

# 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.*



# Third Sunday of Advent

December 14-15, 2024

*Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel*

## Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>

- 4:30 Ray Skiba – wife, Sue & Sons
- Michael Carlow (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv) – Family
- Charles Hewitt (11<sup>th</sup> Anniv) – wife, Linda
- Lorraine DelSignore – sisters, Linda & Marie

## Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>

- 9:00 Carole Razzano – Tim McGowan
- Christi Merola Van Royen - Family
- Lindsey M. Whalen – Matt & Suzanne Turner

## 12:00 Deceased Members of Farano Family

- Elizabeth Nicols (B'day Rem) – Granddaughters, Laurie & Liz
- Int. Keith Jacques (B'day) - Family

## Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup>

- 7:15 Cornelius Thomas – Kathy Palmer

## Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>

- 7:15 Int. Mark LaRose – mother, Helene

## Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>

- 7:15 For the People of the Parish

## Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup>

- 7:15 Marilyn Turner – Lorraine & Richard Jacques

## Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup>

- 7:15 Deceased Members of the McNulty Family
- Int. Timothy Wincowski – Helene LaRose

## Saturday, December 21<sup>st</sup>

- 4:30 David & Lydia Skiba – Family
- Rosina DeGiorgio – Joe & Suzanne DeGiorgio
- Babies Celine & Leo – Linda & Marie
- Mary & Ed Zavis – Linda & Marie

## Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>

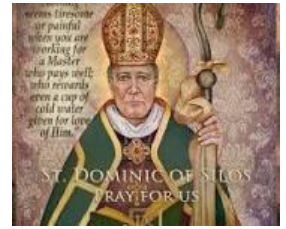
- 9:00 Jean Valenti (B'day Rem) - Family
- Dominic Bevevino (17<sup>th</sup> Anniv) - wife, Mary
- Joseph Julian (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv) – Family
- Richard E. LaRose - wife, Helene

## 12:00 Mary Ann Early

# Saint of the Day

for

## December 20<sup>th</sup>



# St. Dominic of Silo

(c. 1000- Dec. 20, 1073)

It's not the founder of the Dominicans we honor today, but there's a poignant story that connects both Dominics.

Our saint today, Dominic of Silos, was born in Spain around the year 1000 into a peasant family. As a young boy he spent time in the fields, where he welcomed the solitude. He became a Benedictine priest and served in numerous leadership positions. Following a dispute with the king over property, Dominic and two other monks were exiled. They established a new monastery in what at first seemed an unpromising location. Under Dominic's leadership, however, it became one of the most famous houses in Spain. Many healings were reported there.

About 100 years after Dominic's death, a young woman who experienced difficult pregnancies made a pilgrimage to his tomb. There Dominic of Silos appeared to her and assured her that she would bear another son. The woman was Joan of Aza, and the son she bore grew up to be the "other" Dominic—Dominic Guzman, the one who founded the Dominicans.

**Reflection:** *Saint Dominic of Silos' connection with the Saint Dominic who founded the Dominican Order brings to mind the film Six Degrees of Separation: We are all connected it seems. God's providential care can bring people together in mysterious ways, but it all points to his love for each of us.*

**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



## MONTHLY FOOD PANTRY DRIVE

Food Pantry collection in support of the Roarke Center will take place on **December 21-22.**



# Parish Offerings

December 7-8, 2024

Mass Time	Collection
4:30 pm	\$ 590.00
9:00 am	\$ 475.00
12:00 pm	\$ 503.00
<b>Mailed In</b>	<b>\$ 123.00</b>
Total Offerings:	<b>\$ 1691.00</b>

<b>Budgeted Weekly Collection:</b> \$ 3077.00
Total weekly donations: \$ 1691.00
Amount <b>under</b> budget: (\$1386.00)

Building Repair: \$60 Candles: \$133.56  
Christmas: \$30 Flowers: \$40  
Monthly: \$425 Immaculate Conception: \$665

## Counters for Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup>

Betty B., Tricia G., Theresa S.

## LIVE STREAMING MASS

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

*A very special thank you to all who helped take down and set up the church so the floors could be cleaned and waxed.*

## CHRISTMAS & SOLEMNITY of MARY MASS SCHEDULE

### CHRISTMAS EVE

Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> 4:30pm

### CHRISTMAS DAY

Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup> 9am & 12pm

(Church & Office closed December 26<sup>th</sup>)



### Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

Vigil Mass, Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup> 4:30pm

Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup> 9am

(Church closed January 2<sup>nd</sup>. Office closed  
December 31<sup>st</sup> – January 3<sup>rd</sup>)

## Hanging the Greens & Bringing in the Trees:



Please join Fr. Richard in preparing the church for the Christmas Season. Volunteers ~ young and old ~ are needed to help decorate on **Saturday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:00am**. Also, **Monday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>**, our poinsettia delivery will arrive and volunteers are welcomed to help finish decorating the church. The flower delivery time will be announced at next weekend's Masses



**ALL ARE WELCOME!** *Looking to spend some quiet time with the Lord this Advent?* The Perpetual Adoration of the Real Presence at St. Augustine's Chapel in Troy (115<sup>th</sup> Street & 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue) is open to visitors **8am-8pm, 7 days a week**. Experience the joy and peace of Perpetual Adoration today.  
[staugchurchtroy.com/perpetual-adoration/](http://staugchurchtroy.com/perpetual-adoration/)

## 2024-25 Bishop's Appeal



St. Anthony's Goal revised: **\$28,553**  
**TOTALS TO DATE: \$11,297 in pledges from 21 Parishioners**

Pledges are 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 holding a **60/40** Christmas raffle. Ticket sales are in the vestibule **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.**

## TAX STATEMENTS for 2024

If you received a Tax Statement for your offertory donations last year, you will automatically receive one for 2024. If you didn't receive one for 2023 and need a statement this year, please simply mark the front of your weekly offertory envelope "Need Tax Letter", call the friary or email Suzanne directly. **Please note: Diocesan Appeal Tax Statements are mailed by the diocese directly to 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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 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*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE  
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 SON, STEVE & GRANDSON, FRANK

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