

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

OVER A CENTURY OF FAITH & SERVICE

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

PARISH OFFICE

28 STATE STREET, TROY, NEW YORK 12180

PHONE: 518-273-8622 FAX: 518-273-2731

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

Fr. Richard Donovan, OFM – Pastor

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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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Clement Campana – Council President

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

Margaret Fitzgerald – Committee Chair

BAPTISM

Please call to schedule Baptism.

PARISH TRUSTEES

Margaret Fitzgerald, Dr. John O'Bryan

MARRIAGE

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

PARISH REGISTRATION:

Please use registration forms in the back of church.
Return completed forms to the friary. WELCOME!

ROSARY

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

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.



*Feast of the
Baptism of the Lord
January 11-12, 2025*

*The Lord will bless his people
with peace*

Saturday, January 11th

4:30 Ray Skiba – wife, Sue & Sons
Maria DeGiorgio (1st Anniv) - Daughters
Charles Hewitt – wife, Linda
Bob McBain - Family

Sunday, January 12th *Baptism of the Lord*

9:00 Michael Donahue (Anniv) - Family

12:00 Mary Agnes Early

Monday, January 13th *St. Hilary*

7:15 Patrick Elligott, Sr. (B'day Rem) – Betty Bott

Tuesday, January 14th

7:15 Betty Elligott (Anniv) - Betty Bott

Wednesday, January 15th

7:15 Epifanio & Mary Nora Jacques – Richard and Family

Thursday, January 16th

7:15 Int. of Helene LaRose – sister-in-law, Barbara

Friday, January 17th *St. Anthony, Abbot*

7:15 Ignatius Francese – Family
Int. Marcia Kane – sister, Helene

Saturday, January 18th

4:30 Charles LaLiberte– Tom & Maureen LaLiberte
Gertrude Quackenbush - Family
Betty Salerno – Marie & Chuck McGinniss
Int. of Marcia Kane – sister-in-law, Barbara

Sunday, January 19th *Ecumenical Sunday*

9:00 Mary Agnes Early
Frances Colacone (B'day Rem) – Steve
Calacone

12:00 Matthew Clarke - Family

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



*St. of the Day for
January 15th
Saint Devasahayam
Pillai*

(April 23, 1712-January 14, 1752)

Neelakandan Pillai was born into an affluent Hindu family in 1712. As a young man he went into the service of the royal household in India's Travancore province. Eventually put in charge of state affairs, Pillai became acquainted with Captain Eustachius De Lannoy, the Dutch naval commander who trained the king of Travancore's forces. Their relationship awakened Pillai's interest in the captain's Christian faith. At his baptism in 1745, Pillai chose the name Lazarus, or Devasahayam in the Malayalam language. His wife and other members of his family were baptized at the same time.

Soon after, Pillai's enemies convinced the royal court that he was using his position to force others to convert, leading to his imprisonment. European Christians in Travancore came to Pillai's defense, urging the king to release him. After three years the king complied under condition that Pillai go into exile to a hostile territory. Though beaten and tortured almost daily, Pillai consistently responded with kindness, openly praying for his captors. Shot to death by local soldiers in 1752, Pillai's body was transported to St. Xavier Church in Kottar. Later when his remains were interred beneath the altar, the site became a popular pilgrimage destination.

In 2012, Devasahayam Pillai became the first Indian layman not connected to any religious institute to be beatified. Ten years later he was canonized in Rome. His liturgical feast is celebrated on January 14.

Reflection: *At the May 15, 2022, canonization Mass, Pope Francis said that the lives of the saints prove that holiness is not an unreachable goal accomplished by a select few but comes from acknowledging and sharing God's love. Pillai, he said, exemplified the Christian call "to serve the Gospel and our brothers and sisters, to offer our lives without expecting anything in return, or any worldly glory."* (www.franciscanmedia.org)



The flowers will be removed from church next weekend. Please feel free to take a plant home this weekend and enjoy it with your family for the rest of the season.

Parish Offerings

January 4-5, 2025

Mass Time	Collection
4:30 pm	\$ 666.00
9:00 am	\$ 722.00
12:00 pm	\$ 487.00
Mailed In	\$ 430.00
Total Offerings:	\$ 2305.00

Budgeted Weekly Collection:	\$ 3077.00
Total weekly donations:	\$ 2305.00
Amount under budget:	(\$772.00)

Building Repair: \$20 Monthly: \$ 1240
Candles: \$251.92 Insurance: \$ 25
Christmas: \$25 Fuel: \$ 30
Solemnity All Masses: \$1178

Counters for Monday, January 13th

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.

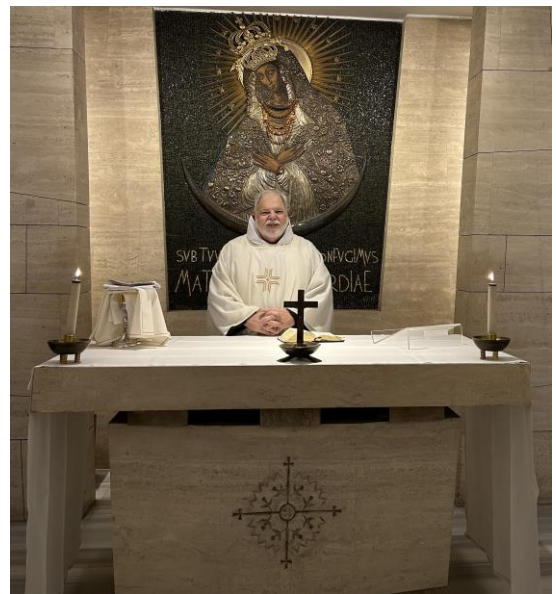
Capital Region Caregiver Coalition

If you are caring for an aging loved one, need support or would like to learn more about senior housing options in the Capital Region contact the Capital Region Caregiver Coalition or visit website at: www.capitalregioncaregiver.com or email: meredith@communitycaregivers.org.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

The US Council of Catholic Bishops makes daily readings available on their website. To see the readings, responsorial psalm and Gospel for the day's Mass, please visit. <http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings>. Here, you can also sign up to receive a daily email from USCCB with a link to the days Scripture readings.

Through Baptism we welcome
Thomas R. Fane
into our Faith Community



Father Richard ofm sends greetings from Rome! Father was honored to celebrate Holy Mass in the Chapel of Lady Mother of Mercy in St. Peter's Basilica. This chapel, constructed in memory of Lithuanian martyrs, was consecrated on July 7, 1970 by Pope Paul VI in the presence of over 500 Lithuanian pilgrims from around the world.

Help Needed to Clear Church Decor ~ Saturday, January 18th at 9:30am ~

It seems as though we just decorated the Church for Christmas and now I have to ask for help, once again, to take down and put the decorations away for another year. While January 18th seems late to remove the Christmas décor, this way, we will have decorations up for the Baptism of our Lord (January 12th). As you know, the more helpers who come the easier the job! People of all ages are welcome to come and help. Thank you! Fr. Richard ofm

MONTHLY FOOD PANTRY DRIVE



The food collection to support the Roarke Center Food Pantry will take place on **January 18-19 (3rd Sunday of the month)**. Please leave non-perishable food items on the table in the church vestibule.

2024 TAX STATEMENTS were mailed on January 7th to parishioners who requested one last year. If you need a contribution letter for your taxes, please call or email the parish office 518-273-8622, sturner.sac@gmail.com

<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 Bevevino</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> Families</p>	<p>SPACE AVAILABLE</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 323 Fifth Avenue, Troy 12182</p> 

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