

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

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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

DONATE TO THE
PARISH HERE





22nd Sunday

in

**Ordinary
Time**

**August 29-30,
2026**

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God

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

Monday, August 31st

7:15 Special Intention – *Liz & Kathy*

Tuesday, September 1st *World Day of Prayer for Creation*

7:15 Int. of Bishop Mark (10th Anniversary) - *Parish*

Wednesday, September 2nd

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

Thursday, September 3rd *St. Gregory the Great*

7:15 Frank Bonanni (B'day Rem) – *Santino & Wendy*

Friday, September 4th

7:15 Richard Fulgan - *Family*

Int. of Ian Joseph – *Santino & Wendy*

Saturday, September 5th *St. Teresa Calcutta*

4:30 Ray Skiba – *wife, Sue & Sons*

Vera Spiak – *Ciannamea Family*

Liam Robbins – *Betty Bott*

Marianne Dabkowski – *Betty Bott*

Sunday, September 6th

9:00 For the People of the Parish

12:00 Isabella & Raffaele Tassone - *Family*



Saint of the Day

for

September 1st

St. Giles

(c. 650 – 710)

Despite the fact that much about Saint Giles is shrouded in mystery, we can say that he was one of the most popular saints in the Middle Ages. Likely, he was born in the first half of the seventh century in southeastern France. That is where he built a monastery that became a popular stopping-off point for pilgrims making their way to Compostela in Spain, and the Holy Land.

In England, many ancient churches and hospitals were dedicated to Saint Giles. One of the sections of the city of Brussels is named after him. In Germany, Giles was included among the so-called 14 Holy Helpers, a popular group of saints to whom people prayed, especially for recovery from disease, and for strength at the hour of death. Also among the 14 were Saints Christopher, Barbara, and Blaise. Interestingly, Giles was the only non-martyr among them. Devotion to the "Holy Helpers" was especially strong in parts of Germany and in Hungary and Sweden. Such devotion made his popularity spread. Giles was soon invoked as the patron of the poor and the disabled.

The pilgrimage center that once drew so many fell into disrepair some centuries after Giles' death.

Reflection: *Saint Giles may not have been a martyr but, as the word martyr means, he was a true witness to the faith. This is attested to by the faith of the People of God in the Middle Ages. He became one of the "holy helpers" and can still function in that role for us today.*

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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 22-23 2026

Mass Time	Collection
4:30 pm	\$ 1004.00
9:00 am	\$ 807.00
12:00 pm	\$ 701.00
Mailed In	\$ 475.00
Total Offerings:	\$ 2987.00

Budgeted Collection:	\$ 2693.00
Total donations:	\$ 2987.00
Amount over budget:	\$ 294.00

Monthly: \$120 C. Home Mission: \$858
Candles: \$185.94 Insurance: \$40
Bldg. Repairs: \$ 30 Assumption: \$35

Counters for Monday, August 31st

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.



**Community
Caregivers**

Community Caregivers provides services that enable individuals of all ages to maintain their independence, dignity, and quality of life within their homes and communities. Whenever possible, caregivers offer non-medical assistance to local residents so that they can avoid hospitalization or institutionalization. They also help family members and friends cope with the challenges of long-term caregiving. <https://www.communitycaregivers.org/>

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.



SEASON OF CREATION

September 1st – October 4th

The Season of Creation is a time to renew our relationship with our Creator and all creation through celebration, conversion, and commitment together. During the Season of Creation, we join our sisters and brothers in the ecumenical family in prayer and action for our common home. The season starts 1 September, the Day of Prayer for Creation, and ends 4 October, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology beloved by many Christian denominations. Throughout the month-long celebration, the world's 2.2 billion Christians come together to care for our common home.



UNITY HOUSE THRIFT STORE

How do I donate items?

Clean clothes, shoes, and accessories and some household items can be donated to ReStyle. If you have an item to donate and are not sure it is something we can use, please call the store and ask if your donation can be put to good use: (518) 203-7906.

MASS CELEBRATING BISHOP MARK O'CONNELL'S 10TH EPISCOPAL ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY

Monday, August 24th, 7:00 PM

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Albany
Episcopal ordination in the Catholic Church is the sacramental ceremony that consecrates a priest to the fullness of the priesthood, making him a bishop and a successor to the apostles. It requires a papal mandate from the Pope and involves the laying on of hands by visiting and consecrating bishops

SEPTEMBER MEMORIALS



*The Tabernacle Sanctuary Lamp will be lit during September in memory of
WALTER STUART from wife, VIVIAN.*

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, MARGIE MILANESE</i>
St. Augustine's Adoration Chapel 25 115th Street, Lansingburgh OPEN DAILY 8:00AM-8:00PM Visit and experience the Power of the Eucharistic	LIVE BETTER ELECTRICALLY with ERIC KNIELE 518-273-5638 or 518-528-1306 Fully Licensed & Insured	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
IN LOVING MEMORY OF CHRISTI J. HANSEN WE LOVE & MISS YOU, CHARLIE & ANDREW LOGGI	<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	MARK HAEGELE QUACKENBUSH & HAEGELE Plumbing Heating A/C (518) 235-3465 323 Fifth Avenue, Troy 12182

