

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.

NOVENAS have been temporarily suspended.

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 in Ordinary Time

January 27-28, 2024

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Saturday, January 27th *St. Angela Merici*

4:30 David & Lydia Skiba – *Family*
Carole DeGiorgio – *husband, Joe*
Denise Taber Finard – *Mary Withkowski*
Richard Smith– *Pat & Marie Razzano*

Sunday, January 28th

9:00 Cheryl Romano – *Husband, Children & Grandchildren*
Antonio Iannacito – *Yolanda Derarakelian*
Paul Rapp – *Patricia Jackson*

12:00 Int. of Suzanne Turner – *Stewart Jones*
Frank Weaver, Sr. & Frank Weaver, Jr. -
Susan, Sharleen & Family
Latife Tobias Campello Silva – *Oleg & Lucia Arsky*

Monday, January 29th

7:15 Int. of the Immaculate Conception Province

Tuesday, January 30th

7:15 For Vocations to the Religious Life

Wednesday, January 31st *St. John Bosco*

7:15 Vince Francese - *Family*

Thursday, February 1st

7:15 Int. of those Living a Consecrated Life

Friday, February 2nd *Presentation of the Lord*

7:15 Lawrence & Annette Bocketti – *daughter, Lorraine*

Saturday, February 3rd *St. Blaise & St. Ansgar*

4:30 Bernard Farron (B'day Rem) – *Family*
James Kane – *wife, Marcia*
Lawrence & Annette Bocketti – *Family*

Sunday, February 4th

9:00 Living & Deceased Members of the Jones
Family – *Matt & Suzanne Turner*

12:00 Maria Commis- *son, Vince*
Int. of Suzanne Turner – *Stewart Jones*
Philomena Moscatello– *Vince Commis*



Saint of the Day for February 4th
Joseph of Leonissa (Jan. 8, 1556 – Feb. 4, 1612)

Joseph was born at Leonissa in the Kingdom of Naples. As a boy and as a student in early adulthood, Joseph drew attention for his energy and virtue. Offered a nobleman's daughter in marriage, Joseph refused and joined the Capuchins in his hometown in 1573 instead. Avoiding the safe compromises by which people sometimes undercut the gospel, Joseph denied himself hearty meals and comfortable quarters as he prepared for ordination and a life of preaching.

In 1587, he went to Constantinople to take care of the Christian galley slaves working under Turkish masters. Imprisoned for this work, he was warned not to resume it on his release. He did and was again imprisoned and then condemned to death. Miraculously freed, he returned to Italy where he preached to the poor and reconciled feuding families as well as warring cities which had been at odds for years. He was canonized in 1745.

Reflection: *Saints often jar us because they challenge our ideas about what we need for "the good life." "I'll be happy when. . . ,"* we may say, *wasting an incredible amount of time on the periphery of life. People like Joseph of Leonissa challenge us to face life courageously and get to the heart of it: life with God. Joseph was a compelling preacher because his life was as convincing as his words.* www.franciscanmedia.org

Please pray for the sick: Willie Feliciano, Colton Teal, Glenn Anthony Reiniger, Pat Bond, Buddy McAvoy, Jim McPhillips, Madeline Kilcullen, Maureen Noonan, Bernadette Donahue, and for those in our parish community in need of prayer.



The **Pastoral Council** will meet this Tuesday, January 30th, at 6:00 pm in the Friary. All are welcome to attend.

Parish Offerings

January 20-21, 2024

Mass Time	Collection
4:30 pm	\$ 954.00
9:00 am	\$ 687.00
12:00 pm	\$ 489.00
<u>Mailed In</u>	<u>\$ 155.00</u>
Total Offerings:	\$ 2285.00

Christmas: \$30	Candles: \$125.32
Monthly: \$424	Fuel: \$825
Insurance: \$95	Solemnity: \$25

Counters for Monday, January 29th

Lisa Julian, Rachel Perfetti,
Theresa Files, Roy Purtell & Vivian Stuart

FAITH FORMATION CLASS



Faith Formation class will meet at **10:00am** in the Roarke Center on **January 28th** (R.E. Mass 9:00am) **February 11th and 25th**. Text or call

Rachel Perfetti (518) 810-8444,
rperfetti25@gmail.com for more information.

ASH WEDNESDAY and VALENTINE'S DAY



This year, Ash Wednesday falls on Valentine's Day. The US Council of Catholic Bishops reminds us that the reasons behind fasting are many: "...to symbolize our ongoing journey and need for penance; to make the heart humble and contrite; to exercise the heart... The very nature of true love and authentic love is sacrificial." A more detailed reflection, and information about fasting and abstinence, is available in the church vestibule and will be included in the weekly bulletin email.



The Tabernacle Sanctuary Lamp is being lit during the month of February in memory of **JOANN MACKEY** at the request of her husband, Tom. The Altar Bread for the month of February is offered in memory of **JOANN MACKEY** by Pat & Marie Razzano.

BULLETIN AD ~ SPACES AVAILABLE

There are multiple back cover bulletin squares available for 2024. The ad can be a family memorial or business. The cost is \$160.00 for the year. Please email or call Suzanne if you are interesting in a square.



2023-24 Bishop's Appeal

Our 2023-24 Assessment

\$49,525.00

Pledges made through January 24th

\$10,629.00

Amount needed to meet assessment = \$38,896.00

Pledges will be mailed directly to Diocesan Appeal, 40 N. Main Avenue, Albany N.Y. 12203 or by visiting: <https://thediocesanappeal.org/donate/>.

Select "St. Anthony's of Padua-Troy" in the drop down menu and select your pledge amount. Thank you.

COMMUNION VISITS: If you, or someone you know from our parish, are 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.

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE - February 3rd



On this feast we invoke the intercession of this holy martyr and bishop to heal all ailments of the throat and other maladies. There will be a general blessing for the congregation at the weekend Masses February 3 & 4. Anyone wishing a personal blessing with candles can approach the altar for a blessing following liturgy.



"The basic message God wants to convey by a covenant, then, can be stated simply: 'I love you. I am committed to you. I swear that I will never forsake you. You are mine and I am yours. I am your father, and you are my family.' How astonishing that the Creator has such profound love for his creatures!"

SCOTT HAHN
A Father Who Keeps His Promises

 DynamicCatholic.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 <i>Never Forget</i></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>THIS SPACE AVAILABLE</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> 
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