

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
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.



3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time January 25-26, 2025

Kindness and truth shall meet

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

Monday, January 27th *St. Angela Merici*

7:15 Int. of Ciara Solby (B'day) - *Family*

Tuesday, January 28th *St. Thomas Aquinas*

7:15 For the Sick of our Parish

Wednesday, January 29th

7:15 Fr. Thomas Holmes - *Parish*

Thursday, January 30th

7:15 Ricky Fulgan – *Kathy Hoag & Family*

Friday, January 31st *St. John Bosco*

7:15 Vincent Francese - *Family*

Saturday, February 1st

4:30 Ray Skiba – *wife, Sue & Sons*
Joseph & Mildred Boudreau – *Family*
Richard Fulgan – *Tom & Maureen LaLiberte*
David J. Trahan – *Paul & Joanne Crispo*

Sunday, February 2nd

9:00 Mary Ann Early
Danie Koenig – *Dcn. Chuck & Dolores Wojton*

12:00 Bernadette Donahue (Anniv) – *Family*

Joseph Rooney – *wife, Sylvia*
Rick (Duke) Fulgan – *Pat Shufelt & Family*

Saint of the Day for January 28th St. Thomas Aquinas

(1225-March 7, 1274)



By universal consent, Thomas Aquinas is the preeminent spokesman of the Catholic tradition of reason and of divine revelation. He is one of the great teachers of the medieval Catholic Church, honored with the titles Doctor of the Church and Angelic Doctor.

At five he was given to the Benedictine monastery at Monte Cassino in his parents' hopes that he would choose that way of life and eventually become abbot. In 1239, he was sent to Naples to complete his studies. It was here that he was first attracted to Aristotle's philosophy.

By 1243, Thomas abandoned his family's plans for him and joined the Dominicans, much to his mother's dismay. On her order, Thomas was captured by his brother and kept at home for over a year.

Once free, he went to Paris and then to Cologne, where he finished his studies with Albert the Great. He held two professorships at Paris, lived at the court of Pope Urban IV, directed the Dominican schools at Rome and Viterbo, combated adversaries of the mendicants, as well as the Averroists, and argued with some Franciscans about Aristotelianism.

His greatest contribution to the Catholic Church is his writings. The unity, harmony, and continuity of faith and reason, of revealed and natural human knowledge, pervades his writings. One might expect Thomas, as a man of the gospel, to be an ardent defender of revealed truth. But he was broad enough, deep enough, to see the whole natural order as coming from God the Creator, and to see reason as a divine gift to be highly cherished.

The *Summa Theologiae*, his last and, unfortunately, uncompleted work, deals with the whole of Catholic theology. He stopped work on it after celebrating Mass on December 6, 1273. When asked why he stopped writing, he replied, "I cannot go on.... All that I have written seems to me like so much straw compared to what I have seen and what has been revealed to me." He died March 7, 1274.

Reflection: *We can look to Thomas Aquinas as a towering example of Catholicism in the sense of broadness, universality, and inclusiveness. We should be determined anew to exercise the divine gift of reason in us, our power to know, learn, and understand. At the same time we should thank God for the gift of his revelation, especially in Jesus Christ.* (www.franciscanmedia.org)

Parish Offerings

January 18-19, 2025

Mass Time	Collection
4:30 pm	\$ 821.00
9:00 am	\$ 730.00
12:00 pm	\$ 543.00
Mailed In	\$ 385.00
Total Offerings:	\$ 2479.00

Budgeted Weekly Collection:	\$ 3077.00
Total weekly donations:	\$ 2479.00
Amount under budget:	(\$598.00)

Building Repair: \$30	Monthly: \$97
Candles: \$330.22	Insurance: \$34
Fuel: \$889	Solemnity: \$5

Counters for Monday, January 27st

Lisa J., Rachel P., Theresa F., Roy P.

LIVE STREAMING MASS

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

MONTHLY CHARISMATIC HEALING LITURGY

Wednesday, February 12, 2025

Christ Our Light RC Church

1 Maria Dr., Loudonville, NY

7:00 pm Prayer & Praise Music by Joyful Heart

7:30 pm Liturgy. Presider: Fr. Michael Melanson.

There will be individual prayer teams available after Mass. For more information about the Charismatic Renewal. Check out the website:

www.AlbanyCCR.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.



The Beginning Experience® Ministry is a peer



led ministry that serves those grieving the end of a spousal relationship due to death, divorce, or separation. This winter and spring we are offering two programs and we invite men and women of all ages and faiths to attend.

Healing Weekend- an in-person weekend retreat at Mount Alvernia Retreat Center in Wappingers Falls, NY from **March 28 to March 30, 2025**. For information or to register please call *Phyllis* at 914-261-5812 or *Gloria* at 646-281-4790

In the Beginning...Coping with Life Alone- one day remote via Zoom program held on **Saturday, February 22, 2025** from 9AM to 4PM. For information or to register, please call *Jim* at 845-220-7883 or *Denise* at 845-325-3147.



The Tabernacle Sanctuary Lamp is being lit during the month of February in memory of Deceased Family Members at the request of Barbara Bellantoni. The Altar Bread for the month of February has been gifted in memory of Joann Mackey by Pat & Marie Razzano.

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.



"We come to Jesus wanting a certain thing, a grace, for example, or a healing. Instead, Jesus keeps in reserve for us something that is infinitely more important and more beautiful, something over and above the small thing we had in mind."

RANIERO CANTALAMESSA O.F.M. CAP.
Sober Intoxication of the Spirit Pt. 2



<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> <i>Families</i></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 <i>323 Fifth Avenue, Troy 12182</i></p>



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