

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

OVER A CENTURY OF FAITH & SERVICE

Served by the Order of Friars Minor (The Franciscans) since 1926

PARISH OFFICE

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PARISH TRUSTEES

Margaret Fitzgerald, Dr. John O'Bryan

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 in bulletin

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

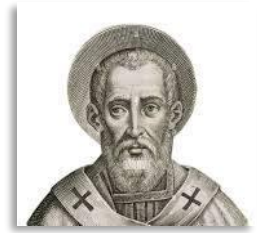
*The mission of St. Anthony of Padua Church
is to minister spiritually, sacramentally and physically to all who enter our doors.*



First Sunday of Lent

February 17-18, 2024
*Your ways, O Lord, are love and
truth to those who keep your
covenant*

Saint of the Day for February 23rd St. Polycarp (c. 69 - c. 155)



Saturday, February 17th

4:30 David & Lydia Skiba – *Family*
Harry Tompkins – *Family*
Carole DeGiorgio – *husband, Joe*
George Genevive (8th Anniv) - *daughter, Mary*
Carol Donovan (1st Year) – *Fr. Richard ofm*

Sunday, February 18th

9:00 Cheryl Romano – *Husband, Children,
Grandchildren*
Marianne Cioffi – *DC. Chuck & Dolores Wojton*
Margaret Foley - *Tim McGowan*
John T. McGowan (45th Anniv) - *Family*

12:00 Int. of Suzanne Turner – *Stewart Jones*
Vincent Corina – *Vince Commis*
Justine Francese – *Lupe Family*

Monday, February 19th *President's Day*

7:15 For Civic Leaders

Tuesday, February 20th

7:15 Anthony Calacone – *Steve Calacone*

Wednesday, February 21st *St. Peter Damian*

7:15 Int. Gabriella M. Acevedo – *Helene LaRose*
Karen Parrotta – *John & Kathy O'Bryan*

Thursday, February 22nd *The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle*

7:15 For Pope Francis

Friday, February 23rd *St. Polycarp*

7:15 Marjorie Mylock Calacone (B'day Rem) –
Steve Calacone

12:10 For the People of the Parish

Saturday, February 24th

4:30 Ray Skiba – *Wife & Sons*
Rita Brennan – *Family*
Baby Nash – *Marisa Jacques*
Theresa Chapman - *Jacques Family*

Sunday, February 25th

9:00 Maryanne Blair – *Friends*
Mary Potenza - *Family*
Francis J. Fennessy (10th Anniv) - *Family*
Carol Farrell – *Kathy Palmer*

12:00 Int. of Suzanne Turner – *Stewart Jones*
Joann Mackey (B'day Rem) – *husband, Tom*
Irene West (B'day Rem) – *Virginia Fleming*
Lynn DiPalma – *DiPalma & Mazzariello Families*

Polycarp, bishop of Smyrna, disciple of Saint John the Apostle and friend of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, was a revered Christian leader during the first half of the second century.

Saint Ignatius, on his way to Rome to be martyred, visited Polycarp at Smyrna, and later at Troas wrote him a personal letter. The Asia Minor Churches recognized Polycarp's leadership by choosing him as a representative to discuss with Pope Anicetus the date of the Easter celebration in Rome—a major controversy in the early Church.

Only one of the many letters written by Polycarp has been preserved, the one he wrote to the Church of Philippi in Macedonia.

At 86, Polycarp was led into the crowded Smyrna stadium to be burned alive. The flames did not harm him and he was finally killed by a dagger. The centurion ordered the saint's body burned. The "Acts" of Polycarp's martyrdom are the earliest preserved, fully reliable account of a Christian martyr's death. He died in 155.

Reflection: *Like the Good Shepherd, Polycarp laid down his life for his sheep and kept them from more persecution in Smyrna. He summarized his trust in God just before he died: "Father... I bless Thee, for having made me worthy of the day and the hour..." (Acts of Martyrdom, Chapter 14).* www.franciscanmedia.org

PRESIDENTS' DAY

is Monday, February 19th
The Parish office is closed.
There **will be** Mass at 7:15am



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

NOTICE: EMAIL SCAMS

There has been an increase in spam emails that appear to come from Fr. Richard ofm. These emails are from scammers trying to engage you to send them gift cards or bank account information. Please do not reply to any email that asks you for help, money or gifts. If you are not sure if an email is from the parish office, please call the Friary and ask for Suzanne or Fr. Richard ofm.

Parish Offerings

February 10-11, 2024

Mass Time	Collection
4:30 pm	\$ 598.30
9:00 am	\$ 722.00
12:00 pm	\$ 425.00
<u>Mailed</u>	<u>\$ 412.00</u>
Total Offerings:	\$ 2157.30

Budgeted Weekly Offertory: \$ 3077.00
Amount under budget: (919.70)

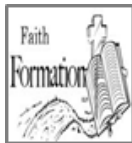
Special Collections:

Snow Rem: \$714 Insurance: \$20
Monthly: \$65 Candles: \$99.57

Counters for Tuesday February 20th

Margaret Fitzgerald, Kathy Palmer, Steve Calacone

FAITH FORMATION CLASS



Faith Formation class will meet at **10:00am** in the Roarke Center on **February 25th, March 3rd and 17th** Text or call Rachel Perfetti (518) 810-8444,

rperfetti25@gmail.com for more information.

This Week: 2nd Collection for Black, Native and Latin American Missions (BNLA) Funds support projects, catechesis and evangelization programs throughout the United States, Latin America and the Caribbean such as training lay leadership, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith. Thank you for your support.

New Diocesan Lenten Website

<https://www.rcda.org/lent>

LENT ~ A TIME FOR PRAYER

Lent is essentially a time for prayer, spread out over 40 days. As we pray, we go on a journey, one that hopefully brings us closer to Christ and leaves us changed by the encounter with Him. Find daily scripture readings and many Lenten resources through the US Council of Catholic Bishops. <http://www.usccb.org>



St. ANTHONY OF PADUA PARISH LENTEN SCHEDULE

Daily Mass

Monday – Friday 7:15 am
Fridays 12:10 pm

Stations of the Cross

Fridays in Lent
following 7:15 am & 12:10 pm Masses

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Fridays 8:00 am-12:00 pm
Adorers needed for these hours.
Sign-up sheet in church vestibule

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays in Church 3:30-4:00 pm
Penance Service, March 20th 6:00 pm
Wednesday, March 27th 5:00-6:00 pm

LENT ~ A TIME FOR RECONCILIATION



Confessions are being heard in the confessional box in church every Saturday afternoon from 3:30-4pm. or by appointment at the Friary during office hours. Please call or email to schedule. 518-273-8622

BUILDING YOUR PRAYR LIFE



1 Thessalonians 5:17 - *Pray without ceasing.*

Philippians 4:6 - *Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.*

Romans 8:26 - *Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with inexpressible groaning's.*

1st Class Relics

The **Vatican International Exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles** will be on display at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, 400 Saratoga Road, Glenville, NY, from **Thursday, Feb. 15 - Tuesday, Feb. 20**. Information on the times of the exhibit and the *Schedule of Prayer* can be found at <https://www.icglenville.com/>

<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE FRANCESE FAMILY <i>We miss you.</i> From the Francese Family</p>	<p>IN MEMORY OF "TROY'S FINEST & BRAVEST" TROY P.D. & TROY F.D. Magnetto Family Never Forget</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE THORPE FAMILY <i>We will never forget sons Bob & John</i></p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE LAFONTAINE & LAPINE FAMILIES</p>	<p>THIS SPACE AVAILABLE</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF DAVID M. SKIBA & MOTHER, LYDIA SKIBA By the Family</p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE VALENTI & PEREZ FAMILIES <i>Peace and Love.</i> Valenti & Perez Families</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF JAMES VINCENT COCCA <i>LOVE AND MISS YOU, WIFE, CHERYL & CHILDREN</i></p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF JOHN, MARY & MARGARET DELORENZO PATRICK & KATHRYN MACKEY ANTHONY & JOSEPHINE RAZZANO</p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF ROTHERHAM, MOSHER KENNEDY & ZULLO FAMILIES <i>By Family</i></p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE STUART & LECLAIR FAMILIES by Vivian Stuart</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF JOSEPH & MARYANN JULIAN <i>WE LOVE AND MISS YOU Love Forever, Your Family</i></p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF JOHN & LENA NARDELLA CATHERINE L. (KAY) NARDELLA JOSEPH J. SALERNO ANNMARIE SALERNO-ROSEN <i>Love you & Miss you, Your Family</i></p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE BEVEVINO & VALENTE FAMILIES <i>With love, Mary Valente Bebevino</i></p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE FILES, FULGAN, PERFETTI, PATERNIANI, DAYTON & MURRAY FAMILIES</p>
<p>ST. PETER'S CEMEMETERY FOUNDED 1858 OAKWOOD AVENUE, TROY NY GRAVES AVAILABLE FOR SALE 518-273-8622</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF BRENDA "NANA" RYAN NANCY "NINEE" RYAN J. PAUL "POPIE" RYAN Love, Chris & all the Children</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE FITCH, HEFFERN & FISK FAMILIES <i>LOVE, MARY & CHILDREN</i></p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE <i>Colarusso-Cioffi</i> & <i>Kazmierczak-Kolach</i> <i>Families</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of our priest and friend, REV. MARCELLINUS BORG, OFM The Douglas Family</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF MARIO R. & ROSE M. JULIAN <i>LOVE, YOUR FAMILY</i></p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE CALACONE FAMILY WE LOVE AND MISS YOU, SON, STEVE & GRANDSON, FRANK</p>	<p>THIS SPACE AVAILABLE</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF MARGARET & FRANK J. MILANESE <i>SONS: JOHN F. & MICHAEL F. GRANDSONS: FRANK M. & JOHN M. FRIENDS: MARY & NICK CONSUELA SHALOM, MARGE MILANESE</i></p>
<p>St. Augustine's Adoration Chapel 25 115th Street, Lansingburgh OPEN DAILY 8:00AM-8:00PM Visit and experience the Power of the Eucharistic</p>	<p>LIVE BETTER ELECTRICALLY with ERIC KNIELE 518-273-5638 or 518-528-1306 Fully Licensed & Insured</p> 	<p>THIS SPACE AVAILABLE</p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF CHRISTI J. HANSEN WE LOVE & MISS YOU, CHARLIE & ANDREW LOGGI</p>	<p>DeFazio's Pizza & Deli <i>Homemade Italian Foods & Catering</i> 518-271-1111 518-274-8866 264-266 4th Street Troy, NY 12180</p>	<p>MARK HAEGELE QUACKENBUSH & HAEGELE Plumbing Heating A/C Refrigeration (518) 235-3465 323 Fifth Avenue, Troy 12182</p> 
<p>THIS SPACE IS AVAILABLE</p>	<p><i>Wm. Leahy</i> Bocketti Funeral Home Inc. Since 1853 Funeral Home Family Owned Operated by Leahy Bocketti Haraszmiak LLC 336 3rd Street Troy, NY 12180 518-272-3541 518-274-4710</p>	<p>Lazzaro's Autobody, Inc. 24 Hour Towing Insurance Claims & Estimates Complete Collision Service Uni-body Repairs 518-273-6500 60 Arch Street, Green Island, NY 12183</p>