



## Saint of the Day for February 17<sup>th</sup>



### 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time February 15-16, 2025

*Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son.*

#### Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup>

**4:30** David & Lydia Skiba (Anniv) – *Family*  
Charles Hewitt – *wife, Linda*  
James Laird – *son, James*  
Rev. John Minkler – *Family*

#### Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>

**9:00** Mary Agnes Early  
Anthony Calacone (B'day Rem)–*Steve*  
Harry Tompkins - *Family*  
Maryann Julian (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv) - *Family*

**12:00** Marilyn Turner –*Rich. & Monique Cunningham*  
George Genevive (9<sup>th</sup> Anniv) – *daughter, Mary*  
Joseph Rooney – *wife, Sylvia*

#### Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup> *Seven Holy Founders of Servites*

**7:15** *Church & Office Closed*

#### Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>

**7:15** Justine Francese – *Family*

#### Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>

**7:15** Ronald Elligott – *Peg Allen*

#### Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup>

**7:15** For Parish Families

#### Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup> *St. Peter Damian*

**7:15** Ted Roberts (B'day Rem) –  
*Joe & Tricia Gabriel*

#### Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> *The Chair of St. Peter*

**4:30** Ray Skiba – *wife, Sue & Sons*  
Rita Brennan – *Family*  
Christine Cudemo – *Tom & Maureen*  
*LaLiberte*  
Int. of Helene LaRose – *sister, Marcia*

#### Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>

**9:00** Marjorie Mylock Calacone (B'day) – *Steve*  
Mary Ann Blair–*Matthew & Angela Hallett*  
Ricky Fulgan – *Dcn. Chuck & Dolores*  
Daniel Koenig – *Peg Gulliver*

**12:00** Matthew Clark – *Family*  
Maria Commis – *son, Vince*

#### The Story of the Seven Founders of the Servite Order

In 1240, in the cultured and prosperous city of Florence in the middle of the 13th century, seven noblemen of Florence mutually decided to withdraw from the city to a solitary place for prayer and direct service of God. Their initial difficulty was providing for their dependents, since two were still married and two were widowers.

Their aim was to lead a life of penance and prayer, but they soon found themselves disturbed by constant visitors from Florence. They next withdrew to the deserted slopes of Monte Senario.

In 1244, under the direction of Saint Peter of Verona, O.P., this small group adopted a religious habit similar to the Dominican habit, choosing to live under the Rule of St. Augustine and adopting the name of the Servants of Mary. The new Order took a form more like that of the mendicant friars than that of the older monastic Orders.

Members of the community came to the United States from Austria in 1852 and settled in New York and later in Philadelphia. The two American provinces developed from the foundation made by Father Austin Morini in 1870 in Wisconsin.

Community members combined monastic life and active ministry. In the monastery, they led a life of prayer, work and silence while in the active apostolate they engaged in parochial work, teaching, preaching, and other ministerial activities.

**Reflection:** *The time in which the seven Servite founders lived is very easily comparable to the situation in which we find ourselves today. It is "the best of times and the worst of times," as Dickens once wrote. Some, perhaps many, feel called to a countercultural life, even in religion. All of us are faced in a new and urgent way with the challenge to make our lives decisively centered in Christ.*  
[www.franciscanmedia.org](http://www.franciscanmedia.org)

*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.*



**PRESIDENTS' DAY**  
is Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup>  
The Parish **office is closed.**  
There **will be no Mass at 7:15am**

## Parish Offerings

### February 8-9, 2025

Mass Time	Collection
4:30 pm	\$ 804.00
9:00 am	\$ 420.00
12:00 pm	\$ 469.00
<b>Mailed In</b>	\$ 796.00
<b>Total Offerings:</b>	<b>\$ 2489.00</b>

<b>Budgeted Weekly Collection:</b>	\$ 3077.00
Total weekly donations:	\$ 2489.00
Amount <b>under</b> budget:	(\$ 588.00)

Monthly: \$105      Fuel: \$10  
 Candles: \$232.78      Insurance: \$20  
 Building Repairs: \$      Easter Flowers: \$40  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Snow Removal: \$656

### Counters for Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>

Margaret F., Kathy P., Steve C.

### LIVE STREAMING MASS

Sunday liturgy is available on **YouTube** at [@StAnthonyofPaduaTroy](#) A link is on our **webpage** to easily access our YouTube channel.

### Help Save Lives in Troy: 40 Days for Life

Campaign: prayer, fasting and witness in front of Abortion Center. March 5 – April 13. Public right-of-way sidewalk: 120 Hoosick St., 12180. Hudson River Commons (not on plaza sidewalk). Bring friends or join a group. This international, peaceful, pro-life presence encourages women to choose LIFE for their babies. [www.40daysforlife.com/troy](http://www.40daysforlife.com/troy)  
 Kick Off Prayer Rally: Sunday March 2<sup>nd</sup> from 1:30 – 2:30 pm. **Call Margaret at (518) 453 - 9302**

### MONTHLY FOOD PANTRY DRIVE

The food collection to support the Roarke Center Food Pantry will take place on **February 15-16 (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month)**. Please leave non-perishable food items on the table in the church vestibule.



*Looking to spend some quiet time with the Lord this week?*

The Perpetual Adoration of the Real Presence at St. Augustine's Chapel in Troy (115<sup>th</sup> Street & 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue) is open to visitors **8am-**

**8pm, 7 days a week.** Experienced the joy and peace of Perpetual Adoration today.

[staugchurchtroy.com/perpetual-adoration/](http://staugchurchtroy.com/perpetual-adoration/)

### Church Celebrating a JUBILEE YEAR

A Jubilee Year is also known as a Holy Year. It's a year focused on renewing our call to holiness, strengthening our connection with God, focusing on forgiveness of sins, reconciliation, solidarity, hope, and service to others. This celebration occurs in the Catholic Church every 25 years. You can learn more about the meaning and history of Holy Years from the Vatican website [here](#). Here in our diocese, the following sites have been designated as Jubilee sites. The link below will provide more information of about the diocesan Jubilee webpage <https://www.rcda.org/jubilee-2025>. The local sites are:

**Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 125 Eagle St., Albany, NY**

**Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine, 136 Shrine Rd., Fultonville, NY** – now a National Shrine

**Saint Kateri Tekakwitha National Shrine, 3636 NY-5, Fonda, NY**

**Our Lady of Knock Shrine, 2052 Route 145, East Durham, NY**

**Rosa Mystica Shrine, 484 Angel Hill Rd., Edmeston, NY**

*Pray for the repose of the soul of*

**Eveline M. Whitney**

*whose funeral was held  
at St. Anthony's on Saturday.  
May she rest in peace, Amen*



### TAX LETTERS FOR 2024 CONTRIBUTIONS

Tax letters were mailed out in early January to parishioners who requested or received one last year. If you did not receive yours, and still need one, please call or email the parish office and we will be happy to provide a statement.



# ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

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## PARISH OFFICE

28 STATE STREET, TROY, NEW YORK 12180

PHONE: 518-273-8622 FAX: 518-273-2731

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday – Thursday 9:00am - 2:00pm

## PARISH WEBSITE & EMAIL

[parishes.rcda.org/stanthonyofpadua](http://parishes.rcda.org/stanthonyofpadua)

[SAPTroy@rcda.org](mailto:SAPTroy@rcda.org)

## PASTORAL STAFF

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## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Clement Campana – Council President

## PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

Margaret Fitzgerald – Committee Chair

## PARISH TRUSTEES

Margaret Fitzgerald, Dr. John O'Bryan

## 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.*

<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, 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> 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> <b>Families</b></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> 

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