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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.*



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sept. 7-8, 2024
Praise the Lord, my soul!

Saturday, September 7th

4:30 Joseph & Mildred Boudreau – *Family*
 Rosemary Haverly – *Family*
 Tonino Corona – *Family*
 Angeline Cwenar

Sunday, September 8th

9:00 Filomina Colacone – *Steve Calacone*
 Deceased Members of Bevevino Family –
Mary Bevevino
 Paul Apicella – *son, Paul & Family*

12:00 Louise Cioffi Rowe – *Friend*
 Pat Ryan – *Marianne Dabkowski*

Monday, September 9th *St. Peter Claver*

7:15 Elizabeth McVeigh (B'day Rem) –
Kathy & Eileen

Tuesday, September 10th

7:15

Wednesday, September 11th

7:15 For Victims and Families of 911

Thurs., September 12th

7:15 Int. of Paul & Mary Ann Kehn—*daughter, Lisa*

Friday, September 13th *St. John Chrysostom*

7:15 Patricia Spain - *Family*
 Br. Daniel Cavalieri ofm - *Parish*
 Br. Jack Sidoti ofm - *Parish*

Saturday, September 14th *Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

4:30 Salvatore & Mary Crispo – *Paul & Joanne*
 Martha J. Laird – *brother, James*
 Patricia Spain – *Tom & Maureen LaLiberte*
 Charles Hewitt – *wife, Linda*

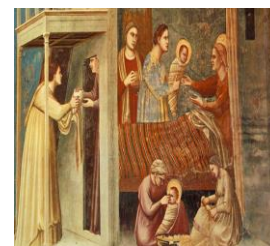
Sunday, September 15th

9:00 Nick Colacone – *Steve Calacone*
 Maryann & Joseph Julian - *Family*
 Isabella & Raffaele Tassone—*daughter, Marcia*
 Christi Merola VanRoyen – *Family*

12:00 Deceased Members of the Farano Family

Joseph Bonfante (B'day Rem) – *sister, Virginia & Nephews*
 Fred Fleming (B'day Rem)- *wife, Virginia*
 Joseph & Charles Bonfante – *sister, Virginia*

Saint of the Day
September 8
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary



The Church has celebrated Mary's birth since at least the sixth century. A September birth was chosen because the Eastern Church begins its Church year with September. The September 8 date helped determine the date for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8.

Scripture does not give an account of Mary's birth. However, the apocryphal *Protoevangelium of James* fills in the gap. This work has no historical value, but it does reflect the development of Christian piety. According to this account, Anna and Joachim are infertile but pray for a child. They receive the promise of a child who will advance God's plan of salvation for the world. Such a story, like many biblical counterparts, stresses the special presence of God in Mary's life from the beginning.

Saint Augustine connects Mary's birth with Jesus' saving work. He tells the earth to rejoice and shine forth in the light of her birth. "She is the flower of the field from whom bloomed the precious lily of the valley. Through her birth the nature inherited from our first parents is changed." The opening prayer at Mass speaks of the birth of Mary's Son as the dawn of our salvation, and asks for an increase of peace.

Reflection: *We can see every human birth as a call for new hope in the world. The love of two human beings has joined with God in his creative work. The loving parents have shown hope in a world filled with travail. The new child has the potential to be a channel of God's love and peace to the world. This is all true in a magnificent way in Mary. If Jesus is the perfect expression of God's love, Mary is the foreshadowing of that love. If Jesus has brought the fullness of salvation, Mary is its dawning.*

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Please pray for the sick of our parish family:

Willie Feliciano, Colton Teal, Glenn Anthony Reiniger, Pat Bond, Jim McPhillips, Madeline Kilcullen, Steve Bouchey, Cornelius Thomas and for all those in our parish community in need of our prayers and support.



Parish Offerings

August 31- September 1, 2024

Mass Time	Collection
4:30 pm	\$ 681.00
9:00 am	\$ 769.00
12:00 pm	\$ 452.00
<u>Weekly by mail</u>	\$ 175.00
Total Offerings:	\$ 2077.00

Budgeted Weekly Collection: \$ 3077.00 Total weekly donations: \$ 2077.00 Amount under budget: (\$1000.00)
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Monthly: \$895	Cath. University: \$15
Candles: \$221.19	Assumption \$105
Insurance: \$15	Cath. Home Miss: \$11
Peter's Pence: \$225	Eastern Europe: \$10
Catholic Relief: \$10	Bldg. Repairs: \$ 60
A/C: \$10	

Counters for Monday, September 9th

Lisa Julian, Rachel Perfetti,
Theresa Files, Roy Purtell

LIVE STREAMING MASS

Sunday liturgy is now available on **YouTube!!!** Many thanks to Clem & Amy Campana for their diligence in making this possible. Our channel is [@StAnthonyofPaduaTroy](#) **There is a link on our [webpage](#) where you can easily access our YouTube channel.**



SECOND COLLECTION SEPTEMBER 21-22

In two weeks, we will collect for Catholic University of America. CUA offers 4-year college degrees, graduate programs and seminary studies to you people in our nation's Capital, Washington DC. More info in next week's bulletin.

St. Michael's Chicken BBQ

175 Williams Rd., Troy NY
Friday September 20, 4-6pm
\$15. Pre-Order: Call Ann at 518-573-3951 or email Terry at terrab56@gmail.com

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

BEGIN SEPTEMBER 22nd

We have joined with St. Joseph's Faith Formation program this year. There are flyers on the vestibule table. [Online Registration](#) before September 15th. Rachel Perfetti will continue to teach and assist families with registration if needed. RE classes are at 10am, Confirmation class begins at 11am - all classes take place at 416 Third Street in the parish meeting room "Madden Center". Contact Rachel with questions (518) 810-8444, rperfetti25@gmail.com.



Sacred Heart

Spaghetti Supper



Friday, September 27th. 310 Spring Avenue, Troy. Dine-In 4-6, Take-Out 4-6:30. Proceed to fund tuition assistance. **Pre-Sale tickets needed.**

cburns@sacredheartschooltroy.org

518-522-2918

LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY

Sunday, September 29

2pm - 3 pm.



Please join the Society of Our Lady of Guadalupe to stand in silent, prayerful witness to the sanctity of pre-born human life on the **public sidewalk on Central Ave. (route 5) near the Wolf Rd. intersection at Colonie Center shopping mall, Albany, NY 12205**. Signs provided for this interfaith event visibly proclaiming that Life is a precious gift of our Creator. Please call Mike at 518-339-9594 for more information.

Health Care Professionals and Respect Life

Month Mass with Bishop Edward B.

Scharfenberger

This Mass celebrates and supports healthcare workers and fulfills the Sunday Mass obligation. Doctors, nurses, pharmacists, and all health care professionals are invited to attend as we ask God's blessing for our work. Family, friends and the public are also encouraged to attend. **Saturday, September 28, 2024 4:00 PM at the Parish of Mater Christi 40 Hopewell St. Albany, NY 12208** More information, please email mary.fay@rcda.org

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