

# 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 PASTORAL COUNCIL

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## 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.*



**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
July 5-6, 2025**

*Let all the earth cry out to God with joy*

**Saturday, July 5<sup>th</sup>** *St. Anthony Zaccaria, St. Eliz. of Portugal*

**4:30** John D. Boudreau – *Myron & Darlene Susko*  
Angeline Cwenar  
Patrick Razzano – *Linda Hewitt*  
Dolores & Bernadette – *sister, Marcia*

**Sunday, July 6<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00** Charles Donald Alund -*Bill & Rosemary Fagan*  
Int. of Tom Reilly – *Paul & Mary Ann Kehn*  
Barbara Mamone – *Mary Bevevino*

**12:00** Int. of Family Members – *Sylvia Rooney*  
Thomas Fitch (B'day Rem) – *wife, Mary*  
Gen Heffern (B'day Rem) – *daughter, Mary*  
Int. Colleen LaRose – *mother, Helene*

**Monday, July 7<sup>th</sup>**

**7:15** Madelon F. McNulty (Anniv) - *Family*

**Tuesday, July 8<sup>st</sup>**

**7:15** Kori Jones – *E. Stewart Jones*

**Wednesday, July 9<sup>th</sup>** *St. Augustine Zhao Rong*

**7:15** Fr. Regis Gallo, ofm

**Thursday, July 10<sup>th</sup>**

**7:15** Fr. Regis Gallo, ofm

**Friday, July 11<sup>th</sup>**

**7:15** For the People of the Parish

**Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup>**

**4:30** David & Lydia Skiba – *Family*  
Charles Hewitt – *wife, Linda*  
John Boudreau – *Nancy Heffern*  
Patrick A. Razzano – *Theresa Files*

**Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00** Rocco & Saverio Valente – *Mary Bevevino*  
Bud & Joyce Bessette – *Lynn & Mike Bessette*  
Barbara Mamone – *Kathy Palmer*

**12:00** Deceased Friends – *Virginia Fleming*  
Kori Jones – *E. Stewart Jones*

**Saint of the Day  
for July 10<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Veronica**

*(Dec. 27, 1660-July 9, 1727)*



Veronica's desire to be like Christ crucified was answered with the stigmata. Veronica was born in Mercatelli, Italy. It is said that when her mother Benedetta was dying she called her five daughters to her bedside and entrusted each of them to one of the five wounds of Jesus. Veronica was entrusted to the wound below Christ's heart.

At the age of 17, Veronica joined the Poor Clares directed by the Capuchins. Her father had wanted her to marry, but she convinced him to allow her to become a nun. In her first years in the monastery, she worked in the kitchen, infirmary, sacristy, and also served as portress. At the age of 34, she was made novice mistress, a position she held for 22 years. When she was 37, Veronica received the stigmata. Life was not the same after that.

Church authorities in Rome wanted to test Veronica's authenticity and so conducted an investigation. She lost the office of novice mistress temporarily and was not allowed to attend Mass except on Sundays or holy days. Through all of this Veronica did not become bitter, and the investigation eventually restored her as novice mistress.

Though she protested against it, at the age of 56 she was elected abbess, an office she held for 11 years until her death. Veronica was very devoted to the Eucharist and to the Sacred Heart. She offered her sufferings for the missions, died in 1727, and was canonized in 1839. Her Liturgical Feast Day is July 9.

**Reflection:** *Why did God grant the stigmata to Francis of Assisi and to Veronica Giuliani? God alone knows the deepest reasons, but as Celano points out, the external sign of the cross is a confirmation of these saints' commitment to the cross in their lives. The stigmata that appeared in Veronica's flesh had taken root in her heart many years before. It was a fitting conclusion for her love of God and her charity toward her sisters.*



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

**CORONA SELF-HELP CENTER** provides free recovery services for individuals with drug and alcohol addiction. To raise awareness of the program, which is based on the 12-steps program, CORONA will visit St. Anthony's on **July 12 & 13**. Catholic-based t-shirts will be on sale to raise funds for the program. Thank you for your support of their mission to serve our community.

# Parish Offerings

June 28-29, 2025

Mass Time	Collection
4:30 pm	\$ 1073.00
9:00 am	\$ 1327.00
12:00 pm	\$ 576.00
Mailed In	\$ 241.00
Total Offerings:	<b>\$ 3217.00</b>

<b>Budgeted Weekly Collection:</b>	\$3077.00
Total weekly collection	\$3217.00
Amount <b>over</b> budget	\$ 140.00

Ascension: \$15      Candles: \$184.68  
Feast Day: \$45      Father's Day: \$45  
CCC: \$15

## Counters for Monday, July 7<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 for easy access to our channel.**

## 4th Annual Diocese of Albany's Young Adult (20-39 yrs.) Adoration, BBQ & Corn Hole Tournament:

St. Clement's Church, 231 Lake Avenue, Saratoga  
**Thursday, July 24, 2025**

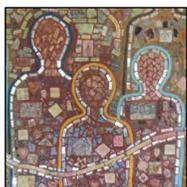
Adoration & Reconciliation at 5:30pm. BBQ

Dinner at 6:30pm. Corn Hole

Tournament & Ice Cream Social.

Attendee's must register:

<https://forms.gle/EFQ624xK2ndkNnTy8>



**The Roarke Center** located in the former parish school, 107 4<sup>th</sup> Street, always welcomes new volunteers. If you can spare a few of hours a week to assist in their mission of community outreach, please contact Elisabeth at 518-273-8351.

## START YOUR SUMMER WITH PRAYER

A deeper relationship with Jesus starts with prayer; quiet reflection, Scripture, Mass.

The dioceses offers some prayer suggestions and links to Scripture at

<https://www.rcda.org/godeeper>

*Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. --- 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

## RECONCILIATION



Confessions are being heard in the church confessional every Saturday afternoon from 3:30-4pm. or by appointment at the Friary during office hours. Please call or email to schedule. 518-273-8622

## MONTHLY FOOD PANTRY DRIVE

The food collection to support the Roarke Center Food Pantry will take place on **July 19-20 (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month)**. Please leave non-perishable food items on the table in the church vestibule.

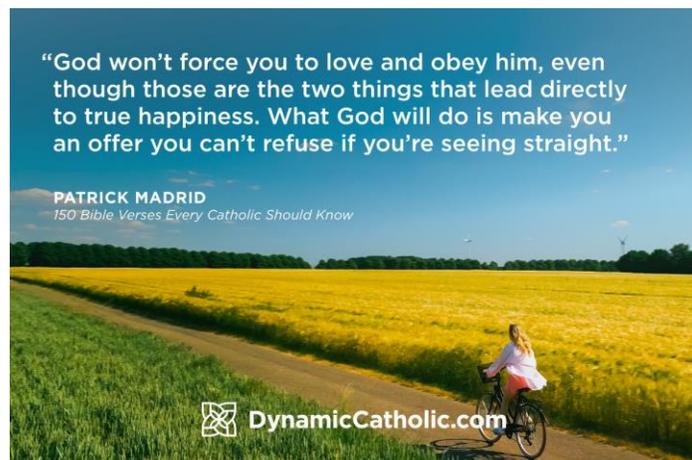


## ITALIAN COMMUNITY CENTER TUESDAY BINGO

1450 Fifth Avenue, Troy. We will be serving ziti and meatballs, salad and fried dough. Come and join us for bingo, pull tabs, some good eats and the Queen of Hearts! Get out of the heat and into our air conditioning for some fun and a chance to win! Doors open at 4:30, kitchen opens at 5:00 and bingo starts at 7:00.

"God won't force you to love and obey him, even though those are the two things that lead directly to true happiness. What God will do is make you an offer you can't refuse if you're seeing straight."

PATRICK MADRID  
150 Bible Verses Every Catholic Should Know



DynamicCatholic.com

<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 Love Forever, Your Family</i></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>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> <b>GRAVES AVAILABLE FOR SALE</b> <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> &amp; <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> 264-266 4th Street Troy, NY 12180</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF <b>MARGARET &amp; FRANK J. MILANESE</b> <i>SONS: JOHN F. &amp; MICHAEL F. GRANDSONS: FRANK M. &amp; JOHN M. FRIENDS: MARY &amp; NICK CONSUELA 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>  <i>323 Fifth Avenue, Troy 12182</i></p> 