

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

OVER A CENTURY OF FAITH & SERVICE

Served by the Order of Friars Minor (The Franciscans) since 1926

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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

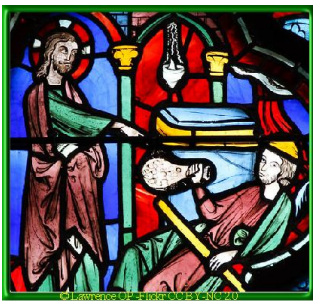
Arrangements must be made at least six months in
advance. Couples must attend a one- day Pre-Cana
Marriage Preparation program.

ROSARY

JOIN US FOR THE ROSARY
IN CHURCH 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.



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2-3, 2025

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts

Saturday, August 2nd *St. Eusebius, St. Peter Julian Eymard*

4:30 Celine & Leo Bertolo DelSignore—*Linda & Marie*
John D. Boudreau — *Rachel Perfetti*
Patrick Mazzano — *Pat & Ann Pastore*
Cathy T. Genevive — *Patty & Bob*
Babe Piscitella (30th Anniv) - *Family*

Sunday, August 3rd

9:00 Michael O'Brien — *Dana Lichtman Molloy*

12:00 Sonny Elacqua — *The Jacques Family*

Monday, August 4th *St. John Vianney*

7:15 Deceased Members of the Dabkowski Family —
Marianne Dabkowski

Tuesday, August 5th *Dedication of Basilica of St. Mary Major*

7:15 Int. of Kori Jones — *E. Stewart Jones*

Wednesday, August 6th *Transfiguration of the Lord*

7:15 Thomas Walsh, Jr. — *Chet Gongoleski*

Thursday, August 7th *St. Sixtus II and Companions*

7:15 Michael McCartin — *Theresa & Rachel*

Friday, August 8th *St. Dominic*

7:15 William F. McNulty — *Family*

Saturday, August 9th *St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross*

4:30 Mary Spain (B'day Rem) — *Family*
Charles Hewitt — *wife, Linda*
Louis DelSignore — *daughters Linda & Marie*
Patrick Razzano — *Richard & Joan Gillett*

Sunday, August 10th

9:00 John Granato (11th Anniv) — *Lynn & Mike Besstte*
Joan Piscitella — *Family*
William Chamberlain — *Family*

12:00 Barbara Mamone — *The Constantakes Family*

Saint of the Day for August 8th

Saint Dominic
(Aug. 8, 1170-Aug. 6, 1221)



Born in old Castile, Spain, Dominic was trained for the priesthood by a priest-uncle, studied the arts and theology, and became a canon of the cathedral at Osma. On a journey through France with his bishop, Dominic came face to face with the then virulent Albigensian heresy at Languedoc. The Albigensians—or Cathari, “the pure ones”—held to two principles—one good, one evil—in the world. All matter is evil—hence they denied the Incarnation and the sacraments. On the same principle, they abstained from procreation and took a minimum of food and drink. The inner circle led what some people regarded as a heroic life of purity and asceticism not shared by ordinary followers.

Dominic sensed the need for the Church to combat this heresy, and was commissioned to be part of the preaching crusade against it. He saw immediately why the preaching crusade was not succeeding: the ordinary people admired and followed the ascetical heroes of the Albigenses. Understandably, they were not impressed by the Catholic preachers who traveled with horse and retinues, stayed at the best inns and had servants. Dominic therefore, with three Cistercians, began itinerant preaching according to the gospel ideal. He continued this work for 10 years, being successful with the ordinary people but not with the leaders.

His fellow preachers gradually became a community, and in 1215 Dominic founded a religious house at Toulouse, the beginning of the Order of Preachers or Dominicans.

Dominic's ideal, and that of his Order, was to organically link a life with God, study, and prayer in all forms, with a ministry of salvation to people by the word of God. His ideal: *contemplata tradere*: “to pass on the fruits of contemplation” or “to speak only of God or with God.”

Reflection *The Dominican ideal, like that of all religious communities, is for the imitation, not merely the admiration, of the rest of the Church. The effective combining of contemplation and activity is the vocation of truck driver Smith as well as theologian Aquinas. Acquired contemplation is the tranquil abiding in the presence of God, and is an integral part of any full human life. It must be the wellspring of all Christian activity.*

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



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

July 26-27, 2025

| Mass Time | Collection |
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| 4:30 pm | \$ 770.00 |
| 9:00 am | \$ 788.00 |
| 12:00 pm | \$ 535.00 |
| Mailed In | \$ 155.00 |
| Total Offerings: | \$ 2248.00 |

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| Budgeted Weekly Collection: | \$ 2693.00 |
| Total weekly collection | \$ 2248.00 |
| Amount under budget | (\$ 445.00) |

Candles: \$180.67 Peter's Pence: \$647
Monthly: \$25 A/C: \$132

Counters for Monday, August 4th
Margaret F., Kathy P., Steve C.



LIVE STREAMING MASS

Sunday liturgy is available on **YouTube** at @StAnthonyofPaduaTroy A link is on our webpage for easy access to our channel.



Canonizations of Carlos Acutis & Pier Giorgio Frassati ~ SEPTEMBER 7th

The canonization of Carols Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati will take place in St. Peter's Square, Rome, Italy in September 7, 2025. To learn more about young Blessed Carlos Acutis, visit [EWTN](http://www.ewtn.com). More about Blessed Pier Frassati can be found at [CatholicNewsAgency.com](http://www.CatholicNewsAgency.com). The canonizations will be available both live and by replay on EWNT. Check websites for more details.

MEET THE AUTHOR

Philip A. Glotzbach, former President Skidmore College, will visit St. Vincent de Paul (900 Madison Avenue, Albany) to discuss his new book, "Embrace your Freedom: Winning Strategies to Succeed in College and in Life" on Sunday, August 10th at 9:45am.

WEEKLY ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Tuesdays following 9:00am
daily Mass, St. Pius X (23
Crumitie Road, Loudonville)
offers the Sacrament of
Anointing of the Sick.



CONGRATULATIONS & BLESSINGS

On July 27 at Holy Trinity Church in Cohoes the following men were welcomed as Permanent Diaconate and Priesthood Candidates through the Rite of Candidacy-Rite of Sending: J. Thomas Pendergast, Thomas Acemoglu, John Bullough. Please keep these vocational candidates in your prayers.



SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

St. Anthony's is collecting school supplies to assist the Roarke Center in their annual "Back to School Program". Drop items in gray bin in vestibule.

Deadline to donate items is Sunday, August 10th.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

The US Council of Catholic Bishops makes daily readings available on their website. To see the readings, responsorial psalm and Gospel for the day's Mass, please visit. <http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings>. Here, you can also sign up to receive a daily email from USCCB with a link to the days Scripture readings.

PARISH EMAIL

If you are not currently receiving the parish bulletin and parish news by email, please call the office or send an email and ask us to add you to the parish email list. Thank you!

"The reality is that a shallow life—one lacking in depth and focusing on externals in hopes of finding personal satisfaction—just doesn't deliver. A truly meaningful life results from helping others, putting them before one's own comfort and satisfaction."

TERESA TOMEO
Beyond Me, My Selfie, and I



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| <p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE FRANCESE FAMILY <i>WE MISS YOU,</i> From the Lupe Family</p> | <p>IN MEMORY OF <i>"TROY'S FINEST & BRAVEST"</i> <i>TROY P.D. & TROY F.D.</i> MAGNETTO FAMILY <i>Never Forget</i></p> | <p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE THORPE FAMILY We will never forget sons Bob & John</p> |
| <p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF JOSEPH FARRON, SR. YOU'RE STILL WITH US EVERY DAY <i>Love, The Family</i></p> | <p>GRETHEN-CAHRENGER MEMORIALS MONUMENTS MARKERS LETTERING 58 114th Street, Troy, NY 518-235-3312</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</i> Love Forever, Your Family</p> |
| <p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF CHARLES HEWITT LOUIS, ROSE, LORRAINE & LOUIS J. DELSIGNORE MARY & ED ZAVIS <i>Love and Miss you, Linda & Marie</i></p> | <p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE BEVEVINO & VALENTE FAMILIES <i>With love,</i> <i>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 THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE LAFONTAINE, LAPINE & GELINEAULT FAMILIES Barbara Bellantoni</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>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>IN LOVING MEMORY OF MARGARET & FRANK J. MILANESE <i>SONS: JOHN F. & MICHAEL F.</i> <i>GRANDSONS: FRANK M. & JOHN M.</i> <i>FRIENDS: MARY & NICK CONSUELA</i> <i>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>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> |
| <p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF CHRISTI J. HANSEN WE LOVE & MISS YOU, CHARLIE & ANDREW LOGGI</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>MARK HAEGELE QUACKENBUSH & HAEGELE Plumbing Heating A/C Refrigeration (518) 235-3465 323 Fifth Avenue, Troy 12182</p> |