

# ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

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## PARISH OFFICE

28 STATE STREET, TROY, NEW YORK 12180

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OFFICE HOURS:

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.*



# Easter Sunday

March 30-31, 2024

*This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad*



*“God our Father, by raising Christ your Son, you conquered the power of death and opened for us the way to eternal life. Let our celebration today raise us up and renew our lives by the Spirit that is within us.”*

(from the Office of Reading – Easter Sunday)

**Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>**

7:30pm *Easter Vigil*

**Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>**

9:00am & 12:00pm *Easter Sunday*

**Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**

7:15 No Mass ~ Office & Church closed

**Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

7:15 Perry Spain, Jr. (B'day Rem) – *Family*  
Dorothy Moon (B'day Rem) - *Family*

**Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

7:15 Maria DeGiorgio (B'day Rem) – *Daughters*  
Marilyn Dobert (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv) – *daughter,*  
*Barbara Iverson*

**Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**

7:15 Nicholas Ciannamea – *Family*  
Virgin of Guadalupe - *Carmen*

**Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup>**

7:15 Anthony M. Bottillo – *Betty Bott & Family*  
Virgin Mary - *Carmen*

**Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>**

4:30 Matthew & Julia Skiba (B'day Rems) – *Family*  
Frances DeSina (B'day Rem) – *Family*  
Joe Farron – *Peggy Gulliver*  
Maria DeGiorgio – *Paul & Joanne Crispo*

**Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>** *Divine Mercy Sunday*

9:00 Jean & Patricia Leclair – *Vivian Stuart*  
Kyle MacPherson- *Paul & Ann Apicella*

12:00 William McDonough – *Patrick & Ann Pastore*

Int. Suzann Turner – *Stewart Jones*

Patrick Turner – *Lorraine & Richard Jacques*

Easter is a time of joy, rejoicing and hope!

Joy is the best response to Easter. Who could have ever imagined that death could be conquered?

That's what Easter means. Your death and my death is not the end. Just as Jesus rose from the dead we will rise from the dead.

This is why the psalm today shouts out:

“This is the day the Lord has made, let us REJOICE and be glad!”

On Easter, we also are surprised by the presence of the Risen Jesus. And we too are filled with Joy.

When we realize the gift of Easter, joy is the best response. Let us share this gift with the people of Israel and Gaza that peace and joy will soon be theirs!



Happy Easter to all!

Fr. Richard, ofm

Fr. Primo, ofm

Deacon Chuck

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

**A Divine Mercy Sunday** event will take place at St. Joseph's Church, Troy on April 7, 2024 at 2:00pm. See bulletin board for more information.



## Parish Offerings

March 23-24, 2024

Mass Time	Collection
4:30 pm	\$ 1207.00
9:00 am	\$ 607.00
12:00 pm	\$ 620.00
<u>Mailed</u>	<u>\$ 1291.00</u>
Total Offerings:	<b>\$ 3725.00</b>

Budgeted Weekly Offertory: \$ 3077.00
Amount over budget: \$ 648.00

**Special Collections:** CRS: \$40  
 Easter Flowers: \$1114 Easter: \$75  
 Monthly: \$95 Candles: \$207.11  
 Holy Thurs: \$90 Holy Land-Good Fri: \$90  
 Insurance: \$25

### Counters for Tuesday April 2<sup>nd</sup>

Vivian Stuart, Bernie Bielawa, Paul Apicella  
*Any available counters are invited to join for the Easter count.*

### FAITH FORMATION CLASS



Faith Formation class will meet at **10:00am** in the Roarke Center on **April 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>** (9:00 am Mass) Text or call Rachel Perfetti (518) 810-8444, [rperfetti25@gmail.com](mailto:rperfetti25@gmail.com) for more information.

**NEWMAN MINISTRY:** Eighty percent of students stop practicing faith in college. Help your high school and college students stay connected. The Newman Ministry will invite them to practice wherever they are and connect them to other Catholics on campus. Connect your student at: [NewmanMinistry.com](http://NewmanMinistry.com)



The Tabernacle Sanctuary Lamp, Altar Bread and Altar Wine are being offered during the month of April in memory of *Nicholas Ciannamea*.



### EASTER FLOWERS

Sincere thanks to the many parishioners who made donations toward the Easter Flower envelopes. The list of donors and memorials will be available next weekend. Also, if you were on the team that helped decorate the church for Holy Week and Easter, your dedication of time and talent is greatly appreciated.

### Parish Office Schedule for Easter Holiday

The parish office will be closed Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Monday. There will be no 7:15 am Daily Mass on those days.

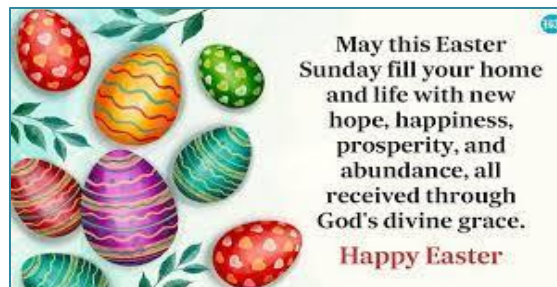


**TACONIC CATHOLIC** is a young adult group that meets in Troy on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month. Locations: **St. Joseph's Church, 416 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Troy** Mass at 6:30pm. Followed by a gathering in the church basement at 7:00pm. **Sacred Heart Church, 310 Spring Ave., Troy** Adoration & Chanted Evening Prayer 5:00-6:30pm Refreshments & fellowship at 6:30pm Connect with us:

Discord: <https://discord.gg/cuBgBNsq>  
 E-mail us at [ArdensFidelis@proton.me](mailto:ArdensFidelis@proton.me)  
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### Catholic Fellowship Night Albany Fireworks Lacrosse

"Night of Catholic Fellowship"  
 April 6<sup>th</sup> ~ 7:00 pm game time  
 Albany Fireworks vs Toronto Rocks  
 MVP Arena, 51 S. Pearl St., Albany NY  
 A flyer with more information on tickets is on the bulletin board in the church vestibule.  
 Email: [mpreston@albanyfirewolves.com](mailto:mpreston@albanyfirewolves.com)



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THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE  
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From the Francese Family

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*Never Forget*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**DECEASED MEMBERS OF  
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**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*

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CATHERINE L. (KAY) NARDELLA  
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*Love you & Miss you, Your Family*

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**BEVEVINO & VALENTE FAMILIES**  
  
*With love,*  
*Mary Valente Bevevino*

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&  
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