

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

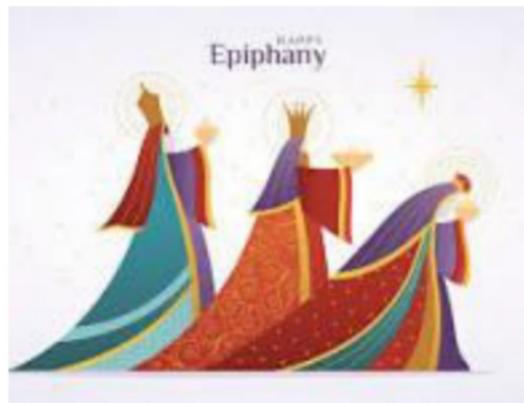
Arrangements must be made at least six months in
advance. Couples must attend a one- day Pre-Cana
Marriage Preparation program.

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.



*The
Epiphany
of the Lord
January 3-4,
2026*

*We saw his star at its rising and
have come to do him homage.*

Saturday, January 3rd *The Most Holy Name of Jesus*

4:30 Carole DeGiorgio – *husband, Joe*
Matthew Skiba, Sr. – *Family*
Jack Flanigan – *Paul & Joanne Crispo*
Int. of Marisa Jacques (B'day) - *Family*

Sunday, January 4th *The Epiphany of the Lord*

9:00 Charles Mamone – *Kathy Palmer*
Bill Kehn – *Richard & Lorraine Jacques*

12:00 Antonio Moscatiello - *Family*

Monday, January 5th *St. John Neumann*

7:15 Deceased Members of the Consuelo & Esposito
Families

Tuesday, January 6th

7:15 For our Parish Homebound

Wednesday, January 7th *St. Raymond of Penyafort*

7:15 For Vocation to Religious Life

Thursday, January 8th

7:15 For the People of the Parish

Friday, January 9th

7:15 Richard Fulgan (1st Anniv) – *Turner Family*

Saturday, January 10th

4:30 Charles Hewitt – *wife, Linda*
Mary Ann Grace – *Betty Bott*
Lawrence & Annette Bocketti – *Jacques
Family*

Sunday, January 11th *The Baptism of the Lord*

9:00 Maria DeGiorgio (2nd Anniv)– *Daughters*
Bill Kehn – *Steve Calacone*

12:00 Deceased Members of the Farano Family
Epifanio & Mary Nora Jacques – *Family*

*Saint of the
Day
for
January 3rd*



The Most Holy Name of Jesus

Although Saint Paul might claim credit for promoting devotion to the Holy Name because Paul wrote in Philippians that God the Father gave Christ Jesus “that name that is above every name” (see 2:9), this devotion became popular because of 12th-century Cistercian monks and nuns but especially through the preaching of Saint Bernardine of Siena, a 15th-century Franciscan.

Bernardine used devotion to the most holy name of Jesus as a way of overcoming bitter and often bloody class struggles and family rivalries or vendettas in Italian city-states. The devotion grew, partly because of Franciscan and Dominican preachers. It spread even more widely after the Jesuits began promoting it in the 16th century.

In 1530, Pope Clement V approved an Office of the Holy Name for the Franciscans. In 1721, Pope Innocent XIII extended this feast to the entire Church.

Reflection: *Jesus died and rose for the sake of all people. No one can trademark or copyright Jesus' name. Jesus is the Son of God and son of Mary. Everything that exists was created in and through the Son of God (see Colossians 1:15-20). The most holy name of Jesus is debased if any Christian uses it as justification for berating non-Christians. Jesus reminds us that because we are all related to him we are, therefore, all related to one another.*



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.*

CHRISTMAS THANKS!

Dear Parishioners:

THANK-YOU from Fr. Primo, myself, and Deacon Chuck! We would like to give you all a special thanks for all you do for us and the parish: for the prayers, the gifts, and the cards we have received during this most special season! May God bless you in this New Year, Father Richard, ofm.

Parish Offerings

December 27-28, 2025

| Mass Time | Collection |
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| 4:30 pm | \$ 888.00 |
| 9:00 am | \$ 963.00 |
| 12:00 pm | \$ 590.00 |
| Mailed In | \$ 421.00 |
| Total Offerings: | \$ 2862.00 |

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| Budgeted Weekly Collection: | \$ 2693.00 |
| Total weekly collection | \$ 2862.00 |
| Amount over budget | \$ 169.00 |

Solemnity of Mary: \$ 55 Candles: \$228.41
Bldg. Repairs: \$30 Monthly: \$100
Christmas Flowers: \$20 Christmas: \$4260
Immaculate Conception: \$30

Counters for Monday, January 5th

Vivian S., Bernie Bielawa, Paul A.

LIVE STREAMING MASS

Sunday liturgy is available on **YouTube**. Our channel is [@StAnthonyofPaduaTroy](#). There is a link on our [webpage](#) where you can easily access our YouTube channel.

COMMUNION VISITS: If you, or someone you know from our parish, is ill or homebound and would like to receive the Blessed Sacrament at home, or need Anointing of the Sick, please call the Friary for arrangements.

2026 Epiphany Semi-Formal Ball for Young Adults

Saturday, January 10th at 569 Clifton Park Center Road. This is an event for young adults 18+. Registration is required. Hosted by Ardens Fidelis Young Adult Catholic Group. Tickets \$25. Register at [Link](#) or visit <https://www.rcda.org> to learn more.



MONTHLY FOOD PANTRY DRIVE

Our donations support the Roarke Center Food Pantry to help the food insecure of our town. Non-perishable food items (canned fruits and vegetables, canned tuna and chicken) are collected the **3rd Sunday of the month**.



UNITY HOUSE Letter of Thanks

An anonymous donor of the parish provided funds to be used for a family in need this holiday season which we directed to Unity House. We received the following note from the staff at Unity house:

"... we assisted a very in need single mom of 4 to avoid both eviction and utility shut off with their donation. They had fallen behind and were paying rent one month and utilities the next and fell even more behind as a result. This allowed her to become up to date on both and we are so grateful to be able to ensure this housing stability for her into 2026 as a result of this generous assistance."

It is when we serve the needs of our community through the food collection, giving tree, and other programs that we truly serve Christ.

"Generosity is at the heart of the Christian life, just as it is at the heart of the Gospel. For it is often through our generosity that we are able to bring the love of God to life for others in a real and tangible way."

MATTHEW KELLY
The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic



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.

****Our parish's total funds raised as of December 30th was \$8,233.00 from 13 donors. Please consider participating in the appeal even if only in the smallest way. Each year we miss our "goal" only adds to our Diocesan Appeal Debt. Any and all pledges help and are greatly appreciated. Thank you, Fr. Richard ofm*

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| <p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE FRANCESE FAMILY & LISA LUPE <i>WE MISS YOU,</i> Love, 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 FULGAN, FILES, PERFETTI, PATERNIANI, DAYTON & MURRAY FAMILIES</p> |
| <p>MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING ONLINE ONLY ~ INDIVIDUAL & COUPLES CDPHP MVP FIDELIS CARELON & OTHERS LYNN C. MONROE, LMHC (518) 379-8333</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 JOHN F. & LORRAINE MILANESE MICHAEL C. & SONS: FRANK & JOHN MARY & NICK CONSUELA <i>SHALOM, MARGÉ 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 (518) 235-3465 323 Fifth Avenue, Troy 12182</p>  |