

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 in bulletin

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 3:00-4:00pm 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.

NOVENAS

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.



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 13-14, 2025

Do not forget the works of the Lord!

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

Monday, September 15th *Our Lady of Sorrows*

7:15 M/M Epifanio Jacques – son, Rich & Family

Tuesday, September 16th *St. Cornelius*

7:15 Francis Francese - Family

Wednesday, September 17th

7:15 Br. John Michael Pinto OFM

Thursday, September 18th

7:15 Janet Tinker (B'day Rem) - Matt & Suzanne
Turner

Friday, September 19th *St. Januarius*

7:15 Madelon F. McNulty – Family
Special Intention

Saturday, September 20th *St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon*

4:30 David & Lydia Skiba – Family
Joan & Jim Ashton – sister, Carol & Family
Martha J. Laird – brother, James
Mary Ellen Agars – Betty Bott & Family

Sunday, September 21st

9:00 For the People of the Parish

12:00 Louise Cioffi Rowe – Vince Commis

Dale Goldston – Vince Commis
Christopher E. O'Brien - Mother

Saint of the Day for September 18th

St. Joseph of Cupertino

(June 17, 1603 – September 18, 1663)

Saint Joseph of Cupertino is most famous for levitating at prayer. Already as a child, Joseph showed a fondness for prayer. After a short career with the Capuchins, he joined the Conventual Franciscans. Following a brief assignment caring for the friary mule, Joseph began his studies for the priesthood. Though studies were very difficult for him, Joseph gained a great deal of knowledge from prayer. He was ordained in 1628.

Saint Joseph of Cupertino's tendency to levitate during prayer was sometimes a cross; some people came to see this much as they might have gone to a circus sideshow. Joseph's gift led him to be humble, patient, and obedient, even though at times he was greatly tempted and felt forsaken by God. He fasted and wore iron chains for much of his life.

The friars transferred Joseph several times for his own good and for the good of the rest of the community. He was reported to and investigated by the Inquisition; the examiners exonerated him. Saint Joseph of Cupertino was canonized in 1767. In the investigation preceding the canonization, 70 incidents of levitation are recorded.

Reflection: While levitation is an extraordinary sign of holiness, Saint Joseph of Cupertino is also remembered for the ordinary signs he showed. He prayed even in times of inner darkness, and he lived out the Sermon on the Mount. He used his "unique possession"—his free will—to praise God and to serve God's creation. www.franciscanmedia.org

40 Days for Life

Be that person who is an inspiration to the woman considering abortion and looking for a sign that she should choose life for her baby. We seek to offer hope, help and healing to women with unexpected pregnancies and to those who are hurting after abortion. Sept. 24 – Nov. 2 daily. Public right-of-way sidewalk at 120 Hoosick St., Troy, 12180. Hudson River Commons (not plaza sidewalk). Bring friends or join a www.40daysforlife.com/troy Call/text Margaret at (518) 698-9057

"God wishes to let himself be found by those who seek him. Hence, he wishes first to be sought."

ANNE COSTA
Embracing Edith Stein

 DynamicCatholic.com

Parish Offerings
for
September 6-7, 2025
will be reported in
next week's bulletin.



Counters for Tuesday, September 15th

Vivian S., Bernie B., Paul A.

LIVE STREAMING MASS



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



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.

OLV CRAFT FAIR – OCTOBER 4th
9:00am - 3:00pm in Parish Hall

Our Lady of Victory Columbiettes are hosting a Vendor & Craft Fair and are seeking vendors. If you are a crafter and would like to reserve a table contact olv_columbiette_events@aol.com The fee to rent a table and 2 chairs is \$30.



ST. MICHAEL'S WOMEN'S GUILD
GIULIANO'S CHICKEN BBQ

Friday, September 19th 4-6pm
\$15 per dinner. **DRIVE THROUGH ONLY.** **Drive-up order available while supplies last.** 175 Williams Rd., Troy NY. See flyer on church Bulletin Board. Questions: Ann 518-573-3951 or Teresa 518-253-3947.

Generations of Faith Gathering:
In This World, Not of This World

Come share how to stay strong **IN** this world and not surrender our souls **TO** this world.

Wednesday, September 17, 2025, 6– 8 PM
St. Edward the Confessor Church, 569 Clifton Park Center Road, Clifton Park. Sharing by Sr. Teresa Grace Baillargeon, C.R.

Hors d'oeuvres, desserts, and refreshments will be served. There is no cost for the event, but a "Free Will Offering" will be available

SPECIAL BONUS FOR FAMILIES: Bring your children... A Youth Rally will be provided for ages 3 - 17 years old. Youth Rally will start promptly at 5:30 PM and includes a BBQ.

Register: <https://forms.gle/omrnqQ6EDmiiYMJs8>

"DINE TO DONATE" to benefit St. Anthony's
RECOVERY ROOM, 235 Hoosick Street
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 4pm-8pm

Join us for an evening of fun and fellowship. The Parish Council is sponsoring a fundraising event with 15% of your dinner bill going to support the parish. Present the ["Dine to Donate" coupon](#) to your server when your bill arrives. Invite your friends and family but coupons *cannot* be handed out that evening. Coupons are on the vestibule table. Please take a few to share. If you can't attend in person, you can order Take-Out all day on Sept. 25th. Take-Out Instructions also available on the vestibule table. Still need help? Contact Meghan at meghanmanny@gmail.com On-Line Take Out orders will still support the parish with 15% to St. Anthony's.

PRESENT TO SERVER

dine to DONATE

Thursday, September 25-2025 4PM-8PM

Date/Time

Troy, NY

Location

St. Anthony's Church

Organization

Please present at the time of payment to have up to 15% of your check's value, excluding tax & tip, donated to the organization above. Not to be used with any other coupons or discounts. Tickets are not to be distributed in the restaurant or within the perimeter or parking areas. Valid only for the date and time listed above.

RECOVERY sports grill

<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>