

# 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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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday – Thursday 9:00am - 2:00pm

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## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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## PARISH TRUSTEES

Margaret Fitzgerald, Dr. John O'Bryan

## 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  
IN CHURCH 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.*



*Saint of the Day  
for November 10<sup>th</sup>  
St. Leo the Great  
(d. November 10, 461)*



Leo the Great is known as one of the best administrative popes of the ancient Church. Elected in 440, his work branched into four main areas, indicative of his notion of the pope's total responsibility for the flock of Christ. He worked at length to control the heresies of Pelagianism (overemphasizing human freedom), Manichaeism (seeing everything material as evil), and others, placing demands on their followers so as to secure true Christian beliefs.

A second major area of his concern was doctrinal controversy in the Church in the East, to which he responded with a classic letter setting down the Church's teaching on the two natures of Christ. With strong faith, he also led the defense of Rome against barbarian attack, taking the role of peacemaker.

In these three areas, Leo's work has been highly regarded. His growth to sainthood has its basis in the spiritual depth with which he approached the pastoral care of his people, which was the fourth focus of his work. He is known for his spiritually profound sermons. An instrument of the call to holiness, well-versed in Scripture and ecclesiastical awareness, Leo had the ability to reach the everyday needs and interests of his people. One of his sermons is used in the Office of Readings on Christmas.

It is said of Leo the Great that his true significance rests in his doctrinal insistence on the mysteries of Christ and the Church and in the supernatural charisms of the spiritual life given to humanity in Christ and in his Body, the Church. Thus Leo held firmly that everything he did and said as pope for the administration of the Church represented Christ, the head of the Mystical Body, and Saint Peter, in whose place Leo the Great acted.

*Reflection:* At a time when there is widespread criticism of Church structures, we also hear criticism that bishops and priests—indeed, all of us—are too preoccupied with administration of temporal matters. Pope Leo is an example of a great administrator who used his talents in areas where spirit and structure are inseparably combined: doctrine, peace, and pastoral care. He avoided an “angelism” that tries to live without the body, as well as the “practicality” that deals only in externals. <http://www.franciscanmedia.org>

*Dedication of The Lateran Basilica  
November 8-9, 2025*

**Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**

**4:30** Francis & Olga Canfield - *Family*  
Shelia Seeloff – *Tom & Maureen LaLiberte*  
Charles Hewitt (Wedd. Anniv.) – *wife, Linda*  
Louis J. DelSignore (12<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) – *sisters,  
Linda & Marie*

**Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup> Stewardship Sunday**

**9:00** Madeline Colacone (B'day Rem)-*Steve Calacone*  
Sally Zucaro – *Mary Bevevino*  
Int. Lucia DiFiore (90<sup>th</sup> B'day) – *Frank & Liz  
Debboli*

**12:00** Deceased Members of the DeGiorgio Family -  
*Liliana, Isabella & Josephine*

**Monday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**

**7:15** Philomena Fusco – *Family*  
Int. Jerome D'Acchille (90<sup>th</sup> B'day) – *Art &  
Maria Mullen*

**Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>  
Church & Office Closed**

**Wednesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**

**7:15** Ernesto Lind (B'day Rem) - *Family*

**Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup>**

**7:15** For Hurricane Victims

**Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup>**

**7:15** Louis Perfetti - *Family – Family*  
Nancy DeSorrento - *Family*

**Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup>**

**4:30** Ray Skiba – *wife, Sue & Sons*  
Angeline Cwenar  
Sally A. Zucaro – *M/M Edward Lavoie*  
Patricia Pickett – *John & Dee*

**Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00** Joseph Julian (B'day Rem) - *Family*  
Thanksgiving for Baby Leo James Julian –  
*Aunt Lisa*  
Patricia Pickett – *Mary Bevevino*  
Paul Apicella (Anniv) - *Family*

**12:00** Anna & Carmen Bonfante– *daughter, Virginia  
& Sons*

**HURRICANE MELISSA**

If you are able to support the relief efforts in the Caribbean, you can donate to Catholic Relief Services the official international aid organization of the Catholic Church in the United States. CRS is providing lifesaving support, including emergency shelter, clean water, and essential supplies, to families most at risk. Attached is an update on their relief efforts.

<https://www.crs.org/donate/hurricane-melissa>  
See vestibule table for flyer.

# Parish Offerings

November 1-2, 2025

Mass Time	Collection
4:30 pm	\$ 692.00
9:00 am	\$ 1119.00
12:00 pm	\$ 577.00
Mailed In	\$ 205.00
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Total Offerings:	\$ 2593.00

Budgeted Weekly Collection:	\$ 2693.00
Total weekly collection	\$ 2593.00
Amount under budget	(\$ 100.00)

Flowers: \$195	All Souls: \$710
Candles: \$244.21	Bldg. Repairs: \$
Monthly: \$1400	Solemnity of Mary: \$25
World Mission: \$25	All Saints: \$389
CCHD: \$30	Christmas Donation: \$25
Immaculate Conception: \$20	

## Counters for Monday, November 10<sup>th</sup>

Vivian S., Bernie B., Paul A.



### 2025-26 Diocesan Appeal

St. Anthony's Goal: **\$38,553**

Pledges are mailed directly to Diocesan Appeal, 40 N. Main Avenue, Albany N.Y. 12203. Online pledges made at:

<https://thediocesanappeal.org/donate/>. Select "St. Anthony's of Padua - Troy" in the drop down menu. Pledge envelopes are on the vestibule table.

### MONTHLY FOOD PANTRY DRIVE



The food collection will take place on **November 15-16 (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month)**. Please leave non-perishable food items in the church vestibule (canned fruits and vegetables, canned tuna and chicken are needed). \*\*\*As the federal shutdown is impacting our local food pantries, Catholic Charities is seeking monetary donations to assist their 12 food pantries across the diocese. Please see flyers in the vestibule for more details.

### 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION for CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Next week our 2<sup>nd</sup> collection will be for CCHD which will assist the 38 million Americans living in poverty. Funds will support programs to address root casus and provide a sustainable future for struggling Americans. In addition, 25% of all funds collected remain in the Albany Diocese to assist the poor with our communities.

## Residents Encounter Christ Prison Ministry Celebration

Residents Encounter Christ (REC) will celebrate 40 years of ministry to individuals in prisons within the Albany Diocese with a Mass and dinner at St. Pius X Church in Loudonville on Saturday, Nov. 22. If you have been active in REC or would like to learn more about this ministry, we'd love to have you join the celebration! Please email [recrcda@gmail.com](mailto:recrcda@gmail.com) or call Bob Ward at 518-795-0737 for more info.



### VETERANS' DAY

**Tuesday, November 11, 2025**

The church and parish office are closed. There is no 7:15 morning Mass.

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome



Hebrews 2:1: "For this reason, it is necessary for us to observe more thoroughly the things we have heard, lest we let them slip away."

Learn now to really listen to your spouse on the next Worldwide Marriage Experience on: January 23-25, 2026 in North Easton, MA

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call Frank & Margie Pearson at 860-337-2447 or [wwwme.org](http://wwwme.org)

## OCTOBER RESPECT LIFE COLLECTION



Many thanks to all who made a contribution to the Repect Life collection during the month of October. The parish raised **\$486.00** to be used by the Roarke Center to assist mothers in need of assistance. May God Bless Your Generosity!



PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK OF  
OUR PARISH IN YOUR PRAYERS

<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 Love Forever, Your Family</i></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>FULGAN, FILES, 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 <b>518-273-8622</b></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>Kazmie czak-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> <b>518-271-1111 518-274-8866</b> <b>264-266 4th Street Troy, NY 12180</b></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 KНИЕLE</b> <b>518-273-5638 or 518-528-1306</b>  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 <b>336 3rd Street Troy, NY 12180</b>  <b>518-272-3541 518-274-4710</b></p>	<p>MARK HAEGELE <b>QUACKENBUSH &amp; HAEGELE</b> Plumbing Heating A/C Refrigeration <b>(518) 235-3465</b>  323 Fifth Avenue, Troy 12182</p> 