

# 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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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday – Thursday 9:00am - 2:00pm

## PARISH WEBSITE & EMAIL

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## PARISH TRUSTEES

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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

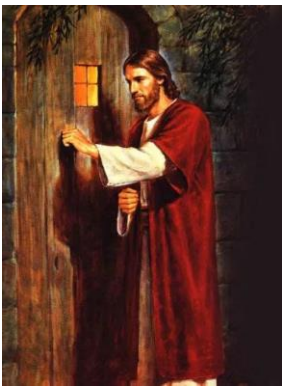
Arrangements must be made at least six months in  
advance. Couples must attend a one- day Pre-Cana  
Marriage Preparation program.

## 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.*



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

August 9-10, 2025

*Stay awake and be ready!  
For you do not know  
on what day your Lord will come*

**Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup>** *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 10<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00** John Granato (11<sup>th</sup> Anniv) – *Lynn & Mike Besstte*  
Joan Piscitella – *Family*  
William Chamberlain – *Family*

**12:00** Barbara Mamone – *The Constantakes Family*

**Monday, August 11<sup>th</sup>** *St. Clare*

**7:15** Tom Walsh, Jr. – *Kathy Palmer*  
Int. Richard D. LaRose (B'day) – *mom, Helene*

**Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>** *St. Jane Frances de Chantal*

**7:15** Int. Paul & Mary Ann Kehn (Anniv) – *Jacques Family*

**Wednesday, August 13<sup>th</sup>** *St. Pontian*

**7:15** Daniel Farano – *Family*

**Thursday, August 14<sup>th</sup>** *St. Maximilian Kolbe*

**7:15** For the People of the Parish  
**5:15** M/M Lawrence Bocketti – *Jacques Family*

**Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup>** *Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

**7:15** Dan G. Farano (25<sup>th</sup> Anniv) – *Betty Bott*  
Fr. Thomas DeLuca ofm – *Joe Rubino*  
**12:10** Michael McCartin – *Matt & Suzanne Turner*

**Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup>** *St. Stephen of Hungary*

**4:30** David & Lydia Skiba – *Family*  
Kay & Eddie Huyck – *Family*  
James Laird – *son, James*  
Angela Cwenar

**Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00** Annette Sanders – *Ciannamea Family*  
**12:00** Deceased Members of the Unser & Ciannamea Families

## Saint of the Day for August 10<sup>th</sup> Saint Lawrence (c.225 - Aug. 10, 258)



Lawrence was a Roman deacon under Pope Saint Sixtus II. Four days after this pope was put to death, Lawrence and four clerics suffered martyrdom, probably during the persecution of the Emperor Valerian. The church built over his tomb became one of the seven principal churches in Rome and a favorite place for Roman pilgrimages.

As deacon in Rome, Lawrence was charged with the responsibility for the material goods of the Church, and the distribution of alms to the poor. When Lawrence knew he would be arrested like the pope, he sought out the poor, widows, and orphans of Rome and gave them all the money he had on hand, selling even the sacred vessels of the altar to increase the sum. When the prefect of Rome heard of this, he sent for Lawrence and said, "... I am told that your priests offer in gold, that the sacred blood is received in silver cups, that you have golden candlesticks at your evening services. Now, your doctrine says you must render to Caesar what is his. Bring these treasures—the emperor needs them to maintain his forces. God does not cause money to be counted: He brought none of it into the world with him—only words. Give me the money, therefore, and be rich in words."

Lawrence replied that the Church was indeed rich. "I will show you a valuable part. But give me time to set everything in order and make an inventory." After three days he gathered a great number of blind, lame, maimed, leprous, orphaned, and widowed persons and put them in rows. When the prefect arrived, Lawrence simply said, "These are the treasure of the Church." The prefect was so angry he told Lawrence that he would indeed have his wish to die—but it would be by inches. He had a great gridiron prepared with coals beneath it, and had Lawrence's body placed on it. After the martyr had suffered the pain for a long time, the legend concludes, he made his famous cheerful remark, "It is well done. Turn me over!"

**Reflection** *Once again we have a saint about whom almost nothing is known, yet one who has received extraordinary honor in the Church since the fourth century. Almost nothing—yet the greatest fact of his life is certain: He died for Christ. We who are hungry for details about the lives of the saints are again reminded that their holiness was after all, a total response to Christ, expressed perfectly by a death like this.*

To subscribe to the ***Social Security Star*** monthly newsletter which provides valuable information for seniors such as avoiding scams, understanding your benefit and recognizing elder abuse, email [NY.Area3.Events@ssa.gov](mailto:NY.Area3.Events@ssa.gov).



**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

August 2-3, 2025

Mass Time	Collection
4:30 pm	\$ 1214.00
9:00 am	\$ 1266.00
12:00 pm	\$ 538.00
Mailed In	\$ 208.00
Total Offerings:	\$ 3226.00

Budgeted Weekly Collection:	\$ 2693.00
Total weekly collection	\$ 3226.00
Amount over budget	\$ 533.00

Candles: \$181.91      Peter's Pence: \$85  
Monthly: \$1119      A/C: \$55  
Assumption: \$35      Insurance: \$35  
Catholic Home Mission: \$5      Bldg. Repairs: \$30

## Counters for Monday, August 11<sup>th</sup>

Lisa J., Rachel P., Theresa F., Roy P.

## LIVE STREAMING MASS



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



**SING OF MARY A Marian Concert. Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup> 2:00pm at Christ Our Light, Loudonville NY.** Join us for an afternoon of sacred choral music and liturgical song featuring choir, children's voices and guest soloists as we honor our Blessed Mother, Mary. A \$5 suggested donation will benefit Catholic Charities to aid communities in Texas affected by recent flood.

## Reconciliation Webpage

<https://www.rcda.org/reconciliation> Whether you go regularly or haven't been in a long time, this page has something for everyone including a step-by-step guide, Examination of Conscience for different age groups, Act of Contrition prayers, and answers to the many questions people have.



*Through Baptism we welcome  
**Gemma Jo Ryan**  
into our Faith Community.*

## Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass Schedule

**VIGIL MASS**  
**Thursday, August 14<sup>th</sup>**  
5:15pm

**HOLY DAY MASSES**  
**Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup>**  
7:15am & 12:10pm



*Pray for the repose of the soul of  
**Pauline McKosky**  
whose funeral was held  
at St. Anthony's last week.  
May she rest in peace, Amen*



## 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 10<sup>th</sup>.

## TAKING A SUMMER VACATION ~ DON'T TAKE A VACATION FROM GOD!

We hope you and your family have a restful, relaxing and safe vacation. [MassTimes.org](https://www.mass-times.org) is a great resource to help find a Mass wherever you are in the country. If possible, please remember to mail your offertory envelope and keep the parish in your prayers while away. Have fun!



## ITALIAN COMMUNITY CENTER TUESDAY BINGO

1450 Fifth Avenue, Troy. We will be serving ziti and meatballs, salad and fried dough. Come and join us for bingo, pull tabs, some good eats and the Queen of Hearts! Get out of the heat and into our air conditioning for some fun and a chance to win! Doors open at 4:30, kitchen opens at 5:00 and bingo starts at 7:00.



<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,</i> <i>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> <b>GRAVES AVAILABLE FOR SALE</b> <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> <i>Families</i></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>

