

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 3:00-4:00pm 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.

NOVENAS

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.



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 17-18, 2026

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will

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

4:30 Ray Skiba – wife, Sue & Sons

Charles LaLiberte – Tom & Maureen LaLiberte

Ignatius Francese – Family

Sunday, January 18th

9:00 Charles Mamone – Mary Bevevino

Bill Kehn – Kathy Palmer

12:00 For the People of the Parish

Monday, January 19th

7:15 Church and Office Closed

Tuesday, January 20th *Sts. Fabian & Sebastian*

7:15 Rocco Farano - Family

Wednesday, January 21st

7:15 Laura Tedesco - Granddaughters

Thursday, January 22nd *Day of Prayer, Protection of Unborn*

7:15 Special Intention

For the Legal Protection of the Unborn

Friday, January 23rd *Sts. Vincent & Marianne Cope*

7:15 Mary M. McNulty (B'day Rem) - Family

Saturday, January 24th *St. Francis de Sales*

4:30 Patrick Razzano (Wedd. Anniv) – wife, Maria

David & Lydia Skiba – Family

B. Evelyn Laird – son, James

Sunday, January 25th *Word of God Sunday*

9:00 Walter Stuart (B'day Rem) – wife, Vivian

Bill Kehn – Jacques Children

Charles Mamone – Steve Calacone

12:00 Int. of Paul Palmer

Frank J. Weaver Sr., & Frank J. Weaver, Jr. –

Susan & Family

Saint of the Day for January 18th Saint Charles of Sezze

(October 19, 1613 – January 6, 1670)



Saint Charles of Sezze thought that God was calling him to be a missionary in India, but he never got there. God had something better for this 17th-century successor to Brother Juniper.

Born in Sezze, southeast of Rome, Charles was inspired by the lives of Salvator Horta and Paschal Baylon to become a Franciscan; he did that in 1635. Charles tells us in his autobiography, "Our Lord put in my heart a determination to become a lay brother with a great desire to be poor and to beg alms for his love."

Saint Charles of Sezze served as cook, porter, sacristan, gardener and beggar at various friaries in Italy. In some ways, he was "an accident waiting to happen." He once started a huge fire in the kitchen when the oil in which he was frying onions burst into flames.

One story shows how thoroughly Saint Charles of Sezze adopted the spirit of Saint Francis. The superior ordered Charles—then porter—to give food only to traveling friars who came to the door. Charles obeyed this direction; simultaneously the alms to the friars decreased. Charles convinced the superior the two facts were related. When the friars resumed giving goods to all who asked at the door, alms to the friars increased also.

At the direction of his confessor, Charles wrote his autobiography, *The Grandeurs of the Mercies of God*. He also wrote several other spiritual books. He made good use of his various spiritual directors throughout the years; they helped him discern which of Charles' ideas or ambitions were from God. Charles himself was sought out for spiritual advice. The dying Pope Clement IX called Charles to his bedside for a blessing.

Saint Charles of Sezze had a firm sense of God's providence. Father Severino Gori has said, "By word and example he recalled in all the need of pursuing only that which is eternal" (Leonard Perotti, *St. Charles of Sezze: An Autobiography*, page 215).

He died at San Francesco a Ripa in Rome and was buried there. Pope John XXIII canonized him in 1959.

Reflection: *The drama in the lives of the saints is mostly interior. Charles' life was spectacular only in his cooperation with God's grace. He was captivated by God's majesty and great mercy to all of us.*

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Parish Offerings

January 17-18, 2026

Mass Time	Collection
4:30 pm	\$ 949.00
9:00 am	\$ 666.00
12:00 pm	\$ 906.00
Mailed In	\$ 712.00
Total Offerings:	\$ 3233.00

Budgeted Weekly Collection:	\$ 2693.00
Total weekly collection	\$ 3233.00
Amount over budget	\$ 540.00

Candles: \$200.88	Fuel: \$35
Bldg. Repairs: \$30	Monthly: \$130
Christmas: \$5	Insurance: \$20

Counters for Tuesday, January 20th

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.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Monday, January 19, 2026



The parish office will be closed.
There will be no 7:15am Mass

"We must learn to live together as brothers or perish together as fools." Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

St. Pius X School: Join us for our Catholic Schools Week **OPEN HOUSE** for prospective families on Sunday, January 25, 2026 11am-1pm. (Pre-School – Grade 8) Please pre-register at www.StPius-X.com. For more information, mail Admissions@StPius-X.com. St. Pius X School, 75 Upper Loudon Road, Loudonville NY.



DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN ~ JANUARY 22, 2026

How to Participate?

Pick from the ideas below or offer some other prayer or sacrifice that you feel called to do.

- Go to Mass
- Abstain from meat
- Pray the [Divine Mercy Chaplet](#)
- Fast
- Pray a decade of [the Rosary](#)
- Give up TV and movies for the day
- Offer [A Prayer for Life to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament](#)
- Sacrifice some of your free time to do a small act of service for someone else

"A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer." Pope Saint John Paul II "Evangelium vitae"



*Through Baptism we welcome
Hayes Timothy Marshall
into our Faith Community*

2025 TAX STATEMENTS

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. Questions, please contact the Friary: 518-273-8622, sturner.sac@gmail.com

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](#)

<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> <i>TROY P.D. & TROY F.D.</i> 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 <i>Colarusso-Cioffi</i> & <i>Kazmierczak-Kolach</i> <i>Families</i></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>