

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

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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 and 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
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.



**16th Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time
July 18-19,
2026**

Lord, you are good and forgiving.

Saturday, July 18th

4:30 Joseph & Julia Smulsky – *Family*
Pat Razzano – *P.J., Joe, Lynn & Tony*
Mike Picarillo – *Bill & Mary Ellen Sage*
William Crandall, Jr. – *Mary Withkowski*
George Mawad (18th Anniv) – *Family*

Sunday, July 19th

9:00 Bud & Joyce Bessette – *Lynn & Mike Bessette*

12:00 Sonny & Janet Elacqua – *The Turner Family*
Christopher E. O'Brien (1st Anniv) – *Mom*
Angelo Corina – *Vince Commis*

Monday, July 20th *St. Apolinaris*

7:15 William F. McNulty (B'day Rem) - *Family*

Tuesday, July 21st *St. Lawrence of Brindisi*

7:15 Int. of Immaculate Conception Province

Wednesday, July 22nd *St. Mary Magdalene*

7:15 Int. of Olivia Jacques (B'day) - *Family*

Thursday, July 23rd *St. Bridget*

7:15 Special Intention

Friday, July 24th *St. Sharbel*

7:15 Patricia Spain (B'day Rem) – *Family*
Gabriel Michael - *Family*

Saturday, July 25^h

4:30 Bill Kehn (B'day Rem) – *Turner Family*
Mary & Ed Zavis – *Linda & Marie*
Grace Freeman – *Paul & Ann Apicella*

Sunday, July 26th

9:00 Nicolina Carucci – *Suzanne & Joe DeGiorgio*

12:00 Eddie Berto – *Hector Acosta*
Mary Moro – *John & Mary Ann Kehn*

**Saint of the Day
for July 19th
St. Mary
MacKillop
(Jan. 15, 1842-Aug. 8, 1909)**



If Saint Mary MacKillop were alive today, she would be a household name. It's not that she sought the limelight. On the contrary, she simply wanted to serve the poor wherever she found them in her native Australia. But along the way, she managed to arouse the ire of some rather powerful churchmen. One even excommunicated her for a time.

Born in Melbourne in 1842, to parents who had emigrated from Scotland, Mary MacKillop grew up in a family that faced constant financial struggles. In 1860, she met Father Julian Woods, who became her spiritual director. Together they founded a new community of women—the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Sacred Heart, also known as the Josephite Sisters. Its members were to staff schools for the poor, orphanages, and do other works of charity.

As the congregation grew, so did Mary MacKillop's problems. Her priest-friend proved unreliable in many ways and his responsibilities for direction of the Sisters were removed. Meanwhile, Mary had the support of some local bishops as she and her Sisters went about their work. But the bishop in South Australia, aging and relying on others for advice, briefly excommunicated Mary—charging her with disobedience—and dispensed 50 of her Sisters from their vows. In truth, the bishop's quarrel was about power and who had authority over whom. He ultimately rescinded his order of excommunication.

Mary MacKillop insisted that her congregation should be governed by an elected mother general answerable to Rome, not to the local bishop. In the end, Rome proved to be Mary's best source of support. After a long wait official approval of the congregation came from Pope Leo XIII.

Despite her struggles with Church authorities, Mary MacKillop and her Sisters were able to offer social services that few, if any, government agencies in Australia could. They served Protestants and Catholics alike.

Money, actually the lack of it, was a constant worry but by the time Mary MacKillop was approaching the end of her life, the congregation was thriving. She died in 1909 at the age of 67. In 2010, when Pope Benedict XVI canonized her, she became Australia's first saint.

Reflection: *The story of many foundresses of religious communities and the tales of the early days of those communities can make for fascinating reading. Those women were dedicated and tough and fought for those they served. Let's thank the Lord for raising up such wonderful examples of faith.* 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 and support.

Parish Offerings for July 11-12, 2026

Mass Time	Collection
4:30 pm	\$ 812.46
9:00 am	\$ 515.00
12:00 pm	\$ 781.00
Mailed In	\$ 240.00
Total Offerings:	\$ 2348.46

Budgeted Collection:	\$ 2693.00
Total donations:	\$ 2348.46
Amount under budget:	(\$344.54)

Father's Day: \$20 Monthly: \$30
 Peter's Pence: \$20 Candles: \$205.85
 A/C: \$966.50 Bldg Repair: \$30

Counters for Monday, July 20th
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.

Through Baptism we welcome
ANDERSON K. AGARS
into our Faith Community



COMMUNION VISITS: St. Anthony of Padua Parish
 now has trained ministers available to provide home
 Communion visits. If you, or someone you know from
 our parish, is ill or homebound and would like to receive
 the Blessed Sacrament at home, please call the Friary
 for arrangements.



Pray for the repose of the soul of
Lisa Ann Christopher
whose memorial service will be held
at St. Anthony's on July 22nd.
May she rest in peace, Amen



Catholic Charities' Camp Scully Open House will take place on September 21st. "Join us for an afternoon of campfires, community, and (of course) s'mores on **September 21st**

anytime from **4:30 pm to 6:30 pm** as we explore the beautiful Camp Scully grounds on Snyder's Lake. Meet our team, reconnect with old friends, and discover why generations of campers have made lifelong memories here." 24 Camp Scully Way Wynantskill. Questions, please contact **Becka Piser** at (518) 512-3577 ext. 101. bpiser@ccalbany.org.

NEWMAN MINISTRY: Eighty percent of students stop practicing faith in college. Help your high school and college students stay connected. The Newman Ministry will invite them to practice wherever they are and connect them to other Catholics on campus. Connect your student at: NewmanMinistry.com

SECOND COLLECTION ~ JULY 25-26 **PETER'S PENCE**

This collection to support the Holy Father's mission and his numerous charitable works. Please prayerfully consider supporting this year's collection as an act of hope and charity. Join our brothers and sisters in faith from around the globe to help Pope Leo XIV carry out his ministry to the Universal Church and reach out to the most marginalized in our world. For more information on Peter's Pence, please visit the Vatican's Peter's Pence website: www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

WEEKLY ADORATION AT THE CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



Beginning June 4th the Cathedral aims to host 40-50 hours of Adoration per week, every Thursday through Sunday. If the Lord is drawing you to spend an hour with Him for your good and the sake of the world,

please be open to his invitation. The Cathedral of the Diocese of Albany is located at 125 Eagle Street, Albany. For sign up as an adorer or substitute call 518-463-4447 or visit <https://cathedralic.com/adoration-at-the-cathedral/>

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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