

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

OVER A CENTURY OF FAITH & SERVICE

Served by the Order of Friars Minor (The Franciscans) since 1926

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

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday 9:00 am
12:00 pm

PARISH WEBSITE & EMAIL

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SAPTroy@rcda.org

DAILY MASS

Monday – Friday 7:15am

PASTORAL STAFF

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HOLY DAY MASSES

Holy Days will be announced.

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 3:30–4:00pm in Church or
by appointment in the Friary

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!

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
IN CHURCH EVERY WEDNESDAY
AFTER DAILY MASS

THE ROARKE CENTER

107 Fourth Street, Troy 273-8351

An outreach for people in Troy; offering its
members crisis intervention and advocacy.

*The mission of St. Anthony of Padua Church
is to minister spiritually, sacramentally and physically to all who enter our doors.*



16th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 26-27, 2025

Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me

Saturday, July 26th *St. Joachim & Anne*

4:30 Joseph & Julia Smulsky – *Skiba Family*
Mary & Ed Zavis – *Marie & Linda*
John D. Boudreau – *Theresa Files*
Cathy Genevive – *Rich & Carol Flanagan*
Eddie Berto – *Hector Acosta*

Sunday, July 27th

9:00 Nicolina Carucci – *Joe & Suzanne DeGiorgio*
Barbara Mamone – *Steve Calacone*

12:00 Int. of Kori Jones – *E. Stewart Jones*

Monday, July 28th

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

Tuesday, July 29th *Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus*

7:15 Rev. John A. Facci, SAC – *Betty Bott*
Int. of Beverly LaRose (B'day) – *Helene LaRose*

Wednesday, July 30th *St. Peter Chrysologus*

7:15 For the People of the Parish

Thursday, July 31st *St. Ignatius of Loyola*

7:15 For Souls in Purgatory

Friday, August 1st *St. Alphonsus Liguori*

7:15 Gabriel Michael - *Family*

Saturday, August 2nd *St. Eusebius, St. Peter Julian Eymard*

4:30 Celine & Leo Bertolo DelSignore – *Linda & Marie*
John D. Boudreau – *Rachel Perfetti*
Patrick Mazzano – *Pat & Ann Pastore*
Cathy T. Genevive – *Patty & Bob*
Babe Piscitella (30th Anniv) - *Family*

Sunday, August 3rd

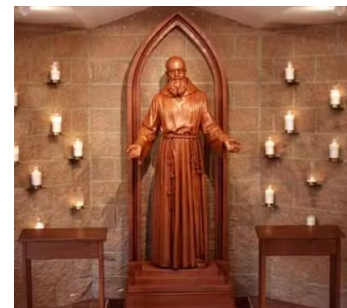
9:00 Michael O'Brien – *Dana Lichtman Molloy*

12:00 Sonny Elacqua – *The Jacques Family*

Saint of the Day for July 30th

Blessed Solanus Casey

(Nov. 25, 1875-July 31,
1957)



Barney Casey became one of Detroit's best-known priests even though he was not allowed to preach formally or to hear confessions!

Barney came from a large family in Oak Grove, Wisconsin. At the age of 21, after working a hospital orderly, a streetcar operator, and a prison guard, he entered St. Francis Seminary in Milwaukee where he found the studies difficult and so in 1896, he joined the Capuchins in Detroit, taking the name Solanus. His studies for the priesthood were again arduous.

On July 24, 1904, Solanus was ordained, but because his knowledge of theology was judged to be weak, he was not given permission to hear confessions or to preach. A Franciscan Capuchin who knew him well said this restriction "brought forth in him a greatness and a holiness that might never have been realized in any other way."

During his 14 years as porter and sacristan in Yonkers, New York, the people there recognized Solanus as a fine speaker. James Derum, his biographer writes, "For, though he was forbidden to deliver doctrinal sermons, he could give inspirational talks..." His spiritual fire deeply impressed his listeners.

Fr. Solanus served at parishes in Manhattan and Harlem before returning to Detroit, where he was porter and sacristan for 20 years at St. Bonaventure Monastery. Every Wednesday he conducted well-attended services for the sick. An average of 150 to 200 people came to see Father Solanus in the front office daily to receive his blessing. Many people considered him instrumental in cures and other blessings they received.

The many friends of Fr. Solanus helped the Capuchins begin a soup kitchen during the Depression. Capuchins are still feeding the hungry there today. Fr. Solanus died on July 31, 1957. An estimated 20,000 people passed by his coffin before his burial in St. Bonaventure Church in Detroit. In 1960, a Fr. Solanus Guild was formed in Detroit to aid Capuchin seminarians. By 1967, the guild had 5,000 members—many of them grateful recipients of his practical advice and his comforting assurance that God would not abandon them in their trials. Solanus Casey was declared Venerable in 1995, and beatified on November 18, 2017.

Reflection: His biographer James Patrick Derum writes that eventually Father Solanus was weary from bearing the burdens of the people who visited him. "Long since, he had come to know the Christ-taught truth that pure love of God and one's fellowmen as children of God are in the final event all that matter. Living this truth ardently and continuously had made him, spiritually, a free man—free from slavery to passions, from self-seeking, from self-indulgence, from self-pity—free to serve wholly both God and man" (*The Porter of St. Bonaventure's*, page 199).



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.

Parish Offerings

July 19-20, 2025

Mass Time	Collection
4:30 pm	\$ 956.00
9:00 am	\$ 983.00
12:00 pm	\$ 535.00
Mailed In	\$ 976.00
Total Offerings:	\$ 3450.00

Budgeted Weekly Collection:	\$2693.00
Total weekly collection	\$3450.00
Amount over budget	\$ 757.00

Candles: \$177.27 Peter's Pence: \$70
 Monthly: \$105 A/C: \$145
 Father's Day: \$10 Mother's Day: \$100

Counters for Monday, July 28th

Betty Bott, Tricia Gabriel, Theresa Spain



LIVE STREAMING MASS

Sunday liturgy is available on **YouTube** at @StAnthonyofPaduaTroy A link is on our webpage for easy access to our channel.



ST. ANNE & ST. JOACHIM FEAST DAY July 26, 2025 Mass 4:00pm

St. Augustine's Church
 25 115th Street, Lansingburgh
<https://staugustinetroy.org/>

PARISH UPKEEP - If you have recently changed your address, or plan to move in the near future, please contact the friary so that we can update our records. Thank you.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION July 26-27, 2025

This week, the second collection is for the Peter's Pence initiative which supports the charitable works of Pope Leo and the work of the Holy See. Funds benefit victims of war, oppression and disasters. Thank you & God Bless

*A Very Happy Birthday
to
Fr. Primo Piscitello ofm
Sunday, July 27th*



UPCOMING EVENTS

Dominican Retreat & Conference Center. 1945 Union Street, Niskayuna NY

July 29, 2025, 10am-3pm. Caregiver's Retreat Day "Restoring Strength and Spirit." Led by: Dr. Susan Barber Skinner.

July 24, 2025, 7-8pm, "Sung Vespers in the Spirit of Taize" Presenters: DRCC Staff. This event is in-house and via Zoom. Link will be emailed.

For more details on these and other events, contact:
dslcny@nybiz.rr.com (518) 393-4169. Visit
www.dslcny.org



*Through Baptism, we welcome
Francesca Rose Horton
into our Faith Community.*

To subscribe to the **Social Security Star** monthly newsletter which provides valuable information for seniors such as avoiding scams, understanding your benefit and recognizing elder abuse, email NY.Area3.Events@ssa.gov.

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.



The Tabernacle Sanctuary Lamp and the Altar Bread are being gifted for the month of August in memory of the Joann Mackey at the request of Tom & Family. The Altar Wine for the month of August has been gifted by The Ciannamea Family.



<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>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE LAFONTAINE, LAPINE & GELINEAULT FAMILIES Barbara Bellantoni</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>