

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

OVER A CENTURY OF FAITH & SERVICE

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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
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.*



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 18-19, 2025

Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth

Saturday, October 18th *St. Luke*

4:30 David & Lydia Skiba – *Family*
Angeline Cwenar
Patrick Razzano – *Nick & Fran Casale*
Shirley Hickman – *Paul & Joanne Crispo*

Sunday, October 19th

9:00 Lisa Bevevino Christopher – *Aunt Mary & Family*

12:00 Barbara Borkowski – *Matt & Suzanne Turner*
Karen Goldston – *Vince Commis*

Monday, October 20th *St. Paul of the Cross*

7:15 Int. of immaculate Conception Province

Tuesday, October 21st

7:15 Patricia Sim – *Santino Bonanni*

Wednesday, October 22nd *St. John Paul II*

7:15 For the Unborn

Thursday, October 23rd *St. John of Capistrano*

7:15 For the People of the Parish

Friday, October 24th *St. Anthony Mary Claret*

7:15 Joseph Francese - *Family*

Saturday, October 25th

4:30 Ed & Mary Zavis – *Marie & Linda*
John & Cecelia Minkler – *Family*
Cathy Genevive – *Rich & Carol Flanagan*

Sunday, October 26th

9:00 Irene LaPine – *daughter, Barbara*

12:00 Connie Farano – *Family*

Frank Commis – *son, Vince*

Saint of the Day for October 8th St. Luke (d. c. 84)



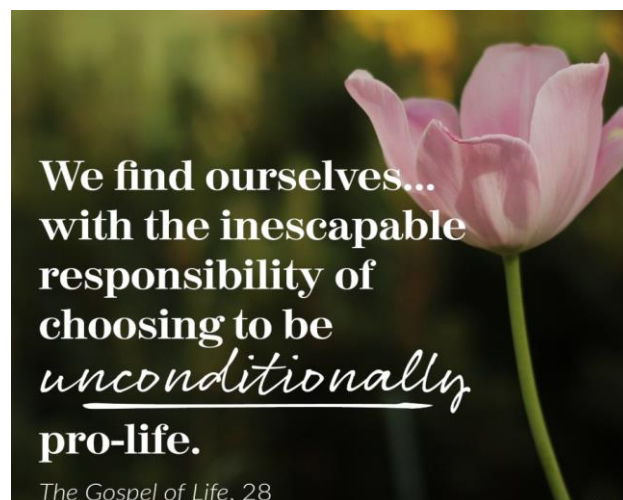
Saint Luke wrote one of the major portions of the New Testament, a two-volume work comprising the third Gospel and Acts of the Apostles. In the two books he shows the parallel between the life of Christ and that of the Church. He is the only Gentile Christian among the Gospel writers. Tradition holds him to be a native of Antioch, and Paul calls him “our beloved physician.” His Gospel was probably written between 70 and 85 A.D.

Luke appears in Acts during Paul’s second journey, remains at Philippi for several years until Paul returns from his third journey, accompanies Paul to Jerusalem, and remains near him when he is imprisoned in Caesarea. During these two years, Luke had time to seek information and interview persons who had known Jesus. He accompanied Paul on the dangerous journey to Rome where he was a faithful companion.

Luke’s unique character may best be seen by the emphases of his Gospel, which has been given a number of subtitles; The Gospel of Mercy, Universal Salvation, the Poor, Absolute Renunciation, Prayer and the Holy Spirit, and lastly, The Gospel of Joy.

Reflection: Luke wrote as a Gentile for Gentile Christians. His Gospel and Acts of the Apostles reveal his expertise in classic Greek style as well as his knowledge of Jewish sources. There is a warmth to Luke’s writing that sets it apart from that of the other synoptic Gospels, and yet it beautifully complements those works. The treasure of the Scriptures is a true gift of the Holy Spirit to the Church.

OCTOBER RESPECT LIFE MONTH



Parish Offerings
October 11-12, 2025
will be published next week

Counters for Monday, October 20th
Betty B., Tricia G., Theresa Spain



LIVE STREAMING MASS

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

ICC Election Eve Spaghetti Supper

Monday, Nov. 3rd, 3-7pm

1450 5th Avenue, Troy. \$15 Adult/\$5 Children. Proceeds benefit various local charities and ICC Soup Kitchen



MISSION SUNDAY

Propagation of the Faith 2nd Collection

Today, every parish across the globe joins together for the only worldwide collection mandated by Canon Law - World Mission Sunday. Your generosity today supports the Pope's missions in more than 1,124 territories where the Church is young or struggling. This year's theme, "Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples", is a call to embody the love of God, poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit (cf. Rom 5:5). Your offering today provides hope where despair too often dominates through the building of churches, formation of seminarians and religious sisters, healthcare clinics, and Catholic schools. Thank you for responding with faith, love, and generosity. As Pope Francis told us, "Each of us is a mission on this earth" (Evangelii Gaudium, 273). Together, we share in that mission by ensuring that no one is excluded from the invitation to encounter Christ.

JOIN OUR FAITH FAMILY: If you are attending St. Anthony's Church regularly, *we invite you to register* as a parishioner of the parish. Your commitment to our parish family is *appreciated and vital* to our growth. Registration assists us in many ways; sacraments, anointing, communion calls. **REGISTRATION FORMS ARE IN THE BACK OF CHURCH & on website. Click below for form.**
[Registration Form](#)



The Roarke Center located in the former parish school, 107 4th Street, is always in need of new volunteers. If you can spare a few of hours a week to assist in their mission of community outreach, please contact Elisabeth at 518-273-8351.

ITALIAN COMMUNITY CENTER
TUESDAY BINGO



1450 Fifth Avenue, Troy. We will be serving ziti and meatballs, salad and fried dough. Come and join us for bingo, pull tabs, some good eats and the Queen of Hearts! Get out of the heat and into our air conditioning for some fun and a chance to win! Doors open at 4:30, kitchen opens at 5:00 and bingo starts at 7:00.

IT STARTS WITH PRAYER

A deeper relationship with Jesus starts with prayer; quiet reflection, Scripture, Mass. The dioceses offers some prayer suggestions and links to Scripture at <https://www.rcda.org/godeeper>
Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. --- 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18



Welcome to Our New Parishioner!

STEPHEN SNYDER

PARISH UPKEEP - If you have recently changed your address, or plan to move in the near future, please contact the friary so that we can update our records. Thank you.

CHURCH BOILER REPAIRS

We are currently replacement two components of the church boiler: the Altar zone hot water pump and the boiler air compressor pump. The total costs of \$8293.00 will be off-set by the 'Building Repair' envelope donations which has accumulated to \$1234.00 since our fiscal year began in July. The difference will come from our Capital Campaign account. Any donations toward this repair are welcome. Please memo "Boiler Repair" so the funds are used for this restricted purpose. Thank you and God Bless you.

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