

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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Monday – Thursday 9:00am – 2:00pm

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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 3:30-4:00pm 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.

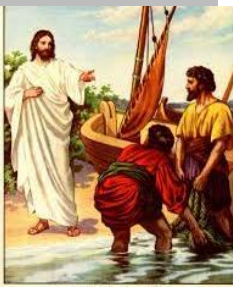
MARRIAGE

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 20-21, 2024

Teach me your ways, O Lord

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

4:30 Rocco Farano – *Family*
B. Evelyn Laird – *son, James Laird*
Richard Smith, Sr. – *Nick & Fran Casale & Family*

Sunday, January 21st *Ecumenical Sunday*

9:00 Frances Colacone – *Steve Calacone*
Marion Scorson (B'day Rem) – *Family*
M/M James Romano, Sr. – *Son, Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren*

12:00 Robert Judge – *Dayton & Turner Family*
Int. of Suzanne Turner – *Stewart Jones*
Geoff Quell – *aunt, Marianne Dabkowski*

Monday, January 22nd *St. Vincent*

7:15 For Expecting Parents and their Unborn Children

Tuesday, January 23rd *St. Marianne Cope*

7:15 For the People of the Parish

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

7:15 Joan & Mike Capitula – *Marianne Dabkowski*
John S. McCloskey – *McCloskey Family*
Mary M. McNulty (B'day Rem) - *Family*

Thursday, January 25th *The Conversion of St. Paul*

7:15 Ignatius Francese – *Lupe Family*

Friday, January 26th *St. Timothy & St. Titus*

7:15 Int. of the Immaculate Conception Province

Saturday, January 27th *St. Angela Merici*

4:30 David & Lydia Skiba – *Family*
Carole DeGiorgio – *husband, Joe*
Denise Taber Finard – *Mary Withkowski*
Richard Smith – *Pat & Marie Razzano*

Sunday, January 28th

9:00 Cheryl Romano – *Husband, Children & Grandchildren*
Antonio Iannacito – *Yolanda Derarakelian*

12:00 Int. of Suzanne Turner – *Stewart Jones*
Frank Weaver, Sr. & Frank Weaver, Jr. -
Susan, Sharleen & Family

Saint of the Day for January 22nd

St. Vincent of Zaragossa (d. circa 304)



Most of what we know about this saint comes from the poet Prudentius. His *Acts* have been rather freely colored by the imagination of their compiler. But Saint Augustine, in one of his sermons on Saint Vincent, speaks of having the *Acts* of his martyrdom before him. We are at least sure of his name, his being a deacon, the place of his death and burial. According to the story we have, the unusual devotion he inspired must have had a basis in a very heroic life. Vincent was ordained deacon by his friend Saint Valerius of Zaragossa in Spain. The Roman emperors had published their edicts against the clergy in 303, and the following year against the laity. Vincent and his bishop were imprisoned in Valencia. Hunger and torture failed to break them. Like the youths in the fiery furnace, they seemed to thrive on suffering.

Valerius was sent into exile, and Dacian, the Roman governor, now turned the full force of his fury on Vincent. Tortures that sound very modern were tried. But their main effect was the progressive disintegration of Dacian himself. He had the torturers beaten because they failed. Finally he suggested a compromise: Would Vincent at least give up the sacred books to be burned according to the emperor's edict? He would not. Torture on the gridiron continued, the prisoner remaining courageous, the torturer losing control of himself. Vincent was thrown into a filthy prison cell—and converted the jailer. Dacian wept with rage, but strangely enough, ordered the prisoner to be given some rest.

Friends among the faithful came to visit him, but he was to have no earthly rest. When they finally settled him on a comfortable bed, he went to his eternal rest.

Reflection: The martyrs are heroic examples of what God's power can do. It is humanly impossible, we realize, for someone to go through tortures such as Vincent had and remain faithful. But it is equally true that by human power alone no one can remain faithful even without torture or suffering. God does not come to our rescue at isolated, "special" moments. God is supporting the super-cruisers as well as children's toy boats. 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.



Parish Offerings

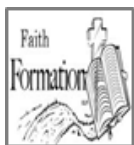
January 13-14, 2024

Mass Time	Collection
4:30 pm	\$ 1086.00
9:00 am	\$ 1193.00
12:00 pm	\$ 416.00
<u>Mailed In</u>	<u>\$ 436.00</u>
Total Offerings:	\$ 3131.00

Christmas: \$100	Candles: \$248.49
Monthly: \$322	Fuel: \$75
Insurance: \$20	Solemnity: \$65

Counters for Tuesday, January 22nd

Margaret Fitzgerald, Kathy Palmer, Steve Calacone



FAITH FORMATION CLASS

Faith Formation class will meet at **10:00am** in the Roarke Center on **January 21st, 28th** (R.E. Mass 9:00am) **February 11th and 25th**. Text or call

Rachel Perfetti (518) 810-8444,
rperfetti25@gmail.com for more information.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR UNBORN CHILDREN

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), no. 373, designates **January 22** as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children: *"In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion."*

"Together with Mary, your Mother, in whose womb you took on our human nature, Help us to choose life in every decision we take. We ask this in the joyful hope of eternal life with you, and in the communion of the Blessed Trinity. Amen."



The Annual White Mass with Bishop Edward Scharfenberger

January 27, 2024, 5:00pm

St. Pius X Church, 23 Crumite Rd., Loudonville NY
Join in this special Mass of blessing for doctors, nurses, and caregivers under the patronage of St. Luke. **Health care professionals, please wear your whites.**

BULLETIN AD ~ SPACES AVAILABLE

There are multiple back cover bulletin squares available for 2024. 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.

800th Anniversary of the Nativity Scene



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

If you requested a 2023 tax statement, it was mailed to your home address last week. If you received a tax statement last year (2022), a 2023 statement was generated for you and is available in the sacristy. The letters are in a box in alphabetic order.

SPHP VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Members of the community can join the **St Peter's Health Partners** staff in a rewarding position as a volunteer. You will become an integral part of one of our hospitals, committed to delivering the highest quality of health care with the spirit of compassion. Volunteers assist at the information desks, in the gift and thrift shops, serve as greeters, patient aides, and in many other departments throughout the hospital or rehab center. To learn more about helping at Samaritan Hospital call 518-271-3336. More details at

<https://www.sphp.com/volunteers/>

<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 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>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>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>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. <i>24 Hour Towing Insurance Claims & Estimates</i> Complete Collision Service Uni-body Repairs 518-273-6500 60 Arch Street, Green Island, NY 12183</p>