

# ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

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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.

## 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.*



**Seventh Sunday  
of Easter**  
*The Ascension of the  
Lord*

**May 11-12, 2024**

*God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord*

**Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Mother's Day 4:30 Vigil**

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

**Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Mother's Day 9:00 & 12:00**

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

**Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**

*Our Lady of Fatima*

**7:15** Mariano & Maria DeGiorgio – *Daughters*

**Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Matthias*

**7:15** Michael Donahue (B'day Rem) – *Family*

**Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Isidore*

**7:15** Int. of Laurie Jacques (B'day) – *Family*

**Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**

**7:15** Int. Karen & Henry Carl (Wedd. Anniv)-  
*Helene LaRose*

**Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**

**7:15** Nicholas Ciannamea – *Family*  
Teresa Fulgan – *Family*  
John Fulgan - *Family*

**Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**

*St. John I*

**4:30** Salvatore & Mary Crispo– *Paul & Joanne  
Crispo*

James Kane (B'day Rem) – *wife, Marcia*  
Sophia Carofano – *Family*  
Lawrence & Annette Bocketti – *Family*

**Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00** Angelo & Maria Valente – *daughter, Mary  
Bebevino*

Carole DeGiorgio (Wedd. Anniv)- *husband,  
Joe*

Susanna Adamo (B'day rem) - *Family*

**12:00** Deceased Members of the Farano Family

Int. Suzanne Turner – *Stewart Jones*  
Matthew Clarke – *Family*

**HAPPY MOTHER'S  
DAY**



**Saint of the Day**  
**for May 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**Our Lady of Fatima**

Between May 13 and October 13, 1917, three Portuguese children—Francisco and Jacinta Marto and their cousin Lucia dos Santos—received apparitions of Our Lady at Cova da Iria near Fatima, a city 110 miles north of Lisbon. Mary asked the children to pray the rosary for world peace, for the end of World War I, for sinners, and for the conversion of Russia.

Mary gave the children three secrets. Following the deaths of Francisco and Jacinta in 1919 and 1920 respectively, Lucia revealed the first secret in 1927. It concerned devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The second secret was a vision of hell. When Lucia grew up she became a Carmelite nun and died in 2005 at the age of 97.

Pope John Paul II directed the Holy See's Secretary of State to reveal the third secret in 2000; it spoke of a "bishop in white" who was shot by a group of soldiers who fired bullets and arrows into him. Many people linked this vision to the assassination attempt against Pope John Paul II in St. Peter's Square on May 13, 1981.

The feast of Our Lady of Fatima was approved by the local bishop in 1930; it was added to the Church's worldwide calendar in 2002.

**Reflection:** *The message of Fatima is simple: Pray. Unfortunately, some people—not Sister Lucia—have distorted these revelations, making them into an apocalyptic event for which they are now the only reliable interpreters. They have, for example, claimed that Mary's request that the world be consecrated to her has been ignored. Sister Lucia agreed that Pope John Paul II's public consecration in St. Peter's Square on March 25, 1984, fulfilled Mary's request. The Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith prepared a June 26, 2000, document explaining the "third secret."*

*Mary is perfectly honored when people generously imitate her response "Let it be done to me as you say" (Luke 1:38). Mary can never be seen as a rival to Jesus or to the Church's teaching authority, as exercised by the college of bishops united with the bishop of Rome.*

[www.franciscanmedia.org](http://www.franciscanmedia.org)

# Parish Offerings

May 4-5, 2024

Mass Time	Collection
4:30 pm	\$ 914.00
9:00 am	\$ 810.50
12:00 pm	\$ 1101.00
Weekly by mail	\$ 515.00
Total Offerings:	\$ 3340.50

<b>Budgeted Weekly Collection:</b>	\$3077.00
Total weekly donations:	\$3340.50
Amount over budget:	\$ 263.50

**Special Collections:** Bldg Repairs: \$60  
Monthly: \$1334.50 Cath. Communication: \$20  
Insurance: \$170 Mother's Day: \$145  
Ascension: \$70 Eastern Europe: \$55  
St. Anthony Feast Day: \$25 Candles: \$242.92

## Counters for Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>

Margaret Fitzgerald, Steve Calacone,  
Kathy Palmer  
(Sub needed for May 28<sup>th</sup>)

## MONTHLY FOOD PANTRY DRIVE

The food collection to support the Roarke Center Food Pantry will take place on **May 18-19 (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month)**. Please leave non-perishable food items on the table in the church vestibule. Thank you!



## 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.

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



"Just as the sun can bring light to one person or to a billion people, so too the Holy Spirit can do the same in the spiritual realm."

RANIERO CANTALAMESSA O.F.M. CAP.  
*Sober Intoxication of the Spirit:  
Filled with the Fullness of God*



## PETITIONS FOR LOURDES, FRANCE

If you would like your petitions brought to the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes in France, please place your sealed envelope in the basket in the shrine to Our Lady of Lourdes in St. Anthony's Church from May 1<sup>st</sup> until June 17<sup>th</sup>.



## COMMUNION VISITS WITH FR. RICHARD ofm.

If you, or someone you know from our parish, is ill or homebound and would like to receive the Blessed Sacrament at home, or need Anointing of the Sick, please call the Friary to make arrangements. 518-273-8622.



## 48<sup>th</sup> Charismatic Celebration of Pentecost Sunday, May 19, 2024

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 125 Eagle and Madison Avenue, Albany. Praise and Song 4:30pm. Liturgy 5:00pm. Presider: Rev. Marty Fisher. Healing prayer to follow after Mass.

## A Note from the Pastor

*The parish has been in need of additional Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Ushers. Over the next few weeks there will be a sign-up sheet in the vestibule inviting you to parish ministry. You may also call the Friary to sign-up. 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*

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

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE  
LAFONTAINE & LAPINE FAMILIES**

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**DAVID M. SKIBA  
& MOTHER, LYDIA SKIBA**  
  
By the Family

IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE  
**VALENTI & PEREZ FAMILIES**  
  
*Peace and Love.*  
Valenti & Perez Families

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**JAMES VINCENT COCCA**  
  
*LOVE AND MISS YOU,  
WIFE, CHERYL & CHILDREN*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**JOHN, MARY & MARGARET DELORENZO  
PATRICK & KATHRYN MACKEY  
ANTHONY & JOSEPHINE RAZZANO**

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*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE  
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Love, Chris & all the Children

IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE  
**FITCH, HEFFERN & FISK  
FAMILIES**  
  
*LOVE, MARY & CHILDREN*

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

In Loving Memory of  
our priest and friend,  
**REV. MARCELLINUS BORG, OFM**  
  
The Douglas Family

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**MARIO R. & ROSE M. JULIAN**  
  
*LOVE, YOUR FAMILY*

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**THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE  
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