

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

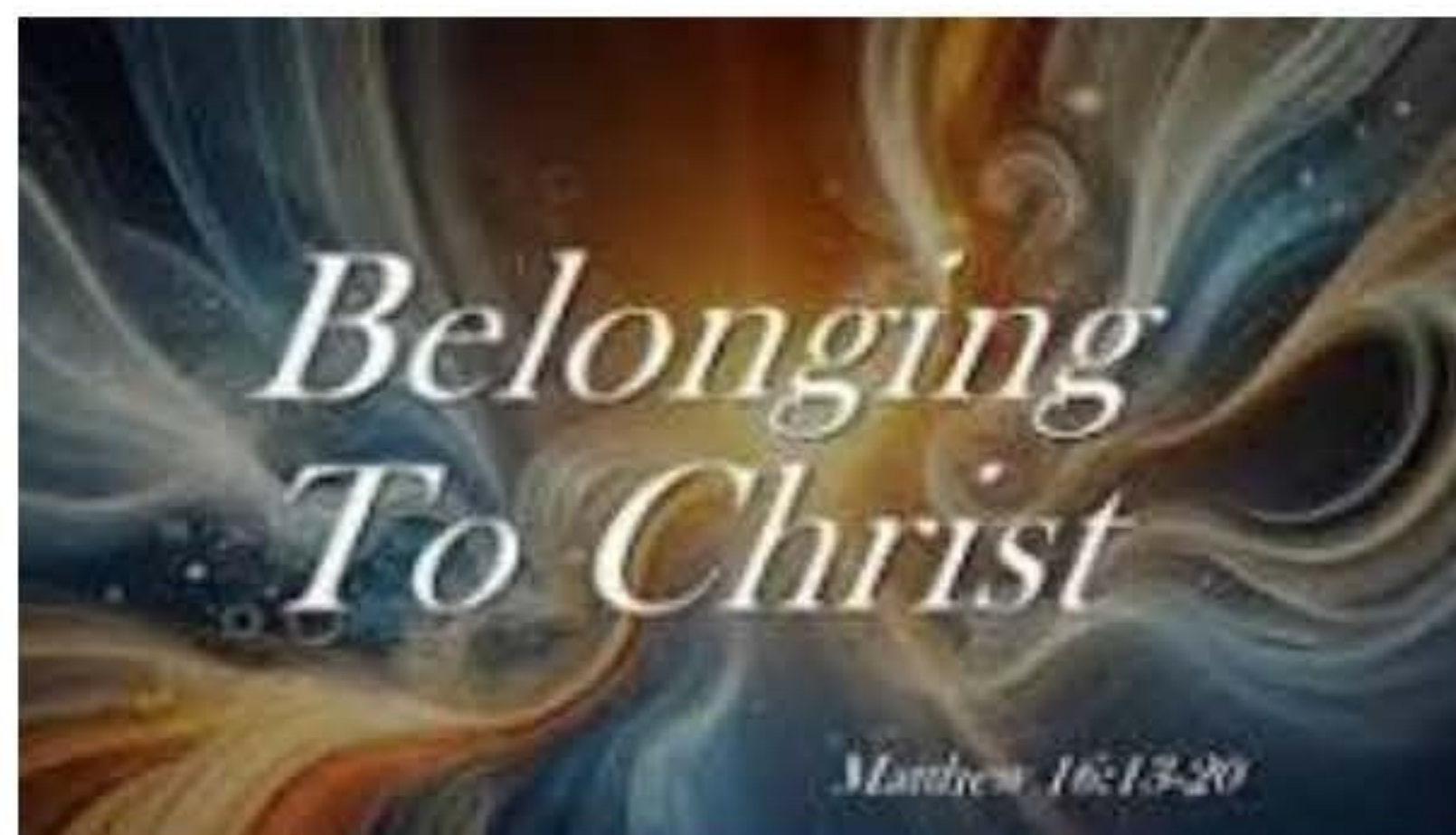
JOIN US FOR THE ROSARY
IN CHURCH EVERY WEDNESDAY
AFTER DAILY MASS

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PARISH HERE**



The mission of St. Anthony of Padua Church

is to minister spiritually, sacramentally and physically to all who enter our doors.



21st Sunday in Ordinary Time August 22-23, 2026

Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands

Saturday, August 22nd *Queenship of Blessed Virgin Mary*

4:30 Julie LaLiberte – Tom & Maureen LaLiberte
Kay & Eddie Huick – Family
Pat Razzano – Grandchildren

Sunday, August 23rd

9:00 Costantino Adamo -Family
Karen Campana (Anniv) - Family

12:00 Deceased Members of the Consuelo and
Esposito Family
William Rupp – Vivian Stuart

Monday, August 24th *St. Bartholomew*

7:15 Special Intention – Liz & Kathy

Tuesday, August 25th *St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanaz*

7:15 Frank Scattareggia – Judith Valenti
Special Int. for a Sick Friend

Wednesday, August 26th

7:15 Troy Fire Fighters

Thursday, August 27th

7:15 Troy Police Officers

Friday, August 28th *St. Augustine*

7:15 Marilyn Dobert (B'day Rem) – daughter,
Barbara Iverson

Saturday, August 29th *The Passion of St. John the Baptist*

4:30 Martha J. Laird – brother, James
Mary & Ed Zavis – Linda & Marie
Tom Mackey (B'day Rem) – Suzanne Turner
William J. Marohn – James Laird

Sunday, August 30th

9:00 Lisa Christopher –Tony & Lisa Liccione
Pete Smith – Eric & Josephine Muellecker
Int. Theresa Naples (96th B'day) – Vivian Stuart

12:00 Deceased Members of the Farano Family

Saint of the Day for August 26th



St. Joseph Calasanaz

(September 11, 1556– August 25, 1648)

From Aragon where he was born in 1556, to Rome where he died 92 years later, fortune alternately smiled and frowned on the work of Joseph Calasanaz. A priest with university training in canon law and theology, respected for his wisdom and administrative expertise, he put aside his career because he was deeply concerned with the need for education of poor children.

When he was unable to get other institutes to undertake this apostolate at Rome, Joseph and several companions personally provided a free school for deprived children. So overwhelming was the response that there was a constant need for larger facilities to house their effort.

Soon, Pope Clement VIII gave support to the school, and this aid continued under Pope Paul V. Other schools were opened; other men were attracted to the work, and in 1621 the community—for so the teachers lived—was recognized as a religious community, the Clerks Regular of Religious Schools—Piarists or Scolopi. Not long after, Joseph was appointed superior for life.

A combination of various prejudices and political ambition and maneuvering caused the institute much turmoil. Some did not favor educating the poor, for education would leave the poor dissatisfied with their lowly tasks for society! Others were shocked that some of the Piarists were sent for instruction to Galileo—a friend of Joseph Calasanaz—as superior, thus dividing the members into opposite camps.

Repeatedly investigated by papal commissions, Joseph Calasanaz was demoted; when the struggle within the institute persisted, the Piarists were suppressed. Only after Joseph's death were they formally recognized as a religious community. His liturgical feast is celebrated on August 25.

Reflection: *No one knew better than Joseph Calasanaz the need for the work he was doing; no one knew better than he how baseless were the charges brought against him. Yet if he were to work within the Church, he realized that he must submit to its authority, that he must accept a setback if he was unable to convince authorized investigators. While the prejudice, the scheming and the ignorance of men often keep the truth from emerging for a long period of time, Joseph Calasanaz was convinced, even under suppression, that his institute would again be recognized and authorized. With this trust he joined exceptional patience and a genuine spirit of forgiveness.* www.franciscanmedia.org

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.



Parish Offerings for August 15-16, 2026

Mass Time	Collection
4:30 pm	\$ 954.00
9:00 am	\$ 978.00
12:00 pm	\$ 636.61
Mailed In	\$ 541.00
Total Offerings:	\$3109.61

Budgeted Collection:	\$ 2693.00
Total donations:	\$ 3109.61
Amount over budget:	\$ 416.61

Monthly: \$100 C. Home Mission: \$25
 Peter's Pence: \$1 Candles: \$170.24
 Bldg. Repairs: \$30 Assumption: \$953
 Insurance: \$190

Counters for Monday, August 24th
 Betty B., Tricia G., Theresa S.



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.



BACKPACKS & DETERGENT DRIVE



To best assist our local community and families in need, the Roarke Center is collecting **Backpacks and Laundry Detergent** as a 'Back to School Drive'. These items bring much needed help to families and much joy to children as they prepare to head back to school. Please leave items in the church vestibule August 8th – August 23rd. Thank you!



SAVE THE DATE **St. Michael's Women's Guild** **Chicken BBQ**

September 18th 4:00pm-6:00pm
 \$15 per meal ~ Take Out or Drive Thru
 Contact: Ann 518-573-3951 for tickets

SECOND COLLECTION Catholic Home Missions Appeal Strengthening the Church at Home



Our second collection this week will be for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the United States are considered mission territory because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work in their communities. Your support of this appeal eases the struggle and assists in forming vibrant faith communities. You can also read about this special collection at

<https://www.usccb.org/committees/catholic-home-missions>.



Pray for the repose of the soul of
Marianne Trela Dabkowski
whose funeral was held
at St. Anthony's Church.
May she rest in peace, Amen

Looking to spend some quiet time
with the Lord this week?

The Perpetual Adoration of the Real Presence at St. Augustine's Chapel in Troy (115th Street & 4th Avenue) is open to visitors **8am-8pm, 7 days a week**. Experience the joy and peace of Perpetual Adoration today. staugchurchtroy.com/perpetual-adoration/



SUPPORT ST. ANTHONY of PADUA PARISH



We are offering a new program for donations to the parish. This is a safe, easy way to make a donation directly into the parish's M&T bank account through their payment gateway **Simple Accept**. Use your cell phone camera to capture the link to our payment platform. Donations can be made to St. Anthony's Church using **American Express, Visa, Master Card and Discover**.

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
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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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