

# 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

Clement Campana – Council President

## PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

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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 3:00-4:00pm 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.*



**Solemnity  
of Pentecost  
May 23-24,  
2026**

*Glorious things are said of you, O city of God!*

**Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**4:30** Joseph & Mildred Boudreau—*Paul & Joanne Crispo*  
Salvatore & Mary Crispo—*Paul & Joanne Crispo*  
Clement & Sophie Carofano—*Joan McBain*  
Dr. Ferdinand Haverly — *Family*

**Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>** *Pentecost Sunday*

**9:00** James B. Canfield —*Tony & Linda Magnetto*  
Edward White — *Nancy & Mike Rich*

**12:00** Deceased Members of the Farano Family  
Christopher Jones — *Betsy & Farley Jones*

**Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>** *Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God*

**7:15** No Mass — Church closed

**Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>** *St. Philp Neri*

**7:15** Louis Perfetti - *Family*

**Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>** *St. Augustine of Canterbury*

**7:15** Int. of Rocco & Jan

**Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**

**7:15** Special Intention — *Liz & Kathy*

**Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup>** *St. Paul VI, Pope*

**7:15** Peter Santino Fulgan — *Family*

**Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>**

**4:30** David & Lydia Skiba — *Family*  
Mary & Ed Zavis — *Paul & Joanne Crispo*  
Jim & Esther Carlow — *Family*  
Tom Mackey — *Anthony & Lynn Razzano*

**Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>** *The Most Holy Trinity*

**9:00** Anne Roberts Davis — *Paul & Ann Apicella*

**12:00** Christopher Jones — *Terry & Amy O'Connor*  
Graziella Russomanno — *Russomanno Family*  
Caterina Rotiroti — *Russomanno Family*  
Living & Deceased Members of  
St. Nicola de Bari

**Saint of the Day  
for  
May 29<sup>th</sup>  
St. Madeleine  
Sophie Barat**



*(December 12, 1779 – May 25, 1865)*

The legacy of Madeleine Sophie Barat can be found in the more than 100 schools operated by her Society of the Sacred Heart, institutions known for the quality of the education made available to the young.

Sophie herself received an extensive education, thanks to her brother Louis, 11 years older and her godfather at baptism. Himself a seminarian, Louis decided that his younger sister would likewise learn Latin, Greek, history, physics and mathematics—always without interruption and with a minimum of companionship. By age 15, she had received a thorough exposure to the Bible, the teachings of the Fathers of the Church and theology. Despite the oppressive regime Louis imposed, young Madeleine Sophie Barat thrived and developed a genuine love of learning.

Meanwhile, this was the time of the French Revolution and of the suppression of Christian schools. The education of the young, particularly young girls, was in a troubled state. Sophie, who had discerned a call to the religious life, was persuaded to become a teacher. She founded the Society of the Sacred Heart, which focused on schools for the poor as well as boarding schools for young women of means. Today, co-ed Sacred Heart schools also can be found, along with schools exclusively for boys. In 1826, her Society of the Sacred Heart received formal papal approval. By then she had served as superior at a number of convents. In 1865, she was stricken with paralysis; she died that year on the feast of the Ascension. Madeleine Sophie Barat was canonized in 1925. Her liturgical feast is celebrated on May 25.

**Reflection:** Madeleine Sophie Barat lived in turbulent times. She was only 10 when the Reign of Terror began. In the wake of the French Revolution, rich and poor both suffered before some semblance of normality returned to France. Born to some degree of privilege, Sophie received a good education. It grieved her that the same opportunity was being denied to other young girls, and she devoted herself to educating them, whether poor or well-to-do. We who live in an affluent country can follow her example by helping to ensure to others the blessings we have enjoyed. [www.franciscanmedia.org](http://www.franciscanmedia.org)



**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED  
MONDAY, MAY 25<sup>th</sup>  
IN HONOR OF MEMORIAL DAY  
There will be no 7:15am Morning Mass**

# Parish Offerings

## May 16-17, 2026

Mass Time	Collection
4:30 pm	\$ 818.00
9:00 am	\$ 1204.00
12:00 pm	\$ 538.00
<b>Mailed In</b>	<b>\$ 222.00</b>
<b>Total Offerings:</b>	<b>\$ 2783.00</b>

<b>Budgeted Collection:</b>	<b>\$ 2693.00</b>
Total donations:	\$ 2783.00
Amount over budget:	\$ 89.00

Candles: \$269.79      Mother's Day: \$80  
 Monthly: \$50      Ascension: \$919  
 Building Repairs: \$30      Eastern European: \$10

### Counters for Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>

Vivian S., Bernie B., 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.

### 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.



### Reignite the Flame! Rosary Rally for Peace

Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup> 11:00am - 12:30pm  
 Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary, and keynote.

Lunch to follow. Sacred Heart of Jesus, 33  
 Walter St., Albany. Free event; donations welcome.  
 Registration appreciated to order lunch but not  
 required: [www.FamilyRosary.org/Albany](http://www.FamilyRosary.org/Albany).  
 Questions? 508-238-4095 or [mission@hcfm.org](mailto:mission@hcfm.org)

In the spirit of Father Patrick Peyton, C.S.C., who began his global ministry to promote family prayer right here in Albany in 1942. He went on to share his messages with the world, "*The family that prays together stays together*" and "*A world at prayer is a world at peace*," and is now a candidate for sainthood.

## How can I "get involved" and volunteer at my Parish?

This weekend, Parish Council members will be handing out a list of ministries that our parish needs help with. If you have other ideas for ways to serve the St. Anthony community, please do not hesitate to let us know. As you may know, Deacon Chuck will be retiring this month. Our priests need our help. Volunteering is a calling to serve others using God-given gifts, reflecting Christ's own servant heart. Please pray and ask God to guide you with your talents and gifts.



### Happy Birthday

On May 26<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Richard celebrates his 74<sup>th</sup> Birthday!!!  
 "Happy Birthday to You"

### Second Collection ~ May 23-24, 2026 Central & Eastern European Relief

This week is the collection to support the Church in more than 25 countries in Eastern Europe. Their struggle to recover from former communist rule and the war in Ukraine. Funds support reconstruction, education, formation, and poverty outreach. Find more at [www.usccb.org/ccee](http://www.usccb.org/ccee). Donate online at [www.givecatholic.com](https://www.givecatholic.com) at #iGiveCatholicTogether

### PETITIONS FOR LOURDES GROTTTO

If you would like your petitions delivered to the grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes in France, please place petitions in the basket in St. Anthony's Our Lady of Lourdes shrine until June 7<sup>th</sup>.



**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED AT SAMARITAN HOSPITAL.** If you can spare some time, ministers are needed to bring Holy Communion to the patients at Samaritan, please call Philp 518-961-1146



Through Baptism we welcome  
**NATALIE CALLANDER**  
 into our Faith Community



Roman Catholic Diocese Of Albany  
OFFICE *of the* BISHOP

May 12, 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Peace be with you.

Years of war in Ukraine have profoundly affected both Ukrainian society and the Church in Ukraine. From the beginning, the laity have played a significant role in responding to the needs of displaced families, orphaned children, and other victims of the conflict. In the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church's Exarchate of Lutsk, laypeople such as catechists, parish pastoral and economic council members, and priests' wives have been called upon to provide faith formation, carefully manage parish resources, and provide emotional and spiritual support to members of the local parish communities.

These laypeople have heeded their call to holiness by bringing their talents and abilities to serve God and their neighbors. The exarchate, with crucial funds received through the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, has answered the call of Pope Leo to empower and form the laity to help bring the Gospel to the world. The exarchate is hosting formation seminars and trainings for priests' wives, parish pastoral and financial advisers, and catechists so that they might foster spiritual healing and economic recovery amid the devastation of war.

By donating to this special collection when it is taken up in our diocese—either through a contribution at Mass or through your parish's e-giving platform—you help the Church in Ukraine and more than 25 other countries in Central and Eastern Europe to witness to Christ's mercy, even in the midst of terrible hardship. To support the collection with an online donation, please use this QR code or visit #iGiveCatholic at [igivecatholic.org/story/USCCB-CCEE](https://igivecatholic.org/story/USCCB-CCEE).



For more information on the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, visit [www.usccb.org/ccee](http://www.usccb.org/ccee).

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Mark O'Connell  
Bishop of Albany

<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE <b>FRANCESE FAMILY &amp; LISA LUPE</b> <i>WE MISS YOU,</i> Love, The Lupe Family</p>	<p>IN MEMORY OF <i>"TROY'S FINEST &amp; BRAVEST"</i> <b>TROY P.D. &amp; TROY F.D.</b> MAGNETTO FAMILY <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> <b>YOU'RE STILL WITH US EVERY DAY</b>  <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>FULGAN, FILES, PERFETTI, PATERNIANI, DAYTON &amp; MURRAY FAMILIES</b></p>
<p><b>MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING</b> ONLINE ONLY ~ INDIVIDUAL &amp; COUPLES CDPHP MVP FIDELIS CARELON &amp; OTHERS <b>LYNN C. MONROE, LMHC</b> (518) 379-8333</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> <b>&amp;</b> <i>Kazmierczak-Kolach</i> <b>Families</b></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> 264-266 4th Street Troy, NY 12180</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF  <b>MARGARET &amp; FRANK J. MILANESE JOHN F. &amp; LORRAINE MILANESE MICHAEL C. &amp; SONS: FRANK &amp; JOHN</b>  <b>MARY &amp; NICK CONSUELA</b> <i>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> <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 <b>(518) 235-3465</b>  323 Fifth Avenue, Troy 12182</p> 