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PARISH OFFICE

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday – Thursday 9:00am - 2:00pm

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday 9:00 am

12:00 pm

PARISH WEBSITE & EMAIL

parishes.rcda.org/stanthonyofpadua

SAPTroy@rcda.org

DAILY MASS

Monday – Friday 7:15am

HOLY DAY MASSES

Holy Days will be announced.

PASTORAL STAFF

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RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 3:00-4:00pm 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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Clement Campana – Council President

BAPTISM

Please call to schedule Baptism.

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

Margaret Fitzgerald – Committee Chair

MARRIAGE

Arrangements must be made at least six months in
advance. Couples must attend a one- day Pre-Cana
Marriage Preparation program.

PARISH TRUSTEES

Margaret Fitzgerald, Dr. John O'Bryan

ROSARY

JOIN US FOR THE ROSARY
LIVE ON FACEBOOK OR IN PERSON
EVERY WEDNESDAY AFTER DAILY MASS

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.

The mission of St. Anthony of Padua Church

is to minister spiritually, sacramentally and physically to all who enter our doors.



Pentecost

May 18-19,

2024

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth

Saturday, May 18th *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 19th

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

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*

Monday, May 20th *Blessed Virgin, Mother of Church*

7:15 Int. of Andrea LaRose (B'day)— *grandmother, Helene*

Tuesday, May 21st *St. Christopher Magallanes*

7:15 Int. of Mary Ann Kehn (Mother's Day) - *Suzanne*

Wednesday, May 22nd *St. Rita of Cascia*

7:15 For the Clergy of the Parish

Thursday, May 23rd

7:15 For the Graduates of our Parish Family

Friday, May 24th

7:15 For the Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, May 25th *St. Bede the Venerable*

4:30 Ray Skiba – *Wife & Sons*

David & Lydia Skiba – *Family*

Paul J. Calacone – *Steve Calacone*

Louis Perfetti – *Family*

Sunday, May 26th

9:00 Tori Bizaro – *Kathy Spain Palmer*

12:00 Fred Fleming (2nd Anniv) – *wife, Virginia*

Int. Suzanne Turner – *Stewart Jones*

Living & Deceased Members of Bonfante

Family – *Virginia Fleming*

Frances Green – *Diane & Patrick Kilkenny*

Saint of the Day

for

May 22nd

St. Rita of Cascia

(1381 - May 22, 1457)



Like Elizabeth Ann Seton, Rita of Cascia was a wife, mother, widow, and member of a religious community. Her holiness was reflected in each phase of her life. Born at Roccaporena in central Italy, Rita wanted to become a nun but was pressured at a young age into marrying a harsh and cruel man. During her 18-year marriage, she bore and raised two sons. After her husband was killed in a brawl and her sons had died, Rita tried to join the Augustinian nuns in Cascia. Unsuccessful at first because she was a widow, Rita eventually succeeded.

Over the years, her austerity, prayerfulness, and charity became legendary. When she developed wounds on her forehead, people quickly associated them with the wounds from Christ's crown of thorns. She meditated frequently on Christ's passion. Her care for the sick nuns was especially loving. She also counseled lay people who came to her monastery.

Beatified in 1626, Rita was not canonized until 1900. She has acquired the reputation, together with Saint Jude, as a saint of impossible cases. Many people visit her tomb each year.

Reflection: Although we can easily imagine an ideal world in which to live out our baptismal vocation, such a world does not exist. An "If only" approach to holiness never quite gets underway, never produces the fruit that God has a right to expect. Rita became holy because she made choices that reflected her baptism and her growth as a disciple of Jesus. Her overarching, lifelong choice was to cooperate generously with God's grace, but many small choices were needed to make that happen. Few of those choices were made in ideal circumstances—not even when Rita became an Augustinian nun. 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, Steve Bouchey, and for all those in our parish community in need of our prayers and support.

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 1st until June 17th.

Parish Offerings

May 11-12, 2024
will be reported in an
upcoming bulletin.

Feed Your Soul

Our bodies need nourishment every day. So we feed them. We give them water. We make sure we get enough rest. Our souls need nourishment every day, too. With spiritual wisdom from leading Catholic authors of our time, daily reflections can help you focus on what really matters so you can become the-best-version-of-yourself. Let it be your gift to yourself! Sign up for free today at www.DynamicCatholic.com.

Counters for Monday, May 20th

Lisa Julian, Rachel Perfetti,
Theresa Files, Roy Purtell

SECOND COLLECTION: MAY 25-26 for CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE

Next weekend, we will take up the collection for the Church in Central & Eastern Europe. With more than 25 countries still struggling to recover from communist rule, your support will help fund pastoral care, catechesis, and seminary formation. Find out more at www.usccb.org/ccee

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.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults – RCIA

If you, or someone you know, would like to become a Catholic, or are interested in receiving the Sacraments, then RCIA is for you. We are coordinating with St. Joseph's Church (Troy). Please call St. Joseph's directly 518-274-6720

for more information.

CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations and best wishes to our parish graduates. We pray for your continued academic success. May the Lord bless you and keep you safe, Amen.

SANCTUARY LIGHT & ALTAR BREAD ~ Parish Memorial and Living

Gifts Memorials are available to honor your deceased loved ones or as a gift to honor the living. Please call or stop in the parish office to make arrangements. You can purchase one month or multiple months. Your donation will be acknowledged in the bulletin and a gift letter can be sent on your behalf. **Sanctuary Lamp: \$40/month, Altar Bread: \$50/month, Altar Wine: \$50/month.** Many months still open for 2024 and 2025.



2023-24 Bishop's Appeal

St. Anthony's 2023-24 Assessment
\$49,525.00

Pledges through May 6, 2024

\$10,729.00 from 19 donors

Amount needed to goal: \$38,796.00

Pledges will be mailed directly to Diocesan Appeal, 40 N. Main Avenue, Albany N.Y. 12203 or by visiting:

<https://thediocesanappeal.org/donate/>. Select "St.

Anthony's of Padua-Troy" in the drop down menu and select your pledge amount. Use your cell phone camera to capture the QR code and access website directly. Thank you.



"The truth is that we all need God.
Like a fish that doesn't know he is in
water, the water is still vital for his
existence. The same is true of God
and the tenets of the Church."

CARRIE GRESS
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