

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

OVER A CENTURY OF FAITH & SERVICE

Served by the Order of Friars Minor (The Franciscans) since 1926



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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.



**5th Sunday of
Lent
April 5-6
2025**



**St. of the Day for April 9th
Saint Casilda
(d. c. 1050)**

Some saints' names are far more familiar to us than others, but even the lives of obscure holy persons teach us something.

And so it is with Saint Casilda. Her father was a Muslim leader in Toledo, Spain, in the 10th century. Casilda was a devout Muslim but was kind to Christian prisoners. She became ill as a young woman but did not trust that any of the local Arab doctors could cure her. So she made a pilgrimage to the shrine of San Vincenzo in northern Spain. Like so many other people who made their way there—many of them suffering from hemorrhages—Casilda sought the healing waters of the shrine. We're uncertain what brought her to the shrine, but we do know that she left it relieved of illness.

In response, she became a Christian and lived a life of solitude and penance not far from the miraculous spring. It's said that she lived to be 100 years old. Her death likely occurred around the year 1050.

Reflection: *Tensions between Muslims and Christians have often existed throughout history, sometimes resulting in bloody conflict. Through her quiet, simple life Casilda served her Creator—first in one faith, then in another.* (www.franciscanmedia.org)

Saturday, April 5th St. Vincent Ferrer

4:30 Matthew & Julia Skiba (B'days) - Family
Harold Quackenbush – Family
Richard Fulgan – Chuck & Marie McGinniss
Mary Marble – Bill & Mary Ellen Sage

Sunday, April 6th

9:00 For the Sick of Our Parish—
John & Jane Granato – Lynn & Mike Bessette
12:00 Anthony Paul Armenio – Bill & Cathy Croson
Joseph Rooney – wife, Sylvia
Vito J. Cerulli – James G. Laird
Judy “Liza” Angley – Joanne Fitzgerald

Monday, April 7th

7:15 Richard J. Fulgan – Betty Bott

Tuesday, April 8th

7:15 Nicole Bonenfant – Rachel Perfetti

Wednesday, April 9th

7:15 Int. Alexandria Abourched & Family - Family

Thursday, April 10th

7:15 Int. of the Immaculate Conception Province

Friday, April 11th

7:15 Betty Salerno – Marianne Dabkowski
12:10 Int. of Tom Hendry – Turner Family

Saturday, April 12th

4:30 Ray Skiba – wife, Sue and sons
Charles Hewitt – wife, Linda
Ricky Fulgan – Tim & Mary Lou Doney
Mary Marble – Tom & Maureen LaLiberte

Sunday, April 13th

9:00 Ciarlone & Riley Families – Ralph & Frank
Saverio & Jean Valenti (Anniv) – Family
Regina Deprota – Matthew & Angela Hallett
Serafina Calacone Cacchiotti (B'day) – Steve Calacone
12:00 Mary Agnes Early
Judy “Liza” Angley – Christine Pomykacz

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE



The annual Lenten Prayer Service with our neighbors from St. Joseph's Church will take place here at St. Anthony's on Wednesday, April 9th at 6:00 pm. The service will be offering individual confessions.

Prayers for Our Sick: Please pray for the sick of our parish family: Willie Feliciano, Glenn Anthony Reiniger, Pat Bond, Jim McPhillips, Madeline Kilcullen, Steve Bouchey, Rami Shehadeh and for all those in need of our prayers and support.

Parish Offerings

March 29-30, 2025

Mass Time	Collection
4:30 pm	\$ 847.87
9:00 am	\$ 797.00
12:00 pm	\$ 484.57
<u>Mailed In</u>	<u>\$ 297.00</u>
Total Offerings:	\$ 2426.44

Budgeted Weekly Collection: \$ 3077.00	
Total weekly donations:	\$ 2426.44
Amount under budget:	(\$650.56)

Monthly: \$30

Candles: \$271.77	Easter Flowers: \$167
Cath. Relief: \$729	Building Repairs: \$
Snow removal: \$	Easter: \$170
Holy Thurs: \$45	Good Fri.: \$45

Counters for Monday, April 7th

Betty B., Tricia G., Theresa S.

LIVE STREAMING MASS

Sunday liturgy is available on **YouTube** at [@StAnthonyofPaduaTroy](#) A link is on our [webpage](#) to easily access our YouTube channel.



Easter Flower Delivery

The Easter flower delivery will arrive Saturday, April 19th at 10:00am. If you and your family are available to help, please join us at church.

COMMUNITY LENTEN EVENTS

On **Friday, April 11, 2025 at 7pm**, Our Lady of Victory will host a retreat evening with the relics of St. Andre Bessette. The relics will come from St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal Canada where Brother Andre worked his healing ministry. The retreat will include a presentation of the life of St. Andre, the building of St. Joseph's Oratory, Holy Mass, Adoration and Confession.



Holy Thursday, April 17th

6:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
Exposition until 9:00 pm
(concluding with Evening Prayer)

Good Friday, April 18th

12:00 pm Stations of the Cross
3:00 pm The Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday, April 19th

7:30 pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 20th

Mass of the Resurrection
9:00 am and 12:00 pm

2 MORE THINGS TO REMEMBER THIS LENT

Reach out in charity. As we experience weakness and suffering during Lent, we should be renewed in our compassion for those who are hungry, suffering or otherwise in need. The third part of the Lenten formula is almsgiving. It's about more than throwing a few extra dollars in the collection plate; it's about reaching out to others and helping them without question as a way of sharing the experience of God's unconditional love.

Learn to love like Christ. Giving of ourselves in the midst of our suffering and self-denial brings us closer to loving like Christ, who suffered and poured himself out unconditionally on cross for all of us. Lent is a journey through the desert to the foot of the cross on Good Friday, as we seek him out, ask his help, join in his suffering, and learn to love like him.

This weekend we welcome

Thomas Hendry

into our Faith Community.
Tom will receive the Sacraments
of Baptism and First Communion
at our 12:00pm liturgy.



<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE FRANCESE FAMILY <i>WE MISS YOU,</i> From the Lupe Family</p>	<p>IN MEMORY OF <i>"TROY'S FINEST & BRAVEST"</i> <i>TROY P.D. & TROY F.D.</i> MAGNETTO FAMILY <i>Never Forget</i></p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE THORPE FAMILY We will never forget sons Bob & John</p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF JOSEPH FARRON, SR. YOU'RE STILL WITH US EVERY DAY <i>Love, The Family</i></p>	<p>GRETHEN-CAHRENGER MEMORIALS MONUMENTS MARKERS LETTERING 58 114th Street, Troy, NY 518-235-3312</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF DAVID M. SKIBA & MOTHER, LYDIA SKIBA By the Family</p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE VALENTI & PEREZ FAMILIES <i>Peace and Love.</i> Valenti & Perez Families</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF JAMES VINCENT COCCA <i>LOVE AND MISS YOU, WIFE, CHERYL & CHILDREN</i></p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF JOHN, MARY & MARGARET DeLORENZO PATRICK & KATHRYN MACKEY ANTHONY & JOSEPHINE RAZZANO</p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF ROTHERHAM, MOSHER KENNEDY & ZULLO FAMILIES <i>By Family</i></p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE STUART & LECLAIR FAMILIES by Vivian Stuart</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF JOSEPH & MARYANN JULIAN <i>We LOVE AND MISS YOU</i> Love Forever, Your Family</p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF CHARLES HEWITT LOUIS, ROSE, LORRAINE & LOUIS J. DELSIGNORE MARY & ED ZAVIS <i>Love and Miss you, Linda & Marie</i></p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE BEVEVINO & VALENTE FAMILIES <i>With love,</i> <i>Mary Valente Bebevino</i></p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE FILES, FULGAN, PERFETTI, PATERNIANI, DAYTON & MURRAY FAMILIES</p>
<p>ST. PETER'S CEMEMETERY FOUNDED 1858 OAKWOOD AVENUE, TROY NY GRAVES AVAILABLE FOR SALE 518-273-8622</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF BRENDA "NANA" RYAN NANCY "NINEE" RYAN J. PAUL "POPIE" RYAN Love, Chris & all the Children</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE FITCH, HEFFERN & FISK FAMILIES <i>LOVE, MARY & CHILDREN</i></p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE <i>Colarusso-Cioffi</i> & <i>Kazmierczak-Kolach</i> <i>Families</i></p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE LAFONTAINE, LAPINE & GELINEAULT FAMILIES Barbara Bellantoni</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF MARIO R. & ROSE M. JULIAN <i>LOVE, YOUR FAMILY</i></p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE CALACONE FAMILY WE LOVE AND MISS YOU, SON, STEVE & GRANDSON, FRANK</p>	<p>DeFazio's Pizza & Deli <i>Homemade Italian Foods & Catering</i> 518-271-1111 518-274-8866 264-266 4th Street Troy, NY 12180</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF MARGARET & FRANK J. MILANESE <i>SONS: JOHN F. & MICHAEL F.</i> <i>GRANDSONS: FRANK M. & JOHN M.</i> <i>FRIENDS: MARY & NICK CONSUELA</i> <i>SHALOM, MARGE MILANESE</i></p>
<p>St. Augustine's Adoration Chapel 25 115th Street, Lansingburgh OPEN DAILY 8:00AM-8:00PM Visit and experience the Power of the Eucharistic</p>	<p>LIVE BETTER ELECTRICALLY with ERIC KNIELE 518-273-5638 or 518-528-1306 Fully Licensed & Insured</p>	<p>Lazzaro's Autobody, Inc. 24 Hour Towing Insurance Claims & Estimates Complete Collision Service Uni-body Repairs 518-273-6500 60 Arch Street, Green Island, NY 12183</p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF CHRISTI J. HANSEN WE LOVE & MISS YOU, CHARLIE & ANDREW LOGGI</p>	<p><i>Wm. Leahy</i> Bocketti Funeral Home Inc. Since 1853 Funeral Home Family Owned Operated by Leahy Bocketti Harasymiak LLC 336 3rd Street Troy, NY 12180 518-272-3541 518-274-4710</p>	<p>MARK HAEGELE QUACKENBUSH & HAEGELE Plumbing Heating A/C Refrigeration (518) 235-3465 <i>323 Fifth Avenue, Troy 12182</i></p>



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