

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 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

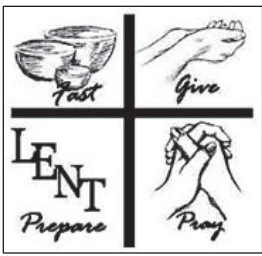
Arrangements must be made at least six months in
advance. Couples must attend a one- day Pre-Cana
Marriage Preparation program.

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.



2nd Sunday of Lent

February 24-25, 2024

*I will walk before the Lord, in the
land of the living*

Saint of the Day February 26th St. Maria Bertilla Boscardin



Oct. 6, 1888-Oct. 20, 1922

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*

Monday, February 26th

7:15 Vocations to Religious Life

Tuesday, February 27th *St. Gregory of Narek*

7:15 John J. McNulty, Jr. (B'day Rem) – *Family*

Wednesday, February 28th

7:15 Marilee Suminski – *Edwin Egan*
Thomas O'Toole – *Edwin Egan*

Thursday, February 29th

7:15 For the Poor

Friday, March 1st *World Day of Prayer*

7:15 Epifanio & Mary Nora Jacques – *son, Richard*
12:10 For the People of the Parish

Saturday, March 2nd

4:30 Julia Skiba (Anniv)– *Family*
Daniel Calacone – *Steve Calacone*
Int. of Chris & Ashley Onorato – *Jacques Family*
Int. of Nicholas & Liliana Acevedo – *Helene
LaRose*

Sunday, March 3rd

9:00 Edward Yamin, Sr. & Saverio Valenti, Sr.
(B'day Remembrances) - *Family*
Kyle MacPherson– *DeFazio Family*
Bernadette Donahue- *Deacon Chuck &
Dolores Wojton*
12:00 Int. of Suzanne Turner – *Stewart Jones*
Frank Commis – *son, Vince*
Vincent Corina – *DeFazio Family*

If anyone knew rejection, ridicule and disappointment, it was today's saint. But such trials only brought Maria Bertilla Boscardin closer to God and more determined to serve him.

Born in Italy in 1888, the young girl lived in fear of her father, a violent man prone to jealousy and drunkenness. Her schooling was limited so that she could spend more time helping at home and working in the fields. She showed few talents and was often the butt of jokes.

In 1904, she joined the Sisters of Saint Dorothy and was assigned to work in the kitchen, bakery and laundry. After some time Maria received nurses' training and began working in a hospital with children suffering from diphtheria. There the young nun seemed to find her true vocation: nursing very ill and disturbed children. Later, when the hospital was taken over by the military in World War I, Sister Maria Bertilla fearlessly cared for patients amidst the threat of constant air raids and bombings.

She died in 1922 after suffering for many years from a painful tumor. Some of the patients she had nursed many years before were present at her canonization in 1961.

Reflection: *This fairly recent saint knew the hardships of living in an abusive situation. Let us pray to her to help all those who are suffering from any form of spiritual, mental, or physical abuse.* www.franciscanmedia.org

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



New Diocesan Lenten Website

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

***Don't Give up Chocolate for Lent,
Feed Your Soul***

Our bodies need nourishment every day. So we feed them. We give them water. We make sure we get enough rest. Our souls need nourishment every day, too. With spiritual wisdom from leading Catholic authors of our time, daily reflections can help you focus on what really matters so you can become the best version of yourself. Make it your best Lent ever! Sign up today for free daily email reflections at www.DynamicCatholic.com

Parish Offerings

February 17-18, 2024

Mass Time	Collection
4:30 pm	\$ 789.00
9:00 am	\$ 1110.00
12:00 pm	\$ 461.00
<u>Mailed</u>	<u>\$ 1534.00</u>
Total Offerings:	\$ 3894.00

Budgeted Weekly Offertory: \$ 3077.00
Amount over budget: \$ 817.00

Special Collections:

Snow Rem: \$125	Insurance: \$15
Monthly: \$735	Candles: \$252.92
BNLA Mission: \$622	Holy Land: 410
Holy Thurs.: \$10	Easter Flowers: \$10
Easter: \$10	Catholic Relief: \$5

Counters for Monday February 26th

Lisa Julian, Rachel Perfetti, Theresa Files, Roy Purtell

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.

Local Lenten Events

“Cain and Abel Have Their Day in Court”

Rabbi Dan Ornstein of Congregation Ohav Shalom in Albany will lead an interpretive and spiritual journey through the Cain and Abel story. We'll imagine God's confrontation with Cain as a murder trial in which Cain -and all humanity- are the defendants. How are we to balance justice and mercy? **Feb. 25, 2024, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM. Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 125 Eagle St., Albany**

Diocesan Appeal: Goal \$49,525.00

Runs from July 2023- June 2024

The Appeal is underway! Pledge envelopes, available in the vestibule, can be sent directly to the *Diocesan Appeal, 40 N. Main Avenue, Albany N.Y. 12203*. Pledges can also be made online at: <https://thediocesanappeal.org/donate/>. Select *St. Anthony's of Padua-Troy* in the drop down menu and select your pledge amount. Thank you.

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

FISH FRY FRIDAY



There will be a fish fry food truck in the parking lot of Sacred Heart School (310 Spring Avenue, Troy) Fridays during Lent from 1:00-6:00pm. (Feb. 23rd only 4:00-7:00) Proceeds support the school.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS


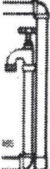
The Stations of the Cross is a powerful and simple way to reflect on the final moments of Jesus' life. If you are ready to draw wisdom and inspiration from this rich prayer, there are a few options available to you.

Pray the Stations of the Cross with a group: St. Anthony's will offer Stations of the Cross on Lenten Fridays following the 7:15am and the 12:10pm Masses.

Pray the Stations of the Cross individually: If you can't attend a Stations of the Cross service at church, you can always pray them on your own. You can visit a church in your own time or even reflect from your own home. Click below for a useful guide from DynamicCatholic.com. Copies on the vestibule table.

["What are the Stations of the Cross?"](#)



<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 Bevevino</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 Harasymiak 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>