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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.



Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 14-15, 2026

Blessed are those who fear the Lord

Saturday, November 14th
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*

Monday, November 16th *St. Margaret of Scotland*
7:15 For the Intentions of Pope Leo XIV

Tuesday, November 17th *St. Elizabeth of Hungary*
7:15 For the Intentions of Bishop Mark O'Connell

Wednesday, November 18th *St. Rose Philippine Duchesne*
7:15 For the Intentions of Our Parish Clergy

Thursday, November 19th
7:15 Robert Hipwell – *sister, Helene*

Friday, November 20th
7:15 Marcia Gingold – *Kathy Palmer*

Saturday, Nov. 21st *Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary*
4:30 Deceased Members of the Crispo, Sisk & Falco Families – *Paul & Joanne Crispo*
Joseph Mildred & John Boudreau – *Paul & Joanne Cripso*
Special Intention – *Family Members*
Mary Lou Sommo Ciannamea – *Family*

Sunday, November 22nd
9:00 Sr. Carmelite Germinerio DC – *Matthew & Angela Hallett*
Harry Granato Sr. (60th Anniv) – *Linda & Mike Bessette*
Anthony Pasinella - *Family*
Marion Scorsone – *Michael A. DiNova*
12:00 For Family Caregivers

Saint of the Day for November 20th



St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

(Aug. 29, 1769 - November 18, 1852)

Born in Grenoble, France, of a family that was among the new rich, Rose learned political skills from her father and a love of the poor from her mother. She entered the Visitation of Mary convent at 19, and remained despite family opposition. As the French Revolution broke, the convent was closed, and she began taking care of the poor and sick, opened a school for homeless children, and risked her life helping priests in the underground.

When the situation cooled, Rose personally rented the former convent and tried to revive its religious life but soon there were only four nuns left. They joined the infant Society of the Sacred Heart, whose young superior, Mother Madeleine Sophie Barat, would be her lifelong friend.

In a short time Rose Philippine Duchesne was a superior and supervisor of the novitiate and a school. But since hearing tales of missionary work in Louisiana as a little girl, her ambition was to go to America and work among the Indians. At 49, she thought this would be her work. With four nuns, she spent 11 weeks at sea en route to New Orleans, and seven weeks more on the Mississippi to St. Louis.

Hoever, the bishop had no place for them to live and work among Native Americans. Instead, he sent her to what she sadly called "the remotest village in the U.S.," St. Charles, Missouri. With characteristic drive and courage, she founded the first free school for girls west of the Mississippi. Though Rose Philippine Duchesne was as hardy as any of the pioneer women in the wagons rolling west, cold and hunger drove them out to Florissant, Missouri, where she founded the first Catholic Indian school, adding others in the territory.

"In her first decade in America, Rose Philippine Duchesne suffered practically every hardship the frontier had to offer, except the threat of Indian massacre: poor lodging, shortages of food, drinking water, fuel and money, forest fires and blazing chimneys, cramped living quarters, and the crude manners of children reared in rough surroundings and with only the slightest training in courtesy" (Louise Callan, R.S.C.J., *Philippine Duchesne*).

Finally at age 72, retired and in poor health, Rose got her lifelong wish. A mission was founded at Sugar Creek, Kansas, among the Potawatomi and she was taken along. Though she could not learn their language, they soon named her "Woman-Who-Prays-Always." While others taught, she prayed. Legend has it that Native American children sneaked behind her as she knelt and sprinkled bits of paper on her habit, and came back hours later to find them undisturbed. Rose Duchesne died in 1852, at the age of 83, and was canonized in 1988

Reflection: *Divine grace channeled Rose Philippine Duchesne's iron will and determination into humility and selflessness, and to a desire not to be made superior. Still, even saints can get involved in silly situations. In an argument with her over a minor change in the sanctuary, a priest threatened to remove the tabernacle. She patiently let herself be criticized by younger nuns for not being progressive enough. For 31 years, she hewed to the line of a dauntless love and an unshakable observance of her religious vows.* www.fraciscanmedia.org

Parish Offerings
November 7-8, 2026

Mass Time	Collection
4:30 pm	$ 1323.25
9:00 am	$ 849.00
12:00 pm	$ 701.00
Mailed In	$ 338.00
Total Offerings:	**$ 3208.25**

Budgeted Collection:	**$ 2693.00**
Total donations:	$ 3208.25
Amount **over** budget:	$ 515.25

Solemnity: $25
All Souls: $80
All Saints: $70
CHD: $95
Christmas: $25
Immaculate Conception: $10

Candles: $241.24
Bldg. Repair: $30
Monthly: $502
Christmas Flowers: $105
Mission Sunday: $25

Counters for Monday, November 16th
Betty B. Tricia G., Theresa S



SAVE THE DATE
"Mass with Bishop Mark"

December 19, 2026
Saturday, 4:30 PM Vigil Mass

Bishop Mark O'Connell will be presiding over our 4:30pm parish Mass as he continues to visit every parish in the diocese. PLEASE come and welcome him.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE
This year, the Catholic Charities Roarke Center has asked our parish to donate gifts for ages 7-17. Please see the suggested items list on the table in the vestibule.
Unwrapped gifts should be returned to the church to parish office by Sunday **December 13th.** Thank you!



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

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION is available in the confessional in church every Saturday afternoon from 3:30-4:00pm. or by appointment at the Friary.



PARISH THANKSGIVING MASS
Join us in Thanksgiving for our bounty on Wednesday, November 25th at 5:15pm. *"For everything God created is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving" (1 Timothy 4:4-5).*
Office & Church are closed November 26th – 27th

Campaign for Human Development
2nd Collection
Next week, the second collection supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Nearly 37 million people in the U.S. live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to address the obstacles they face in bringing positive change to their lives and communities. Learn more at www.usccb.org/cchd



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



Through Baptism we welcome
JACK V. PENNISI
into our Faith Community

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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