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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
LIVE ON FACEBOOK OR IN PERSON
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.



**19th Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time**

August 10-11, 2024

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord

Saturday, August 10th *St. Lawrence*

- 4:30** Charles Hewitt – wife, *Linda*
Louis DelSignore – daughters, *Linda & Marie*
Int. of Christian Jacques (B'day) – *Family*
Theresa McKee – sister, *Kathy*
For new babies Celine & Leo – *Linda & Marie*

Sunday, August 11th

9:00 John Granato (10th Anniv) – *Lynn & Mike*
Besette

12:00 Deceased Members of the Farano Family
Int. of Richard D. LaRose (B'day) – *mother,*
Helene
William F. Curtin, Jr. – *Helene LaRose*

Monday, August 12th *St. Jane Frances de Chantal*

7:15 Int. Paul & Mary Ann Kehn (Anniv) – *Jacques*
Family

Tuesday, August 13th *Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus*

7:15 Dan G. Farano – *Family*
St. Michael - *Carmen*

Wednesday, August 14th *St. Maximilian Kolbe*

7:15 Int. of Eli Parkis (B'day) – *great grandmother,*
Helene LaRose
5:15 Int. Dorothea Peterson (90th B'day) – *Rich &*
Bev LaRose

Thurs., August 15th *Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

7:15 Elena Tassone – sister, *Maria*
12:15 Eileen Maguire (B'day Rem)- *Eileen Trapatsos*

Friday, August 16th *St. Stephen of Hungary*

7:15 Our Lady of Fatima - *Carmen*
Marilee Suminski – *Edwin Egan*

Saturday, August 17th

4:30 Ray Skiba – *Wife & Sons*
Kay & Eddie Huick – *Family*
James Laird – son, *James*
Maureen Noonan – *C. Smith*

Sunday, August 18th

9:00 Joan Piscatella (3rd Anniv) – *Family*
Jean Burns Fennessy - *Family*
12:00 Carmen Fruscio – *Vince Commis*
Michael Visk – *Vince Commis*

**Saint of the
Day
for
August 16th**



**Saint Stephen of Hungary
(975 – August 15, 1038)**

The Church is universal, but its expression is always affected—for good or ill—by local culture. There are no “generic” Christians; there are Mexican Christians, Polish Christians, Filipino Christians. This fact is evident in the life of Stephen, national hero and spiritual patron of Hungary.

Born a pagan, he was baptized around the age of 10, together with his father, chief of the Magyars, a group who migrated to the Danube area in the ninth century. At 20, he married Gisela, sister to the future emperor, Saint Henry. When he succeeded his father, Stephen adopted a policy of Christianization of the country for both political and religious reasons. He suppressed a series of revolts by pagan nobles and welded the Magyars into a strong national group. He asked the pope to provide for the Church’s organization in Hungary—and also requested that the pope confer the title of king upon him. He was crowned on Christmas day in 1001.

Stephen established a system of tithes to support churches and pastors and to relieve the poor. Out of every 10 towns one had to build a church and support a priest. He abolished pagan customs with a certain amount of violence, and commanded all to marry, except clergy and religious. He was easily accessible to all, especially the poor.

In 1031, his son Emeric died, and the rest of Stephen’s days were embittered by controversy over his successor. His nephews attempted to kill him. He died in 1038 and was canonized, along with his son, in 1083.

Reflection: *God’s gift of holiness is a Christlike love of God and humanity. Love must sometimes bear a stern countenance for the sake of ultimate good. Christ attacked hypocrites among the Pharisees, but died forgiving them. Paul excommunicated the incestuous man at Corinth “that his spirit may be saved.” Some Christians fought the Crusades with noble zeal, in spite of the unworthy motives of others.*

Today, after senseless wars, and with a deeper understanding of the complex nature of human motives, we shrink from any use of violence—physical or “silent.” This wholesome development continues as people debate whether it is possible for a Christian to be an absolute pacifist or whether evil must sometimes be repelled by force.
www.franciscanmedia.org

Please pray for the sick of our parish family:
Willie Feliciano, Colton Teal, Glenn Anthony Reiniger, Pat Bond, Jim McPhillips, Madeline Kilcullen, Steve Bouchey, Cornelius Thomas and for all those in our parish community in need of our prayers and support.



Parish Offerings

August 3-4, 2024

Mass Time	Collection
4:30 pm	\$ 746.00
9:00 am	\$ 839.00
12:00 pm	\$ 471.00
<u>Weekly by mail</u>	<u>\$ 91.00</u>
Total Offerings:	\$ 2147.00

Budgeted Weekly Collection:	\$ 3077.00
Total weekly donations:	\$ 2147.00
Amount under budget:	(\$ 930.00)

A/C: \$10 Monthly: \$980
 Candles: \$261.46 Assumption \$5

Counters for Tuesday, August 12th

Lisa Julian, Rachel Perfetti
 Theresa Files, Roy Purtell

LIVE STREAMING MASS



We are working to establish a YouTube channel for the live-streaming of our weekend liturgy. Stay tuned for more details.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day Mass Schedule

Vigil
Wednesday, August 14th
 5:15pm

Holy Day Masses
Thursday, August 15th
 7:15am & 12:10pm



MONTHLY FOOD PANTRY DRIVE

The food collection to support the Roarke Center Food Pantry will take place on **August 17-18 (3rd Sunday of the month)**. Please leave non-perishable food items on the table in the church vestibule.



WOMEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION

Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat (a Ministry to Catholic Women) is hosting a **Women's Day of Reflection on Saturday, Sept. 14** from 10am - 2:30pm at the Sisters of the Resurrection Provincial House, 35 Boltwood Ave., Castleton, NY. Register: albanymagnificat@gmail.com include your name, phone, and parish. Questions, call 518-930-8380.

COMMUNITY CAREGIVERS

Community Caregivers connects individuals with volunteers who provide essential assistance, such as rides to medical appointments, running errands, grocery shopping, and banking, or simply friendly visits or calls. Volunteers have the flexibility to set their own schedules and undergo thorough background and motor vehicle checks, along with an orientation process.

We are also looking for more clients to join this valuable program. As a client, individuals can take advantage of our resources and live more independently at home.

For more information, you can contact Heidi Buono, Rensselaer County Service Coordinator, at 518-925-8794. More details can also be found in the attached brochure and on our website at Communitycaregivers.org. In the coming weeks, we will make brochures available in the vestibule.

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

NEWMAN MINISTRY: Eighty percent of students stop practicing faith in college. Help your high school and college students stay connected. The Newman Ministry will invite them to practice wherever they are and connect them to other Catholics on campus. Connect your student at: NewmanMinistry.com

ICC BINGO

Tuesdays at the Italian Community Center, 1450 Fifth Avenue, Troy. Doors open @ 5:00pm. Bingo from 7:00pm-9:30pm. Contact Mary Jane at 518-588-3121.

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