

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

OVER A CENTURY OF FAITH & SERVICE

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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.



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 6-7, 2025

*Whoever does not carry his own cross and
come after me cannot be my disciple.*

Saturday, September 6th

4:30 Joseph & Mildred Boudreau – *Family*
Salvatore & Mary Crispo – *Paul & Joanne*
Tonino Corona – *Family*
Cathy T. Genevive – *Patty & Bob*
Christin Maitre - *Family*

Sunday, September 7th

9:00 Isabella & Raffaele Tassone – *Granddaughters,*
Liliana, Isabella & Josephine
Filomena Colacone (B'day Rem) – *Steve*
Calacone
Deceased Members of Bevevino Family

12:00 Vera Spiak – *Ciannamea Family*

Monday, September 8th *Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

7:15 Ronnie Elligott – *Theresa & Rachel*

Tuesday, September 9th *St. Peter Claver*

7:15 Elizabeth McVeigh (B'day Rem) -
Kathy & Eileen

Wednesday, September 10th

7:15 Thanksgiving for Blessings Received –
Marianne Dabkowski

Thursday, September 11th

7:15 For Victims & Families of 911

Friday, September 12th *The Most Holy Name of Mary*

7:15 Patricia Spain - *Family*

Saturday, September 13th *St. John Chrysostom*

4:30 Ray Skiba – *wife, Sue & Sons*
Patricia Spain – *Tom & Maureen LaLiberte*
Charles Hewitt – *wife, Linda*

Sunday, September 14th *Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

9:00 Nick Colacone (B'day Rem)–*Steve Calacone*
Christi Merola VanRoyen - *Family*
Maryann & Joseph Julian - *Family*

12:00 Stephen C. Debboli – *Liz & Frank Debboli*
Joseph Bonfante (B'day Rem) – *Sister &*
Nephews
Fred Fleming (B'day Rem) – *wife, Virginia*
John Boudreau – *Anne Burnett*

Saint of the Day for September 8th Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary



The Church has celebrated Mary's birth since at least the sixth century. A September birth was chosen because the Eastern Church begins its Church year with September. The September 8 date helped determine the date for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8.

According to apocryphal *Protoevangelium of James*, Anna and Joachim are infertile but pray for a child. They receive the promise of a child who will advance God's plan of salvation for the world. Such a story, like many biblical counterparts, stresses the special presence of God in Mary's life from the beginning.

Saint Augustine connects Mary's birth with Jesus' saving work. He tells the earth to rejoice and shine forth in the light of her birth. "She is the flower of the field from whom bloomed the precious lily of the valley. Through her birth the nature inherited from our first parents is changed."

Reflection: *We can see every human birth as a call for new hope in the world. The love of two human beings has joined with God in his creative work. The loving parents have shown hope in a world filled with travail. The new child has the potential to be a channel of God's love and peace to the world.*

This is all true in a magnificent way in Mary. If Jesus is the perfect expression of God's love, Mary is the foreshadowing of that love. If Jesus has brought the fullness of salvation, Mary is its dawning.

Birthday celebrations bring happiness to the celebrant as well as to family and friends. Next to the birth of Jesus, Mary's birth offers the greatest possible happiness to the world. Each time we celebrate her birth, we can confidently hope for an increase of peace in our hearts and in the world at large.

SAVE THE DATE

Thursday, September 25th

"Dine to Donate" at The Recovery Room on Hoosick Street. This fun and fellowship event to benefit our parish is sponsored by Parish Council. More details in next week's bulletin.

PLEASE NOTE: The week of September 8th -11th, the parish office will have limited hours. If you need assistance, the office will be open from 9am-12pm. Thank you.

Parish Offerings

August 30-31, 2025

| Mass Time | Collection |
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| 4:30 pm | \$ 874.25 |
| 9:00 am | \$ 1134.00 |
| 12:00 pm | \$ 409.00 |
| Mailed In | \$ 381.00 |
| Total Offerings: | \$ 2798.25 |

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| Budgeted Weekly Collection: | \$ 2693.00 |
| Total weekly collection | \$ 2798.25 |
| Amount over budget | \$ 105.25 |

Candles: \$205.08 Bldg. Repairs: \$5
 Monthly: \$5 Cath. University: \$5
 Assumption: \$30 Insurance: \$5
 Catholic Home Mission: \$30
 LaSalette Missionary (Tanzania): \$1368

Counters for Monday, September 8th

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.

Canonizations of Carlos Acutis & Pier Giorgio Frassati SEPTEMBER 7th



EWTN brings you front-row access to the Jubilee Year's most extraordinary moments—including the historic Canonizations of Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. Wherever you are—in Rome, at home, or on the go—experience history and watch live on Sunday, September 7 at 3:00am ET/12:00am PT or catch the replay at 6:00pm ET/3:00pm PT on your local cable/satellite provider, the [EWTN App](https://www.ewtn.com), streaming devices, or at [EWTN.com](https://www.ewtn.com)



UNITY HOUSE THRIFT STORE

How do I donate items?

Clean clothes, shoes, and accessories and some household items can be donated to ReStyle. If you have an item to donate and are not sure it is something we can use, please call the store and ask if your donation can be put to good use: (518) 203-7906.

Catholic Church: Season of Creation

September 1st – October 4th



This weekend, September 6-7, and again at the season's close on October 4-5, we will welcome friars from Siena

University in Loudonville to share and reflect on our special relationship with the "Creator", to promote *ecological conversion*, and to remind us of our responsibility to care for both God's creatures and our common home.

Br. Michael Perry OFM, Director of the Laudato Si' Center for Integral Ecology at Siena is dedicated to the Church's commitment to care for the Earth and the poor. Originally from Indiana, Brother Michael has spent the many years of his priesthood in the Congo and in Rome. Together with Franciscan Friars Br. Jacek Orzechowski and Br. Jimmy Kernan, Br. Michael will preach at our Mass this weekend.

All parishioners are invited to pray the prayer composed by St. Francis entitled "[Canticle of Creatures](https://www.siena.edu/centers-institutes/laudato-si/)" during this Season of Creation. Copies of prayer are in the vestibule, please take one and pray during the Creation Season. More at <https://www.siena.edu/centers-institutes/laudato-si/>

MONTHLY FOOD PANTRY DRIVE



The food collection for the Roarke Center Food Pantry will take place on **September 20-21 (3rd Sunday of the month)**. Please leave non-perishable food items in the church vestibule.

Most needed items: canned fruits and vegetables, canned tuna and chicken. Thank you for your care of the poor in our community.

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

Thank you for your generous support of the Mission Cooperative last weekend. Please keep Fr. Aldrin H. Cenizal M.S., the Congregation of the Missionaries of Our Lady of LaSalette in your prayers.

The Perpetual Adoration of the Real Presence at St. Augustine's Chapel (115th Street & 4th Avenue) is open to visitors **8am-8pm, 7 days a week**. Experienced the joy and peace of Perpetual Adoration today. staugchurchtroy.com/perpetual-adoration/



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| <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> |