

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
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.*



20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 16-17, 2025

I have come to set the earth on fire.

Saturday, August 16th *St. Stephen of Hungary*

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

Sunday, August 17th

9:00 Annette Sanders – *Ciannamea Family*

12:00 Deceased Members of the Unser & Ciannamea Families

Monday, August 18th

7:15 M/M Epifanio Jacques– *son, Rich & Family*

Tuesday, August 19th *St. John Eudes*

7:15 Int. Michelle Thibodeau – *mother, Helene*

Wednesday, August 20th *St. Bernard*

7:15 For the Unborn

Thursday, August 21st *St. Pius X*

7:15 For Expectant Parents

Friday, August 22nd *Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

7:15 Int. of Immaculate Conception Province

Saturday, August 23rd *St. Rose of Lima*

4:30 Ray Skiba – *wife, Sue & sons*
 Julie LaLiberte – *Tom & Maureen LaLiberte*
 Cathy Genevive – *Rich & Carol Flanagan*
 Patrick Razzano – *Kathy & Tony Crudo*

Sunday, August 24th

9:00 Costantino Adamo (B'day Rem) - *Family*
 Pauline McKosky – *Dolores & Chuck Wojton*
 Int. Todd & Lori Stuart (20th Wedd. Anniv)-
mother, Vivian

12:00 Barbara Mamone – *Paul & Mary Ann Kehn*
 Karen Campana - *Family*

Saint of the Day for August 17th

St. Joan of the Cross
(June 18, 1666 - Aug. 17, 1736)



An encounter with a shabby old woman many dismissed as insane prompted Saint Joan to dedicate her life to the poor. For Joan, who had a reputation as a businesswoman intent on monetary success, this was a significant conversion.

Born in 1666, in Anjou, France, Joan worked in the family business—a small shop near a religious shrine—from an early age. After her parents' death she took over the shop. She quickly became known for her greediness and insensitivity to the beggars who often came seeking help.

That was until she was touched by the strange woman who claimed she was on intimate terms with the deity. Joan, who had always been devout, even scrupulous, became a new person. She began caring for needy children. Then the poor, elderly, and sick came to her. Over time, she closed the family business so she could devote herself fully to good works and penance.

She went on to found what came to be known as the Congregation of Saint Anne of Providence. It was then she took the religious name of Joan of the Cross. By the time of her death in 1736 she had founded 12 religious houses, hospices, and schools. Pope John Paul II canonized her in 1982.

Reflection: *The downtown areas of most major cities hold a population of "street people." Well-dressed folks usually avoid making eye contact, probably for fear of being asked for a handout. That was Joan's attitude until the day one of them touched her heart. Most people thought the old woman was crazy, but she put Joan on the road to sainthood. Who knows what the next beggar we meet might do for us?*

PLEASE NOTE: On **Thursday, August 21st**, the parish office will have limited hours. If you need to stop in, the office will be open from 9am-12pm. Thank you.



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 9-10, 2025

Mass Time	Collection
4:30 pm	\$ 1060.00
9:00 am	\$ 781.00
12:00 pm	\$ 382.00
Mailed In	\$ 280.00
Total Offerings:	\$ 2503.00

Budgeted Weekly Collection:	\$ 2693.00
Total weekly collection	\$ 2503.00
Amount under budget	(\$ 190.00)

Candles: \$341.21 Bldg. Repairs: \$30
Monthly: \$220 A/C: \$5
Assumption: \$35 Insurance: \$707
Catholic Home Mission: \$10

Counters for Monday, August 18th

Vivian S., Bernie B., Paul A.

LIVE STREAMING MASS



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

CATHOLIC HOME MISSION

2nd Collection ~ AUGUST 23-24, 2025

Next weekend, the second collection will support Catholic Home Missions. Currently, over 40% of the dioceses in the U.S. are considered mission territory because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work without which people young and old are susceptible to leaving the Church. Your support helps ease this struggle and assists in forming vibrant faith communities.

SING OF MARY A Marian Concert

Sunday, August 17th 2:00pm
Christ Our Light, Loudonville

You're invited to join the parish 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.

*"My sheep hear my voice,
says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me."*



FEAST OF ST. AUGUSTINE

Thursday, August 28, 2025 ~ Mass 6:00pm

St. Augustine's, 25 115th Street, Troy, NY

Join us to pray for Pope Leo through the intercession of St. Augustine. A parish BBQ will follow liturgy. Please join us. More information at: staugustinetroy.org



*Through Baptism we welcome
Sage Noelle
Chamberlain
into our Faith Community.*

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

HEALING RETREAT WEEKEND

NOVEMBER 14-16, 2025

Dominican Retreat & Conference Center

For men and woman whose lives have been touched by abortion to experience the forgiveness and love of Jesus Christ. www.rachelsvineyard.org. Participation is strictly confidential. The retreat fee is \$195. Financial assistance available.

Please pray with and for our homebound parishioners who are unable to worship with us in person.

PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the most Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least Spiritually, into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separate from You.

Amen



<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 Bebevino</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>