

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.



**15th Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time
July 11-12, 2026**

The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

Saturday, July 11th

4:30 David & Lydia Skiba – *Family*
Charles Hewitt – *wife, Linda*
Carole DeGiorgio – *Pat Nelson*
Richard Haydock – *David Files*

Sunday, July 12th

9:00 Rocco & Saverio Valente – *niece, Mary*

12:00 Virginia Fleming – *Family*
Richard Haydock – *Diane & Patrick Kilkenny*

Monday, July 13th St. Henry

7:15 Lawrence & Annette Bocketti – *Jacques Family*

Tuesday, July 14th St. Kateri Tekawitha

7:15 Epifanio & Mary Nora Jacques – *Family*

Wednesday, July 15th St. Bonaventure

7:15 Int. Susan B. Valenti (B'day) – *Jacques Family*

Thursday, July 16th Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

7:15 Special Intention – *Liz & Kathy*
Andy Kramarchyk – *wife, Joanne*

Friday, July 17th

7:15 For the People of the Parish

Saturday, July 18th

4:30 Joseph & Julia Smulsky – *Family*
Pat Razzano – *P.J., Joe, Lynn & Tony*
Mike Picarillo – *Bill & Mary Ellen Sage*
William Crandall, Jr. – *Mary Withkowski*
George Mawad (18th Anniv) – *Family*

Sunday, July 19th

9:00 Bud & Joyce Bessette – *Lynn & Mike Bessette*

12:00 Sonny & Janet Elacqua – *The Turner Family*
Christopher E. O'Brien (1st Anniv) – *Mom*
Angelo Corina – *Vince Commis*

**Saint of the Day
for July 10th
St. Veronica
Giuliani**

(Dec. 27, 1660-July 9, 1727)



Veronica Giuliani's desire to be like Christ crucified was answered with the stigmata. Veronica was born in Mercatelli, Italy. It is said that when her mother Benedetta was dying she called her five daughters to her bedside and entrusted each of them to one of the five wounds of Jesus. Veronica was entrusted to the wound below Christ's heart.

At the age of 17, Veronica Giuliani joined the Poor Clares directed by the Capuchins. Her father had wanted her to marry, but she convinced him to allow her to become a nun. In her first years in the monastery, she worked in the kitchen, infirmary, sacristy, and also served as portress. At the age of 34, she was made novice mistress, a position she held for 22 years. When she was 37, Veronica received the stigmata. Life was not the same after that.

Church authorities in Rome wanted to test Veronica's authenticity and so conducted an investigation. She lost the office of novice mistress temporarily and was not allowed to attend Mass except on Sundays or holy days. Through all of this Veronica did not become bitter, and the investigation eventually restored her as novice mistress.

Though she protested against it, at the age of 56 she was elected abbess, an office she held for 11 years until her death. Veronica was very devoted to the Eucharist and to the Sacred Heart. She offered her sufferings for the missions, died in 1727, and was canonized in 1839. Her Liturgical Feast Day is July 9.

Reflection: Why did God grant the stigmata to Francis of Assisi and to Veronica Giuliani? God alone knows the deepest reasons, but as Celano points out, the external sign of the cross is a confirmation of these saints' commitment to the cross in their lives. The stigmata that appeared in Veronica's flesh had taken root in her heart many years before. It was a fitting conclusion for her love of God and her charity toward her sisters.

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6-day pilgrimage to Mexico honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe at her most sacred shrines. October 19-24, 2026. Reflect on her miraculous apparitions to St. Juan Diego and the many wonders attributed to her loving intercession. Highlights include the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Metropolitan Cathedral, the ancient Pyramids of Teotihuacan, and much more—an unforgettable journey of faith, history, and grace.

More at: <https://www.nativitypilgrimage.com/fr-rendell/>

Prayers for Our Sick



Timothy McGowan, Willie Feliciano, Glenn Anthony Reiniger, Pat Bond, Madeline Kilcullen, Steve Bouchey, Rami Shehadeh and for all those in need of our prayers and support.

Parish Offerings for July 4-5, 2026

Mass Time	Collection
4:30 pm	\$ 797.00
9:00 am	\$ 632.00
12:00 pm	\$ 691.00
Mailed In	\$ 110.00
Total Offerings:	\$ 2230.00

Budgeted Collection:	\$ 2693.00
Total donations:	\$ 2230.00
Amount under budget:	(\$ 463.00)

St. Anthony Feast: \$25	Father's Day: \$25
Monthly: \$1325	Peter's Pence: \$20
Candles: \$287.44	A/C: \$25
Bldg Repair: \$30	Assumption: \$25
Insurance: \$25	C. Home Miss: \$20

Counters for Monday, July 13th

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.

To read the ***Social Security Star*** monthly newsletter which provides valuable information for seniors such as avoiding scams, understanding your benefit and recognizing elder abuse visit:
<https://www.ssa.gov/news/en/newsletter/>

TAKING A SUMMER VACATION ~DON'T TAKE A VACATION FROM GOD!

We hope you and your family have a restful, relaxing and safe vacation. If possible, please remember to mail your offertory envelope and keep the parish in your prayers while away. MASSTIMES.ORG is a great resource to help find a Mass wherever you are in the country. Have fun!



MINISTRY TRAINING SESSSION *for new and existing volunteers* will take place in church Saturday, July 11th at 9:00 am: Lectors, Altar Servers, and Eucharistic Ministers. Please consider serving your parish and join us!

No envelopes, no checks, no stamps!

Have your weekly offertory sent to the church for you. Here are the local bank that offer programs: **"AUTO PAY"**: Citizens Bank, Trustco, Bank of America. **"BILL PAY"**: M&T Bank, Berkshire Bank, CapCom, Broadview, NBT, Pioneer, Key Bank



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.



Magnificat

*Gentle Woman of Praise Chapter
is hosting a*

Day of Reflection

Theme:

"Birthing Jesus In Our Lives"

Saturday, Sept. 12, 2026

10:00 am to 2:30 pm

**Sisters of the Resurrection
Provincial House**

35 Boltwood Avenue
Castleton-on-Hudson, NY 12033

<https://magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/ny-albany/>

Marie @ 518-621-7376
Bring a lunch and beverage

IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE FRANCESE FAMILY & LISA LUPE <i>WE MISS YOU,</i> Love, The Lupe Family	IN MEMORY OF <i>"TROY'S FINEST & BRAVEST"</i> <i>TROY P.D. & TROY F.D.</i> MAGNETTO FAMILY <i>Never Forget</i>	IN LOVING MEMORY OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE THORPE FAMILY We will never forget sons Bob & John
IN LOVING MEMORY OF JOSEPH FARRON, SR. YOU'RE STILL WITH US EVERY DAY <i>Love, The Family</i>	GRETHEN-CAHRENGER MEMORIALS MONUMENTS MARKERS LETTERING 58 114th Street, Troy, NY 518-235-3312	IN LOVING MEMORY OF DAVID M. SKIBA & MOTHER, LYDIA SKIBA By the Family
IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE VALENTI & PEREZ FAMILIES <i>Peace and Love.</i> Valenti & Perez Families	IN LOVING MEMORY OF JAMES VINCENT COCCA <i>LOVE AND MISS YOU, WIFE, CHERYL & CHILDREN</i>	IN LOVING MEMORY OF JOHN, MARY & MARGARET DeLORENZO PATRICK & KATHRYN MACKEY ANTHONY & JOSEPHINE RAZZANO
IN LOVING MEMORY OF ROTHERHAM, MOSHER KENNEDY & ZULLO FAMILIES <i>By Family</i>	IN LOVING MEMORY OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE STUART & LECLAIR FAMILIES by Vivian Stuart	IN LOVING MEMORY OF JOSEPH & MARYANN JULIAN <i>WE LOVE AND MISS YOU</i> Love Forever, Your Family
IN LOVING MEMORY OF CHARLES HEWITT LOUIS, ROSE, LORRAINE & LOUIS J. DELSIGNORE MARY & ED ZAVIS <i>Love and Miss you, Linda & Marie</i>	IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE BEVEVINO & VALENTE FAMILIES <i>With love,</i> <i>Mary Valente Bevevino</i>	IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE FULGAN, FILES, PERFETTI, PATERNIANI, DAYTON & MURRAY FAMILIES
MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING ONLINE ONLY ~ INDIVIDUAL & COUPLES CDPHP MVP FIDELIS CARELON & OTHERS LYNN C. MONROE, LMHC (518) 379-8333	IN LOVING MEMORY OF BRENDA "NANA" RYAN NANCY "NINEE" RYAN J. PAUL "POPIE" RYAN Love, Chris & all the Children	IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE FITCH, HEFFERN & FISK FAMILIES <i>LOVE, MARY & CHILDREN</i>
IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE <i>Colarusso-Cioffi</i> & <i>Kazmierczak-Kolach</i> <i>Families</i>	IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE LAFONTAINE, LAPINE & GELINEAULT FAMILIES Barbara Bellantoni	IN LOVING MEMORY OF MARIO R. & ROSE M. JULIAN <i>LOVE, YOUR FAMILY</i>
IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE CALACONE FAMILY WE LOVE AND MISS YOU, SON, STEVE & GRANDSON, FRANK	DeFazio's Pizza & Deli <i>Homemade Italian Foods & Catering</i> 518-271-1111 518-274-8866 264-266 4th Street Troy, NY 12180	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>
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