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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.



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sept. 21-22, 2024

The Lord upholds my life

Saint of the Day
September 23rd
St. Padre Pio
(May 25, 1887 - September 23, 1968)



Saturday, September 21st *St. Matthew*

- 4:30** Ray Skiba – *Wife & Sons*
Joan & Jim Ashton – *Family*
Angeline Cwenar (B'day Rem)
M/M Anthony Corina- *Angelo & Heidi Corina & Family*

Sunday, September 22nd

- 9:00** Walter Stuart – *Vivian Stuart*
Gail Marohn Foster – *Chris & Dennis Hogan*
Elise Mamone – *Kathy Palmer*
Carole DeGiorgio – *husband, Joe*
- 12:00** Robert Judge (B'day Rem)–*Daytons & Turners*
Dcn. Gerry Christiano – *Patricia Jackson*
Michael Montanino – *DeFazio Family*

Monday, September 23rd *St. Pio of Pietrelcina*

- 7:15** Thanksgiving for Ordination to Deaconate of
Br. Jack Sidoti ofm

Tuesday, September 24th

- 7:15** Robert Judge (B'day Rem) – *Anna Bruno*
Int. of Heather & Jason Parkis –*Helene LaRose*

Wednesday, September 25th

- 7:15** For the Unborn

Thurs., September 26th *Sts. Cosmas & Damian*

- 7:15** Int. of Immaculate Conception Province

Friday, September 27th *St. Vincent de Paul*

- 7:15** Int. of Sara Thibodeau – *Helene LaRose*

Saturday, Sept. 28th *Sts. Wenceslaus * & Lawrence Ruiz*

- 4:30** David & Lydia Skiba– *Family*
Paul F. Rapp (1st Anniv) – *Chris, Cheryl & Emma Rapp*
M/M J. Patrick Hartman – *Angelo & Heidi Corina & Family*
Babies Celine & Leo – *Linda & Marie*

Sunday, September 29th

- 9:00** Antoinette Yamin (B'day Rem) – *Family*
Nadine Pasinella Wedro - *Family*
Elise Mamone–*Steve Calacone*
Bernadette Agars – *sister, Helen LaRose*

- 12:00** Matthew Clarke - *Family*
Dr. Thomas Older – *Richard & Monique Cunningham*
Kevin Geohan- *Diane & Patrick Kilkenny*
Stephen C. Debboli – *Carolyn Bittner*

Born Francesco Forgione, Padre Pio grew up in a family of farmers in southern Italy. Twice his father worked in Jamaica, New York, to provide the family income. At the age of 15, Francesco joined the Capuchins and took the name of Pio. He was ordained in 1910 and was drafted during World War I. After he was discovered to have tuberculosis, he was discharged. In 1917, he was assigned to the friary in San Giovanni Rotondo.

On September 20, 1918, as he was making his thanksgiving after Mass, Padre Pio had a vision of Jesus. When the vision ended, he had the stigmata in his hands, feet, and side. Life became more complicated after that. Medical doctors, Church authorities, and curiosity seekers came to see Padre Pio. In 1924, and again in 1931, the authenticity of the stigmata was questioned; Padre Pio was not permitted to celebrate Mass publicly or to hear confessions. These decisions were soon reversed.

Padre Pio rarely left the friary after he received the stigmata, but busloads of people soon began coming to see him. He heard daily early morning confessions. He took a mid-morning break to bless the sick and all who came to see him. Every afternoon he also heard confessions. In time his confessional ministry would take 10 hours a day. Many of them have said that Padre Pio knew details of their lives that they had never mentioned.

Many people have turned to the Capuchin Franciscan to intercede with God on their behalf; among them was the future Pope John Paul II. In 1962, when he was still an archbishop in Poland, he wrote to Padre Pio and asked him to pray for a Polish woman with throat cancer. Within two weeks, she had been cured of her life-threatening disease.

One of Padre Pio's sufferings was that unscrupulous people several times circulated prophecies they claimed originated from him. He never made prophecies about world events and never gave an opinion on matters of the Church. He died on September 23, 1968, and was beatified in 1999.

Reflection: At Padre Pio's canonization Mass in 2002, more than 300,000 people braved blistering heat as they filled St. Peter's Square and nearby streets. Pope John Paul II said: "Today we contemplate in him how sweet is the 'yoke' of Christ and indeed how light the burdens are whenever someone carries these with faithful love. The life and mission of Padre Pio testify that difficulties and sorrows, if accepted with love, transform themselves into a privileged journey of holiness, which opens the person toward a greater good, known only to the Lord."
www.franciscanmedia.org

"Whatever happens in your life, keep in mind that God is always there. In his great love and concern, he asks you to choose his path, the one that leads to the most happiness."

CHRIS PADGETT & LINDA PADGETT
*Not Ready for Marriage, Not Ready for Sex:
One Couple's Return to Chastity*



Parish Offerings

September 14-15 2024

Mass Time	Collection
4:30 pm	\$ 1354.00
9:00 am	\$ 762.00
12:00 pm	\$ 423.00
Weekly by mail	\$ 195.00
Total Offerings:	\$ 2734.00

Budgeted Weekly Collection:	\$ 3077.00
Total weekly donations:	\$ 2734.00
Amount under budget:	(\$343.00)

Monthly: \$95	Cath. University: \$45
Candles: \$190.70	Assumption \$10
Insurance: \$15	Peter's Pence: \$45
Bldg. Repairs: \$30	

Counters for Monday, September 23rd

Betty Bott, Tricia Gabriel
Theresa Spain

LIVE STREAMING MASS

Sunday liturgy is now available on **YouTube!!!** Many thanks to Clem & Amy Campana for their diligence in making this possible. Our channel is [@StAnthonyofPaduaTroy](#) There is a link on our [webpage](#) where you can easily access our YouTube channel.



THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA - SECOND COLLECTION SEPT. 21-22

Today, is the collection for The Catholic University of America.

CUA offers 4-year college degrees, graduate programs and seminary studies to over 5700 students in the heart of Washington DC. When you contribute, you help the University maintain its legacy built upon 130 years of education in the Catholic intellectual tradition. You are the light for faith-based higher education.

Pray for the repose of the soul of
Stephen C. Debboli
whose funeral was held
at St. Anthony's last week.
May he rest in peace, Amen



Please pray for the sick of our parish family: Willie Feliciano, Colton Teal, Glenn Anthony Reiniger, Pat Bond, Jim McPhillips, Madeline Kilcullen, Steve Bouchey, Cornelius Thomas and for all those in our parish community in need of our prayers and support



The Beginning Experience® Ministry is a peer led ministry that serves those grieving the end of a marriage or spousal relationship due to death, divorce, or separation. Two upcoming programs for men and women of all ages and faiths:

Healing Weekend- an in-person weekend retreat at Graymoor Retreat Center in Garrison NY from **November 15 -17, 2024**. For information or to register please **call Phyllis at 914 261 5812**.

In the Beginning...Coping with Life Alone- one day remote via Zoom program held on Saturday, **November 2, 2024** from 9AM to 4PM. For info or to register, please **call Jim at 845 220 7883**

Help Save Lives in Troy - 40 Days for Life

Campaign: prayer, fasting and witness in front of Abortion Center. Sept. 25- Nov. 3 Daily. Public right-of-way sidewalk: 120 Hoosick St., 12180. Hudson River Commons (not on plaza sidewalk). This international, peaceful, pro-life presence encourages women to choose LIFE for their babies. Call Margaret at (518) - 545-7640 www.40daysforlife.com/troy. For the Schenectady Location: Schenectady's Planned Parenthood at 1040 State Street from 7am - 7pm. <https://www.40daysforlife.com/schenectady>

PROJECT RACHEL

Confidential Helpline: (518) 312-3825

If you or someone you know is suffering after abortion, confidential non-judgmental help is available through the Diocese of Albany 'Project Rachel' dedicated helpline. Please call the confidential help hotline (518) 312-3825. Contact via e-mail is also available at rachelp@rcda.org.

PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council is bringing back the 50/50 raffle. Ticket sales will take place each weekend starting October 5-6, in the vestibule **prior** to Mass. **Ticket Prices:**
\$2 for 1 \$5 for 3 \$10 for 10



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