

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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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday – Thursday 9:00am – 2:00pm

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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
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.*



**2nd Sunday in
Ordinary Time
January 18-19,
2025**

*Proclaim his marvelous deeds
to all the nations*

**Saint of the
Day for
January 22nd**



**St. Vincent Zaragossa
(d. c. 304)**

Saturday, January 18th

4:30 Charles LaLiberte– *Tom & Maureen LaLiberte*
Gertrude Quackenbush - *Family*
Betty Salerno – *Marie & Chuck McGinniss*
Int. of Marcia Kane – *sister-in-law, Barbara*

Sunday, January 19th Ecumenical Sunday

9:00 Mary Agnes Early
Richard Fulgan – *MaryAnn Holoboski &
Joseph Morano*
Frances Colacone (B'day Rem) – *Steve
Calacone*

12:00 Matthew Clarke - *Family*

Monday, January 20th St. Fabian, St. Sebastian
No Mass – Church & Office Closed

Tuesday, January 21st St. Agnes

7:15 Rocco Farano – *Family*
Patrick Elligott, Sr. (Anniv) – *Betty Bott*

Wednesday, January 22nd Day of Prayer for the Unborn

7:15 Lawrence & Annette Bocketti – *daughter,
Lorraine & Family*

Thursday, January 23rd St. Vincent, St. Marianne Cope

7:15 For the People of the Parish

Friday, January 24th St. Francis de Sales

7:15 Mary M. McNulty – *Family*

Saturday, January 25th Conversion of St. Paul

4:30 David & Lydia Skiba– *Family*
Ed & Mary Zavis – *Marie & Linda*
B. Evelyn Laird – *son, James*
Ricky Fulgan – *Patti & Christie Murray*

Sunday, January 26th Ecumenical Sunday

9:00 Frances M. Romano – *Stephen Calacone*
Marion E. Scorsone – *Family*

12:00 Frank J. Weaver, Sr. & Frank J. Weaver, Jr. –
Susan & Family

Most of what we know about this saint comes from the poet Prudentius. His *Acts* have been rather freely colored by the imagination of their compiler. But Saint Augustine, in one of his sermons on Saint Vincent, speaks of having the *Acts* of his martyrdom before him. We are at least sure of his name, his being a deacon, the place of his death and burial.

According to the story we have, the unusual devotion he inspired must have had a basis in a very heroic life. Vincent was ordained deacon by his friend Saint Valerius of Zaragossa in Spain. The Roman emperors had published their edicts against the clergy in 303, and the following year against the laity. Vincent and his bishop were imprisoned in Valencia. Hunger and torture failed to break them. Like the youths in the fiery furnace, they seemed to thrive on suffering.

Valerius was sent into exile, and Dacian, the Roman governor, now turned the full force of his fury on Vincent. Tortures that sound very modern were tried. But their main effect was the progressive disintegration of Dacian himself. He had the torturers beaten because they failed.

Finally he suggested a compromise: Would Vincent at least give up the sacred books to be burned according to the emperor's edict? He would not. Torture on the gridiron continued, the prisoner remaining courageous, the torturer losing control of himself. Vincent was thrown into a filthy prison cell—and converted the jailer. Dacian wept with rage, but strangely enough, ordered the prisoner to be given some rest.

Friends among the faithful came to visit him, but he was to have no earthly rest. When they finally settled him on a comfortable bed, he went to his eternal rest.

Reflection: *The martyrs are heroic examples of what God's power can do. It is humanly impossible, we realize, for someone to go through tortures such as Vincent had and remain faithful. But it is equally true that by human power alone no one can remain faithful even without torture or suffering. God does not come to our rescue at isolated, "special" moments. God is supporting the super-cruisers as well as children's toy boats.*

www.franciscanmedia.org

2024-25 Bishop's Appeal

St. Anthony's Goal revised: \$28,553

**TOTALS TO DATE: \$14,122 in
pledges from 28 Parishioners**



Pledges are mailed directly to Diocesan Appeal, 40 N. Main Avenue, Albany N.Y.

12203 or visit: <https://thediocesanappeal.org/donate/>.
Select "*St. Anthony's of Padua-Troy*" in the drop down menu and select your pledge amount. Tax letter for the Diocesan Appeal will be mailed from RCDA to donors next week.

Parish Offerings

January 11-12, 2025

Mass Time	Collection
4:30 pm	\$ 1144.00
9:00 am	\$ 611.00
12:00 pm	\$ 574.00
Mailed In	\$ 241.00
Total Offerings:	\$ 2570.00

Budgeted Weekly Collection:	\$ 3077.00
Total weekly donations:	\$ 2570.00
Amount under budget:	(\$507.00)

Building Repair: \$30	Monthly: \$10
Candles: \$176.54	Insurance: \$30
Fuel: \$40	Solemnity: \$105

Counters for Tuesday, January 21st

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.

9 DAYS FOR LIFE

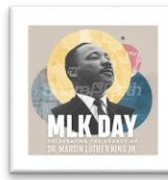


Pray to Protect Human Life!

Life begins at conception and deserves to be protected. Sign up to pray with THOUSANDS of Catholics nationwide during the **9 Days for Life** novena Thursday, January 16 - Friday, January 24.

Sign up for [novena](#) by email or text at www.respectlife.org/9-days-signup

Your prayers matter. Together, we can make a difference!



Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

January 20, 2025

The parish office will be closed.
There will be no 7:15am Mass

"Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase." Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

PROJECT RACHEL

Confidential Helpline: (518) 312-3825

If you or someone you know is suffering after abortion, confidential non-judgmental help is available through the Diocese of Albany Project Rachel dedicated helpline. Please call (518) 312-3825. Contact via e-mail is also available at rachelp@rcda.org.



Pray for the repose of the soul of **Richard J. Fulgan** whose funeral was held at St. Anthony's on Wednesday. May he rest in peace, Amen

St. Pius X School: Join us for our Catholic Schools Week **OPEN HOUSE** for prospective families on Sunday, January 26, 2025 11am-1pm. Please pre-register at www.StPius-X.com. For more information, mail Admissions@StPius-X.com. St. Pius X School, 75 Upper Loudon Road, Loudonville NY.



2024 TAX STATEMENTS were mailed on January 7th to parishioners who requested one last year. If you need a contribution letter for your taxes, please call or email the parish office 518-273-8622, sturner.sac@gmail.com

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.



<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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