

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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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.



**26th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
September
27-28, 2025**
*Praise the Lord, my
soul!*

Saturday, September 27th *St. Vincent de Paul*

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

Sunday, September 28th

9:00 Antoinette Yamin (B'day Rem) – *Family*
Nadine Pasinella Wedro - *Family*
Kathleen Cunningham – *Bevevino Family*
Int. of Madeline Gross – *Beth Pasinella*

12:00 Int. of Immaculate Conception Province

Monday, September 29th *Sts. Michael, Raphael, Gabriel*

7:15 Br. John Pinto ofm
Int. of Maria Mullin – *Helene LaRose*

Tuesday, September 30th *St. Jerome*

7:15 Br. John Pinto ofm
Int. of Arthur Mullin – *Helene LaRose*

Wednesday, October 1st *St. Therese of the Child Jesus*

7:15 Otto DeSorrento – *Family*
Pasquale Fulgan – *Family*
John Trela & Family – *Marianne Dabkowski*
Int. of Henry Carl (B'day) – *Helene LaRose*

Thursday, October 2nd *The Holy Guardian Angels*

7:15 Int. of Karen Carl (B'day) – *mother, Helene*

Friday, October 3rd

7:15 Deceased Members of the Farano Family
Mary Francese Mosher – *Family*
Int. of Ryan Carl (B'day) – *Helene LaRose*

Saturday, October 4th *St. Francis of Assisi*

9:00 **Mass of 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

OCTOBER ~ **RESPECT LIFE MONTH**

GABRIEL PROJECT: The Gabriel Project is a confidential and compassionate outreach for women distressed over an unplanned pregnancy and relies on local Catholic parish communities to respond in a loving manner to the needs of the mother-to-be, witnessing to the infinite and healing love of God. This ministry is currently available through five parishes in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany: St. Pius X, Loudonville; Sacred Heart, Stamford; Our Lady of Hope, Fort Plain; Our Lady of Hope, Copake Falls; Holy Trinity (St. Mary's), Hudson. Hotline Number: (833) 227-3273

PARISH SUPPORT OF NEW MOMS & FAMILIES

During October, St. Anthony's will place a donation box in the center aisle of the church. Donations made during "Respect Life" month will be forwarded to the Roarke Center for their Mom Starts Here. Catholic Charities food pantry at Roarke Center provides new parents with formula, diapers and blankets for newborns. The program also assists with car seats, stroller, and clothing for newborn through 4 year olds.

ST. JOSEPH, DEFENDER OF LIFE, PRAY FOR US

Dearest St. Joseph,

At the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God's humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child.

We praise God that as their faithful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you. May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God's most precious gift of life.

Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life—especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things.

Amen.

Parish Offerings

September 20-21, 2025

Mass Time	Collection
4:30 pm	\$ 998.00
9:00 am	\$ 624.00
12:00 pm	\$ 850.00
Mailed In	\$ 313.00
Total Offerings:	\$ 2785.00

Budgeted Weekly Collection:	\$ 2693.00
Total weekly collection	\$ 2785.00
Amount over budget	\$ 92.00

Candles: \$246.36 Bldg. Repairs: \$984
Monthly: \$65 Catholic Home Mission: \$20

Counters for Monday, September 29th

Margaret F., Kathy P., Steve C.

LIVE STREAMING MASS



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



2nd Collection SEPTEMBER 27-28 Catholic University Collection

The second collection this weekend is for The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC. 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. Thank you!

BUILDING REPAIR COLLECTION

Many thanks to all who gave to the "Building Repair" collection last weekend. In the coming weeks, we will be scheduling a needed replacement of the church boiler air compressor pump. The funds from this collection will help defer the costs of the repair. God Bless you, Fr. Richard ofm



*Pray for the repose of the soul of
Karen Goldston
whose funeral will be held
at St. Anthony's on Tuesday.
May she rest in peace, Amen*



**Mass of St. Francis of Assisi
Saturday, October 4th, 9:00am
Blessing of the Animals in
Church at 10:00am**

DINE TO DONATE

If you came to the Recovery Room on Thursday, you probably enjoyed a nice meal with some fun, 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 the Parish Council for coordinating.

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.



The Tabernacle Sanctuary Lamp is being lit during the month of October in memory of **Fred Fleming at the request of his wife, Virginia**. The Altar Bread memorial is available for the month of November. In addition, all memorials are available to schedule for 2026. Thank you for your kind support of the parish altar and candle needs.

The Closing of the Season of Creation Welcome Fr. Jacek, ofm



This weekend, September 27-28, we welcome Father Jacek Orzechowski, ofm from Siena University in Loudonville to help close our Season of Creation. Father will celebrate the Masses this weekend. Father Jacek is Siena's Associate Director Laudato Si' Center for Integral Ecology. He was ordained in 2002 and has been at Siena since 2024. All parishioners are invited to continue praying the prayer composed by St. Francis entitled "[Canticle of Creatures](https://www.siena.edu/centers-institutes/laudato-si/)". Learn more about Laudato Si' at <https://www.siena.edu/centers-institutes/laudato-si/>

<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 Bebevino</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>

