

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

OVER A CENTURY OF FAITH & SERVICE

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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
LIVE ON FACEBOOK OR IN PERSON
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.



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ July 25-26, 2026

Lord, I love your commands

Saturday, July 25^h

St. James

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*

Monday, July 27th

7:15 Deceased Members of the Farano Family

Tuesday, July 28th

7:15 For the Grandparents of our Parish

Wednesday, July 29th

St. Martha, Mary & Lazarus

7:15 For the Safety of Summer Travelers

Thursday, July 30th

St. Peter Chrysologus

7:15 Special Intention

Friday, July 31st

St. Ignatius Loyola

7:15 Cathy Genevive

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*

Saints for July 29th Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus



Martha, Mary, and their brother Lazarus were evidently close friends of Jesus. He came to their home simply as a welcomed guest, rather than as one celebrating the conversion of a sinner like Zacchaeus or one unceremoniously received by a suspicious Pharisee. The sisters felt free to call on Jesus at their brother's death, even though a return to Judea at that time seemed to spell almost certain death.

Martha's great glory is her simple and strong statement of faith in Jesus after her brother's death. "Jesus told her, 'I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?'" She said to him, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world" (John 11:25-27).

No doubt Martha was an active sort of person. On one occasion, she prepares the meal for Jesus and possibly his fellow guests and forthrightly states the obvious: All hands should pitch in to help with the dinner. The Lord recognizes that Martha is "worried about many things," also noting that Mary, who has spent the preparation time at Jesus' feet listening to his words "has chosen the better part." John 12:1-8 describes Mary's anointing of Jesus' feet at Bethany, an act which he praised highly.

Immediately after we are told that the chief priests plotted to kill Lazarus "because many of the Jews were turning away and believing in Jesus because of him." Lazarus was the one of whom the Jews said, "See how much he loved him." In their sight Jesus raised his friend from the dead.

Legends abound about the life of Lazarus after the death and resurrection of Jesus. He is supposed to have left a written account of what he saw in the next world before he was called back to life. Some say he followed Peter into Syria. Another story is that despite being put into a leaking boat by the Jews at Jaffa, he, his sisters, and others landed safely in Cyprus. There he died peacefully after serving as bishop for 30 years.

It is certain there was early devotion to the saint. Around the year 390, the pilgrim lady Etheria talks of the procession that took place on the Saturday before Palm Sunday at the tomb where Lazarus had been raised from the dead. In the West, Passion Sunday was called *Dominica de Lazaro*, and Augustine tells us that in Africa the Gospel of the raising of Lazarus was read at the office of Palm Sunday.

Reflection: *In its 2021 decree on combining veneration of Mary and Lazarus with Martha, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Sacraments said, "In the household of Bethany, the Lord Jesus experienced the family spirit and friendship of Martha, Mary and Lazarus, and for this reason the Gospel of John states that he loved them. Martha generously offered him hospitality, Mary listened attentively to his words and Lazarus promptly emerged from the tomb at the command of the one who humiliated death."* www.franciscanmedia.org

Parish Offerings for July 18-19, 2026

Mass Time	Collection
4:30 pm	\$ 1037.00
9:00 am	\$ 659.00
12:00 pm	\$ 745.00
Mailed In	\$ 251.00
Total Offerings:	\$ 2692.00

Budgeted Collection:	\$ 2693.00
Total donations:	\$ 2692.00
Amount under budget:	(\$ 1.00)

Father's Day: \$10 Monthly: \$110
 Peter's Pence: \$45 Candles: \$247.56
 A/C: \$85 Feast Day: \$10
 Bldg. Repair: \$30

Counters for Monday, July 27th
 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.

AUGUST MEMORIALS



The Tabernacle Sanctuary
 Lamp will be lit during
 August for the Deceased
 Family Members of
 Barbara Bellantoni. The



Altar Bread is being gifted in honor of
 the births of Leonardo James and Nora
 Catherin Julian by Aunt Lisa.



A Very Happy Birthday
Fr. Primo Piscitello ofm
Monday, July 27th

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, or need Anointing of the Sick, please call
 the Friary for arrangements.

TAIZE CHANT

Taizé chants are short, simple, and meditative songs
 originating from an ecumenical monastic order in
 Burgundy, France. They consist of brief scripture
 passages or liturgical phrases sung repeatedly in
 an ostinato pattern (a constantly repeating melody)
 to facilitate contemplation, inner stillness, and
 communal prayer. **EVERY TUESDAY 5:30 PM-
 6:00 PM. St. John the Evangelist & St. Joseph.**
54 Herrick Street, Rensselaer



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.

SECOND COLLECTION ~ JULY 25-26 PETER'S PENCE

This weekend's collection supports 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: www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

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.

"Here is the beautiful truth—you can shift the
 momentum of your life with a single choice. The
 choice to listen to the voice of God is such a choice.
 Decide here and now, today, to open your heart and
 listen to the three ordinary voices of God."

MATTHEW KELLY
 The Three Ordinary Voices of God



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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