

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

OVER A CENTURY OF FAITH & SERVICE

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

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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 3:30-4:00pm 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.



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 1-2, 2026

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs

Saturday, August 1st *St. Alphonsus Liguori*
4:30 For the Sick of our Parish

Sunday, August 2nd
9:00 Int. of Mary Ann – *friend, Joanne*

12:00 Maria Mugrace Bertucci (B'day Rem) –
Liliana DeGiorgio
 Mary Moro – *Constantakes Family*
 Philomena, John & Joe Moscatello –
Joe Rubino

Monday, August 3rd
7:15 Int. of Christian Jacques Solby (B'day) - *Family*

Tuesday, August 4th *St. John Vianney*
7:15 Special Intention – Liz & Kathy

Wednesday, August 5th *Ded. of Basilica of St. Mary Major*
7:15 For the Intentions of our Parish Clergy

Thursday, August 6th *Transfiguration of the Lord*
7:15 Special Intention

Friday, August 7th *St. Cajetan*
7:15 William F. McNulty (56th Anniv) - *Family*

Saturday, August 8th *St. Dominic*
4:30 Ray Skiba – *wife, Sue & Sons*
 Rose Piscitella – *Family*
 Fr. Thomas DeLuca ofm – *Joe Rubino*

Sunday, August 9th
9:00 Mary Spain (B'day Rem) – *Family*
 John R. Granato (12th Anniv) - *Family*

12:00 Patricia Barr – *sister, Marianne*
 Mary Moro – *Ed & Lisa Cardinal*

Saint of the Day for August 2nd St. Eusebius of Vercelli

(c. 300- August 1, 371)



Someone has said that if there had been no Arian heresy denying Christ's divinity, it would be very difficult to write the lives of many early saints. Saint Eusebius is another of the defenders of the Church during one of its most trying periods.

Born on the isle of Sardinia, he became a member of the Roman clergy, and is the first recorded bishop of Vercelli in Piedmont in northwest Italy. Eusebius was also the first to link the monastic life with that of the clergy, establishing a community of his diocesan clergy on the principle that the best way to sanctify his people was to have them see a clergy formed in solid virtue and living in community.

Saint Eusebius was sent by Pope Liberius to persuade the emperor to call a council to settle Catholic-Arian troubles. Eusebius went reluctantly, sensing that the Arian block would have its way, although the Catholics were more numerous. He refused to go along with the condemnation of Saint Athanasius; instead, he laid the Nicene Creed on the table and insisted that all sign it before taking up any other matter.

The emperor put pressure on him, but Saint Eusebius insisted on Athanasius' innocence and reminded the emperor that secular force should not be used to influence Church decisions. At first the emperor threatened to kill him, but later sent him into exile in Palestine. There the Arians dragged him through the streets and shut him up in a little room, releasing him only after his four-day hunger strike. They resumed their harassment shortly after.

His exile continued in Asia Minor and Egypt, until the new emperor permitted him to be welcomed back to his see in Vercelli. Eusebius attended the Council of Alexandria with Athanasius and approved the leniency shown to bishops who had wavered. He died peacefully in his own diocese at what was then considered an advanced age.

Reflection: *Catholics in the U.S. have sometimes felt penalized by an unwarranted interpretation of the principle of separation of Church and state, especially in the matter of Catholic schools. Be that as it may, the Church is happily free today from the tremendous pressure put on it after it became an "established" Church under Constantine. We are happily rid of such things as a pope asking an emperor to call a Church council, Pope John I being sent by the emperor to negotiate in the East, or the pressure of kings on papal elections. The Church cannot be a prophet if it's in someone's pocket.* www.franciscanmedia.org



Parish Offerings for July 25-26, 2026

Mass Time	Collection
4:30 pm	\$ 885.00
9:00 am	\$ 923.00
12:00 pm	\$ 825.00
Mailed In	\$ 475.00
Total Offerings:	\$ 3108.00

Budgeted Collection:	\$ 2693.00
Total donations:	\$ 3108.00
Amount over budget:	\$ 415.00

Monthly: \$50

Peter's Pence: \$814	Candles: \$258.73
A/C: \$75	CHM: \$20
Assumption: \$20	Insurance: \$15

Counters for Monday, August 3rd
Margaret F., Kathy P., Steve C.



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.

"NO DOUBT...ST. THOMAS GOT TALENT SHOWCASE"

Join us outside St. Thomas Church, 35 Adams Place in Delmar NY. **Tuesday, August 2nd at 6:30** to enjoy our parish talent show. Wear RED WHITE & BLUE to celebrate our FAITH, HOPE & FREEDOM.

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Donations of goods will support the Veteran's Network. Rain the gym.

JOIN OUR FAITH FAMILY: If you are attending St. Anthony's Church regularly, *we invite you to register* as a parishioner of the parish. Your commitment to our parish family is *appreciated and vital* to our growth. Registration assists us in many ways; sacraments, anointing, communion calls. **REGISTRATION FORMS ARE IN THE BACK OF CHURCH & on website. Click below for form.**
[Registration Form](#)

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Have your weekly offertory sent to the church for you. Here are the local bank that offer programs: **"AUTO PAY"**: Citizens Bank, Trustco, Bank of America. **"BILL PAY"**: M&T Bank, Berkshire Bank, CapCom, Broadview, NBT, Pioneer, Key Bank



Parish Memorial and Living Gifts Memorials are available to honor your deceased loved ones or as a gift to honor the living. Please call or stop in the parish office to make arrangements. You can purchase one month or multiple months. Your donation will be acknowledged in the bulletin and a gift letter can be sent on your behalf. Sanctuary Lamp: \$40/month, Altar Bread: \$50/month, Altar Wine: \$50/month.

PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the most Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least Spiritually, into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separate from You.

Amen

Prayers for Our Sick

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



IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE FRANCESE FAMILY & LISA LUPE <i>WE MISS YOU,</i> Love, The Lupe Family	IN MEMORY OF <i>"TROY'S FINEST & BRAVEST"</i> <i>TROY P.D. & TROY F.D.</i> MAGNETTO FAMILY <i>Never Forget</i>	IN LOVING MEMORY OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE THORPE FAMILY We will never forget sons Bob & John
IN LOVING MEMORY OF JOSEPH FARRON, SR. YOU'RE STILL WITH US EVERY DAY <i>Love, The Family</i>	GRETHEN-CAHRENGER MEMORIALS MONUMENTS MARKERS LETTERING 58 114th Street, Troy, NY 518-235-3312	IN LOVING MEMORY OF DAVID M. SKIBA & MOTHER, LYDIA SKIBA By the Family
IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE VALENTI & PEREZ FAMILIES <i>Peace and Love.</i> Valenti & Perez Families	IN LOVING MEMORY OF JAMES VINCENT COCCA <i>LOVE AND MISS YOU, WIFE, CHERYL & CHILDREN</i>	IN LOVING MEMORY OF JOHN, MARY & MARGARET DELORENZO PATRICK & KATHRYN MACKEY ANTHONY & JOSEPHINE RAZZANO
IN LOVING MEMORY OF ROTHERHAM, MOSHER KENNEDY & ZULLO FAMILIES <i>By Family</i>	IN LOVING MEMORY OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE STUART & LECLAIR FAMILIES by Vivian Stuart	IN LOVING MEMORY OF JOSEPH & MARYANN JULIAN <i>WE LOVE AND MISS YOU</i> Love Forever, Your Family
IN LOVING MEMORY OF CHARLES HEWITT LOUIS, ROSE, LORRAINE & LOUIS J. DELSIGNORE MARY & ED ZAVIS <i>Love and Miss you, Linda & Marie</i>	IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE BEVEVINO & VALENTE FAMILIES <i>With love,</i> <i>Mary Valente Bevevino</i>	IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE FULGAN, FILES, PERFETTI, PATERNIANI, DAYTON & MURRAY FAMILIES
MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING ONLINE ONLY ~ INDIVIDUAL & COUPLES CDPHP MVP FIDELIS CARELON & OTHERS LYNN C. MONROE, LMHC (518) 379-8333	IN LOVING MEMORY OF BRENDA "NANA" RYAN NANCY "NINEE" RYAN J. PAUL "POPIE" RYAN Love, Chris & all the Children	IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE FITCH, HEFFERN & FISK FAMILIES <i>LOVE, MARY & CHILDREN</i>
IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE <i>Colarusso-Cioffi</i> & <i>Kazmierczak-Kolach</i> <i>Families</i>	IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE LAFONTAINE, LAPINE & GELINEAULT FAMILIES Barbara Bellantoni	IN LOVING MEMORY OF MARIO R. & ROSE M. JULIAN <i>LOVE, YOUR FAMILY</i>
IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE CALACONE FAMILY WE LOVE AND MISS YOU, SON, STEVE & GRANDSON, FRANK	DeFazio's Pizza & Deli <i>Homemade Italian Foods & Catering</i> 518-271-1111 518-274-8866 264-266 4th Street Troy, NY 12180	IN LOVING MEMORY OF MARGARET & FRANK J. MILANESE JOHN F. & LORRAINE MILANESE MICHAEL C. & SONS: FRANK & JOHN MARY & NICK CONSUELA <i>SHALOM, MARGE MILANESE</i>
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