

# 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 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.

## 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.*



*5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of  
Lent  
April 5-6  
2025*



**Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>** *St. Vincent Ferrer*

**4:30** Matthew & Julia Skiba (B'days) - *Family*  
Harold Quackenbush – *Family*  
Richard Fulgan – *Chuck & Marie McGinniss*  
Mary Marble – *Bill & Mary Ellen Sage*

**Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00** For the Sick of Our Parish–  
John & Jane Granato – *Lynn & Mike Bessette*

**12:00** Anthony Paul Armenio – *Bill & Cathy Croson*  
Joseph Rooney – *wife, Sylvia*  
Vito J. Cerulli – *James G. Laird*  
Judy “Liza” Angley – *Joanne Fitzgerald*

**Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**

**7:15** Richard J. Fulgan – *Betty Bott*

**Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>**

**7:15** Nicole Bonenfant – *Rachel Perfetti*

**Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**

**7:15** Int. Alexandria Abourched & Family - *Family*

**Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup>**

**7:15** Betty Salerno – *Marianne Dabkowski*  
**12:10** Int. of Tom Hendry – *Turner Family*

**Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**

**4:30** Ray Skiba – *wife, Sue and sons*  
Charles Hewitt – *wife, Linda*  
Ricky Fulgan – *Tim & Mary Lou Doney*  
Mary Marble – *Tom & Maureen LaLiberte*

**Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00** Ciarlone & Riley Families – *Ralph & Frank*  
Saverio & Jean Valenti (Anniv) – *Family*  
Regina Deprota – *Matthew & Angela Hallett*  
Serafina Calacone Cacchiotti (B'day) – *Steve Calacone*

**12:00** Mary Agnes Early  
Judy “Liza” Angley – *Christine Pomykacz*

*St. of the Day for April 9<sup>th</sup>  
Saint Casilda*

(d. c. 1050)

Some saints' names are far more familiar to us than others, but even the lives of obscure holy persons teach us something.

And so it is with Saint Casilda. Her father was a Muslim leader in Toledo, Spain, in the 10th century. Casilda was a devout Muslim but was kind to Christian prisoners. She became ill as a young woman but did not trust that any of the local Arab doctors could cure her. So she made a pilgrimage to the shrine of San Vicenzo in northern Spain. Like so many other people who made their way there—many of them suffering from hemorrhages—Casilda sought the healing waters of the shrine. We're uncertain what brought her to the shrine, but we do know that she left it relieved of illness.

In response, she became a Christian and lived a life of solitude and penance not far from the miraculous spring. It's said that she lived to be 100 years old. Her death likely occurred around the year 1050.

**Reflection:** *Tensions between Muslims and Christians have often existed throughout history, sometimes resulting in bloody conflict. Through her quiet, simple life Casilda served her Creator—first in one faith, then in another.* (www.franciscanmedia.org)

**LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE**



The annual Lenten Prayer Service with our neighbors from St. Joseph's Church will take place here at St. Anthony's on Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. The service will be offering individual confessions.

**Prayers for Our Sick:** *Please pray for the sick of our parish family: Willie Feliciano, Glenn Anthony Reiniger, Pat Bond, Jim McPhillips, Madeline Kilcullen, Steve Bouchey, Rami Shehadeh and for all those in need of our prayers and support.*

# Parish Offerings

March 29-30, 2025

Mass Time	Collection
4:30 pm	\$ 847.87
9:00 am	\$ 797.00
12:00 pm	\$ 484.57
<u>Mailed In</u>	\$ 297.00
Total Offerings:	\$ 2426.44

<b>Budgeted Weekly Collection:</b> \$ 3077.00
Total weekly donations: \$ 2426.44
Amount <b>under</b> budget: (\$650.56)

Monthly: \$30

Candles: \$271.77	Easter Flowers: \$167
Cath. Relief: \$729	Building Repairs: \$
Snow removal: \$	Easter: \$170
Holy Thurs: \$45	Good Fri.: \$45

## Counters for Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup>

Betty B., Tricia G., Theresa S.

## LIVE STREAMING MASS

Sunday liturgy is available on **YouTube** at [@StAnthonyofPaduaTroy](#) A link is on our [webpage](#) to easily access our YouTube channel.



## *Easter Flower Delivery*

The Easter flower delivery will arrive Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am. If you and your family are available to help, please join us at church.

## COMMUNITY LENTEN EVENTS

On **Friday, April 11, 2025 at 7pm**, Our Lady of Victory will host a retreat evening with the relics of St. Andre Bessette. The relics will come from St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal Canada where Brother Andre worked his healing ministry. The retreat will include a presentation of the life of St. Andre, the building of St. Joseph's Oratory, Holy Mass, Adoration and Confession.



## **Holy Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper  
Exposition until 9:00 pm  
(concluding with Evening Prayer)

## **Good Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**

12:00 pm Stations of the Cross  
3:00 pm The Passion of the Lord

## **Holy Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 pm Easter Vigil

## **Easter Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**

Mass of the Resurrection  
9:00 am and 12:00 pm

## 2 MORE THINGS TO REMEMBER THIS LENT

**Reach out in charity.** As we experience weakness and suffering during Lent, we should be renewed in our compassion for those who are hungry, suffering or otherwise in need. The third part of the Lenten formula is almsgiving. It's about more than throwing a few extra dollars in the collection plate; it's about reaching out to others and helping them without question as a way of sharing the experience of God's unconditional love.

**Learn to love like Christ.** Giving of ourselves in the midst of our suffering and self-denial brings us closer to loving like Christ, who suffered and poured himself out unconditionally on cross for all of us. Lent is a journey through the desert to the foot of the cross on Good Friday, as we seek him out, ask his help, join in his suffering, and learn to love like him.

This weekend we welcome

## **Thomas Hendry**

into our Faith Community.

Tom will receive the Sacraments of Baptism and First Communion at our 12:00pm liturgy.



<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE <b>FRANCESE FAMILY</b> <i>WE MISS YOU,</i> From the Lupe Family</p>	<p>IN MEMORY OF <i>"TROY'S FINEST &amp; BRAVEST"</i> <i>TROY P.D. &amp; TROY F.D.</i> <b>MAGNETTO FAMILY</b> <i>Never Forget</i></p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF <b>DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE THORPE FAMILY</b>  We will never forget sons Bob &amp; John</p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF  <b>JOSEPH FARRON, SR.</b> YOU'RE STILL WITH US EVERY DAY  <i>Love, The Family</i></p>	<p><b>GRETHEN-CAHRENGER MEMORIALS</b> <b>MONUMENTS MARKERS LETTERING</b> 58 114th Street, Troy, NY <b>518-235-3312</b></p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF <b>DAVID M. SKIBA &amp; MOTHER, LYDIA SKIBA</b>  By the Family</p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE <b>VALENTI &amp; PEREZ FAMILIES</b>  <i>Peace and Love.</i> Valenti &amp; Perez Families</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF <b>JAMES VINCENT COCCA</b>  <i>LOVE AND MISS YOU, WIFE, CHERYL &amp; CHILDREN</i></p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF <b>JOHN, MARY &amp; MARGARET DELORENZO PATRICK &amp; KATHRYN MACKEY ANTHONY &amp; JOSEPHINE RAZZANO</b></p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF <b>ROTHERHAM, MOSHER KENNEDY &amp; ZULLO FAMILIES</b>  <i>By Family</i></p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF <b>DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE STUART &amp; LECLAIR FAMILIES</b>  by Vivian Stuart</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF <b>JOSEPH &amp; MARYANN JULIAN</b>  <i>WE LOVE AND MISS YOU</i> Love Forever, Your Family</p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF <b>CHARLES HEWITT LOUIS, ROSE, LORRAINE &amp; LOUIS J. DELSIGNORE MARY &amp; ED ZAVIS</b>  <i>Love and Miss you, Linda &amp; Marie</i></p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE <b>BEVEVINO &amp; VALENTE FAMILIES</b>  <i>With love, Mary Valente Bevevino</i></p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE <b>FILES, FULGAN, PERFETTI, PATERNIANI, DAYTON &amp; MURRAY FAMILIES</b></p>
<p><b>ST. PETER'S CEMEMETERY</b> FOUNDED 1858 <b>OAKWOOD AVENUE, TROY NY</b> GRAVES AVAILABLE FOR SALE <b>518-273-8622</b></p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF <b>BRENDA "NANA" RYAN NANCY "NINEE" RYAN J. PAUL "POPIE" RYAN</b> Love, Chris &amp; all the Children</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE <b>FITCH, HEFFERN &amp; FISK FAMILIES</b>  <i>LOVE, MARY &amp; CHILDREN</i></p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE <i>Colarusso-Cioffi</i> <b>&amp;</b> <i>Kazmierczak-Kolach</i> <b>Families</b></p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE <b>LAFONTAINE, LAPINE &amp; GELINEAULT FAMILIES</b>  Barbara Bellantoni</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF <b>MARIO R. &amp; ROSE M. JULIAN</b>  <i>LOVE, YOUR FAMILY</i></p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF <b>THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE CALACONE FAMILY</b>  WE LOVE AND MISS YOU, SON, STEVE &amp; GRANDSON, FRANK</p>	<p><b>DeFazio's Pizza &amp; Deli</b>  <i>Homemade Italian Foods &amp; Catering</i> <b>518-271-1111 518-274-8866</b> <b>264-266 4th Street Troy, NY 12180</b></p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF <b>MARGARET &amp; FRANK J. MILANESE</b> <i>SONS: JOHN F. &amp; MICHAEL F.</i> <i>GRANDSONS: FRANK M. &amp; JOHN M.</i> <i>FRIENDS: MARY &amp; NICK CONSUELA</i> <i>SHALOM, MARGE MILANESE</i></p>
<p><b>St. Augustine's Adoration Chapel</b>  25 115th Street, Lansingburgh <b>OPEN DAILY 8:00AM-8:00PM</b>  Visit and experience the Power of the Eucharistic</p>	<p><b>LIVE BETTER ELECTRICALLY</b>  with <b>ERIC KNIELE</b> <b>518-273-5638 or 518-528-1306</b>  Fully Licensed &amp; Insured</p> 	<p><b>Lazzaro's Autobody, Inc.</b>  24 Hour Towing Insurance Claims &amp; Estimates  Complete Collision Service Uni-body Repairs <b>518-273-6500</b>  60 Arch Street, Green Island, NY 12183</p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF  <b>CHRISTI J. HANSEN</b>  WE LOVE &amp; MISS YOU, CHARLIE &amp; ANDREW LOGGI</p>	<p><i>Wm. Leahy</i> <b>Bocketti</b> Funeral Home Inc. Since 1853 Funeral Home  Family Owned Operated by Leahy Bocketti Harasymiak LLC <b>336 3rd Street Troy, NY 12180</b> <b>518-272-3541 518-274-4710</b></p>	<p>MARK HAEGELE <b>QUACKENBUSH &amp; HAEGELE</b>  Plumbing Heating A/C Refrigeration <b>(518) 235-3465</b>  323 Fifth Avenue, Troy 12182</p> 

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