St. Anthony of Padua Church

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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.



Christ the King of the Universe November 21-22, 2026

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want

Saturday, Nov. 21st *Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary*
4:30 Deceased Members of the Crispo, Sisk & Falco Families – *Paul & Joanne Crispo*
Joseph Mildred & John Boudreau – *Paul & Joanne Crispo*
Special Intention – *Family Members*
Mary Lou Sommo Ciannamea – *Family*

Sunday, November 22nd
9:00 Sr. Carmelite Germinerio DC – *Matthew & Angela Hallett*
Harry Granato Sr. (60th Anniv) – *Linda & Mike Bessette*
Anthony Pasinella - *Family*
Marion Scorsone – *Michael A. DiNova*
12:00 For Family Caregivers

Monday, November 23rd *Sts. Clement I & Columban*
7:15 Pasquale Farano - *Family*

Tuesday, November 24th *St. Andrew Dung-Lac*
7:15 For the People of the Parish

Wednesday, November 25th *St. Catherine of Alexandria*
7:15 Mary Ann Kehn (B'day Rem)– *Jacques Family*
Int. Philip Bocketti (B'day) – *Jacques Family*
5:15 Parish Thanksgiving Mass

Thursday, November 26th
7:15 No Mass – Church Closed

Friday, November 27th
7:15 No Mass – Church Closed

Saturday, November 28th
4:30 David & Lydia Skiba – *Family*
Mary & Ed Zavis – *Linda & Marie*
Pat Razzano – *wife, Maria*
Helen Hipwell – *daughter, Marcia*

Sunday, November 29th First Sunday of Advent
9:00 Int. of Maureen Casey – *Michael A. DiNova*

12:00 Deceased members of the Farano Family
Mary Ann Kehn – *Steve Calacone*

Saint of the Day for November 26th St. Columban



(543 - November 21, 615)

Saint Columban (Columbanus) was the greatest of the Irish missionaries who worked on the European continent. As a young man who was greatly tormented by temptations of the flesh, he sought the advice of a religious woman who had lived a hermit's life for years. He saw in her answer a call to leave the world. He went first to a monk on an island in Lough Erne, then to the great monastic seat of learning at Bangor.

After many years of seclusion and prayer, he traveled to Gaul with 12 companion missionaries. They won wide respect for the rigor of their discipline, their preaching, and their commitment to charity and religious life in a time characterized by clerical laxity and civil strife. Columban established several monasteries in Europe which became centers of religion and culture. His writings include a treatise on penance and against Arianism, sermons, poetry, and his monastic rule.

Like all saints, he met opposition. Ultimately he had to appeal to the pope against complaints of Frankish bishops, for vindication of his orthodoxy and approval of Irish customs. He reproved the king for his licentious life, insisting that he marry. Since this threatened the power of the queen mother, Columban was deported back to Ireland. His ship ran aground in a storm, and he continued his work in Europe, ultimately arriving in Italy, where he found favor with the king of the Lombards. In his last years he established the famous monastery of Bobbio, where he died.
Saint Columban's liturgical feast is celebrated on November 23.

Reflection: *Now that public sexual license is becoming extreme, we need the Church's memory of a young man as concerned about chastity as Columban. And now that the comfort-captured Western world stands in tragic contrast to starving millions, we need the challenge to austerity and discipline of a group of Irish monks. They were too strict, we say; they went too far. How far shall we go?*
www.fraciscanmedia.org



The parish will offer the *Blessing of the Sick* after the homily at one weekend liturgy per month. The time will rotate between the three Sunday Masses. The first Blessing of the Sick will take place on January 2nd at the 4:30 followed by February 7th at 9:00 am and March 7th at the 12:00 pm Mass.

2026-27 Diocesan Appeal
St. Anthony's Parish Goal: $50,191
Pledges are mailed directly to Diocesan Appeal, 40 N. Main Avenue, Albany N.Y. 12203. Online pledges at: https://thediocesanappeal.org/donate/. Select "St. Anthony's of Padua-Troy" in the drop down menu. Pledge envelopes are on the vestibule table. Please participate!

Parish Offerings

November 14-15, 2026

Mass Time	Collection
4:30 pm	$ 920.00
9:00 am	$ 906.00
12:00 pm	$ 658.00
Mailed In	$ 982.00
Total Offerings:	**$ 3466.00**

Budgeted Collection:	**$ 2693.00**
Total donations:	$ 3466.00
Amount **over** budget:	$ 773.00

Easter: $25
All Souls: $35
All Saints: $25
CHD: $690
Mission Sunday: $15
Peter Pence: $15
A/C: $25
CHM: $15
Father's Day: $25
Cath Comm.: $15
Mother's Day: $25
Holy Thurs.: $15
Candles: $212.81
Bldg. Repair: $55
Monthly: $170
Christmas Flowers: $175
CUA: $15
Insurance: $25
European Relief: $15
Assumption: $15
St. Anthony Feast: $25
Ascension: $15
Holy Land: $15

Counters for Monday, November 23rd
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.**

AMERICAN ITALIAN HERITAGE MUSEUM
Italian Christmas Market
December 4-6, 2026
1227 Central Avenue, Albany
www.americanitalianmuseum.org

Parish Memorial and Living Gifts 2027
Memorials are available to honor your deceased loved ones. **Sanctuary Lamp: $40/month, Altar Bread: $50/month, Altar Wine: $50/month.** Please call or stop in the parish office to make arrangements. Your donation will be acknowledged in the bulletin.





SAVE THE DATE
"Mass with Bishop Mark"

December 19, 2026
Saturday, 4:30 PM Vigil Mass

Bishop Mark O'Connell will be presiding over our 4:30pm parish Mass as he continues to visit every parish in the diocese. PLEASE come and welcome him.



CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE
This year, the Catholic Charities Roarke Center has asked our parish to donate gifts for ages 7-17. Please see the suggested items list on the table in the vestibule. Unwrapped gifts should be returned to the church to parish office by Sunday **December 13th.**

PARISH THANKSGIVING MASS
Join us in Thanksgiving for our bounty on Wednesday, November 25th at 5:15pm. Office & Church are closed November 26th – 27th.





CHRISTMAS RAFFLE
Win a Lottery Ticket Wreath! Ticket sales will begin November 28-29 in the vestibule prior to Mass. The winning ticket will be drawn December 19th. **Tickets are $5 for 1 or $10 for 3. Thank you Parish Council for sponsoring this fundraiser!**

Prayers for Our Sick

Timothy McGowan, Willie Feliciano, Glenn Anthony Reiniger, Pat Bond, Madeline Kilcullen, Steve Bouchey, Rami Shehadeh Maureen Casey, Angela Weisenforth and for all those in need of our prayers.



In loving memory of The Deceased Members of the **Francese Family & Lisa Lupe** ***We miss you,*** Love, The Lupe Family	In Memory of ***"Troy's Finest & Bravest"*** ***Troy P.D. & Troy F.D.*** **Magnetto Family** *Never Forget*	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** *Love, The Family*	**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** *Peace and Love.* Valenti & Perez Families	In Loving Memory of **James Vincent Cocca** *Love and miss you,* *Wife, Cheryl & Children*	In loving memory of **John, Mary & Margaret DeLorenzo** **Patrick & Kathryn Mackey** **Anthony & Josephine Razzano**
In loving memory of **Rotherham, Mosher** **Kennedy & Zullo Families** ***By Family***	In loving memory of **Deceased members of the** **STUART & LECLAIR FAMILIES** by Vivian Stuart	In loving memory of **Joseph & Maryann Julian** *We Love and Miss you* Love Forever, Your Family
In Loving Memory of **Charles Hewitt** **Louis, Rose, Lorraine & Louis J. DelSignore** **Mary & Ed Zavis** *Love and Miss you, Linda & Marie*	In Loving Memory of the **BEVEVINO & VALENTE FAMILIES** *With love,* *Mary Valente Bevevino*	In Loving Memory of The Deceased Members of the **Fulgan, Files, Perfetti, Paterniani, Dayton & Murray Families**
MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING Online Only ~ Individual & Couples CDPHP MVP Fidelis Carelon & others **LYNN C. MONROE, LMHC** (518) 379-8333	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** *LOVE, MARY & CHILDREN*
In loving memory of the ***Colarusso-Cioffi*** ***&*** ***Kazmierczak-Kolach Families***	In Loving Memory of The Deceased members of the **LaFontaine, LaPine & Gelineault Families** Barbara Bellantoni	In Loving Memory of **Mario R. & Rose M. Julian** *LOVE, YOUR FAMILY*
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