

# ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

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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.*



**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**July 27--28, 2024**

*The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs*

**Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup>**

**4:30** Joseph & Julia Smulsky – *Family*  
 Ralph DeSina – *Family*  
 Nicolina Carucci – *Joe & Suzanne DeGiorgio*  
 Int. of Fr. Primo ofm (B'day) - *Parish*

**Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00** For Grandparents & the Elderly  
 Frank Finlan – *Dcn. Chuck & Dolores Wojton*  
 Int. of Fr. Primo ofm (B'day) - *Parish*

**12:00** Elena & Francesco DiPalma – *DiPalma & Mazzariello Families*  
 Int. Sue Bocketti Valenti (B'day) – *Jacques Family*  
 Int. of Beverly LaRose (B'day) – *Helene LaRose*  
 Int. of Fr. Primo ofm (B'day) - *Parish*

**Monday, July 29<sup>th</sup>** *St. Martha Mary & Lazarus*

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

**Tuesday, July 30<sup>th</sup>** *St. Peter Chrysologus*

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

**Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup>** *St. Ignatius of Loyola*

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

**Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup>** *St. Alphonsus Liguori*

**7:15** For Couples Engaged to be Married

**Friday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>** *Sts. Eusebius, St. Peter Julian Eynard*

**7:15** Int. Prudence Acevedo (B'day)-*Helene LaRose*

**Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**4:30** Angeline Cwenar

**Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00** For the Safety of Candidates and  
 Elected Officials

**12:00** William Curtin, Jr. – *Kathy Palmer*

**St. Primus (Primo)  
 and his brother  
 St. Felicianus  
 Martyrs & Confessors  
 Died c 304**



St. Primus (Primo) and St. Felicianus were brothers and natives of Rome. They were renowned on account of their birth and wealth but still more, on account of the blameless life they led and their determination to remain constant in the True Faith. Emperors Dioclesian and Maximian reigned and the Christians were most cruelly persecuted at this time; many cast into prison, while others were put to barbarous death.

The two zealous brothers visited the imprisoned Christians frequently and sacrificed all their possessions to comfort them, while they cheered and encouraged those that were led to execution, exhorting them to remain faithful to Christ. The idolatrous priests could not endure this, and incited the people against the two holy brothers, demanding their execution.

Both were brought before the Emperor and called upon to renounce their Faith, They, however, said fearlessly, that they would rather die, than obey the Emperor. They were cast into a dungeon and heavily chained but the first night an Angel appeared, loosening their fetters and setting them free.

They returned to their former kind deeds not willing to save their lives by flight, as many advised them to do. The Emperor gave orders that they be scourged in a village about 12 miles from Rome that was very hostile to the Christians. An Angel again appeared and healed their wounds. The two Christian heroes appeared before the cruel village Governor, Promotus, and he ordered them to be beaten with clubs until they changed their minds. It was a most painful punishment, as the clubs were scourges twisted together of many cords, with leaden balls fastened at the end. They, however, manifested no sign of pain but encouraging each other, they united in praising God, humbly begging His assistance:

“Strengthen us, O God!” cried they; “be with us O God! Our only hope, strengthen us that all may recognize Thee as the only true God.”

Promotus had Primus brought before him but Primus refused to sacrifice to Jupiter. “I sacrifice to the true God only,” replied Primus “and fear not your cruelties.” Again, he was beaten with hard thongs until his whole body was one great wound. After this, he was burned with torches and melted lead was poured into his mouth.

He swallowed the lead without the least sign of pain and then turning to Promotus, said: “Acknowledge at length, unhappy man, the omnipotence of my God and be converted to Him that you may not go to eternal damnation.” Promotus, furious and unwilling to hear more, ordered the brothers to be cast to the wild beasts but neither the fiercely roaring lion, nor the cruel bear, which they let loose upon them, harmed either of them but crouching at their feet, thus evinced their reverence for the holy men.

Many of the heathens, who witnessed this spectacle, were so deeply touched by the miracle that they cried: “Great is the God of the Christians and He alone is the true God!” Promotus, fearing an insurrection, had both the valiant Confessors decapitated without loss of time and thus they, both, after many heroic battles, obtained the Crown of immortality in Heaven. Primus and Felicianus were buried in the Church of Saint Stephen on Mount Celio, Rome. Their Feast Day is June 9<sup>th</sup>.

[www.anastpaul.com](http://www.anastpaul.com)

# Parish Offerings

July 20-21, 2024

Mass Time	Collection
4:30 pm	\$ 1322.00
9:00 am	\$ 716.00
12:00 pm	\$ 760.00
Weekly by mail	\$ 483.00
Total Offerings:	\$ 3281.00

<b>Budgeted Weekly Collection:</b>	\$ 3077.00
Total weekly donations:	\$ 3281.00
Amount <b>over</b> budget:	\$ 687.00

Little Flower Miss: \$5	A/C: \$160
Monthly: \$100	Candles: \$185.04
Insurance: \$25	Assumption \$25
CHM: \$25	Bldg. Repairs: \$30
Cath. Comm: \$10	St. Anthony Feast: \$25

## Counters for Tuesday, July 29<sup>th</sup>

Betty Bott, Tricia Gabriel, Theresa Spain

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR. PRIMO

This weekend we will celebrate Fr. Primo's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. Please plan to meet Fr. Primo in the vestibule following July 27-28 Masses for a

greeting and sweet snack. We are blessed to have your spiritual wisdom and dedicated presence at our parish, Fr. Primo. Happy Birthday!!!!!!!

## WOMEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION

Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat (a Ministry to Catholic Women) is hosting a **Women's Day of**

**Reflection on Saturday, Sept. 14** from

10am - 2:30pm at the Sisters of the Resurrection Provincial House, 35 Boltwood Ave., Castleton, NY. The Day will include Mass, Adoration, Rosary, Confession, Divine Mercy Chaplet, lunch (bring a bag lunch and beverages),

RSVP by Friday, Sept. 6. Register

at: [albanyMagnificat@gmail.com](mailto:albanyMagnificat@gmail.com) include your name, phone # and parish. Questions, call 518-930-8380 or visit:

[www.magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/ny-albany](http://www.magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/ny-albany);  
or [www.facebook.com/albanyMagnificat](https://www.facebook.com/albanyMagnificat).

## COLLECTION MOVED TO SEPTEMBER



### PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

There was an error in our envelope schedule. Since our Peter's Pence Holy Father envelope will be mailed in the September-October packet, we will take up this collection on

September 28-29. Thank you.

## Diocese of Albany Step Up Men's Conference 2024

Saturday, August 10

St. Edward the Confessor  
Church in Clifton Park.



*Men – are you looking for a way to grow in your faith, grow in your relationship with God, and find fellowship with men from across our diocese?*

*I encourage and invite all men from our parish to attend the Diocesan Step Up Men's Conference on August 10 at St. Edward the Confessor Church in Clifton Park.*

*The Step Up Men's Conference will help you grow in holiness in your everyday lives. The event will include presentations from Bishop Ed and Mike Gormley (a nationally known Catholic speaker), it will also include Reconciliation, Mass, Adoration, Rosary, refreshments, and lunch. Fr. Richard ofm*  
More information and to register: [rcda.org/StepUp](http://rcda.org/StepUp)

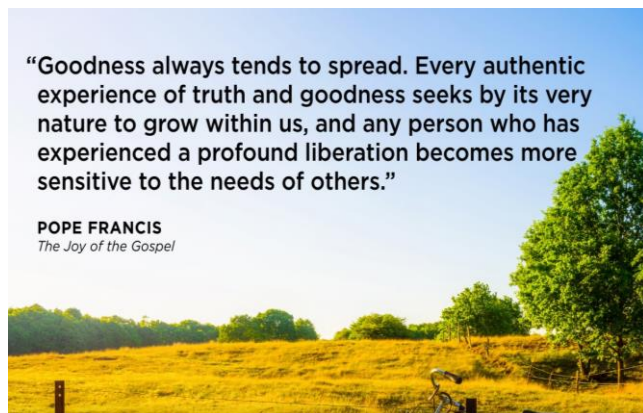
## A SPECIAL "THANK YOU" TO TOM

The parish would like to express our thanks to Tom Fatone who has been tirelessly attending to the weeds and debris in the alley. Especially during the hot and humid weather, we very much appreciate Tom's hard work!



"Goodness always tends to spread. Every authentic experience of truth and goodness seeks by its very nature to grow within us, and any person who has experienced a profound liberation becomes more sensitive to the needs of others."

POPE FRANCIS  
*The Joy of the Gospel*



IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE  
**FRANCESE FAMILY**  
*WE MISS YOU,*  
From the Francese Family

IN MEMORY OF  
*"TROY'S FINEST & BRAVEST"*  
**TROY P.D. & TROY F.D.**  
**MAGNETTO FAMILY**  
*Never Forget*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**DECEASED MEMBERS OF  
THE THORPE FAMILY**  
We will never forget sons Bob & John

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**THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE  
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**DAVID M. SKIBA  
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WIFE, CHERYL & CHILDREN*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**JOHN, MARY & MARGARET DELORENZO  
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IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**ROTHERHAM, MOSHER  
KENNEDY & ZULLO FAMILIES**  
  
*By Family*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE  
STUART & LECLAIR FAMILIES**  
  
by Vivian Stuart

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**JOSEPH & MARYANN JULIAN**  
  
*WE LOVE AND MISS YOU  
Love Forever, Your Family*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**JOHN & LENA NARDELLA  
CATHERINE L. (KAY) NARDELLA  
JOSEPH J. SALERNO  
ANNMARIE SALERNO-ROSEN**  
  
*Love you & Miss you, Your Family*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE  
**BEVEVINO & VALENTE FAMILIES**  
  
*With love,*  
*Mary Valente Bevevino*

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Love, Chris & all the Children

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**FITCH, HEFFERN & FISK  
FAMILIES**  
  
*LOVE, MARY & CHILDREN*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE  
*Colarusso-Cioffi*  
&  
*Kazmierczak-Kolach*  
*Families*

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our priest and friend,  
**REV. MARCELLINUS BORG, OFM**  
  
The Douglas Family

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**MARIO R. & ROSE M. JULIAN**  
  
*LOVE, YOUR FAMILY*

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