

# 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

## PARISH WEBSITE & EMAIL

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## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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## PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

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## 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.

## 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.*



**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
of  
Easter  
April 25-26, 2026**

*The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want*

**Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Mark*

**4:30** Matthew & Julia Skiba (B'days) – *Family*  
David & 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*

**Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**

**7:15** In Thanksgiving to Our Lady

**Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>** *St. Peter Chanel, St. Louis Grignion*

**7:15** For Victims of Child Abuse

**Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>** *St. Catherine of Siena*

**7:15** Int. Lorraine Jacques (B'day) – *Children*

**Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup>** *St. Pius V*

**7:15** Int. of the Immaculate Conception Province

**Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>** *St. Joseph the Worker*

**7:15** Special Intention – *Jill*

**Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>** *St. Athanasius*

**4:30** Charles Hewitt – *wife, Linda*  
Rose DelSignore (Anniv) – *daughters, Linda  
& Marie*  
Marilyn Turner (B'day Rem) – *Matt & Suzanne*  
James Kane (B'day Rem) – *wife, Marcia*

**Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**9:00** Antoinette Yamin (Anniv) - *Family*  
Angelo & Maria Valente – *daughter, Mary*  
Maryann Julian (B'day Rem) – *Family*  
Alfredo Marro – *Yolanda Derarakelian*

**12:00** Deceased Members of the Consuelo &  
Esposito Families

John Trela – *Marianne Dabkowski*  
Richard Haydock – *Cindy & Kevin Burke*  
Christopher Jones – *Matt & Suzanne*

**Saint of the  
Day for  
May 1<sup>st</sup>  
St. Joseph the  
Worker**



To foster deep devotion to Saint Joseph among Catholics, and in response to the “May Day” celebrations for workers sponsored by Communists, Pope Pius XII instituted the feast of Joseph the Worker in 1955. This feast extends the long relationship between Joseph and the cause of workers in both Catholic faith and devotion. Beginning in the Book of Genesis, the dignity of human work has long been celebrated as a participation in the creative work of God.

By work, humankind both fulfills the command found in Genesis to care for the earth (Gn 2:15) and to be productive in their labors. Saint Joseph, the carpenter and foster father of Jesus, is but one example of the holiness of human labor.

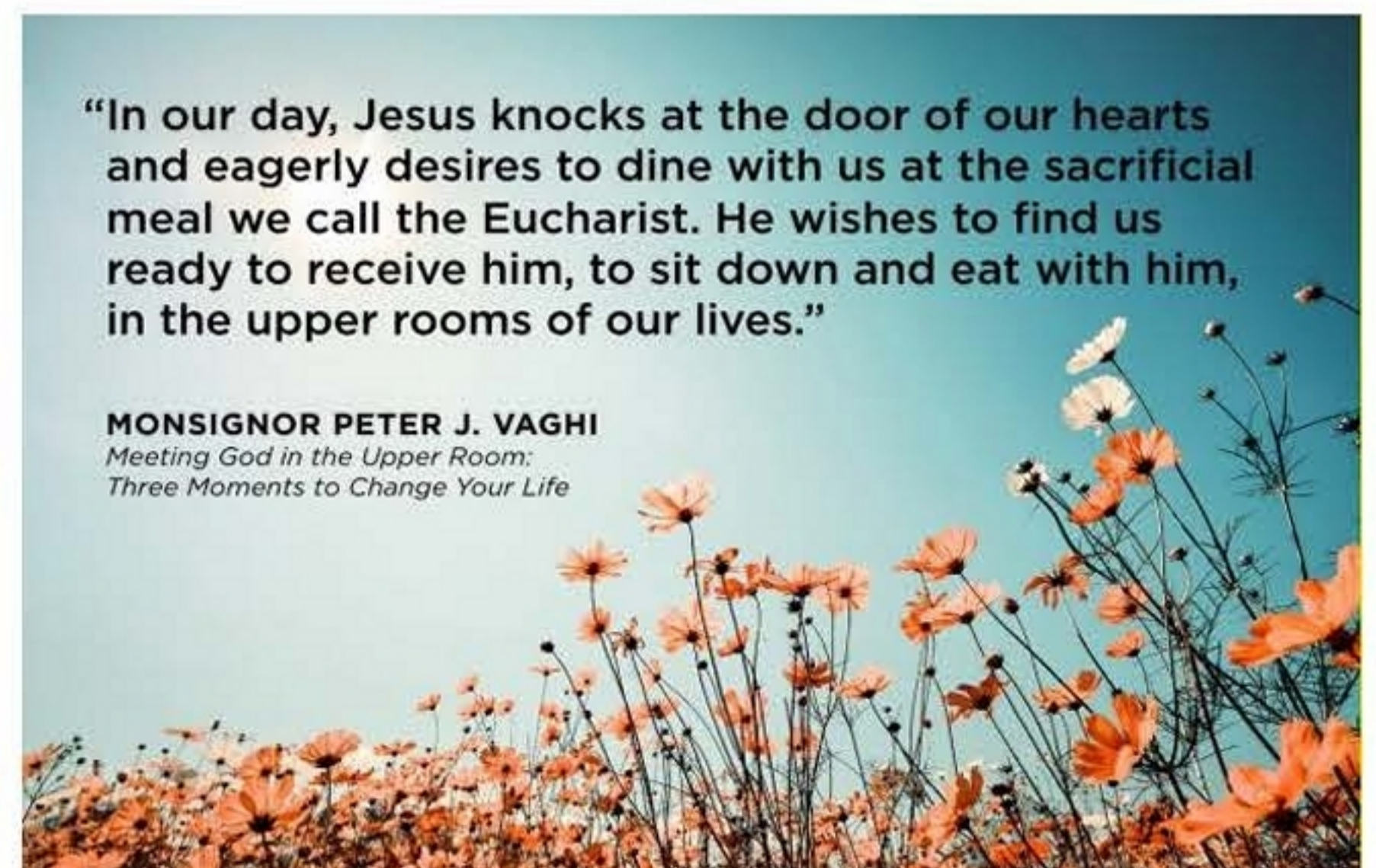
Jesus, too, was a carpenter. He learned the trade from Joseph and spent his early adult years working side-by-side in Joseph’s carpentry shop before leaving to pursue his ministry as preacher and healer. In his encyclical *Laborem Exercens*, Pope John Paul II stated: “the Church considers it her task always to call attention to the dignity and rights of those who work, to condemn situations in which that dignity and those rights are violated, and to help to guide [social] changes so as to ensure authentic progress by man and society.”

Joseph is held up as a model of such work. Pius XII emphasized this when he said, “The spirit flows to you and to all men from the heart of the God-man, Savior of the world, but certainly, no worker was ever more completely and profoundly penetrated by it than the foster father of Jesus, who lived with Him in closest intimacy and community of family life and work.”

*Reflection: To capture the devotion to Saint Joseph within the Catholic liturgy, in 1870, Pope Pius IX declared Saint Joseph the patron of the universal Church. In 1955, Pope Pius XII added the feast of Saint Joseph the Worker. This silent saint, who was given the noble task of caring and watching over the Virgin Mary and Jesus, now cares for and watches over the Church and models for all the dignity of human work. [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 18-19, 2026

| Mass Time               | Collection        |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 4:30 pm                 | \$ 825.00         |
| 9:00 am                 | \$ 1207.00        |
| 12:00 pm                | \$ 508.00         |
| <b>Mailed In</b>        | <b>\$ 65.00</b>   |
| <b>Total Offerings:</b> | <b>\$ 2605.00</b> |

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| <b>Budgeted Collection:</b> | <b>\$ 2693 .00</b> |
| Total donations:            | \$ 2605.00         |
| Amount under budget:        | (\$ 88.00)         |

Bldg. Repairs: \$30      Candles: \$ 247.66  
 Monthly: \$85          Easter: \$130

### Counters for Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup> Vivian S., Bernie B., Paul A.



#### 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.



#### 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.

*Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace, join to your own suffering the pain of all who have been hurt in body, mind, and spirit by those who betrayed the trust placed in them. Grant that all harmed by abuse may find peace in justice. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.*



The Diocese sponsors a wide range of support groups. If you or a loved one is seeking assistance and support in the areas of *Bereavement, Cancer Support, Domestic Violence, Mental Health, Separated & Divorced, Hospice, Suicide, 12 Step Addiction, Widows & Widowers*, know that you are not alone. Visit the diocesan website at <http://www.rcda.org> under "News, Events & Resources" to learn about the ongoing support groups available.

*Pray for the repose of the soul of*  
**James B. Canfield**  
*whose funeral will be held*  
*at St. Anthony's, Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>.*  
*May he rest in peace, Amen*



To read the **Social Security** monthly newsletter which provides valuable information for seniors such as avoiding scams, understanding your benefit and recognizing elder abuse:

<https://www.ssa.gov/news/en/newsletter/>

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany Cordially Invites You To



### THE MASS OF ORDINATION TO THE PRESBYTERATE AND DIACONATE

DEACON ALEXANDER TURPIN

MR. ALESSIO FASULLO | MR. TIMOTHY KILPECK | MR. GILBERT KIMARO

11 a.m. on Saturday, May 16th

The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

125 Eagle Street Albany

Celebrated by Bishop Mark O'Connell

### 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>.



*Through Baptism we welcome*  
**Mario Abate and**  
**Athen William Casale**  
*into our Faith Community.*



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| <p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF<br/>THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE<br/><b>FRANCESE FAMILY &amp; LISA LUPE</b><br/><i>WE MISS YOU,</i><br/>Love, 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/><b>YOU'RE STILL WITH US EVERY DAY</b><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/><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/><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/><br/><b>ROTHERHAM, MOSHER<br/>KENNEDY &amp; ZULLO FAMILIES</b><br/><br/><i>By Family</i></p>   | <p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF<br/><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/><br/><b>BEVEVINO &amp; VALENTE FAMILIES</b><br/><br/><i>With love,</i><br/><i>Mary Valente Bevevino</i></p>   | <p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF<br/>THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE<br/><br/><b>FULGAN, FILES, PERFETTI,<br/>PATERNIANI, DAYTON &amp; MURRAY<br/>FAMILIES</b></p>  |
| <p><b>MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING</b><br/>ONLINE ONLY ~ INDIVIDUAL &amp; COUPLES<br/>CDPHP MVP FIDELIS CARELON &amp; OTHERS<br/><b>LYNN C. MONROE, LMHC</b><br/>(518) 379-8333</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/><br/><i>Colarusso-Cioffi</i><br/><b>&amp;</b><br/><i>Kazmierczak-Kolach</i><br/><b>Families</b></p>  | <p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF<br/>THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE<br/><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/><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/>264-266 4th Street Troy, NY 12180</p>   | <p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF<br/><br/><b>MARGARET &amp; FRANK J. MILANESE<br/>JOHN F. &amp; LORRAINE MILANESE<br/>MICHAEL C. &amp; SONS: FRANK &amp; JOHN</b><br/><br/><b>MARY &amp; NICK CONSUELA</b><br/><i>SHALOM, MARGE MILANESE</i></p>  |
| <p><b>St. Augustine's<br/>Adoration Chapel</b><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/>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/>24 Hour Towing Insurance Claims &amp; Estimates<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/><br/><b>518-272-3541      518-274-4710</b></p> | <p>MARK HAEGELE<br/><b>QUACKENBUSH &amp; HAEGELE</b><br/>Plumbing Heating A/C<br/><b>(518) 235-3465</b><br/><br/>323 Fifth Avenue, Troy 12182</p>  |