

# ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

**OVER A CENTURY OF FAITH & SERVICE**

*Served by the Order of Friars Minor (The Franciscans) since 1926*



## SEASON OF CREATION

### PARISH OFFICE

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday – Thursday 9:00am - 2:00pm

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### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Clement Campana – Council President

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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.

### 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.*



## 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time September 20-21, 2025

*Though our Lord Jesus Christ was rich, he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.*

**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 21<sup>st</sup>**

**9:00** For an End to Political Violence

**12:00** Louise Cioffi Rowe – *Vince Commis*

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

**Monday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**7:15** Annette & Lawrence Bocketti – *Lorraine & Family*

**Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>** *St. Pius of Pietrelcina*

**7:15** For the People of the Parish

**Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**

**7:15** Br. John Michael Pinto OFM

**Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup>**

**7:15** Int. of Laurie Jacques (B'day) – *Family*

**Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup>** *Sts. Cosmos & Damian*

**7:15** For Newly Ordained Franciscan Deacons

**Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>** *St. Vincent de Paul*

**4:30** Ed & Mary Zavis – *Marie & Linda*  
Linda Forgett – *Theresa Smith*  
Angeline Cwenar  
Cathy Genevive – *Rich & Carol Flanagan*

**Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00** Antoinette Yamin (B'day Rem) – *Family*  
Nadine Pasinella Wedro – *Family*

**12:00** Int. of Immaculate Conception Province

## Saint of the Day for September 22<sup>nd</sup> St. Lorenzo Ruiz & Companions

(1600 – September 29, 1637)



Saint Lorenzo Ruiz was born in Manila of a Chinese father and a Filipino mother, both Christians. He became a professional calligrapher and was a full member of the Confraternity of the Holy Rosary under Dominican auspices. He married and had two sons and a daughter.

Lorenzo's life took an abrupt turn when he was accused of murder. Nothing further is known except the statement of two Dominicans that "he was sought by the authorities on account of a homicide to which he was present or which was attributed to him."

At that time, three Dominican priests were about to sail to Japan in spite of a violent persecution there. With them was a Japanese priest, Vicente Shiwozuka de la Cruz, and a layman named Lazaro, a leper. Lorenzo, having taken asylum with them, was allowed to accompany them.

They landed at Okinawa. In Japan they were soon found out, arrested, and taken to Nagasaki. The 50,000 Catholics who once lived there were dispersed or killed by persecution. They were subjected to an unspeakable kind of torture. The superior, Fr. Gonzalez, died after some days.

The five were put to death by being hanged upside down in pits. Boards fitted with semi-circular holes were fitted around their waists and stones put on top to increase the pressure. They were tightly bound, to slow circulation and prevent a speedy death. They were allowed to hang for three days. By that time Lorenzo and Lazaro were dead. Still alive, the three priests were then beheaded.

In 1987, Pope John Paul II canonized these six and 10 others: Asians and Europeans, men and women, who spread the faith in the Philippines, Formosa, and Japan.

**Reflection:** *We ordinary Christians of today—how would we stand up in the circumstances these martyrs faced? We sympathize with the two who temporarily denied the faith. We understand Lorenzo's terrible moment of temptation. But we see also the courage—unexplainable in human terms—which surged from their store of faith. Martyrdom, like ordinary life, is a miracle of grace.*

[www.franciscanmedia.org](http://www.franciscanmedia.org)

## ITALIAN MOVIE NIGHT

Albany Heritage Museum Pizza & Movie Night Friday, September 26, 2025. Pizza at 6:30pm, Movie at 7:00pm. The American Italian Heritage Museum, 1227 Central Avenue, Albany, NY, 12205, <http://www.americanitalianmuseum.org>. The movie "Never Too Late for Love" is an Italian comedy with English subtitles. Make your reservation by September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Text or call Jim Held at (518) 898-3414.



## Parish Offerings

### September 6-7, 2025

| Mass Time        | Collection |
|------------------|------------|
| 4:30 pm          | \$ 958.00  |
| 9:00 am          | \$ 689.00  |
| 12:00 pm         | \$ 493.00  |
| Mailed In        | \$ 530.00  |
| Total Offerings: | \$ 2670.00 |

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| <b>Budgeted Weekly Collection:</b> | <b>\$ 2693.00</b> |
| Total weekly collection            | \$ 2670.00        |
| Amount <b>under</b> budget         | (\$ 23.00)        |

Insurance: \$50      All Souls: \$25  
 Candles: \$262.04      Bldg. Repairs: \$55  
 Monthly: \$1316      Cath. University: \$35  
 World Mission: \$10      All Saints: \$20  
 Catholic Home Mission: \$20

## Parish Offerings

### September 13-14, 2025

| Mass Time        | Collection |
|------------------|------------|
| 4:30 pm          | \$ 890.00  |
| 9:00 am          | \$ 1599.00 |
| 12:00 pm         | \$ 679.80  |
| Mailed In        | \$ 625.00  |
| Total Offerings: | \$ 3793.80 |

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| <b>Budgeted Weekly Collection:</b> | <b>\$ 2693.00</b> |
| Total weekly collection            | \$ 3793.80        |
| Amount <b>over</b> budget          | \$ 1100.80        |

Candles: \$196.95      Bldg. Repairs: \$125  
 Monthly: \$75      Cath. University: \$55  
 World Mission: \$25

### Counters for Monday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>

Betty B., Tricia G., Theresa S.

### LIVE STREAMING MASS



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

Through Baptism we welcome  
**Stella James Glode**  
 into our Faith Community



SEPTEMBER 27-28

### Catholic University Collection

Catholic University in Washington DC is the national university of the Catholic Church founded by US Bishops and the Vatican in 1887. CUA belongs to all of us in the Church, no matter where we live. Funds received help offer scholarships to families – including families in our diocese - hoping to provide a Catholic college education for their children. Graduates enter the world as lay people with a grounding in the philosophy of a rich Catholic intellectual tradition. The University also educates future clergy and religious to become our future church leaders. Please consider a donation to next weekend's Catholic University collection.



### ALL ARE WELCOME AND NEEDED

**Parish Council Meeting** is Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00pm in the Friary. Please consider attending. *Whatever time and talent you have to share is enough to allow God to work through you.*



### MONTHLY FOOD PANTRY DRIVE

The food collection for the Roarke Center Food Pantry will take place **THIS WEEKEND September 20-21**. Please leave non-perishable food items in the church vestibule. Needed items: canned fruits and vegetables, canned tuna and chicken. Thank you for your care of the poor in our community.



### DINE TO DONATE

**RECOVERY ROOM, 235 Hoosick Street**  
**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 4pm-8pm**

Join us for an evening of fun and fellowship. 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. For more, contact Meghan at [meghanmanny@gmail.com](mailto:meghanmanny@gmail.com) On-Line Take Out orders will still support the parish with 15% to St. Anthony's.

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| <p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF<br/>THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE<br/><b>FRANCESE FAMILY</b><br/><i>WE MISS YOU,</i><br/>From the Lupe Family</p>  | <p>IN MEMORY OF<br/><i>"TROY'S FINEST &amp; BRAVEST"</i><br/><i>TROY P.D. &amp; TROY F.D.</i><br/><b>MAGNETTO FAMILY</b><br/><i>Never Forget</i></p>  | <p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF<br/><b>DECEASED MEMBERS OF<br/>THE THORPE FAMILY</b><br/><br/>We will never forget sons Bob &amp; John</p>  |
| <p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF<br/><br/><b>JOSEPH FARRON, SR.</b><br/>YOU'RE STILL WITH US EVERY DAY<br/><br/><i>Love, The Family</i></p>   | <p><b>GRETHEN-CAHRENGER<br/>MEMORIALS</b><br/><b>MONUMENTS MARKERS LETTERING</b><br/>58 114th Street, Troy, NY<br/><b>518-235-3312</b></p>  | <p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF<br/><b>DAVID M. SKIBA<br/>&amp; MOTHER, LYDIA SKIBA</b><br/><br/>By the Family</p>  |
| <p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE<br/><b>VALENTI &amp; PEREZ FAMILIES</b><br/><br/><i>Peace and Love.</i><br/>Valenti &amp; Perez Families</p>   | <p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF<br/><b>JAMES VINCENT COCCA</b><br/><br/><i>LOVE AND MISS YOU,<br/>WIFE, CHERYL &amp; CHILDREN</i></p>  | <p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF<br/><br/><b>JOHN, MARY &amp; MARGARET DeLORENZO<br/>PATRICK &amp; KATHRYN MACKEY<br/>ANTHONY &amp; JOSEPHINE RAZZANO</b></p>  |
| <p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF<br/><b>ROTHERHAM, MOSHER<br/>KENNEDY &amp; ZULLO FAMILIES</b><br/><br/><i>By Family</i></p>  | <p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF<br/><b>DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE<br/>STUART &amp; LECLAIR FAMILIES</b><br/><br/>by Vivian Stuart</p>   | <p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF<br/><br/><b>JOSEPH &amp; MARYANN JULIAN</b><br/><br/><i>We LOVE AND MISS YOU</i><br/>Love Forever, Your Family</p>  |
| <p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF<br/><b>CHARLES HEWITT<br/>LOUIS, ROSE, LORRAINE &amp; LOUIS J.<br/>DELSIGNORE<br/>MARY &amp; ED ZAVIS</b><br/><br/><i>Love and Miss you, Linda &amp; Marie</i></p> | <p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE<br/><b>BEVEVINO &amp; VALENTE FAMILIES</b><br/><br/><i>With love,</i><br/><i>Mary Valente Bebevino</i></p>   | <p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF<br/>THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE<br/><b>FILES, FULGAN, PERFETTI,<br/>PATERNIANI, DAYTON &amp; MURRAY<br/>FAMILIES</b></p>  |
| <p><b>ST. PETER'S CEMEMETERY</b><br/>FOUNDED 1858<br/><b>OAKWOOD AVENUE, TROY NY</b><br/><b>GRAVES AVAILABLE FOR SALE</b><br/><b>518-273-8622</b></p>                                     | <p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF<br/><b>BRENDA "NANA" RYAN<br/>NANCY "NINEE" RYAN<br/>J. PAUL "POPIE" RYAN</b><br/>Love, Chris &amp; all the Children</p>   | <p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE<br/><br/><b>FITCH, HEFFERN &amp; FISK<br/>FAMILIES</b><br/><br/><i>LOVE, MARY &amp; CHILDREN</i></p>  |
| <p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE<br/><i>Colarusso-Cioffi</i><br/><b>&amp;</b><br/><i>Kazmierczak-Kolach</i><br/><i>Families</i></p>   | <p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF<br/>THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE<br/><b>LAFONTAINE, LAPINE &amp;<br/>GELINEAULT FAMILIES</b><br/><br/>Barbara Bellantoni</p>  | <p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF<br/><br/><b>MARIO R. &amp; ROSE M. JULIAN</b><br/><br/><i>LOVE, YOUR FAMILY</i></p>   |
| <p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF<br/><b>THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE<br/>CALACONE FAMILY</b><br/><br/>WE LOVE AND MISS YOU,<br/>SON, STEVE &amp; GRANDSON, FRANK</p>                                 | <p><b>DeFazio's Pizza &amp; Deli</b><br/><br/><i>Homemade Italian Foods &amp; Catering</i><br/><b>518-271-1111 518-274-8866</b><br/><b>264-266 4th Street Troy, NY 12180</b></p>  | <p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF<br/><b>MARGARET &amp; FRANK J. MILANESE</b><br/><i>SONS: JOHN F. &amp; MICHAEL F.</i><br/><i>GRANDSONS: FRANK M. &amp; JOHN M.</i><br/><i>FRIENDS: MARY &amp; NICK CONSUELA</i><br/><i>SHALOM, MARGE MILANESE</i></p> |
| <p><b>St. Augustine's<br/>Adoration Chapel</b><br/><br/>25 115th Street, Lansingburgh<br/><b>OPEN DAILY 8:00AM-8:00PM</b><br/><br/>Visit and experience the Power of the Eucharistic</p>  | <p><b>LIVE BETTER ELECTRICALLY</b><br/><br/>with<br/><b>ERIC KNIELE</b><br/><b>518-273-5638 or 518-528-1306</b><br/><br/>Fully Licensed &amp; Insured</p>   | <p><b>Lazzaro's Autobody, Inc.</b><br/><br/>24 Hour Towing Insurance Claims &amp; Estimates<br/><br/>Complete Collision Service Uni-body Repairs<br/><b>518-273-6500</b><br/><br/>60 Arch Street, Green Island, NY 12183</p>                 |
| <p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF<br/><br/><b>CHRISTI J. HANSEN</b><br/><br/>WE LOVE &amp; MISS YOU,<br/>CHARLIE &amp; ANDREW LOGGI</p>  | <p><i>Wm. Leahy</i> <b>Bocketti</b><br/>Funeral Home Inc. Since 1853 Funeral Home<br/><br/>Family Owned Operated by Leahy Bocketti Harasymiak LLC<br/><b>336 3rd Street Troy, NY 12180</b><br/><b>518-272-3541 518-274-4710</b></p> | <p>MARK HAEGELE<br/><b>QUACKENBUSH &amp; HAEGELE</b><br/>Plumbing Heating A/C Refrigeration<br/><b>(518) 235-3465</b><br/><br/>323 Fifth Avenue, Troy 12182</p>  |