

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 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
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.



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 30-31,
2025

God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

Saturday, August 30th

4:30 Ed & Mary Zavis – Marie & Linda
Martha J. Laird – brother, James
Cathy T. Genevive – Patty & Bob
Diana Tompkins – Family

Sunday, August 31st

9:00 Pauline McKosky – The Salvador Family
Karyl Smith – Vivian Stuart

12:00 For the Victims & Families of the
Annunciation Church in Minneapolis

Monday, September 1st *World Day of Prayer-Care of Creation*

7:15 Church Closed

Tuesday, September 2nd

7:15 In honor of St. Rita Cascia for Special Intention

Wednesday, September 3rd *St. Gregory the Great*

7:15 Belinda & Toby Rubino (Wedd. Anniv) -
Joe Rubino

Thursday, September 4th

7:15 Deceased Members of the Trela Family-
Marianne Dabkowski
Ricky Fulgan - Family

Friday, September 5th

7:15 Deceased Members of the Farano Family

Saturday, September 6th

4:30 Joseph & Mildred Boudreau – Family
Salvatore & Mary Crispo – Paul & Joanne
Tonino Corona – Family
Cathy T. Genevive – Patty & Bob
Christin Maitre - Family

Sunday, September 7th

9:00 Isabella & Raffaele Tassone – Granddaughters,
Liliana, Isabella & Josephine
Filomina Colacone (B'day Rem) – Steve
Calacone
Deceased Members of Bevevino Family

12:00 Vera Spiak – Ciannamea Family



Saint of the Day for August 31st St. Joseph of Arimathea & Nicodemus (1st Century)

The actions of these two influential Jewish leaders give insight into the charismatic power of Jesus and his teachings—and the risks that could be involved in following him.

Joseph was a respected, wealthy civic leader who had become a disciple of Jesus. Following the death of Jesus, Joseph obtained Jesus' body from Pilate, wrapped it in fine linen and buried it. For these reasons, Joseph is considered the patron saint of funeral directors and pallbearers. More important is the courage Joseph showed in asking Pilate for Jesus' body. Jesus was a condemned criminal who had been publicly executed. According to some legends, Joseph was punished and imprisoned for such a bold act.

Nicodemus was a Pharisee and, like Joseph, an important first-century Jew. We know from John's Gospel that Nicodemus went to Jesus at night—secretly—to better understand his teachings about the kingdom. Later, he spoke up for Jesus at the time of his arrest and assisted in Jesus' burial. We know little else about Nicodemus.

Reflection: Celebrating these two contemporaries of Jesus who played significant roles in Jesus' life, reminds us of the humanity of Jesus and how he related to his fellow men and women. His gentleness to these two and his acceptance of their help remind us that he treats us in the same gentle way.



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.

FAITH FORMATION Registration is open for SEPTEMBER religious education. Classes will continue to meet at St. Joseph's Church on Sundays at 10:30am. Rachel Perfetti is our parish contact person, 518-810-8444. There are flyers in the vestibule with registration information and also linked here: [FLYER](#) REGISTER TODAY!

Parish Offerings

August 23-24, 2025

| Mass Time | Collection |
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| 4:30 pm | \$ 928.00 |
| 9:00 am | \$ 751.00 |
| 12:00 pm | \$ 755.00 |
| Mailed In | \$ 730.00 |
| Total Offerings: | \$ 3164.00 |

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| Budgeted Weekly Collection: | \$ 2693.00 |
| Total weekly collection | \$ 3164.00 |
| Amount over budget | \$ 471.00 |

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| All Saints: \$10 | All Souls: \$10 |
| Candles: \$124.97 | Bldg. Repairs: \$10 |
| Monthly: \$50 | A/C: \$5 |
| Assumption: \$45 | Insurance: \$75 |
| Peter Pence: \$15 | Catholic Home Mission: \$697 |
| CUA: \$ 5 | World Mission Sunday: \$10 |

Counters for Tuesday, September 2nd

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.

What is the "Season of Creation"?

The "Season of Creation" is celebrated in the Catholic Church from September 1 - October 4 each year. It is a time to reflect as disciples of Jesus on our special relationship with the Creator and with the entire created world. The goal of the "Season" is to promote what St. John Paul II, Pope Benedict XVI, and Pope Francis call an 'ecological conversion', an inner awakening to an awareness of our place in the world among God's creatures, and responsibility to care for our 'common home'. Parishioners are asked to pray the prayer composed by St. Francis entitled "[Canticum of Creatures](#)" during this Season of Creation. Copies of prayer are in the vestibule, please take one. **In the coming weeks, we will welcome visits from Franciscan Friars from Siena University. There, the friars oversee the *Laudato Si Center for Integral Ecology*. Learn more from their webpage:**

<https://www.siena.edu/centers-institutes/laudato-si/>



LABOR DAY ~ SEPTEMBER 1st

Church and Office are closed in honor of Labor Day. **There will be no 7:15 am Mass on Monday, September 1, 2025**

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH



Missionary Co-Op

A WARM WELCOME TO

Fr. Aldrin H. Cenizal M.S. of the Congregation of the Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette. Fr. Cenizal is currently a missionary in Tanzania in East Africa. Fr. Cenizal will speak at our Masses this weekend. **A second collection will be taken** for the La Salette Missions. Checks should be made payable to *St. Anthony's Church*.

DIOCESAN EVENT ~ All Are Welcome *Pilgrims of Hope Disciples on Mission* *Diocesan Jubilee Gathering.*

As our diocese embarks on the "ReMade for Mission" initiative, we will gather as fellow pilgrims and disciples to pray together, and to fan the flame of hope through inspiring presentations by Fr. Frank Donio, S.A.C., director of the Catholic Apostolate Center in Washington, D.C.

Fr. Frank will help us to reflect on what it means to be pilgrims of hope and disciples on mission in today's Church. This Jubilee Gathering will include morning refreshments, a festive morning prayer, two talks by Fr. Donio, lunch, and a synodal listening session and sharing. (There are flyers on our church vestibule table.) **There is no cost to attend. However, advance registration is required. Please register by September 10!**

To register go to:

<https://webapps.rcda.org/ParishFaithFormation/>. For further information, please visit <https://www.rcda.org/offices/office-discipleship-formation> or call the Office for Discipleship Formation (518) 453-6670.



The Tabernacle Sanctuary Lamp for September is being offered in memory of Joseph & Maryann Julian from Lisa & Family. The Altar Bread is being offered during the month of September in memory of Walter Stuart at the request of his wife, Vivian.



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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, 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>  |