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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.

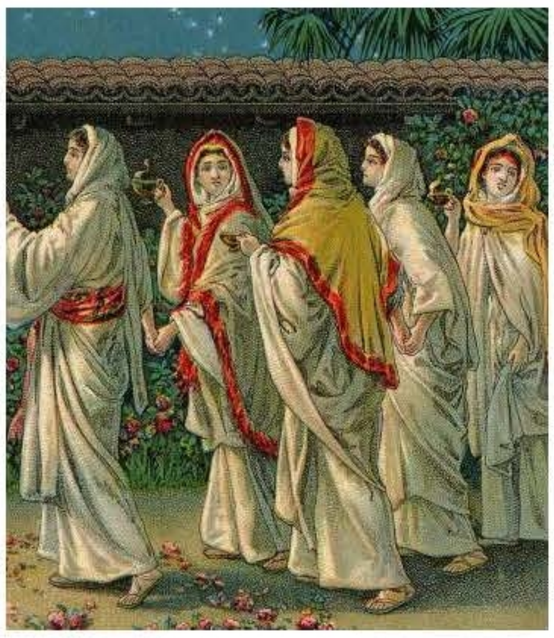
ROSARY

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

DONATE TO THE PARISH HERE

The mission of St. Anthony of Padua Church

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



Thirty-second Sunday In Ordinary Time

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Saturday, November 7th
4:30 Ray Skiba – *wife, Sue & sons*
Shelia Seeloff – *Tom & Maureen LaLiberte*
Charles Hewitt – *wife, Linda*
Louis J. DelSignore (13th Anniv) – *sisters, Linda & Marie*

Sunday, November 8th
9:00 Romeo Naples – *Vivian Stuart*
Natalie Ryan – *Mary Bevevino*
Mary Ann Kehn - *Clergy*

12:00 DeGiorgio Family Members – *Family*
Michael & Josephine Bianco – *daughter, Christine*
Int. Rev. Michael Bielecki – *Christine Bianco*

Monday, November 9th *Dedication of Lateran Basilica*
7:15 Grace Hansen – *Family*

Tuesday, November 10th *St. Leo the Great*
7:15 Philomena Fusco – *Family*

Wednesday, November 11th *St. Martin of Tours*
7:15 Ernesto Lind & Margarita Reyes–*daughter, Carmen*
Military Veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces

Thursday, November 12th *St. Josaphat*
7:15 For the Immaculate Conception Province

Friday, November 13th *St. Frances Xavier*
7:15 Louis Perfetti - *Family*
Nancy DeSorrento – *Family*

Saturday, November 14h
4:30 Frances & Olga Canfield – *Family*
Anne Goodman – *Family*
Carole DeGiorgio – *husband, Joe*
Joanne Curran – *Kehn Family*

Sunday, November 15th
9:00 Joseph Julian (B'day Rem) - *Family*

12:00 Betty Salerno – *Marianne Dabkowski*



Saint of the Day
for November 12th
St. Josaphat
(c. 1580 - November 12, 1623)

In 1595, the Orthodox bishop of present-day Belarus and five other bishops representing millions of Ruthenians, sought reunion with Rome. John Kunsevich—who took the name Josaphat in religious life—was to dedicate his life, and die for the same cause. Born in what is now Ukraine, he went to work in Wilno and was influenced by clergy adhering to the 1596 Union of Brest. He became a Basilian monk, then a priest, and soon was well known as a preacher and an ascetic.

At a relatively young age, upon becoming both bishop of Vitebsk and archbishop of Polotsk, Saint Josaphat faced a difficult situation. Most monks, fearing interference in liturgy and customs, did not want union with Rome. By synods, catechetical instruction, reform of the clergy, and personal example, however, Josaphat won over most of the Orthodox in that area to the union.

But the next year a dissident hierarchy was set up, and his opposite number spread the accusation that Saint Josaphat had "gone Latin" and that all his people would have to do the same.

Despite warnings, he went to Vitebsk, still a hotbed of trouble. Attempts were made to foment trouble and drive him from the diocese: A priest was sent to shout insults to him from his own courtyard. When Josaphat had him removed and shut up in his house, the opposition rang the town hall bell, and a mob assembled. The priest was released, but members of the mob broke into the bishop's home. Saint Josaphat was struck with a halberd, then shot, and his body thrown into the river. It was later recovered and is now buried in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. He was the first saint of the Eastern Church to be canonized by Rome.

Saint Josaphat's death brought a movement toward Catholicism and unity, but the controversy continued, and the dissidents, too, had their martyr. After the partition of Poland, the Russians forced most Ruthenians to join the Russian Orthodox Church. In 1964, newspaper photos of Pope Paul VI embracing Athenagoras I, the Orthodox patriarch of Constantinople, marked a significant step toward the healing of a division in Christendom that has spanned more than nine centuries.

Reflection: *The seeds of separation were sown in the fourth century when the Roman Empire was divided into East and West. The actual split came over customs such as using unleavened bread, Saturday fasting, and celibacy. No doubt the political involvement of religious leaders on both sides was a large factor, and doctrinal disagreement was present. But no reason was enough to justify the present tragic division in Christendom, which is 64 percent Roman Catholic, 13 percent Eastern—mostly Orthodox—Churches, and 23 percent Protestant, and this when the 71 percent of the world that is not Christian should be experiencing unity and Christ-like charity from Christians!* www.fraciscanmedia.org

Parish Offerings
for October 31-November 1, 2026

Mass Time	Collection
4:30 pm	$ 907.00
9:00 am	$ 1010.00
12:00 pm	$ 363.00
Mailed In	$ 215.00
Total Offerings:	**$ 2495.00**

Budgeted Collection:	**$ 2693.00**
Total donations:	$ 2495.00
Amount **under** budget:	($ 198.00)

Solemnity: $10
All Souls: $694
All Saints: $915
Christmas Flowers: $20
Immac. Conception: $10
Candles: $297.97
Bldg. Repair: $60
Monthly: $955
CHD: $15
Christmas: $20

Counters for Monday, November 9nd
Vivian S., Bernie B., Paul A.

LIVE STREAMING MASS
Sunday liturgy is available on **YouTube** at @StAnthonyofPaduaTroy A **link is on our** webpage **for easy access to our channel.**



The 2027 Mass Book is Open
Masses can be scheduled in person, by phone, mail or email. Mass stipends are $15 per Mass. If there is a special date that falls on a weekend, please make arrangements as soon as possible since those Mass times are most popular.

Bulletin Advertisement
There are **multiple** spaces available on the bulletin back cover AD page for 2027. If you are interested in a square, please contact the parish office. Spaces are $160 for the year. Please keep the names of the faithful departed in your prayers and support the local business that advertises with us.

REMINDER TO PARISH LEADERS: Our next sustainability meeting will be held on November 17th at 6:00pm in the Friary



CONVALIDATION CEREMONY
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
125 Eagle Street, Albany NY
Sunday, November 29, 2026 at 2:00 pm

Bishop Mark O'Connell invites couples to have their marriage recognized by the Catholic Church. Couples wishing to bring new meaning to their lives by embracing the graces of sacramental marriage are to contact the Office of Discipleship Formation at 518-453-6660



VETERANS' DAY
Wednesday, November 11, 2026
The parish office is closed. We will gather at 7:15 a.m. morning Mass to honor our Veterans. Please join us.

2026-27 Diocesan Appeal
St. Anthony's Parish Goal: $50,191
Pledges are mailed directly to Diocesan Appeal, 40 N. Main Avenue, Albany N.Y. 12203. Online pledges made at: https://thediocesanappeal.org/donate/. Select "*St. Anthony's of Padua-Troy*" in the drop down menu. Pledge envelopes are on the vestibule table.



MONTHLY FOOD PANTRY DRIVE
The food collection will take place on **November 21-22 (3rd Sunday of the month).** Please leave non-perishable food items in the church vestibule (canned fruits and vegetables, canned tuna and chicken are needed).

Prayers for Our Sick
Timothy McGowan, Willie Feliciano, Glenn Anthony Reiniger, Pat Bond, Madeline Kilcullen, Steve Bouchey, Rami Shehadeh Maureen Casey, Angela Weisenforth and for all those in need of our prayers.





In loving memory of The Deceased Members of the **Francese Family & Lisa Lupe** ***We miss you,*** Love, The Lupe Family	In Memory of ***"Troy's Finest & Bravest"*** ***Troy P.D. & Troy F.D.*** **Magnetto Family** *Never Forget*	In loving Memory of **Deceased Members of** **the Thorpe Family** We will never forget sons Bob & John
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