

# 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.*



## 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 28-29,  
2024

**Saturday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>** *Sts. Wenceslaus & Lawrence Ruiz*

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

**Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**

- 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 Geoghan- *Diane & Patrick Kilkenny*  
 Stephen C. Debboli – *Carolyn Bittner*

**Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup>** *St. Jerome*

- 7:15** For Vocations to Religious Life

**Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>** *St. Therese of the Child Jesus*

- 7:15** Pasquale Fulgan – *Family*  
 Int. of Henry Carl – *Helene LaRose*

**Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>** *Holy Guardian Angels*

- 7:15** Lawrence Agars, Sr. – *Helene LaRose*

**Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**

- 7:15** Mary Francese Mosher – *Lupe Family*  
 Int. of Ryan Carl – *Helene LaRose*

**Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>** *St. Francis of Assisi*

- 7:15** Maria DeGiorgio – *Rose & Al Censullo*  
 Francesca Russomanno- *Rose & Al Censullo*

**Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>** *St. Faustina Kowalska*

- 4:30** Mary Genevive (13<sup>th</sup> Anniv)– *daughter, Mary Carole DeGiorgio – husband, Joe Adrian Flores – Vivian Stuart*  
 Rose Mawad – *sister, Angie Gavin*

**Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>** **Respect Life Sunday**

- 9:00** Sebastian DeGiorgio– *Joe & Suzanne DeGiorgio*  
 Karen Menser – *Gaynor Hartigan*  
 Stephen Debboli– *Mary Bevevino & Family*  
 Int. Denise Jacon – *Helene LaRose*

- 12:00** Elise Mamone – *Paul & Mary Ann Kehn*  
 Jacob Menn – *Friends & Family*  
 John Gschwind- *Rich & Monique Cunningham*

## Saint of the Day September 30 St. Jerome

(345 – 420)



Most of the saints are remembered for some outstanding virtue or devotion which they practiced, but Jerome is frequently remembered for his bad temper! It is true that he had a very bad temper and could use a vitriolic pen, but his love for God and his son Jesus Christ was extraordinarily intense; anyone who taught error was an enemy of God and truth, and Saint Jerome went after him or her with his mighty and sometimes sarcastic pen.

He was above all a Scripture scholar, translating most of the Old Testament from the Hebrew. Jerome also wrote commentaries which are a great source of scriptural inspiration for us today. He was an avid student, a thorough scholar, a prodigious letter-writer and a consultant to monk, bishop, and pope. Saint Augustine said of him, “What Jerome is ignorant of, no mortal has ever known.”

Saint Jerome is particularly important for having made a translation of the Bible which came to be called the Vulgate. The Council of Trent called for a new and corrected edition of the Vulgate, and declared it the authentic text to be used in the Church.

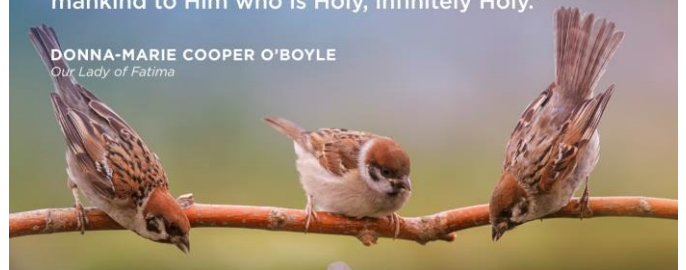
In order to be able to do such work, Jerome prepared himself well. He was a master of Latin, Greek, Hebrew, and Chaldaic. He began his studies at his birthplace, Stridon in Dalmatia. After his preliminary education, he went to Rome, the center of learning at that time, and thence to Trier, Germany, where the scholar was very much in evidence. He once served as private secretary to Pope Damasus.

After these preparatory studies, he traveled extensively in Palestine, marking each spot of Christ's life with an outpouring of devotion. Mystic that he was, he spent five years in the desert of Chalcis so that he might give himself up to prayer, penance, and study. Finally, he settled in Bethlehem, where he lived in the cave believed to have been the birthplace of Christ. Jerome died in Bethlehem, and the remains of his body now lie buried in the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome.

**Reflection:** Jerome was a strong, outspoken man. He had the virtues and the unpleasant fruits of being a fearless critic and all the usual moral problems of a man. He was, as someone has said, no admirer of moderation whether in virtue or against evil. He was swift to anger, but also swift to feel remorse, even more severe on his own shortcomings than on those of others. A pope is said to have remarked, on seeing a picture of Jerome striking his breast with a stone, “You do well to carry that stone, for without it the Church would never have canonized you” (*Butler's Lives of the Saints*). [www.franciscanmedia.org](http://www.franciscanmedia.org)

“Consecrating ourselves to Mary means accepting her help to offer ourselves and the whole of mankind to Him who is Holy, infinitely Holy.”

DONNA-MARIE COOPER O'BOYLE  
Our Lady of Fatima



# Parish Offerings

## September 21-22 2024

Mass Time	Collection
4:30 pm	\$ 825.00
9:00 am	\$ 657.00
12:00 pm	\$ 355.00
Weekly by mail	\$ 320.00
Total Offerings:	\$ 2157.00

<b>Budgeted Weekly Collection:</b>	\$ 3077.00
Total weekly donations:	\$ 2157.00
Amount <b>under</b> budget:	(\$ 920.00)

Monthly: \$5	Cath. University: \$556
Candles: \$217.52	Insurance: \$5
Peter's Pence: \$5	Bldg. Repairs: \$30

### Counters for Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup>

Margaret Fitzgerald, Kathy Palmer  
Steve Calacone

### 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.



### PETER'S PENCE SEPT. 28-29 2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTION

This collection is a gesture of solidarity through which every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the universal Church. Offerings to the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence Collection are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives, social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See. For more information, <https://www.obolodisani Pietro.va/en.html>



To Honor the Feast Day of **St. Francis of Assisi** we will hold a "Blessing of the Animals" in the church parking lot (State St. & 4<sup>th</sup> St.) **Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am.**



Pray for the repose of the soul of  
**Francis Prezio**  
whose Memorial Mass will be held  
at St. Anthony's on  
September 27<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm.  
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



**PROPOSITION ONE:** The Evangelist recently published an article about the Proposition 1 on all NYS ballots this general election. The article reads: "This November, New Yorkers vote on Proposal 1 -- a constitutional amendment that its Catholic and pro-life opponents warn could undercut parental rights and increase access to abortion on demand." To read the full article click on [this link](#) from *The Evangelist*. Copies of the article are available on table in the vestibule.



**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**

### 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. **Tickets \$2 for 1 \$5 for 3 \$10 for 10**





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