

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.

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.*



Fourth Sunday of Easter May 10-11, 2025

*We are his people, the sheep
of his flock*

Saturday, May 10th 4:30pm

*For all Mothers
of the parish,
Living & Deceased*

Sunday, May 11th 9:00am & 12:00pm

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of the parish,
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Monday, May 12th Sts. Nereus & Achilleus

7:15 Ronald Elligott – *Peg Gulliver*

Tuesday, May 13th Our Lady of Fatima

7:15 Mariano DeGiorgio (B'day Rem)- *Daughters*
Richard E. LaRose (B'day Rem)–*Marcia Kane*

Wednesday, May 14th St. Matthias

7:15 Melissa Sanders-Hasty – *Friend*

Thursday, May 15th St. Isidore

7:15 Anna Losole – *Domenca Pascazio*

Friday, May 16th

7:15 Teresa Fulgan – *Family*
Int. of Karen & Henry Carl – *Helene LaRose*

Saturday, May 17th

4:30 Nicholas Ciannamea – *Family*
Esther & Jim Carlow – *Family*
James Kane – *wife, Marcia*
Patrick Razzano – *Rachel Perfetti*

Sunday, May 18th

9:00 Giuseppe & Maria DeGiorgio –
Granddaughters; Liliana, Isabella, Josephine
Susanna Adamo (B'day Rem) - *Family*
Angelo & Maria Valente – *daughter, Mary*
Bevevino
Carole DeGiorgio (Wedd. Anniv) – *husband,*
Joe
12:00 Deceased Members of Bonfante Family
Sister Linda O'Rourke DC– *Millicent Detko*

Saint of the Day for May 17th

Saint Paschal Baylon
(May 24, 1540 – May 15, 1592)



In Paschal's lifetime the Spanish empire in the New World was at the height of its power. The 16th century has been called the Golden Age of the Church in Spain, for it gave birth to Ignatius of Loyola, Francis Xavier, Teresa of Avila, John of the Cross, Peter of Alcantara, Francis Solano, and Salvator of Horta.

Paschal's Spanish parents were poor and pious. Between the ages of seven and 24 he worked as a shepherd and began a life of mortification. He was able to pray on the job and was especially attentive to the church bell, which rang at the Elevation during Mass. Paschal had a very honest streak in him, once offering to pay for crops damaged by his animals!

In 1564, Paschal joined the Friars Minor and gave himself wholeheartedly to a life of penance. Though he was urged to study for the priesthood, he chose to be a brother. At various times he served as porter, cook, gardener, and official beggar.

Paschal was careful to observe the vow of poverty. He would never waste any food or anything given for the use of the friars. When he was porter and took care of the poor coming to the door, he developed a reputation for great generosity. The friars sometimes tried to moderate his liberality!

Paschal spent his spare moments praying before the Blessed Sacrament. In time, many people sought his wise counsel. People flocked to his tomb immediately after his burial; miracles were reported promptly. Paschal was canonized in 1690.

Reflection: *Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament occupied much of Saint Francis' energy. Most of his letters were to promote devotion to the Eucharist. Paschal shared that concern. An hour in prayer before our Lord in the Eucharist could teach all of us a great deal. Some holy and busy Catholics today find that their work is enriched by those minutes regularly spent in prayer and meditation.* www.franciscanmedia.org

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



Parish Offerings

May 3-4, 2025

Easter Mass Time	Collection
4:30 pm	\$ 922.00
9:00 am	\$ 650.00
12:00 pm	\$ 590.00
Mailed In	\$ 251.00
Total Offerings:	\$ 2413.00

Budgeted Weekly Collection:	\$ 3077.00
Total weekly collection	\$ 2413.00
Amount under budget	(\$ 664.00)

St. Anthony's Feast: \$25	
Monthly: \$1278	Ascension: \$70
Candles: \$242.13	Building Repairs: \$60
Good Fri.: \$10	European Relief: \$45
Mother's Day: \$357	Easter: \$65
Catholic Communication: \$10	

Counters for Monday, May 12th
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.

Pray for the repose of the soul of
James H. Grace
whose funeral was held
at St. Anthony's on May 8th.
May he rest in peace, Amen



MONTHLY FOOD PANTRY DRIVE
The food collection to support the Roarke Center Food Pantry will take place on **May 17-18** (3rd Sunday of the month). Please leave non-perishable food items in the church vestibule.

The food pantry is in particular need of canned fruit, vegetable, tuna and chicken. Thank you!

Parish Council Lottery Tree

Raffle Tickets sales begin this weekend. Tickets are 1 for \$5 and 3 for \$10. The Lottery Ticket Tree is sponsored by the Parish Council and the winning ticket will be drawn on Father's Day weekend, June 15th.



Mother's Day Remembrance Envelopes



Thank you for contributing to the Mother's Day envelope. Your envelope, with your loved ones' names, will remain on the altar during the month of May.

The Diocesan Appeal ends June 30, 2025

IT'S NOT TOO LATE



If you haven't made a pledge, please consider doing so. Pledges can be sent directly to the *Diocesan Appeal*, 40 N. Main Avenue, Albany N.Y. 12203. Pledges can be made online: <https://thediocesanappeal.org/donate/>. Select *St. Anthony's of Padua-Troy* in the drop down menu and select your pledge amount. **As of April 17th, St. Anthony's has had 31 donors pledge to the appeal – up from 21 donors last year. However, St. Anthony's has only raised 34% of our assessed goal. Please participate today! Thank you.**

First Communion Date Correction



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday, May 25, 2025

9:00 Mass

WILLA FOUST
JAXON FRIERSON
MICHAEL GABRIEL
DOMINIC PERFETTI

Special thanks to Rachel Perfetti for helping to prepare our young parishioners for this important Sacrament.

<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>

