

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

OVER A CENTURY OF FAITH & SERVICE

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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.*



The Epiphany of the Lord

January 7-8, 2024

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you

Saint of the Day
for January 9th
St Adrian of
Canterbury
(d. January 9, 710)



Saturday, January 6th

St. Andrew Bessette

4:30 Annette & Lawrence Bocketti – *Family*
Ray Skiba – *Wife & Sons*
Matthew Skiba, Sr. – *Family*
Carmella Casale – *Lorraine Jacques*
Bob McBain - *Family*

Sunday, January 7th

The Epiphany of the Lord

9:00 Pat Barr – *Marianne Dabkowski*
Frank Visk – *daughter, Rosanne Milo*
Christi J. Hansen – *DeFazio Family*
Antonio Moscatiello - *Family*

12:00 Michael Donahue (6th Anniv) – *Family*
Int. of Suzanne Turner – *Stewart Jones*

Monday, January 8th,

The Baptism of the Lord

7:15 Intentions of Immaculate Conception Province

Tuesday, January 9th

7:15 St. Jude, Favor Received – *Jim Romano*

Wednesday, January 10th

7:15 Paul V. Morgan, Sr. – *Mary Reilly*

Thursday, January 11th

7:15 Int. of Marie Mullin – *Mary Ann & Paul Kehn*

Friday, January 12th

7:15 Lawrence & Annette Bocketti – *daughter,*
Lorraine

Saturday, January 13th

St. Hilary

4:30 Charles Hewitt – *wife, Linda*
Gertrude Quackenbush – *Family*
Charles LaLiberte – *Tom & Maureen LaLiberte*
Carole DeGiorgio – *husband, Joe*

Sunday, January 14th

9:00 Joe Farron – *Kathy Palmer*
Paul V. Morgan, Sr. – *Kathy Palmer*

12:00 Deceased members of the Farano Family
John Anthony Sorriento – *Rich & Bev LaRose*
Richard E. LaRose – *Rich & Bev LaRose*
Int. of Suzanne Turner – *Stewart Jones*

Though Saint Adrian turned down a papal request to become Archbishop of Canterbury, England, Pope Saint Vitalian accepted the rejection on the condition that Adrian serve as the Holy Father's assistant and adviser. Adrian accepted, but ended up spending most of his life and doing most of his work in Canterbury.

Born in Africa, Adrian was serving as an abbot in Italy when the new Archbishop of Canterbury appointed him abbot of the monastery of Saints Peter and Paul in Canterbury. Thanks to his leadership skills, the facility became one of the most important centers of learning. The school attracted many outstanding scholars from far and wide and produced numerous future bishops and archbishops. Students reportedly learned Greek and Latin and spoke Latin as well as their own native languages.

Adrian taught at the school for 40 years. He died there, probably in the year 710, and was buried in the monastery. Several hundred years later, when reconstruction was being done, Adrian's body was discovered in an incorrupt state. As word spread, people flocked to his tomb, which became famous for miracles. Rumor had it that young schoolboys in trouble with their masters made regular visits there.

Reflection: Saint Adrian spent most of his time in Canterbury not as bishop, but as abbot and teacher. Often the Lord has plans for us that are obvious only on hindsight. How often have we said no to something or someone only to end up in much the same place anyway. The Lord knows what's good for us. Can we trust him? www.franciscanmedia.org

Please pray for the sick: Willie Feliciano, Colton Teal, Glenn Anthony Reiniger, Pat Bond, Buddy McAvoy, Jim McPhillips, Madeline Kilcullen, Maureen Noonan, Bernadette Donahue, and for those in our parish community in need of prayer.



Dear Parishioners:

Thank-you! *As our celebration of the Christmas Season is coming to a close, I would like to thank all of our parishioners for making this time so wonderful. The decorations made St. Anthony's look wonderful and the attendance was better than expected! Fr. Primo, myself and Deacon Chuck would like to make a special "Thank-you" for all the cards, gifts and especially the prayers for this season! May God bless you in this new year. Fr. Richard, ofm*

Parish Offerings

December 30-31, 2023

Mass Time	Collection
4:30 pm	\$ 519.00
9:00 am	\$ 949.00
12:00 pm	\$ 460.00
<u>Mailed In</u>	<u>\$ 982.00</u>
Total Offerings:	\$ 2910.00

Christmas: \$1115	Candles: \$175.30
Monthly: \$90	Fuel: \$50
Insurance: \$30	Solemnity: \$709
BLNA Mission: \$20	

Counters for Monday, January 8th

Vivian Stuart, Bernie Bielawa, Paul Apicella



FAITH FORMATION CLASS

Faith Formation class will meet at **10:00am** in the Roarke Center on **January 7th, 21st, 28th** (R.E. Mass 9:00am) Text or call Rachel Perfetti (518) 810-8444, rperfetti25@gmail.com for more information.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are being heard in the confessional box in church every Saturday afternoon from 3:30-4:00pm. or by appointment at the Friary during office hours. Please call or email to schedule. 518-273-8622

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults – RCIA



If you, or someone you know, would like to become a Catholic, or are interested in receiving the Sacraments, then RCIA is for you. We are coordinating with St. Joseph's Church (Troy). Please call St. Joseph's directly 518-274-6720 for more information.

BULLETIN AD ~ SPACES AVAILABLE

There are multiple back cover bulletin squares available for the 2024 year. The ad can be a family memorial or business. The cost is \$160.00 for the year. Please email or call Suzanne if you are interesting in a square. 518-273-8622

800th Anniversary of the Nativity Scene

In 1223, St. Francis



received approval of his new Franciscan Rule from Pope Honorius III. Francis desired to create a living nativity to celebrate the birth of Christ in order for people to “see him with their own eyes...how he was laid down in a feeding trough...” Upon seeing the crib, Francis reflected: “*The simplicity of the Gospel shined forth: poverty is praised and humility presented to us in a positive way.*”

In honor of our Franciscan tradition at St. Anthony's, a Nativity scene will be displayed at the side Altar of St. Francis. The crèche will be displayed from December 8th (Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception) through February 2nd (Feast of the Presentation in the Temple of the Lord).

The Church will be open to visitors during the Christmas Season from 7:00am – 2:00pm

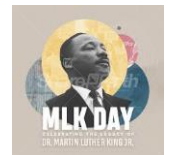
TAX STATEMENTS for 2023

Do you need a tax statement for your envelope donations? Simply mark the front of your weekly offertory envelope “**Need Tax Letter**”, call the friary or email Suzanne directly. Your statement will be mailed directly to your home. *Bishops Appeal Tax Statements are mailed by the diocese directly to you.*

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

January 15, 2024

The parish office will be closed
there is no 7:15am Mass





MONTHLY FOOD PANTRY DRIVE

The food collection to support the Roarke Center Food Pantry will take place on **January 23-24 (3rd Sunday of the month)**. Please leave non-perishable food items on the table in the church vestibule.

TAKING DOWN THE ORNAMENTS

Help is needed! JANUARY 13th at 10:00am

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.

<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE FRANCESE FAMILY <i>We miss you.</i> From the Francese Family</p>	<p>IN MEMORY OF "TROY'S FINEST & BRAVEST" TROY P.D. & TROY F.D. Magnetto Family <i>Never Forget</i></p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE THORPE FAMILY <i>We will never forget sons Bob & John</i></p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE LAFONTAINE & LAPINE FAMILIES</p>	<p>THIS SPACE AVAILABLE</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 Love Forever, Your Family</i></p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF JOHN & LENA NARDELLA CATHERINE L. (KAY) NARDELLA JOSEPH J. SALERNO ANNMARIE SALERNO-ROSEN <i>Love you & Miss you, Your Family</i></p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE BEVEVINO & VALENTE FAMILIES <i>With love, Mary Valente Bevevino</i></p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE FILES, FULGAN, PERFETTI, PATERNIANI, DAYTON & MURRAY FAMILIES</p>
<p>ST. PETER'S CEMEMETERY FOUNDED 1858 OAKWOOD AVENUE, TROY NY GRAVES AVAILABLE FOR SALE 518-273-8622</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF BRENDA "NANA" RYAN NANCY "NINEE" RYAN J. PAUL "POPIE" RYAN <i>Love, Chris & all the Children</i></p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE FITCH, HEFFERN & FISK FAMILIES <i>LOVE, MARY & CHILDREN</i></p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE Colarusso-Cioffi & Kazmierczak-Kolach Families</p>	<p>THIS SPACE AVAILABLE</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>THIS SPACE AVAILABLE</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF MARGARET & FRANK J. MILANESE <i>SONS: JOHN F. & MICHAEL F. GRANDSONS: FRANK M. & JOHN M. FRIENDS: MARY & NICK CONSUELA 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>THIS SPACE AVAILABLE</p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF CHRISTI J. HANSEN WE LOVE & MISS YOU, CHARLIE & ANDREW LOGGI</p>	<p>THIS SPACE AVAILABLE</p>	<p>MARK HAEGELE QUACKENBUSH & HAEGELE Plumbing Heating A/C Refrigeration (518) 235-3465 323 Fifth Avenue, Troy 12182</p> 
<p>THIS SPACE IS AVAILABLE</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>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>