

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.

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 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

Monday, January 26th *Sts. Timothy & Titus*

7:15 For the People of Parish

Tuesday, January 27th *St. Angela Merici*

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

Wednesday, January 28th *St. Thomas Aquinas*

7:15 Seminarians Around the World

Thursday, January 29th

7:15 Alex Valdez – Tim Wood

Friday, January 30th

7:15 William B. Hartigan – Gaynor Hartigan

Saturday, January 31st *St. John Bosco*

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

Sunday, February 1st

9:00 Shirley Labancz – Deacon Chuck & Dolores
Wojton

12:00 Bill Kehn – Judith & Joe Valenti
Bernadette Donahue (2nd Anniv) – Michaelaileen
& Family
Bernard Farron (B'day Rem) – Michaelaileen
& Family

**Saint of the Day
for January 29th
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

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

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| Budgeted Weekly Collection: | \$ 2693.00 |
| Total weekly collection | \$ 2019.00 |
| Amount under budget | \$ 674.00 |

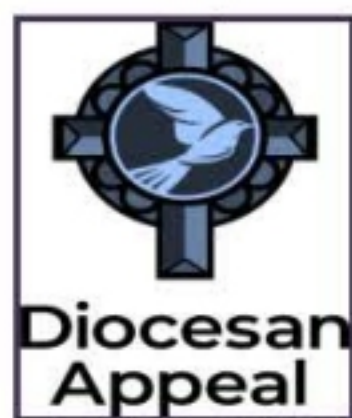
Candles: \$222.03 Fuel: \$1037
Bldg. Repairs: \$30 Monthly: \$115
Insurance: \$25

Counters for Monday, January 26th

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 30th 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 20th 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

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. For more information, mail 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 for more information.

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| <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> |