

# ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

*OVER A CENTURY OF FAITH & SERVICE*

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

## PARISH OFFICE

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Monday – Thursday 9:00am – 2:00pm

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## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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## PARISH TRUSTEES

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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.*



**Fourth Sunday  
of Easter  
May 10-11, 2025**

*We are his people, the sheep  
of his flock*

**Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> 4:30pm**

*For all Mothers  
of the parish,  
Living & Deceased*

**Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup> 9:00am & 12:00pm**

*For all Mothers  
of the parish,  
Living & Deceased*

**Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup> Sts. Nereus & Achilleus**

**7:15** Ronald Elligott – *Peg Gulliver*

**Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> Our Lady of Fatima**

**7:15** Mariano DeGiorgio (B'day Rem)- *Daughters*  
Richard E. LaRose (B'day Rem)–*Marcia Kane*

**Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> St. Matthias**

**7:15** Melissa Sanders-Hasty – *Friend*

**Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup> St. Isidore**

**7:15** Anna Losole – *Domenca Pascazio*

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

**7:15** Teresa Fulgan – *Family*  
Int. of Karen & Henry Carl – *Helene LaRose*

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

**4:30** Nicholas Ciannamea – *Family*  
Esther & Jim Carlow – *Family*  
James Kane – *wife, Marcia*  
Patrick Razzano – *Rachel Perfetti*

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

**9:00** Giuseppe & Maria DeGiorgio –  
*Granddaughters; Liliana, Isabella, Josephine*  
Susanna Adamo (B'day Rem) - *Family*  
Angelo & Maria Valente – *daughter, Mary*  
*Bevevino*  
Carole DeGiorgio (Wedd. Anniv) – *husband,*  
*Joe*

**12:00** Deceased Members of Bonfante Family  
Sister Linda O'Rourke DC– *Millicent Detko*

**Saint of the Day for  
May 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Saint Paschal Baylon**

(May 24, 1540 – May 15, 1592)



In Paschal's lifetime the Spanish empire in the New World was at the height of its power. The 16th century has been called the Golden Age of the Church in Spain, for it gave birth to Ignatius of Loyola, Francis Xavier, Teresa of Avila, John of the Cross, Peter of Alcantara, Francis Solano, and Salvator of Horta.

Paschal's Spanish parents were poor and pious. Between the ages of seven and 24 he worked as a shepherd and began a life of mortification. He was able to pray on the job and was especially attentive to the church bell, which rang at the Elevation during Mass. Paschal had a very honest streak in him, once offering to pay for crops damaged by his animals!

In 1564, Paschal joined the Friars Minor and gave himself wholeheartedly to a life of penance. Though he was urged to study for the priesthood, he chose to be a brother. At various times he served as porter, cook, gardener, and official beggar.

Paschal was careful to observe the vow of poverty. He would never waste any food or anything given for the use of the friars. When he was porter and took care of the poor coming to the door, he developed a reputation for great generosity. The friars sometimes tried to moderate his liberality!

Paschal spent his spare moments praying before the Blessed Sacrament. In time, many people sought his wise counsel. People flocked to his tomb immediately after his burial; miracles were reported promptly. Paschal was canonized in 1690.

**Reflection:** *Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament occupied much of Saint Francis' energy. Most of his letters were to promote devotion to the Eucharist. Paschal shared that concern. An hour in prayer before our Lord in the Eucharist could teach all of us a great deal. Some holy and busy Catholics today find that their work is enriched by those minutes regularly spent in prayer and meditation. [www.franciscanmedia.org](http://www.franciscanmedia.org)*

**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

May 3-4, 2025

Easter Mass Time	Collection
4:30 pm	\$ 922.00
9:00 am	\$ 650.00
12:00 pm	\$ 590.00
<u>Mailed In</u>	<u>\$ 251.00</u>
Total Offerings:	\$ 2413.00

<b>Budgeted Weekly Collection:</b>	\$ 3077.00
Total weekly collection	\$ 2413.00
Amount <b>under</b> budget	(\$ 664.00)

St. Anthony's Feast: \$25

Monthly: \$1278	Ascension: \$70
Candles: \$242.13	Building Repairs: \$60
Good Fri.: \$10	European Relief: \$45
Mother's Day: \$357	Easter: \$65
Catholic Communication: \$10	

## Counters for Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup>

Margaret F., Kathy P., Steve C.

## LIVE STREAMING MASS



Sunday liturgy is available on **YouTube** at @StAnthonyofPaduaTroy A link is on our webpage for easy access to our channel.

Pray for the repose of the soul of  
**James H. Grace**  
whose funeral was held  
at St. Anthony's on May 8<sup>th</sup>.  
May he rest in peace, Amen



## MONTHLY FOOD PANTRY DRIVE

The food collection to support the Roarke Center Food Pantry will take place on **May 17-18** (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month). Please leave non-perishable food items in the church vestibule.

***The food pantry is in particular need of canned fruit, vegetable, tuna and chicken. Thank you!***

## Parish Council Lottery Tree

Raffle Tickets sales begin this weekend. Tickets are 1 for \$5 and 3 for \$10. The Lottery Ticket Tree is sponsored by the Parish Council and the winning ticket will be drawn on Father's Day weekend, June 15<sup>th</sup>.



## Mother's Day Remembrance Envelopes



Thank you for contributing to the Mother's Day envelope. Your envelope, with your loved ones' names, will remain on the altar during the month of May.

## The Diocesan Appeal ends June 30, 2025

IT'S NOT TOO LATE



If you haven't made a pledge, please consider doing so. Pledges can be sent directly to the *Diocesan Appeal*, 40 N. Main Avenue, Albany N.Y. 12203. Pledges can be made online: <https://thediocesanappeal.org/donate/>. Select *St. Anthony's of Padua-Troy* in the drop down menu and select your pledge amount. **As of April 17<sup>th</sup>, St. Anthony's has had 31 donors pledge to the appeal – up from 21 donors last year. However, St. Anthony's has only raised 34% of our assessed goal. Please participate today! Thank you.**

## First Communion Date Correction



## **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

**Sunday, May 25, 2025**

**9:00 Mass**

WILLA FOUST  
JAXON FRIERSON  
MICHAEL GABRIEL  
DOMINIC PERFETTI

Special thanks to Rachel Perfetti for helping to prepare our young parishioners for this important Sacrament.

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