

# ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

**OVER A CENTURY OF FAITH & SERVICE**

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

## 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

## PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

Margaret Fitzgerald – Committee Chair

## PARISH TRUSTEES

Margaret Fitzgerald, Dr. John O'Bryan

## 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 3:30-4:00pm 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.***



**3<sup>d</sup> Sunday  
of  
Easter  
April 18-19, 2026**

*Lord, you will show us  
the path of life*

**Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**

**4:30** Patrick Razzano – *Tom Mackey & Family*  
Dorothy Moon – *Tom & Maureen LaLiberte*  
Mary & Ed Zavis – *Linda & Marie*  
Rosalie Jacques – *The Cardinal Family*

**Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00** Saverio & Jean Valenti (Anniv.)- *Family*  
Charles Mamone – *Sandy Alexanian & Family*  
Jim McPhillips – *Kathy Palmer*

**12:00** Mariano DeGiorgio (12<sup>th</sup> Anniv) – *Daughters*  
Christopher Jones – *Rose & Kevin McKenna*

**Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**

**7:15** Deceased Members of the Carella Family-  
*Jacques Family*  
Richard E. LaRose – *wife, Helene*

**Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> St. Amselm**

**7:15** Epifanio & Mary Nora Jacques – *Jacques Family*

**Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**7:15** Int. of Jerome & Carline D'Acchille – *Art &  
Maria Mullin*

**Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> St. George**

**7:15** Int. Alexandra Abourched (B'day) - *Family*

**Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup> St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen**

**7:15** Richard E. LaRose – *Art & Maria Mullin*  
For Vocations to Religious Life

**Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> St. Mark**

**4:30** Matthew & Julia Skiba (B'days) – *Family*  
Davis & Lydia Skiba – *Family*  
Harold Quackenbush – *Family Marie*  
Shirley DeCotis – *Patty & Bob*

**Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

**9:00** John & Jane Granato- *Lynn & Mike Bessette*  
Alfredo Marro – *Farah & Paul Douglas*

**12:00** Deceased Members of the Farano Family  
Steven Trela Family – *Marianne Dabkowski*  
Jane Mamone – *Lois Fitzpatrick & Family*  
Christopher Jones – *Sheri Fischer*

**Saint of the  
Day  
for  
April 20<sup>th</sup>  
Saint Conrad of  
Parzham**



(December 22, 1818 – April 21, 1894)

Conrad spent most of his life as porter in Altoetting, Bavaria, letting people into the friary and indirectly encouraging them to let God into their lives.

His parents, Bartholomew and Gertrude Birndorfer, lived near Parzham, Bavaria. In those days, this region was recovering from the Napoleonic wars. A lover of solitary prayer and a peacemaker as a young man, Conrad joined the Capuchins as a brother. He made his profession in 1852 and was assigned to the friary in Altoetting. That city's shrine to Mary was very popular; at the nearby Capuchin friary there was a lot of work for the porter, a job Conrad held for 41 years.

At first, some of the other friars were jealous that such a young friar held this important job. Conrad's patience and holy life overcame their doubts. As porter, he dealt with many people, obtaining many of the friary supplies and generously providing for the poor who came to the door. He treated them all with the courtesy Francis expected of his followers.

Conrad's helpfulness was sometimes unnerving. Once Father Vincent, seeking quiet to prepare a sermon, went up the belltower of the church. Conrad tracked him down when someone wanting to go to confession specifically requested Father Vincent. Saint Conrad of Parzham also developed a special rapport with the children of the area. He enthusiastically promoted the Seraphic Work of Charity, which aided neglected children.

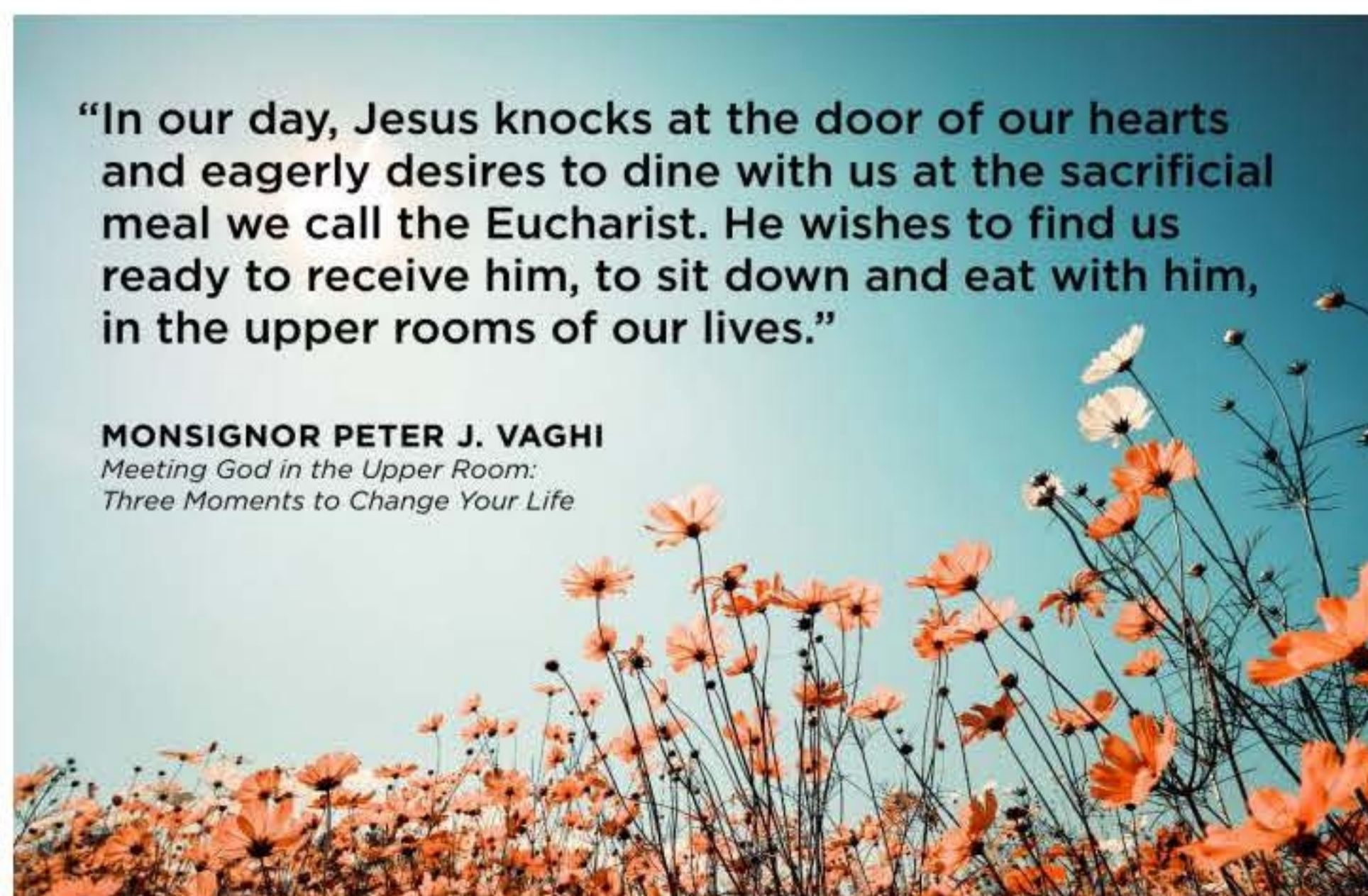
Saint Conrad of Parzham spent hours in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. He regularly asked the Blessed Mother to intercede for him and for the many people he included in his prayers. The ever-patient Conrad was canonized in 1934. His liturgical feast is celebrated on April 21.

**Reflection:** *As we can see from his life as well as his words, Conrad of Parzham lived a life that attracted others because of a special quality, something Chesterton alluded to when he wrote, "The moment we have a fixed heart we have a free hand." If we want to understand Conrad, we have to know where he fixed his heart. Because he was united to God in prayer, everyone felt at ease in Conrad's presence.*

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

**"In our day, Jesus knocks at the door of our hearts and eagerly desires to dine with us at the sacrificial meal we call the Eucharist. He wishes to find us ready to receive him, to sit down and eat with him, in the upper rooms of our lives."**

**MONSIGNOR PETER J. VAGHI**  
*Meeting God in the Upper Room:  
Three Moments to Change Your Life*



# Parish Offerings

## April 11-12, 2026

Mass Time	Collection
4:30 pm	\$ 970.00
9:00 am	\$ 890.00
12:00 pm	\$ 440.00
<b>Mailed In</b>	<b>\$ 179.00</b>
<b>Total Offerings:</b>	<b>\$ 2479.00</b>

<b>Budgeted Collection:</b>	<b>\$ 2693 .00</b>
Total donations:	\$ 2479.00
Amount under budget:	(\$ 214.00)

Holy Thurs: \$35	Good Fri.: \$85
Candles: \$243.76	Monthly: \$1429
Ascension: \$10	Easter: \$325
European Relief: \$5	Cath. Comm.: \$5
St. Anthony Feast: \$10	Father's Day: 10
Mother's Day: \$25	

### Counters for Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup>

Lisa J., Rachel P., Theresa F., Josephine M.



### LIVE STREAMING MASS

Sunday liturgy is available on YouTube. Our channel is @StAnthonyofPaduaTroy

There is a link on our webpage where you can easily access our YouTube channel.

### Parish "Town Hall" Meeting Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> 6:00 pm

#### A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR:

*As I mentioned last weekend, we will host a parish meeting in Church on April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6pm. I would like to address the parish's portion of the victim lawsuit settlement. Also, it will be a good opportunity to discuss the Bishop's request for a parish 5-year sustainability report. I hope that you will be able to attend, hear how the parish will address these matters and ask any questions you may have. I look forward to seeing you Wednesday. Fr. Richard ofm*

### Prayers for Our Sick

Willie Feliciano, Glenn Anthony Reiniger, Pat Bond, Madeline Kilcullen, Steve Bouchey, Rami Shehadeh and for all those in need of our prayers and support.



### Parish Offertory Made Easy

Did you forget your envelope this week? Do you want to avoid writing a check during Mass? Consider offertory made easy. Contact your local bank and ask about their automatic bill pay program. They will mail a bank check directly to the parish on your behalf either weekly or monthly. This way, if you miss Mass, take a vacation, or feel under the weather, your giving to the parish is sustained. See the bulletin insert for more information. Thank you for taking some time to consider this offertory option.

### SAVE THE DATE

**September 21, 2026**

Rev. Kenneth Doyle Golf Tournament  
Capital Hills Golf Course  
Proceeds to benefit Albany Diocese Catholic Schools. More info at: <https://www.rcda.org/>

### PLEASE PARTICIPATE

#### 2025-26 Diocesan Appeal

St. Anthony's Goal: \$38,553

Pledges are mailed directly to Diocesan Appeal, 40 N. Main Avenue, Albany N.Y. 12203. Online pledges made at:

<https://thediocesanappeal.org/donate/>

Select "St. Anthony's of Padua - Troy" in the drop down menu. Pledge envelopes are on the vestibule table.

To date pledges: \$13,953 from 33 donors.

Appeal ends July 6<sup>th</sup>



### ST. JOSEPH'S SPEAKER EVENT

St. Joseph's Church, Troy, NY is hosting a Pro-life Speaker Event on Saturday, April 25 at 2:00 PM in the Madden Center (Basement Level, Door is on 3rd Street side.) You will learn about the facts of human development and abortion to help communicate to others the truth that softens hearts and changes minds. Become the Pro-life Generation!



On Sunday, April 26, 2026 at 12:00pm. The Capital District Chapter Columbiettes meeting will be held at Waterford Knights of Columbus Council, 76 Grace Street, Waterford, 12188. The meeting events include the Covered Dish Dinner and Capital District Chapter Raffle.

<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE <b>FRANCESE FAMILY &amp; LISA LUPE</b> <i>WE MISS YOU,</i> Love, The Lupe Family</p>	<p>IN MEMORY OF <i>"TROY'S FINEST &amp; BRAVEST"</i> <b>TROY P.D. &amp; TROY F.D.</b> MAGNETTO FAMILY <i>Never Forget</i></p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF <b>DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE THORPE FAMILY</b>  We will never forget sons Bob &amp; John</p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF  <b>JOSEPH FARRON, SR.</b> <b>YOU'RE STILL WITH US EVERY DAY</b>  <i>Love, The Family</i></p>	<p><b>GRETHEN-CAHRENGER MEMORIALS</b> <b>MONUMENTS MARKERS LETTERING</b> 58 114th Street, Troy, NY <b>518-235-3312</b></p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF <b>DAVID M. SKIBA &amp; MOTHER, LYDIA SKIBA</b>  By the Family</p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE  <b>VALENTI &amp; PEREZ FAMILIES</b>  <i>Peace and Love.</i> Valenti &amp; Perez Families</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF  <b>JAMES VINCENT COCCA</b>  <i>LOVE AND MISS YOU, WIFE, CHERYL &amp; CHILDREN</i></p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF  <b>JOHN, MARY &amp; MARGARET DeLORENZO PATRICK &amp; KATHRYN MACKEY ANTHONY &amp; JOSEPHINE RAZZANO</b></p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF  <b>ROTHERHAM, MOSHER KENNEDY &amp; ZULLO FAMILIES</b>  <i>By Family</i></p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF  <b>DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE STUART &amp; LECLAIR FAMILIES</b>  by Vivian Stuart</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF  <b>JOSEPH &amp; MARYANN JULIAN</b>  <i>WE LOVE AND MISS YOU</i> Love Forever, Your Family</p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF  <b>CHARLES HEWITT LOUIS, ROSE, LORRAINE &amp; LOUIS J. DELSIGNORE MARY &amp; ED ZAVIS</b>  <i>Love and Miss you, Linda &amp; Marie</i></p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE  <b>BEVEVINO &amp; VALENTE FAMILIES</b>  <i>With love,</i> <i>Mary Valente Bevevino</i></p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE  <b>FULGAN, FILES, PERFETTI, PATERNIANI, DAYTON &amp; MURRAY FAMILIES</b></p>
<p><b>MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING</b> ONLINE ONLY ~ INDIVIDUAL &amp; COUPLES CDPHP MVP FIDELIS CARELON &amp; OTHERS <b>LYNN C. MONROE, LMHC</b> (518) 379-8333</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF  <b>BRENDA "NANA" RYAN NANCY "NINEE" RYAN J. PAUL "POPIE" RYAN</b> Love, Chris &amp; all the Children</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE  <b>FITCH, HEFFERN &amp; FISK FAMILIES</b>  <i>LOVE, MARY &amp; CHILDREN</i></p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE  <i>Colarusso-Cioffi</i> <b>&amp;</b> <i>Kazmierczak-Kolach</i> <b>Families</b></p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE  <b>LAFONTAINE, LAPINE &amp; GELINEAULT FAMILIES</b>  Barbara Bellantoni</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF  <b>MARIO R. &amp; ROSE M. JULIAN</b>  <i>LOVE, YOUR FAMILY</i></p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF  <b>THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE CALACONE FAMILY</b>  WE LOVE AND MISS YOU, SON, STEVE &amp; GRANDSON, FRANK</p>	<p><b>DeFazio's Pizza &amp; Deli</b>  <i>Homemade Italian Foods &amp; Catering</i> <b>518-271-1111      518-274-8866</b> 264-266 4th Street Troy, NY 12180</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF  <b>MARGARET &amp; FRANK J. MILANESE JOHN F. &amp; LORRAINE MILANESE MICHAEL C. &amp; SONS: FRANK &amp; JOHN</b>  <b>MARY &amp; NICK CONSUELA</b> <i>SHALOM, MARGE MILANESE</i></p>
<p><b>St. Augustine's Adoration Chapel</b> 25 115th Street, Lansingburgh <b>OPEN DAILY 8:00AM-8:00PM</b>  Visit and experience the Power of the Eucharistic</p>	<p><b>LIVE BETTER ELECTRICALLY</b> with <b>ERIC KNIELE</b> <b>518-273-5638 or 518-528-1306</b>  Fully Licensed &amp; Insured</p> 	<p><b>Lazzaro's Autobody, Inc.</b> 24 Hour Towing Insurance Claims &amp; Estimates Complete Collision Service Uni-body Repairs <b>518-273-6500</b>  60 Arch Street, Green Island, NY 12183</p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF  <b>CHRISTI J. HANSEN</b>  WE LOVE &amp; MISS YOU, CHARLIE &amp; ANDREW LOGGI</p>	<p><i>Wm. Leahy</i> <b>Bocketti</b> Funeral Home Inc. Since 1853      Funeral Home  Family Owned Operated by Leahy Bocketti Harasymiak LLC <b>336 3rd Street Troy, NY 12180</b>  <b>518-272-3541      518-274-4710</b></p>	<p>MARK HAEGELE <b>QUACKENBUSH &amp; HAEGELE</b> Plumbing Heating A/C <b>(518) 235-3465</b>  323 Fifth Avenue, Troy 12182</p> 