

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

OVER A CENTURY OF FAITH & SERVICE

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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.*



*Epiphany of
the Lord
January 4-5,
2025*

*Lord, every nation on
earth will adore you.*

Saturday, January 4th *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton*

4:30 Matthew Hipwell – *daughter, Helene LaRose*
Matthew Skiba, Sr. - *Family*
Int. of Marisa Jacques (B'day) – *Family*
Betty Salerno – *Linda Hewitt*

Sunday, January 5th *Epiphany of the Lord*

9:00 Addie Romano – *Kathy Palmer*

12:00 Marilyn Turner – *Sue & Sam Valenti*
Antonio Moscatiello – *Family*

Monday, January 6th *St. Andre Bessette*

7:15 Betty Salerno – *Kathy Palmer*

Tuesday, January 7th *St. Raymond of Penafort*

7:15 Paulette & Rachel - *Family*

Wednesday, January 8th

7:15 For the Homeless in our Community

Thursday, January 9th

7:15 For the Homebound of our Parish

Friday, January 10th *St. John Apostle*

7:15 For Expectant Parents & Unborn Babies

Saturday, January 11th

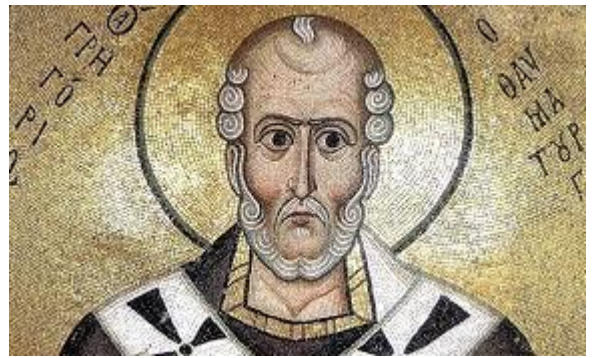
4:30 Ray Skiba – *wife, Sue & Sons*
Maria DeGiorgio (1st Anniv) - *Daughters*
Charles Hewitt – *wife, Linda*
Bob McBain - *Family*

Sunday, January 12th *Baptism of the Lord*

9:00 Michael Donahue (Anniv) - *Family*

12:00 Mary Agnes Early

Please pray for the sick of our parish family: Willie Feliciano, Colton Teal, Glenn Anthony Reiniger, Pat Bond, Jim McPhillips, Madeline Kilcullen, Steve Bouchey, Rami Shehadeh and for all those in need of our prayers and support.



*St. of the Day for
January 10th
Saint Gregory of Nyssa
(c. 335 - 395)*

The son of two saints, Basil and Emilia, young Gregory was raised by his older brother, Saint Basil the Great, and his sister, Macrina, in modern-day Turkey. Gregory's success in his studies suggested great things were ahead for him. After becoming a professor of rhetoric, he was persuaded to devote his learning and efforts to the Church. By then married, Gregory went on to study for the priesthood and become ordained (this at a time when celibacy was not a matter of law for priests). He was elected Bishop of Nyssa in 372, a period of great tension over the Arian heresy, which denied the divinity of Christ. Briefly arrested after being falsely accused of embezzling Church funds, Gregory was restored to his see in 378, an act met with great joy by his people.

It was after the death of his beloved brother Basil, that Gregory really came into his own. He wrote with great effectiveness against Arianism and other questionable doctrines, gaining a reputation as a defender of orthodoxy. He was sent on missions to counter other heresies and held a position of prominence at the Council of Constantinople. His fine reputation stayed with him for the remainder of his life, but over the centuries it gradually declined as the authorship of his writings became less and less certain. But, thanks to the work of scholars in the 20th century, his stature is once again appreciated. Indeed, Saint Gregory of Nyssa is seen not simply as a pillar of orthodoxy but as one of the great contributors to the mystical tradition in Christian spirituality and to monasticism itself.

Reflection: *Orthodoxy is a word that can raise red flags in our minds. To some people it may connote rigid attitudes that make no room for honest differences of opinion. But it might just as well suggest something else: faith that has settled deep in one's bones. Gregory's faith was like that. So deeply embedded was his faith in Jesus that he knew the divinity that Arianism denied. When we resist something offered as truth without knowing exactly why, it may be because our faith has settled in our bones. (www.franciscanmedia.org)*

Parish Offerings

December 28-29, 2024

Mass Time	Collection
4:30 pm	\$ 1161.00
9:00 am	\$ 1286.00
12:00 pm	\$ 728.00
Mailed In	\$ 296.00
Total Offerings:	\$ 3471.00



Dear Parishioners:

Thank-you! On behalf of Fr. Primo, myself and Deacon Chuck I would like to give you all a special "Thank-you" for all you do. For the prayers, the gifts and the cards that we have received during this special season!

For all of you who came to decorate St. Anthony's – it always helps to make the Birth of our Savior something very special in our parish! We had a large number of people attending the Masses celebrated on Christmas (largest since the pandemic started, I believe)! Our Church looked wonderful to welcome them to celebrate Mass with us! May God bless you in this New Year. God bless, Fr. Richard, ofm

Budgeted Weekly Collection:	\$ 3077.00
Total weekly donations:	\$ 3471.00
Amount over budget:	\$ 394.00
Budgeted Christmas Collection:	\$6500.00
Total Christmas Collection:	\$6781.00
Amount over budget	\$281.00

Building Repair: \$30	Monthly: \$45
Candles: \$227.58	Solemnity: \$105
Christmas: \$4151	Flowers: \$ 5
Fuel: \$25	Insurance: \$25
Immaculate Conception: \$10	

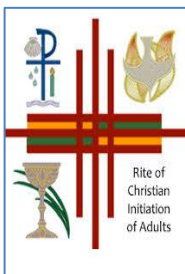
Counters for Monday, January 6th

Vivian S., Bernie B., Paul A.

LIVE STREAMING MASS

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

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](#)



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults – RCIA

If you, or someone you know, would like to become a Catholic, or are interested in receiving the Sacraments, then RCIA is for you. We are coordinating with St. Joseph's Church (Troy). Please call St. Joseph's directly 518-274-

6720 for more information.

Help Needed to Clear Church Decor

~ Saturday, January 18th at 9:30am ~

It seems as though we just decorated the Church for Christmas and now I have to ask for help, once again, to take down and put the decorations away for another year. While January 18th seems late to remove the Christmas décor, this way, we will have decorations up for the Baptism of our Lord (January 12th). As you know, the more helpers who come the easier the job! People of all ages are welcome to come and help. Thank you! Fr. Richard ofm

BULLETIN ADVERTISEMENT

There is one spaces available on the bulletin back cover ad page for 2025. If you are interested in a square, please call the Friary. Spaces are \$160 for the year. Please keep the names of the faithful departed in your prayers and support the local business that advertises with us. Thank you all for your support.

Looking to spend some quiet time with the



Lord this week? The Perpetual Adoration of the Real Presence at St. Augustine's Chapel, Troy (115th Street & 4th Avenue) is open to visitors **8am-8pm, 7 days a week.**

Parish Memorial and Living Gifts of Altar Beard and Sanctuary Light Available

Memorial candle and bread are available to honor your deceased loved ones or as a gift to honor the living. Please call or stop in the parish office to make arrangements. **Sanctuary Lamp: \$40/month, Altar Bread: \$50/month, Altar Wine: \$50/month.** Many months still open for 2025.

<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 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> Families</p>	<p>SPACE AVAILABLE</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> 

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