

# 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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### OFFICE HOURS:

Monday – Thursday 9:00am - 2:00pm

## PARISH WEBSITE & EMAIL

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## 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.

## 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  
LIVE ON FACEBOOK OR IN PERSON  
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.*



*Third Sunday  
in Ordinary  
Time*  
**January  
24-25, 2026**

*The Lord is my light and  
my salvation*

**Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup>** *St. Francis de Sales*

**4:30** Patrick Razzano (Wedd. Anniv) – wife, Maria  
David & Lydia Skiba –Family  
B. Evelyn Laird – son, James

**Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup>** *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*

**Monday, January 26<sup>th</sup>** *Sts. Timothy & Titus*

**7:15** For the People of Parish

**Tuesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>** *St. Angela Merici*

**7:15** Int. Ciara Solby (B'day) - Jacques Family

**Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>** *St. Thomas Aquinas*

**7:15** Seminarians Around the World

**Thursday, January 29<sup>th</sup>**

**7:15** Alex Valdez – Tim Wood

**Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup>**

**7:15** William B. Hartigan – Gaynor Hartigan

**Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup>** *St. John Bosco*

**4:30** Vincent Francese – Family  
Gertrude Quackenbush – Family  
Ed & Mary Zavis – Linda & Marie

**Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup>**

**9:00** Shirley Labancz – Deacon Chuck & Dolores  
Wojton

**12:00** Bill Kehn – Judith & Joe Valenti  
Bernadette Donahue (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv) – Michaelleen  
& Family  
Bernard Farron (B'day Rem) – Michaelleen  
& Family

*Saint of the Day  
for January 29<sup>th</sup>*

*Servant of God  
Brother Juniper*  
(d. 1258)



“Would to God, my brothers, I had a whole forest of such Junipers,” said Saint Francis of this holy friar.

We don’t know much about Servant of God Brother Juniper before he joined the friars in 1210. Francis sent him to establish “places” for the friars in Gualdo Tadino and Viterbo. When Saint Clare was dying, Juniper consoled her. He was devoted to the passion of Jesus and was known for his simplicity.

Several stories about Juniper in the *Little Flowers of St. Francis* illustrate his exasperating generosity. Once Juniper was taking care of a sick man who had a craving to eat pig’s feet. This helpful friar went to a nearby field, captured a pig and cut off one foot, and then served this meal to the sick man. The owner of the pig was furious and immediately went to Juniper’s superior. When Juniper saw his mistake, he apologized profusely. He also ended up talking this angry man into donating the rest of the pig to the friars!

Another time Servant of God Brother Juniper had been commanded to quit giving part of his clothing to the half-naked people he met on the road. Desiring to obey his superior, Juniper once told a man in need that he couldn’t give the man his tunic, but he wouldn’t prevent the man from taking it either. In time, the friars learned not to leave anything lying around, for Juniper would probably give it away.

Servant of God Brother Juniper died in 1258 and is buried at Ara Coeli Church in Rome.

**Reflection:** *What can we make of Juniper? He certainly seems to be the first of many Franciscan “characters.” No doubt some of the stories about him have improved considerably in the retelling. Although the stories about Juniper may seem a little quaint, his virtues were not. He was humble because he knew the truth about God, himself, and others. He was patient because he was willing to suffer in his following of Jesus.*

[www.franciscanmedia.org](http://www.franciscanmedia.org)

**COMMUNION VISITS:** If you or someone you know from our parish is ill or homebound and would like to receive the Blessed Sacrament at home, or need Anointing of the Sick, please call the Friary for arrangements.

# Parish Offerings

## January 17-18, 2026

Mass Time	Collection
4:30 pm	\$ 574.00
9:00 am	\$ 813.00
12:00 pm	\$ 502.00
Mailed In	\$ 130.00
Total Offerings:	\$ 2019.00

Budgeted Weekly Collection:	<b>\$ 2693.00</b>
Total weekly collection	\$ 2019.00
Amount under budget	\$ 674.00

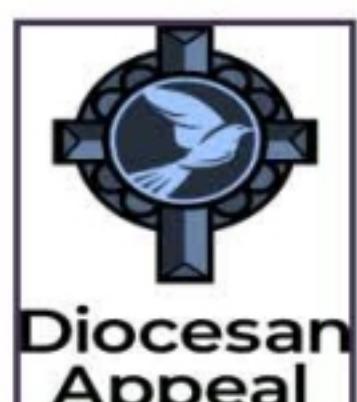
Candles: \$222.03      Fuel: \$1037  
Bldg. Repairs: \$30      Monthly: \$115  
Insurance: \$25

### Counters for Monday, January 26<sup>th</sup>

Lisa J., Rachel P., Theresa F., Josephine M.

### 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.



### 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.

\*\*\*Our parish's total funds raised as of December 30<sup>th</sup> was \$11,483.00 from 17 donors. Please consider participating in the appeal even if only in the smallest way. Each year we miss our "goal" only adds to our Diocesan Appeal Debt. Any and all pledges help and are greatly appreciated. Thank you, Fr. Richard ofm

### ITALIAN COMMUNITY CENTER

#### TUESDAY BINGO

1450 Fifth Avenue, Troy. Come and join us for bingo, pull tabs, some good eats and the Queen of Hearts! Doors open at 4:30, kitchen opens at 5:00 and bingo starts at 7:00.



Pray for the repose of the soul of

**Thomas Mackey**

whose funeral will be held  
at St. Anthony's Monday at 9:30am.

May he rest in peace, Amen



### 2025 TAX STATEMENTS Re-ISSUED

The 2025 Tax Statements are being re-issued due to a date error in the body of the letter.

The re-printed statements were brought to the Troy Post Office January 20<sup>th</sup> and hand-stamped expedite delivery.

If you don't receive the new letter in a timely manner, please contact the office and your statement can be emailed or picked-up at the office. We apologize for the inconvenience. Contact the Friary: 518-273-8622 or email: [SAPTroy@rcda.org](mailto:SAPTroy@rcda.org)

### OPEN HOUSE ST. PIUS X

**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](http://www.StPius-X.com). For more information, mail [Admissions@StPius-X.com](mailto:Admissions@StPius-X.com). St. Pius X School, 75 Upper Loudon Road, Loudonville NY.



### UNITY HOUSE THRIFT STORE

#### How do I donate items?

Clean clothes, shoes, and accessories and some household items can be donated to ReStyle. If you have an item to donate and are not sure it is something we can use, please call the store and ask if your donation can be put to good use: (518) 203-7906.

### THE SISTERS OF LIFE

If you are experiencing an unwanted pregnancy or know someone considering abortion, please call the Sisters of Life. Founded in 1991 by Archbishop John Cardinal O'Connor, the Sisters of Life can counsel over the phone both women (1-866-575-0075) and men (1-877-586-4621) and also offer healing retreats. Visit [www.sistersoflife.org](http://www.sistersoflife.org) for more information.

<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE <b>FRANCSESE FAMILY &amp; LISA LUPE</b> <b>WE MISS YOU,</b> Love, The Lupe Family</p>	<p>IN MEMORY OF <b>"TROY'S FINEST &amp; BRAVEST"</b> <b>TROY P.D. &amp; TROY F.D.</b> <b>MAGNETTO FAMILY</b> Never Forget</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF <b>DECEASED MEMBERS OF</b> <b>THE THORPE FAMILY</b> We will never forget sons Bob &amp; John</p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF <b>JOSEPH FARRON, SR.</b> YOU'RE STILL WITH US EVERY DAY Love, The Family</p>	<p><b>GRETHEN-CAHRENGER</b> <b>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</b> <b>&amp; MOTHER, LYDIA SKIBA</b> By the Family</p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE <b>VALENTI &amp; PEREZ FAMILIES</b> Peace and Love. Valenti &amp; Perez Families</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF <b>JAMES VINCENT COCCA</b> LOVE AND MISS YOU, WIFE, CHERYL &amp; CHILDREN</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF <b>JOHN, MARY &amp; MARGARET DELORENZO</b> <b>PATRICK &amp; KATHRYN MACKEY</b> <b>ANTHONY &amp; JOSEPHINE RAZZANO</b></p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF <b>ROOTHERHAM, MOSHER</b> <b>KENNEDY &amp; ZULLO FAMILIES</b> By Family</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF <b>DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE</b> <b>STUART &amp; LECLAIR FAMILIES</b> by Vivian Stuart</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF <b>JOSEPH &amp; MARYANN JULIAN</b> WE LOVE AND MISS YOU Love Forever, Your Family</p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF <b>CHARLES HEWITT</b> LOUIS, ROSE, LORRAINE &amp; LOUIS J. DELSIGNORE <b>MARY &amp; ED ZAVIS</b> Love and Miss you, Linda &amp; Marie</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE <b>BEVEVINO &amp; VALENTE FAMILIES</b> With love, Mary Valente Belevino</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE <b>FULGAN, FILES, PERFETTI,</b> <b>PATERNIANI, DAYTON &amp; MURRAY</b> <b>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</b> <b>NANCY "NINEE" RYAN</b> <b>J. PAUL "POPIE" RYAN</b> Love, Chris &amp; all the Children</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE <b>FITCH, HEFFERN &amp; FISK</b> <b>FAMILIES</b> LOVE, MARY &amp; CHILDREN</p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE <b>Colarusso-Cioffi</b> &amp; <b>Kazmierczak-Kolach</b> <b>Families</b></p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE <b>LAFONTAINE, LAPINE &amp;</b> <b>GELINEAULT FAMILIES</b> Barbara Bellantoni</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF <b>MARIO R. &amp; ROSE M. JULIAN</b> LOVE, YOUR FAMILY</p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF <b>THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE</b> <b>CALACONE FAMILY</b> WE LOVE AND MISS YOU, SON, STEVE &amp; GRANDSON, FRANK</p>	<p><b>DeFazio's Pizza &amp; Deli</b> Homemade Italian Foods &amp; Catering 518-271-1111 518-274-8866 264-266 4th Street Troy, NY 12180</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF <b>MARGARET &amp; FRANK J. MILANESE</b> <b>JOHN F. &amp; LORRAINE MILANESE</b> <b>MICHAEL C. &amp; SONS: FRANK &amp; JOHN</b> <b>MARY &amp; NICK CONSUELA</b> SHALOM, MARGE MILANESE</p>
<p><b>St. Augustine's</b> <b>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>LIVE BETTER ELECTRICALLY with <b>ERIC KNIELE</b> 518-273-5638 or 518-528-1306 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><b>Wm. Leahy Bocetti</b> 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 <b>QUACKENBUSH &amp; HAEGELE</b> Plumbing Heating A/C (518) 235-3465 323 Fifth Avenue, Troy 12182</p>