ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

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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
IN CHURCH 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.



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 4-5, 2025

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts

Saturday, October 4th St. Francis of Assisi
4:30 Mary Genevive (14th Anniv) – daughter, Mary
Sebastian DeGiorgio – Suzanne & Joe DeGiorgio
Cathy T. Genevive – Patty & Bob
Peggy Gulliver – Betty Bott

Sunday, October 5th Respect Life Sunday **9:00** Barbara Mamone – Sandra Alaxanian Pauline McKosky – Family Paul Rapp – Sue & Paula

12:00 Respect for Human Life

Monday, October 6th St. Bruno 7:15 Br. Madeline Bonnici, OFM

Tuesday, October 7th Our Lady of the Rosary
7:15 Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

Wednesday, October 8th 7:15 Bob Moniz - *Clergy*

Thursday, October 9th St. Denis **7:15** Maria Farano - Family

Friday, October 10th
7:15 For Missionaries Around the World

Saturday, October 11th
St. John XXIII
4:30 Ray Skiba – wife Sue & Sons
Charles Hewitt – wife, Linda
Mary Marble – Dan O'Connell
Rosemary Haverly – Family

Sunday, October 12th

9:00 Arthur LaPine – *granddaughter*, *Barbara* Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Winslow – *Liz*, & *Lorie*

12:00 Sebastian A. Costa – *Liliana DeGiorgio*

Saint of the Day For October 7th Our Lady of the Rosary



Saint Pius V established the feast of Our Lady of Victory to thank God for the Christian defeat of the Turks at Lepanto—a victory attributed to praying the rosary. Pope Gregory XIII changed the name to Feast of the Holy Rosary—originally celebrated on the first Sunday in October—in 1573. Pope Clement XI extended the feast to the universal Church in 1716. And in 1913, Saint Pius X set the date for the feast that we know today of October 7.

The development of the rosary has a long history. First a practice developed of praying 150 Our Fathers in imitation of the 150 Psalms. Then there was a parallel practice of praying 150 Hail Marys. Soon a mystery of Jesus' life was attached to each Hail Mary. Though Mary's giving of the rosary to Saint Dominic is recognized as a legend, the development of this prayer form owes much to the followers of Saint Dominic. One of them, Alan de la Roche, was known as "the apostle of the rosary." He founded the first Confraternity of the Rosary in the 15th century. In the 16th century, the rosary was developed to consist of 15 mysteries: joyful, sorrowful and glorious. In 2002, Pope John Paul II added the five Mysteries of Light to this devotion.

Reflection: The purpose of the rosary is to help us meditate on the great mysteries of our salvation. Pius XII called it a compendium of the gospel. The main focus is on Jesus—his birth, life, death, and resurrection. The "Our Fathers" remind us that Jesus' Father is the initiator of salvation. The "Hail Marys" remind us to join with Mary in contemplating these mysteries. They also make us aware that Mary was and is intimately joined with her Son in all the mysteries of his earthly and heavenly existence. The "Glory Bes" remind us that the purpose of all life is the glory of the Trinity.

The rosary appeals to many. It is simple. The constant repetition of words helps create an atmosphere in which to contemplate the mysteries of God. We sense that Jesus and Mary are with us in the joys and sorrows of life. We grow in hope that God will bring us to share in the glory of Jesus and Mary forever.

OCTOBER ~ RESPECT LIFE MONTH



Parish Offerings September 27-28, 2025

Mass Time	Collection
4:30 pm	\$ 792.00
9:00 am	\$ 1149.00
12:00 pm	\$ 639.00
Mailed In	\$ 240.00
Total Offerings:	\$ 2820.00

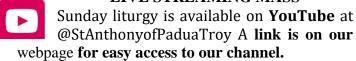
Budgeted Weekly Collection:	\$ 2693.00
Total weekly collection	\$ 2820.00
Amount over budget	\$ 127.00

Candles: \$322.92 Bldg. Repairs: \$150 Monthly: \$25 Cath. University: \$624

Counters for Monday, October 6th

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

LIVE STREAMING MASS





Through Baptism we welcome

Zaviyer Raza

into our Faith Community

DINE TO DONATE

If you came to the Recovery Room on Thursday, the 25th you probably enjoyed a nice meal with fellow parishioners! The parish will be receiving 15% of the evenings dining proceeds. We will report to you when we have that figure finalized. Many thanks to everyone who came to the event and to Meghan Manny and the Parish Council for coordinating.

CHURCH & OFFICE CLOSED

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13th
for COLUMBUS DAY

There will be no 7:15am Morning Mass



A very special thanks to Steve Bouchey from the Bouchey Financial Group for gifting the parish with freshly planted mums for the season. We continue to be grateful for Steve's generosity in keeping the

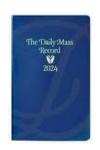
friary lovely and welcoming to our visitors.

LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY

Please join right to life volunteers on Oct. 5th, 2pm - 3 pm on the public sidewalk on Central Ave. (Route 5) near the Wolf Rd. intersection at Colonie Center shopping mall, Albany, NY, 12205. Signs are provided for this interfaith, prayerful, pro-life event visibly proclaiming that Life is a precious gift from our Creator. For more information, please email Mike at alb40days@gmail.com. Life Chain, a national event, welcomes all who uphold human life from conception to natural death and is sponsored by the Society of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

The 2026 Mass Book is Open

Masses can be scheduled in person, by phone, mail or email (see contact information on bulletin cover). Mass stipends are \$15 per Mass. Intentions are limited to four per Mass. If there is a special date that falls on a weekend, please make arrangements



as soon as possible since those Mass times are most popular.

Parish Memorial and Living Gifts

Memorials are available to honor your deceased loved ones or as a gift to honor the living. Please call or stop in the parish office to make arrangements for 2026. You can purchase one month or multiple months. Your donation will be acknowledged in the bulletin and a gift letter can be sent on your behalf. Sanctuary Lamp: \$40/month, Altar Bread: \$50/month, Altar Wine: \$50/month.

PLEASE NOTE: The week of October 8th -16th, the parish office will have limited hours. If you need assistance, the office will be open Monday – Thursday from 9am-12pm. Thank you.

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