

# 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 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  
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.*



## Second Sunday of Advent December 6-7, 2025

*Justice shall flourish in his time, and  
fullness of peace for ever*

**Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>** *St. Nicholas*

**4:30** Michael Carlow (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv) - *Family*  
Perry Spain, Sr. – *Tom & Maureen LaLiberte*  
Cathy T. Genevive – *Patty & Bob*  
Living & Deceased Members of  
*St. Nicola di Bari*

**Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00** Carole DeGiorgio – *husband, Joe*

**12:00** Elizabeth Nichols – *Liz & Lorie*  
Geraldine Armenio – *Diane & Patrick Kilkenny*

**Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>** *Immaculate Conception*

**7:15** Christopher Fazio (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv)-  
*Kathy & John O'Bryan*  
Int. of the Province of the Immaculate Conception  
**12:10** Int. of the Province of the Immaculate Conception  
**5:15** Int. of the Province of the Immaculate Conception

**Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>** *St. Juan Diego*

**7:15** John O'Grady – *Ciannamea Family*

**Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>** *Our Lady of Loreto*

**7:15** Epifanio & Mary Nora Jacques – *Jacques  
Family*

**Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup>** *St. Damasus*

**7:15** Int. Bernadette Mullin – *Family*

**Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup>** *Our Lady of Guadalupe*

**7:15** Int. of Fr. Richard Donovan ofm  
(Ordination Anniversary)

**Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>** *St. Lucy*

**4:30** David & Lydia Skiba - *Family*  
Michael Carlow (B'day Rem) – *Family*  
Ernesto Lind (Anniv) – *Carmen & Family*  
Charles Hewitt – *wife, Linda*

**Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00** Carol J. Calacone – *Steve Calacone*  
Dominic Bevevino & Mary Valente - *Family*

**12:00** Deceased Members of the Tassone Family  
*Liliana, Isabellla & Josephine*  
Deceased Members of Bonfante Family–*Family*

## Saint of the Day for December 12<sup>th</sup> Our Lady of Guadalupe



The feast in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe goes back to the 16th century. Chronicles of that period tell us the story.

A poor Indian named Cuauhtlatohuac was baptized and given the name Juan Diego. He was a 57-year-old widower, and lived in a small village near Mexico City. On Saturday morning December 9, 1531, he was on his way to a nearby barrio to attend Mass in honor of Our Lady.

Juan was walking by a hill called Tepeyac when he heard beautiful music like the warbling of birds. A radiant cloud appeared, and within it stood an Indian maiden dressed like an Aztec princess. The lady spoke to him in his own language and sent him to the bishop of Mexico, a Franciscan named Juan de Zumarraga. The bishop was to build a chapel in the place where the lady appeared.

Eventually the bishop told Juan to have the lady give him a sign. About this same time Juan's uncle became seriously ill. This led poor Juan to try to avoid the lady. Nevertheless the lady found Juan, assured him that his uncle would recover, and provided roses for Juan to carry to the bishop in his cape or tilma.

On December 12, when Juan Diego opened his tilma in the bishop's presence, the roses fell to the ground, and the bishop sank to his knees. On the tilma where the roses had been appeared an image of Mary exactly as she had appeared at the hill of Tepeyac.

Reflection: Mary's appearance to Juan Diego as one of his people is a powerful reminder that Mary—and the God who sent her—accept all peoples. In the context of the sometimes rude and cruel treatment of the Indians by the Spaniards, the apparition was a rebuke to the Spaniards and an event of vast significance for the indigenous population. While a number of them had converted before this incident, they now came in droves.

According to a contemporary chronicler, nine million Indians became Catholic in a very short time. In these days when we hear so much about God's preferential option for the poor, Our Lady of Guadalupe cries out to us that God's love for and identification with the poor is an age-old truth that stems from the Gospel itself. <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/>

**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 Bouchehy, Rami Shehadeh and for all those in need of our prayers and support.



**CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE**  
Please take a tag from our Giving Tree located in the Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine. Unwrapped items are due back to church on or before **December 14<sup>th</sup>**.



# Parish Offerings

November 29-30, 2025

Mass Time	Collection
4:30 pm	\$ 958.00
9:00 am	\$ 1155.00
12:00 pm	\$ 408.00
Mailed In	\$ 55.00
Total Offerings:	\$ 2576.00

Budgeted Weekly Collection:	\$ 2693.00
Total weekly collection	\$ 2576.00
Amount <b>under</b> budget	(\$117.00)

Immac. Conception: \$10    Candles: \$177.29  
Bldg. Repairs: \$30    Monthly: \$10  
Christmas Flowers: \$130    CCHD: \$10

## Counters for Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>

Vivian S., Bernie B., Paul A.



Father Richard is seeking volunteers to assist in decorating the church for the Christmas Season. If you are free, please join him on Saturday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am to bring in the trees and the Nativity. Volunteers to help with the flower delivery are also needed on Monday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00am. Thank you!

This week, Father Richard celebrates his 38<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary. Fr. Richard was ordained on December 12, 1987. *Congratulations, Fr. Richard and May God Bless your Priesthood!*



**JOIN OUR FAITH FAMILY:** If you are attending St. Anthony's Church regularly, *we invite you to register* as a parishioner of the parish. Your commitment to our parish family is *appreciated and vital* to our growth. Registration assists us in many ways; sacraments, anointing, communion calls. **REGISTRATION FORMS ARE IN THE BACK OF CHURCH & on website. Click below for form.** [Registration Form](#)



## 2025-26 Diocesan Appeal

**St. Anthony's Goal: \$38,553**

Pledges are mailed directly to Diocesan Appeal, 40 N. Main Avenue, Albany N.Y. 12203. Online pledges made at:

<https://thediocesanappeal.org/donate/>. Select "St. Anthony's of Padua - Troy" in the drop down menu. Pledge envelopes are on the vestibule table. As of October 31<sup>st</sup>, the parish has pledge \$7,145.00 to our appeal goal.

## LIVE STREAMING MASS

Sunday liturgy is available on **YouTube**. Our channel is [@StAnthonyofPaduaTroy](#) There is a link on our [webpage](#) where you can easily access our YouTube channel.

## CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Parish Council Lottery Ticket Wreath raffle is underway. Ticket sales will be in the vestibule prior to Mass starting this weekend. Drawing will take place before Christmas. **Tickets are \$5 for 1 or \$10 for 3. Thank you!**



**PARISH UPKEEP** - If you have recently changed your address, or plan to move in the near future, please contact the friary so that we can update our records. Thank you.

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Holy Day Masses in honor of the Solemnity of the Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be held at St. Anthony's **Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>** at 7:15am, 12:10pm, and 5:15pm.

*Pray for the repose of the soul of*  
**Charles A. Mamone**  
*whose funeral was held*  
*at St. Anthony's last week.*  
*May he rest in peace, Amen*



## ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

**St. Anthony of Padua & St. Joseph's**  
Combined Penance Service at  
St. Joseph's Church, 416 Third Street  
**Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm**

<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>FULGAN, FILES, PERFETTI, PATERNIANI, DAYTON &amp; MURRAY FAMILIES</b></p>
<p><b>ST. PETER'S CEMETERY</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> <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 JOHN F. &amp; LORRAINE MILANESE MICHAEL C. &amp; SONS: FRANK &amp; JOHN</b>  <b>MARY &amp; NICK CONSUELA</b> <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><b>MARK HAEGELE</b>  <b>QUACKENBUSH &amp; HAEGELE</b>  Plumbing Heating A/C <b>(518) 235-3465</b>  <i>323 Fifth Avenue, Troy 12182</i></p>