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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.

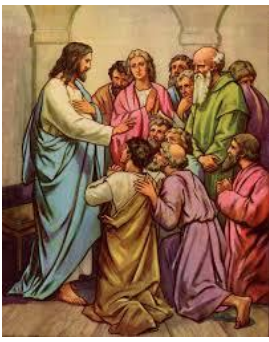
MARRIAGE

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.*



Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 4-5, 2024

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Saturday, May 4th

4:30 Joseph & Mildred Boudreau – *Family*
Dr. Ferdinand Haverly – *Family*
Charles Hewitt – *wife, Linda*
Rose DelSignore – *daughter, Linda & Marie*

Sunday, May 5th

9:00 Antoinette Yamin – *Family*
Maryann Julian (B'day Rem)- *Family*
M/M Theodore Potenza – *Family*
Int. of Helene LaRose (Mother's Day)-
Rich & Bev LaRose
12:00 Maureen Noonan – *DeFazio Family*
Int. Suzanne Turner – *Stewart Jones*
Rita Rotiroti – *Antonella Rotiroti*
Living & Dec'd Devotees of St. Nicola di Bari

Monday, May 6th *St. Catherine of Siena*

7:15 For the People of the Parish

Tuesday, May 7th *St. Pius V*

7:15 For Expectant Mothers

Wednesday, May 8th *St. Joseph the Worker*

7:15 For the Int. of the Mothers of the Parish
5:15 Vigil Mass ~ Ascension

Thursday, May 9th *Ascension of the Lord*

7:15 Guido Gabriel, Sr. – *Kathy Palmer*
12:10 For the Diaconate and Priesthood Candidates
being ordained this year.

Friday, May 10th *St. John of Avila*

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

Saturday, May 11th

Mother's Day 4:30 Vigil

All Masses today will be offered for the Living & Deceased Mothers of the Parish

Sunday, May 12th

Mother's Day 9:00 & 12:00

All Masses today will be offered for the Living & Deceased Mothers of the Parish



Saint of the Day for May 5th St. Hilary of Arles

(c. 401 - May 5, 449)

It's been said that youth is wasted on the young. In some ways, that was true for today's saint.

Born in France in the early fifth century, Hilary came from an aristocratic family. In the course of his education he encountered his relative, Honoratus, who encouraged the young man to join him in the monastic life. Hilary did so. He continued to follow in the footsteps of Honoratus as bishop. Hilary was only 29 when he was chosen bishop of Arles.

The new, youthful bishop undertook the role with confidence. He did manual labor to earn money for the poor. He sold sacred vessels to ransom captives. He became a magnificent orator. He traveled everywhere on foot, always wearing simple clothing.

That was the bright side. Hilary encountered difficulty in his relationships with other bishops over whom he had some jurisdiction. He unilaterally deposed one bishop. He selected another bishop to replace one who was very ill—but, to complicate matters, did not die! Pope Saint Leo the Great kept Hilary a bishop but stripped him of some of his powers.

Hilary died at 49. He was a man of talent and piety who in due time, had learned how to be a bishop.

Reflection: Saint Hilary teaches us to respect authority even if found in a young person. Age is not the issue: prudence and wisdom are. www.franciscanmedia.org

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



MOTHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCES

Thank you for using your Mother's Day offertory envelopes. Envelopes with names of living and deceased mothers will remain on the altar during the month of May.

Parish Offerings

April 27-28, 2024

Mass Time	Collection
4:30 pm	\$ 1052.25
9:00 am	\$ 877.00
12:00 pm	\$ 654.00
<u>Weekly by mail</u>	<u>\$ 410.00</u>
Total Offerings:	\$ 2993.25

Budgeted Weekly Collection:	\$3077.00
Total weekly donations:	\$2993.25
Amount under budget:	(\$ 83.75)

Special Collections:	Bldg. Repairs: \$30
Monthly: \$ 25	Candles: \$ 147.81
Insurance: \$787	Mother's Day: \$55
Ascension: \$25	Eastern Europe: \$20

Counters for Monday May 6th

Betty Bott, Tricia Gabriel, Theresa Spain

The Diocesan Appeal ends June 2024

If you haven't made a pledge, please consider doing so. Pledge envelopes, available in the vestibule, can be sent directly to the *Diocesan Appeal*, 40 N. Main Avenue, Albany N.Y. 12203. Pledges can also be made online at: <https://thediocesanappeal.org/donate/>. Select *St. Anthony's of Padua-Troy* in the drop down menu and select your pledge amount. Thank you.

Pray for the repose of the soul of
Gino LaPietra
whose funeral was held
at St. Anthony's April 29th.
May he rest in peace, Amen



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](tel:518-271-3336). More details at <https://www.sphp.com/volunteers/>

A Note from the Pastor

Since the beginning of the pandemic our parish has been in need of additional Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Ushers. Over the next few weeks you may see parish members at the entrance of church inviting you to parish ministry. Taking a more active role in the liturgy will enhance your spiritual connection to the Mass at the same time you are helping to build the "community" of St. Anthony's. I would appreciate it if you would take some time to think and pray over this, as it is an important part of parish life. Thank you and God Bless you, Fr. Richard ofm

Holy Day Mass Schedule *The Ascension of the Lord*

Wednesday, May 8th
5:15 pm

Thursday, May 9th
7:15 am
12:10 pm

CONGRATULATIONS

Nicholas F. Cesare
who will receive
First Holy Communion
on May 12, 2024 at the 9:00am Mass



Bequests & Memorials

*The parish is grateful to the family of
Mary Zavis*

for directing donations to the parish in her memory. The parish received \$1000.00 from the Estate of Mary Zavis and an additional \$550.00 from Mary's family and friends.

These memorial donations and donations given for specific projects are deposited into the parish's Capital Campaign; an account started in 2013 to address the multiple repairs and maintenance issues in the parish. Since then, many repairs have been addressed and many still remain. Memorial donations at the time of a loved ones passing are a generous way to remember them and also help the church continue our mission. We offer our prayers and gratitude to Mary and her family.

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THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE
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WE MISS YOU,
From the Francese Family

IN MEMORY OF
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Never Forget

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

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF
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By Family

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**DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE
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by Vivian Stuart

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Love you & Miss you, Your Family

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With love,
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FAMILIES**

LOVE, MARY & CHILDREN

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**Colarusso-Cioffi
&
Kazmierczak-Kolach
Families**

In Loving Memory of
our priest and friend,
REV. MARCELLINUS BORG, OFM

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