## 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 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.



## 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time September 13-14, 2025 Do not forget the works of the Lord!

Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup>
St. John Chrysostom
4:30 Ray Skiba – wife, Sue & Sons
Patricia Spain – Tom & Maureen LaLiberte
Charles Hewitt – wife, Linda

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 15<sup>th</sup> Our Lady of Sorrows
7:15 M/M Epifanio Jacques – son, Rich & Family

**Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>** St. Cornelius **7:15** Francis Francese - Family

Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> 7:15 Br. John Michael Pinto OFM

**Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup> 7:15** Janet Tinker (B'day Rem) - *Matt & Suzanne Turner* 

Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup> St. Januarius
7:15 Madelon F. McNulty – Family
Special Intention

Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup> 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 21st9:00 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

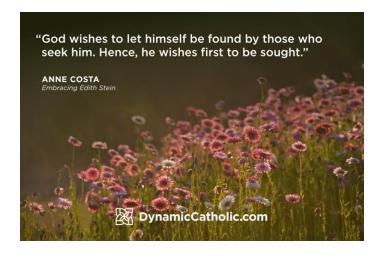
Saint Joseph of Cupertino's tendency to levitate during prayer was sometimes a cross; some people came to see this much as they might have gone to a circus sideshow. Joseph's gift led him to be humble, patient, and obedient, even though at times he was greatly tempted and felt forsaken by God. He fasted 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. <a href="www.franciscanmedia.org">www.franciscanmedia.org</a>

### 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 <a href="www.40daysforlife.com/troy">www.40daysforlife.com/troy</a> Call/text Margaret at (518) 698-9057



# **Parish Offerings** for September 6-7, 2025

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** (3<sup>rd</sup> **Sunday of the month).** Please leave non-perishable food items in the church vestibule.

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

# OLV CRAFT FAIR - OCTOBER 4<sup>th</sup> 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 <u>olv columbiette events@aol.com</u> The fee to rent a table and 2 chairs is \$30.

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

Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

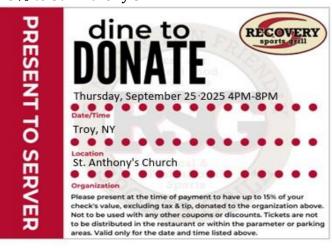
Hors d'oeuvres, desserts, and refreshments will be served. There is no cost for the event, but a "Free Will Offering" will be available

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 <a href="mailto:meghanmanny@gmail.com">meghanmanny@gmail.com</a> On-Line Take Out orders will still support the parish with 15% to St. Anthony's.



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