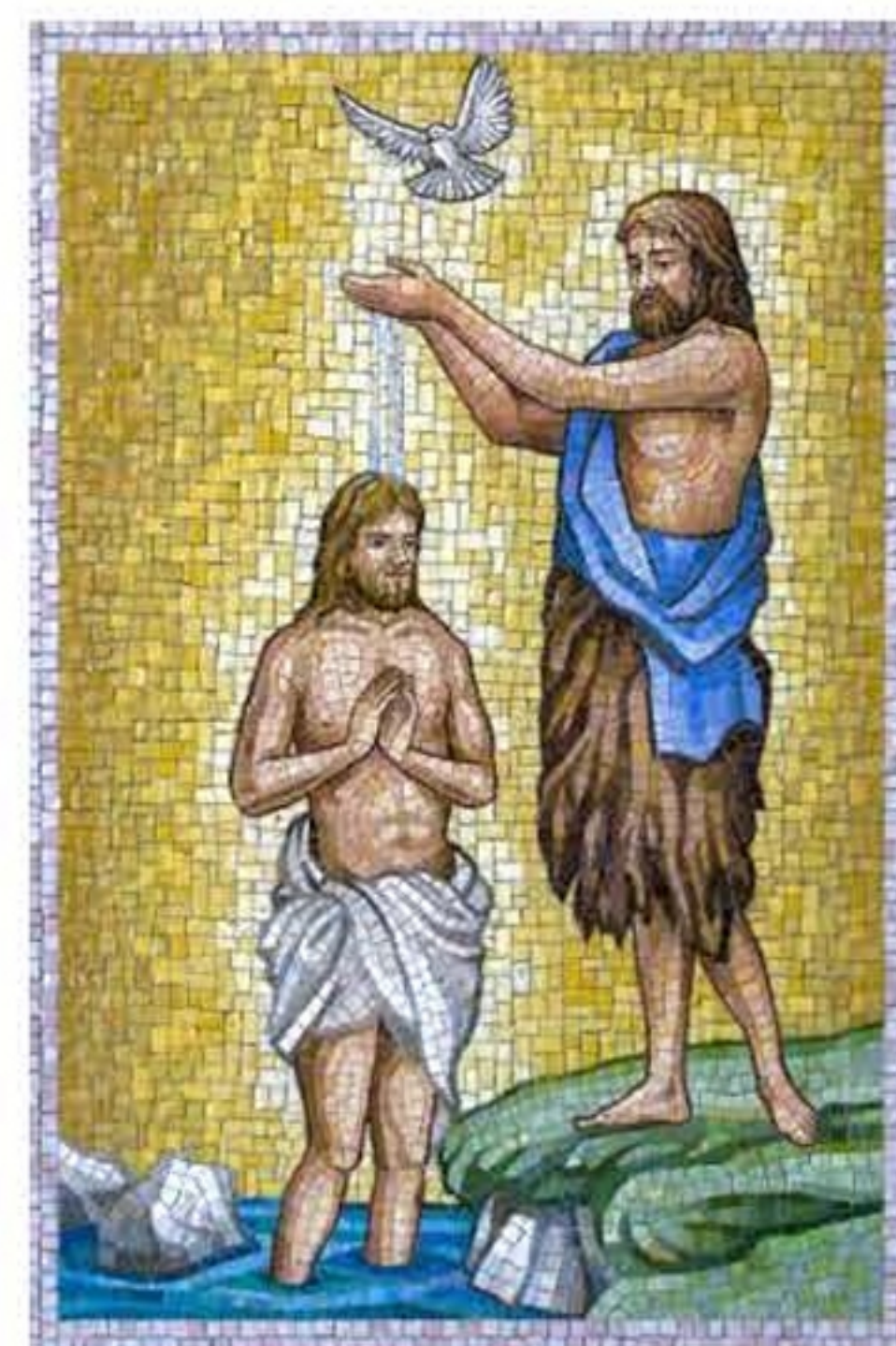


# ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

**OVER A CENTURY OF FAITH & SERVICE**

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



## PARISH OFFICE

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Monday – Thursday 9:00am – 2:00pm

## PARISH WEBSITE & EMAIL

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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.*





## 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 10<sup>th</sup>

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

### Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup> *The Baptism of the Lord*

9:00 Maria DeGiorgio (2<sup>nd</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup>

7:15 Int. of the Nuns at Boston Carmel

### Tuesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> *St. Hilary, Bishop*

7:15 Int. of Friars in Nursing Homes

### Wednesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>

7:15 Int. Bishop Mark O'Connell

### Thursday, January 15<sup>th</sup>

7:15 Michael Leary – Fr. Richard ofm

### Friday, January 16<sup>th</sup>

7:15 Int. of Our Parish Homebound

### Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup> *St. Anthony, Abbot*

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

### Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup> *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 11<sup>th</sup>



### 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 12<sup>th</sup>

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 **3<sup>rd</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup>. Any statements remaining in the sacristy after January 25<sup>th</sup> will be mailed on January 26<sup>th</sup>. For further information, request mailing, or to request a statement, please contact the Friary: 518-273-8622, [sturner.sac@gmail.com](mailto: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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> 9am-4pm

St. Clement's Church, Saratoga Springs NY

\$10. Lunch included. Childcare upon request

Visit [RCDA.org](http://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 <b>FRANCESE FAMILY &amp; LISA LUPE</b> <i>WE MISS YOU,</i> Love, The Lupe Family</p>	<p>IN MEMORY OF <i>"TROY'S FINEST &amp; BRAVEST"</i> <i>TROY P.D. &amp; TROY F.D.</i> <b>MAGNETTO FAMILY</b> <i>Never Forget</i></p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF <b>DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE THORPE FAMILY</b>  We will never forget sons Bob &amp; John</p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF  <b>JOSEPH FARRON, SR.</b> <b>YOU'RE STILL WITH US EVERY DAY</b>  <i>Love, The Family</i></p>	<p><b>GRETHEN-CAHRENGER MEMORIALS</b> <b>MONUMENTS MARKERS LETTERING</b> 58 114th Street, Troy, NY <b>518-235-3312</b></p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF <b>DAVID M. SKIBA &amp; MOTHER, LYDIA SKIBA</b>  By the Family</p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE <b>VALENTI &amp; PEREZ FAMILIES</b>  <i>Peace and Love.</i> Valenti &amp; Perez Families</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF <b>JAMES VINCENT COCCA</b>  <i>LOVE AND MISS YOU, WIFE, CHERYL &amp; CHILDREN</i></p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF  <b>JOHN, MARY &amp; MARGARET DELORENZO PATRICK &amp; KATHRYN MACKEY ANTHONY &amp; JOSEPHINE RAZZANO</b></p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF <b>ROTHERHAM, MOSHER KENNEDY &amp; ZULLO FAMILIES</b>  <i>By Family</i></p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF <b>DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE STUART &amp; LECLAIR FAMILIES</b>  by Vivian Stuart</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF  <b>JOSEPH &amp; MARYANN JULIAN</b>  <i>WE LOVE AND MISS YOU</i> Love Forever, Your Family</p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF <b>CHARLES HEWITT LOUIS, ROSE, LORRAINE &amp; LOUIS J. DELSIGNORE MARY &amp; ED ZAVIS</b>  <i>Love and Miss you, Linda &amp; Marie</i></p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE <b>BEVEVINO &amp; VALENTE FAMILIES</b>  <i>With love,</i> <i>Mary Valente Bevevino</i></p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE <b>FULGAN, FILES, PERFETTI, PATERNIANI, DAYTON &amp; MURRAY FAMILIES</b></p>
<p><b>MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING</b> ONLINE ONLY ~ INDIVIDUAL &amp; COUPLES CDPHP MVP FIDELIS CARELON &amp; OTHERS <b>LYNN C. MONROE, LMHC</b> (518) 379-8333</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF <b>BRENDA "NANA" RYAN NANCY "NINEE" RYAN J. PAUL "POPIE" RYAN</b> Love, Chris &amp; all the Children</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE  <b>FITCH, HEFFERN &amp; FISK FAMILIES</b>  <i>LOVE, MARY &amp; CHILDREN</i></p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE <i>Colarusso-Cioffi</i> <b>&amp;</b> <i>Kazmierczak-Kolach</i> <i>Families</i></p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE <b>LAFONTAINE, LAPINE &amp; GELINEAULT FAMILIES</b>  Barbara Bellantoni</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF  <b>MARIO R. &amp; ROSE M. JULIAN</b>  <i>LOVE, YOUR FAMILY</i></p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF <b>THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE CALACONE FAMILY</b>  WE LOVE AND MISS YOU, SON, STEVE &amp; GRANDSON, FRANK</p>	<p><b>DeFazio's Pizza &amp; Deli</b>  <i>Homemade Italian Foods &amp; Catering</i> <b>518-271-1111 518-274-8866</b> 264-266 4th Street Troy, NY 12180</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF <b>MARGARET &amp; FRANK J. MILANESE JOHN F. &amp; LORRAINE MILANESE MICHAEL C. &amp; SONS: FRANK &amp; JOHN</b>  <b>MARY &amp; NICK CONSUELA</b> <i>SHALOM, MARGE MILANESE</i></p>
<p><b>St. Augustine's Adoration Chapel</b> 25 115th Street, Lansingburgh <b>OPEN DAILY 8:00AM-8:00PM</b>  Visit and experience the Power of the Eucharistic</p>	<p><b>LIVE BETTER ELECTRICALLY</b> with <b>ERIC KNIELE</b> <b>518-273-5638 or 518-528-1306</b>  Fully Licensed &amp; Insured</p>	<p><b>Lazzaro's Autobody, Inc.</b> 24 Hour Towing Insurance Claims &amp; Estimates Complete Collision Service Uni-body Repairs <b>518-273-6500</b> 60 Arch Street, Green Island, NY 12183</p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF  <b>CHRISTI J. HANSEN</b>  WE LOVE &amp; MISS YOU, CHARLIE &amp; ANDREW LOGGI</p>	<p><i>Wm. Leahy</i> <b>Bocketti</b> Funeral Home Inc. Since 1853 Funeral Home Family Owned Operated by Leahy Bocketti Harasymiak LLC 336 3rd Street Troy, NY 12180 <b>518-272-3541 518-274-4710</b></p>	<p>MARK HAEGELE <b>QUACKENBUSH &amp; HAEGELE</b> Plumbing Heating A/C <b>(518) 235-3465</b> 323 Fifth Avenue, Troy 12182</p>