

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

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Fourth Sunday of Advent



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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.*



Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 21-22,
2024

Lord, make us turn to you; let us
see your face and we shall be saved.

Saturday, December 21st

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

Sunday, December 22nd

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

12:00 Mary Ann Early
Joanne Zeh – Virginia & Bonfante Boys

Monday, December 23rd St. John of Kanty

7:15 Pasquale Fulgan – Family
Betty Elligott (B'day Rem) – Betty Bott

*Tuesday, December 24th
Christmas Eve Mass 4:30 pm*

*Wednesday, December 25th
Christmas Day Mass
9:00 am and 12:00 pm*

Thursday, December 26th St. Stephen, first Martyr
Church & Office Closed

Friday, December 27th St. John Apostle
7:15 Nicholas Ciannanea - Family
Toby Rubino (B'day Rem) – son, Joe

Saturday, December 28th The Holy Innocents
4:30 Thomas Crudo – Margaret Fitzgerald
Lawrence & Annette Bocketti- Lorraine & Family
Helen Germinerio (Anniv) – Family

Sunday, December 29th Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
9:00 Frank V. Mottolese – Steve Calacone
Richard E. LaRose - wife, Helene
Int. of Colleen LaRose –mother, Helene

12:00 Matthew Clarke – Family
Mary Murnane Culliton – Clergy
Marilyn Turner – Jacques Children
Int. of Dorothea Petersen – Rich & Bev
LaRose

Music has always played a large role in Church celebrations. Starting four weeks ago with the beginning of Advent the message came alive with the hymn: *Prepare Ye The Way Of The Lord!* On December 17th the message for the next seven days are the “O Antiphons” which are the verses of *O Come All Ye Faithful.*

On Christmas Eve the message of excitement comes through with hymns such as *I cieli immensi narrano del grande Iddio la Gloria!* It does not matter what language we use this Christmas Day. The message is the same: *The heavens declare the glory of God!* Yes, on that first night the angels proclaimed that our Savior has been born!

Christmas Day we often hear the refrain from the carol “*Angels we have heard on high*” which says “Gloria, in excelsis Deo”!

Our parish has joined together to prepare for this celebration.... The floors have been polished and the Church has been decorated, and for this I would like to thank all the people who have come together to make this happen. As it happens, I will be in Rome to celebrate the Epiphany. As I celebrate Mass in this sacred city, I will remember all of you in my prayers!



With our prayers and blessings,
Merry Christmas to all!
Fr. Richard, ofm & Fr. Primo, 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.



Pray for the repose of the soul of
Elizabeth Salerno
whose funeral was held
at St. Anthony's last week.
May she rest in peace, Amen



The Nativity

And while they were there, the time came for her baby to be born; and she gave birth to her child, a son.

She wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

Luke 2:6-7

Parish Offerings

December 14-15, 2024

Mass Time	Collection
4:30 pm	\$ 1399.00
9:00 am	\$ 988.00
12:00 pm	\$ 576.00
Mailed In	\$ 585.00
Total Offerings:	\$ 3548.00

Budgeted Weekly Collection:	\$ 3077.00
Total weekly donations:	\$ 3548.00
Amount over budget:	\$ 471.00

Building Repair: \$40	Monthly: \$70
Candles: \$148.75	Snow Rem.: \$10
Christmas: \$110	Flowers: \$55
Fuel: \$110	Insurance: \$10
Immaculate Conception: \$110	

Counters for Monday, December 23rd

Margaret F., Kathy P., Steve C.

LIVE STREAMING MASS

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

CHRISTMAS & SOLEMNITY of MARY MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE

Tuesday, December 24th 4:30pm

CHRISTMAS DAY

Wednesday, December 25th 9am & 12pm

(Church & Office closed December 26th)



Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

Vigil Mass, Tuesday, December 31st 4:30pm

Wednesday, January 1st 9am

(Church closed January 2nd. Office closed
December 31st – January 3rd)



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 21st at 10:00am**. Also, **Monday, December 23rd**, our poinsettia delivery will arrive and volunteers are welcomed to help finish decorating the church. The flower delivery time will be announced at this weekend's Masses

Capital Campaign Memorial Gifts

Many thanks to the many who have donated to the Capital Campaign in memory of a deceased loved one. The church was able to cover the cost of refinishing the church floors (\$4975.00) thanks to your generosity.

2024-25 Bishop's Appeal

St. Anthony's Goal revised: **\$28,553**

TOTALS TO DATE: \$12,472 in pledges from 25 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.

BULLETIN ADVERTISEMENT

There is one spaces available on the bulletin back cover for 2025. If you are interested in a square, please call the Friary. Spaces are \$160 for the year. Please keep the names of the faithful departed in your prayers and support the local business that advertises with us. Thank you all for your support.

Parish Memorial and Living Gifts Memorials are available to honor your deceased loved ones or as a gift to honor the living. Please call or stop in the parish office to make arrangements. You can purchase one month or multiple months. Your donation will be acknowledged in the bulletin and a gift letter can be sent on your behalf. **Sanctuary Lamp: \$40/month, Altar Bread: \$50/month, Altar Wine: \$50/month.** Many months still open for 2025.

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