

# 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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## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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## PARISH TRUSTEES

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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.*



## *Fifth Sunday of Easter May 17-18, 2025*

*I give you a new commandment,  
says the Lord:  
love one another as I have loved you.*

### **Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**

**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*

### **Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**

**7:15** John Fulgan – *Family*

### **Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>** *St. Bernardine of Siena*

**7:15** Int. Helene LaRose (Mother's Day)-  
*Rich & Bev*

### **Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>** *St. Christopher Magallanes*

**7:15** Int. of Fr. Jack Sidoti, ofm Newly Ordained  
John Raymond Gaffrey - *Clergy*

### **Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>** *St. Rita of Cascia*

**7:15** John Raymond Gaffrey - *Clergy*

### **Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**7:15** Louis Perfetti – *Family*  
Int. of Deacon Alex Turpin - *Newly Ordained*

### **Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**

**4:30** David & Lydia Skiba – *Family*  
Mary & Ed Zavis – *Marie & Linda*  
Sophia Carofano – *Family*  
Ricky Fulgan – *The Carlow Family*

### **Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00** Paul J. Calacone (B'day Rem) – *Steve Calacone*  
Kim Myers – *Deacon Chuck & Dolores Wojton*  
**12:00** Int. of Parish Members – *Sylvia Rooney*  
Peggy Ethier – *Matt & Suzanne Turner*  
Tara Mahoney – *Kathy Palmer*

## *Saint of the Day for May 20<sup>th</sup>*

### *Saint Bernardine of Siena*

(Sept. 8, 1380 – May 20, 1444)



Bernardine was the greatest preacher of his time, journeying across Italy, calming strife-torn cities, attacking the paganism he found rampant, attracting crowds of 30,000, following Saint Francis of Assisi's admonition to preach about "vice and virtue, punishment and glory."

Compared with Saint Paul by the pope, Bernardine had a keen intuition of the needs of the time, along with solid holiness and boundless energy and joy. He accomplished all this despite having a very weak and hoarse voice, miraculously improved later because of his devotion to Mary.

When he was 20, the plague was at its height in his hometown of Siena. Sometimes as many as 20 people died in one day at the hospital. Bernardine offered to run the hospital and, with the help of other young men, nursed patients there for four months.

At 22, he entered the Franciscan Order and was ordained two years later. For almost a dozen years he lived in solitude and prayer, but his gifts ultimately caused him to be sent to preach. He always traveled on foot, sometimes speaking for hours in one place, then doing the same in another town.

Especially known for his devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus, Bernardine devised a symbol—IHS, the first three letters of the name of Jesus in Greek—in Gothic letters on a blazing sun. This was to displace the superstitious symbols of the day. The devotion spread, and the symbol began to appear in churches, homes and public buildings. Opposition arose from those who thought it a dangerous innovation. Three attempts were made to have the pope take action against him, but Bernardine's holiness, orthodoxy, and intelligence were evidence of his faithfulness.

General of the Friars of the Strict Observance, a branch of the Franciscan Order, Bernardine strongly emphasized scholarship and further study of theology and canon law. When he started there were 300 friars in the community; when he died there were 4,000. He returned to preaching the last two years of his life, dying while traveling.

**Reflection:** There is danger that we see only the whirlwind of activity in the Bernardines of faith—taking care of the sick, preaching, studying, administering, always driving—and forget the source of their energy. We should not say that Bernardine could have been a great contemplative if he had had the chance. He had the chance, every day, and he took it. [www.franciscanmedia.org](http://www.franciscanmedia.org)

# Parish Offerings

May 10-11, 2025

Easter Mass Time	Collection
4:30 pm	\$ 991.00
9:00 am	\$ 802.00
12:00 pm	\$ 465.00
<b>Mailed In</b>	<b>\$ 253.00</b>
Total Offerings:	<b>\$ 2511.00</b>

<b>Budgeted Weekly Collection:</b>	\$ 3077.00
Total weekly collection	\$ 2511.00
Amount <b>under</b> budget	(\$ 566.00)

Monthly: \$130      Ascension: \$25  
Candles: \$188.06      Building Repairs: \$55  
European Relief: \$25      Mother's Day: \$821  
Easter Flowers: \$5

## Counters for Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup>

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 for easy access to our channel.



*Pray for the repose of the soul of  
**Patrick A. Razzano**  
whose funeral will be held  
at St. Anthony's on May 19<sup>th</sup>.  
May he rest in peace, Amen*

## Second Collection ~ May 24<sup>th</sup>

### Central & Eastern European Relief

Next week we will collect funds for Central & Eastern Europe to support more than 25 countries still struggling from former communist rule. This collection also aids communities affected by the war in Ukraine. Funds support pastoral care, catechesis, renovations and seminary formation. Find more at [www.usccb.org/ccce](http://www.usccb.org/ccce). Donate online at [#iGiveCatholicTogether](https://www.givecatholic.com)

**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 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 15<sup>th</sup>.



## CONGRATULATIONS

Ordination to the Diaconate of

**ALEXANDER TURPIN**

Deacon Turpin was ordained into the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany, Saturday, May 17, 2025 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. May God Bless Deacon Alex.



## PENTECOST CELEBRATION

Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>

4:30 Prayer & Worship. 5:00 pm Mass (Healing Prayer to Follow).

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 125 Eagle Street, Albany. For more details: [www.albanyccr.org](http://www.albanyccr.org) Parking lot behind the cathedral is accessed on Madison Avenue.



## 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 <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</i> Love Forever, Your Family</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 OAKWOOD VENUE, TROY NY GRAVES AVAILABLE FOR SALE <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.</i> <i>GRANDSONS: FRANK M. &amp; JOHN M.</i> <i>FRIENDS: MARY &amp; NICK CONSUELA</i> <i>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 336 3rd Street Troy, NY 12180 <b>518-272-3541 518-274-4710</b></p>	<p>MARK HAEGELE <b>QUACKENBUSH &amp; HAEGELE</b> Plumbing Heating A/C Refrigeration (518) 235-3465  323 Fifth Avenue, Troy 12182</p>

