

# 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  
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.*



## First Sunday Of Advent

November 30-  
December 1, 2024

*The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.*

**Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup>** *St. Andrew*

**4:30** Clement Carofano – *Family*  
Maureen Noonan – *Carolyn Smith*  
Thomas Crudo – *Linda Hewitt*  
Gerald Barry – *Paul & Joanne Crispo*

**Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>** *First Sunday of Advent*

**9:00** John McVeigh (B'day Rem) – *Kathy & Eileen Perry Spain, Sr. – Family*  
Richard E. LaRose, Sr. – *wife, Helene*  
Int. Rachel Finney – *Rocco & Janice Vertone*  
**12:00** The Hockey Family – *Marianne Dabkowski*  
Int. of Stephen Jacques (B'day) – *Family*

**Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**7:15** Peter Gordon (11<sup>th</sup> Anniv) – *mother, Joan & Brothers*

**Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**7:15** Int. of Rocco Vertone

**Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>** *St. John Damascene*

**7:15** John Trela – *Marianne Dabkowski*

**Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup>**

**7:15** In Remembrance of Pearl Harbor

**Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>** *St. Nicholas*

**7:15** Living & Deceased Devotees of  
St. Nicolas de Bari

**Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>** *St. Ambrose*

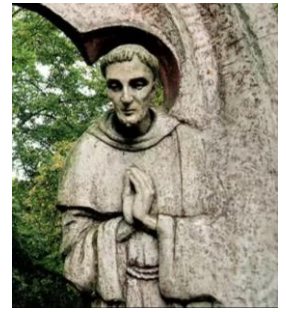
**4:30** Michael Carlow (B'day Rem) – *wife, Carol Perry Spain, Sr. – Tom & Maureen LaLiberte*  
Carole DeGiorgio – *Family*  
Thomas Crudo – *Chuck & Marie McGinniss*

**Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>** *Second Sunday of Advent*

**9:00** Mary Ann Early  
Deceased Members of Consuelo & Esposito  
Families  
**12:00** Epifanio & Mary Nora Jacques – *son, Richard & Family*  
James V. Cocca – *Wife & Children*  
Cornelius Thomas – *Matt & Suzanne Turner*

## Saint of the Day for December 2<sup>nd</sup> Blessed Rafal Chylinski

(January 8, 1694 –  
December 2, 1741)



Born near Buk in the Poznan region of Poland, Melchior Chylinski showed early signs of religious devotion; family members nicknamed him “the little monk.” After completing his studies at the Jesuit college in Poznan, Melchior joined the cavalry and was promoted to officer rank within three years.

In 1715, against the urgings of his military comrades, Melchior joined the Conventual Franciscans in Krakow. Receiving the name Rafal, he was ordained two years later. After pastoral assignments in nine cities, he came to Lagiewniki, where he spent the last 13 years of his life, except for 20 months ministering to flood and epidemic victims in Warsaw. In all these places, Rafal was known for his simple and candid sermons, for his generosity, as well as for his ministry in the confessional. People of all levels of society were drawn to the self-sacrificing way he lived out his religious profession and priestly ministry.

Rafal played the harp, lute, and mandolin to accompany liturgical hymns. In Lagiewniki he distributed food, supplies, and clothing to the poor. After his death, the Conventual church in that city became a place of pilgrimage for people throughout Poland. He was beatified in Warsaw in 1991.

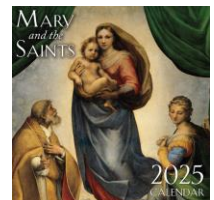
**Reflection:** *The sermons preached by Rafal were powerfully reinforced by the living sermon of his life. The Sacrament of Reconciliation can help us bring our daily choices into harmony with our words about Jesus' influence in our lives.*



*The First Sunday of Advent marks the start of a four-week observation beginning on the fourth Sunday before Christmas. Derived from the Latin word for arrival - “adventus” - Advent is observed by Christian denominations worldwide to mark the start of the spiritual period of preparation for the celebration of Jesus' birth on Christmas Day, and the beginning of a new Christian year.*

### 2025 Calendars Are Here

Special thanks to the Phil Bocketti & Roman Harasymiak from the **Leahy Bocketti Funeral Home** for gifting the parish our 2025 “Catholic Heritage” calendars. They are available in the vestibule. Please take one for your family.



# Parish Offerings

November 23-24, 2024

Mass Time	Collection
4:30 pm	\$ 986.00
9:00 am	\$ 1165.00
12:00 pm	\$ 428.00
<b>Mailed In</b>	<b>\$ 315.00</b>
Total Offerings:	<b>\$ 2894.00</b>

<b>Budgeted Weekly Collection:</b>	\$ 3077.00
Total weekly donations:	\$ 2894.00
Amount <b>under</b> budget:	(\$ 183.00)

Monthly: \$510	All Souls: \$25
All Saints: \$35	Candles: \$218.17
CCHD: \$70	Bldg Rep.: \$30
Flowers: \$1174	World Mission: \$15

## Counters for Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>

Lisa J., Rachel P., Roy P., Theresa F.

## LIVE STREAMING MASS

Sunday liturgy is available on **YouTube**. Our channel is [@StAnthonyofPaduaTroy](#) A link is on our [webpage](#) to easily access our **YouTube channel**.

Dear Parishioners,

We have scheduled a contractor to clean and shine the church floors ahead of the Christmas Season.

Due to the need for proper drying time, the church will be **closed at 8:00am, December 9<sup>th</sup> following Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary** which is not a Holy Day of obligation this year.

We will reopen for Mass on Friday December 13<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for your patience,  
Fr. Richard Donovan, ofm

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



## ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

**St. Anthony of Padua & St. Joseph's**  
Combined Penance Service at  
St. Joseph's Church, 416 Third Street  
**Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm**



The Tabernacle Sanctuary Lamp is being lit during the month of December in memory of the **GRACE HANSEN** at the request of her Family. The Altar Bread for the month of December is being offered in memory of **MICHAEL CARLOW** by his Family.



## 2024-25 Bishop's Appeal

**St. Anthony's Goal: \$48,553**  
**TOTALS TO DATE: \$10,097 in**  
**pledges from 19 Parishioners**



Pledges will be mailed directly to Diocesan Appeal, 40 N. Main Avenue, Albany N.Y.

12203 or visit: <https://thediocesanappeal.org/donate/>. Select "St. Anthony's of Padua-Troy" in the drop down menu and select your pledge amount.

## CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Parish Council is planning a 60/40 Christmas raffle. Ticket sales Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> prior to Mass. Drawing will take place December 25<sup>th</sup>. **Winner takes 60% of proceeds**  
**Tickets: \$2 for 1 \$5 for 3 \$10 for 10.**



## SAFETY CONCERNS

We have contacted Troy Police regarding an increase in aggressive panhandling in the parking lot and on the sidewalks as our parishioners arrive for Mass (especially the 4:30 liturgy). To avoid the cost of private security at this time, we are working with TPD to address the concern. There should be no one loitering or approaching cars in the lot. This is a private property trespass violation and 911 should be called immediately to ensure this does not become a continuing problem. *Thank you*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE  
**FRANCESE FAMILY**  
*WE MISS YOU,*  
From the Francese 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  
**THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE  
LAFONTAINE & LAPINE FAMILIES**

**THIS SPACE AVAILABLE**

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  
**JOHN & LENA NARDELLA  
CATHERINE L. (KAY) NARDELLA  
JOSEPH J. SALERNO  
ANNMARIE SALERNO-ROSEN**  
*Love you & Miss you, Your Family*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE  
**BEVEVINO & VALENTE FAMILIES**  
*With love,*  
*Mary Valente Bevevino*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE  
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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  
our priest and friend,  
**REV. MARCELLINUS BORG, OFM**  
The Douglas Family

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**MARIO R. & ROSE M. JULIAN**  
*LOVE, YOUR FAMILY*

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