

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

MORE THAN A CENTURY YEARS 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 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

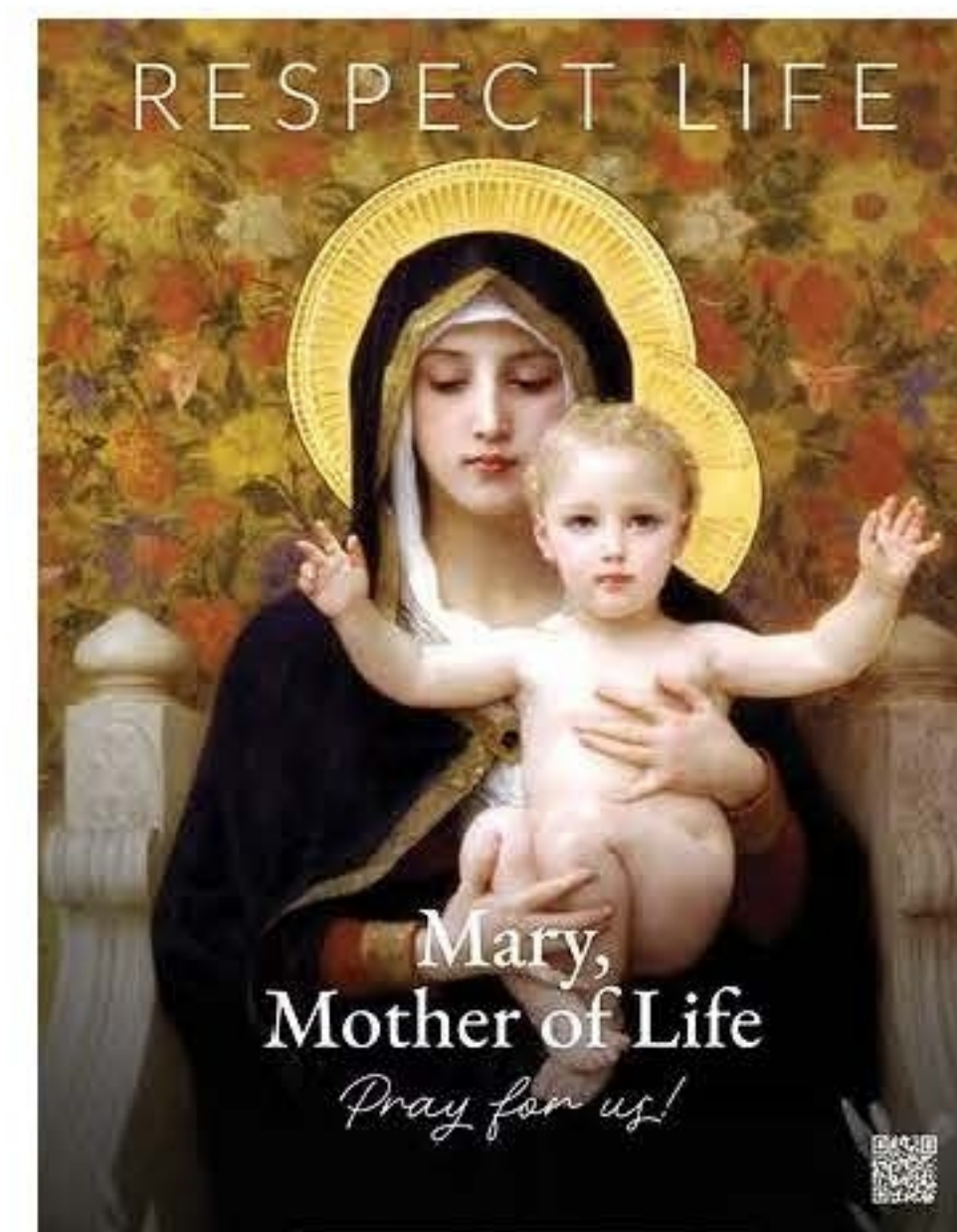
Please call to schedule Baptism.

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

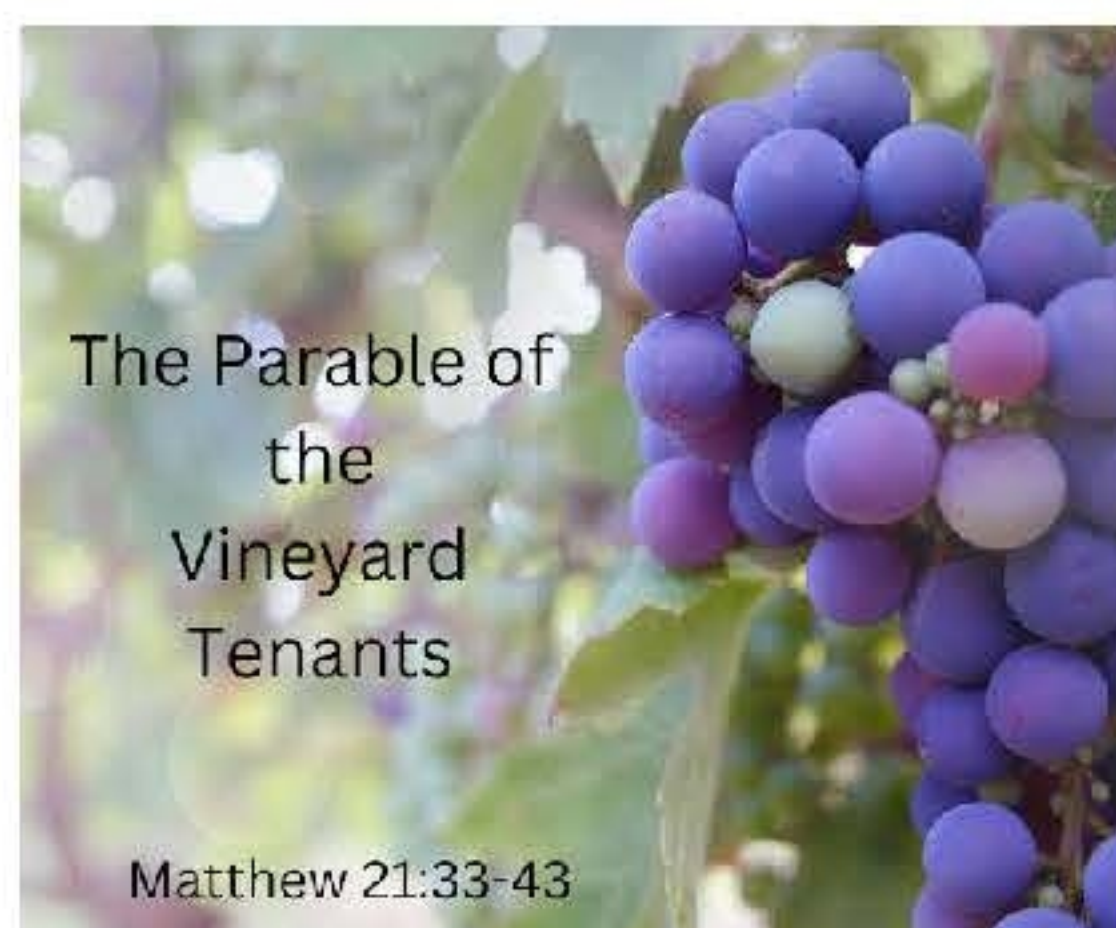


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The mission of St. Anthony of Padua Church

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



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 3-4,
2026

The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

Saturday, October 3rd

4:30 Mary Francese Mosher - *Family*
Mary Genevive (15th Anniv) – *Mary*
In Honor of all Franciscans

Sunday, October 4th *Respect Life Sunday*

9:00 Sebastian DeGiorgio – *Suzanne & Joe*
DeGiorgio

12:00 Mary Romano – *Marianne Dabkowski*

Monday, October 5th *St. Faustina Kowalska*

7:15 Special Int. – *Liz & Kathy*

Tuesday, October 6th *St. Bruno, Blessed Marie Rose Durocher*

7:15 For the Elderly

Wednesday, October 7th *Our Lady of the Rosary*

7:15 For Caregivers

Thursday, October 8th

7:15 Int. of the Immaculate Conception Province

Friday, October 9th *St. Denis, St. John Leonardi*

7:15 Maria Farano - *Family*

Saturday, October 10th

4:30 Ray Skiba – wife, Sue & Sons
Charles Hewitt – wife, Linda

Sunday, October 11th

9:00 For the Unborn and their Expectant Parents

12:00 Giuseppino DeGiorgio – *Sisters*



Saint of the Day

for

October 9th

St. Denis and Companions (d' 258?)

This martyr and patron of France is regarded as the first bishop of Paris. His popularity is due to a series of legends, especially those connecting him with the great abbey church of St. Denis in Paris. He was for a time confused with the writer now called Pseudo-Dionysius.

The best hypothesis contends that Saint Denis was sent to Gaul from Rome in the third century and beheaded in the persecution under Emperor Valerius in 258.

According to one of the legends, after he was martyred on Montmartre—literally, “mountain of martyrs”—in Paris, he carried his head to a village northeast of the city. Saint Genevieve built a basilica over his tomb at the beginning of the sixth century.

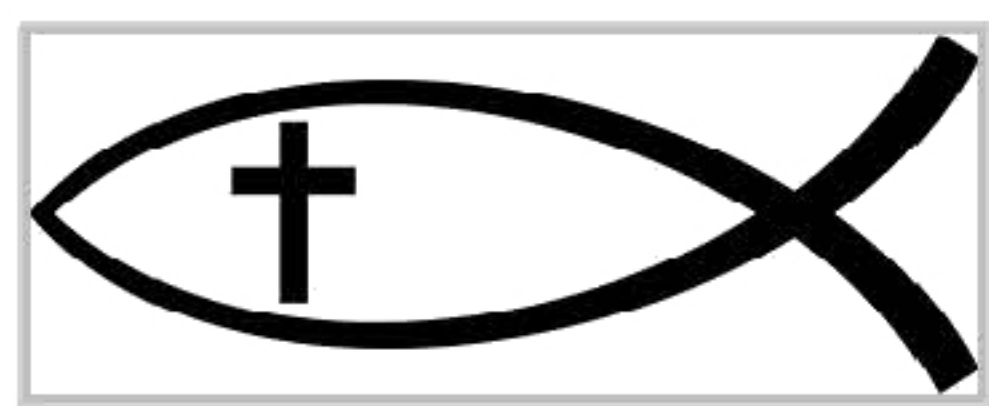
Reflection: Again, we have the case of a saint about whom almost nothing is known, yet one whose cult has been a vigorous part of the Church's history for centuries. We can only conclude that the deep impression the saint made on the people of his day reflected a life of unusual holiness. In all such cases, there are two fundamental facts: A great man gave his life for Christ, and the Church has never forgotten him—a human symbol of God's eternal mindfulness.
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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
September 26-27, 2026
will be reported
later this month.



Counters for Monday, October 5th

Lisa J., Rachel P., Theresa F., Josephine M.



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.

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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



Healing Weekend

The Beginning Experience Ministry is inviting men and women of all ages and

faiths who grieve the end of a marriage or spousal relationship due to death, divorce, or separation to an in-person weekend program at the **Mount Alvernia retreat center in Wappingers Falls on October 9 to 11, 2026.** For information or to register please call Phyllis at 914 261 5812 or Gloria at 646 281 4790. [Flyer](#)



JUBILEE YEAR OF
**SAINT
FRANCIS**

1226-2026

**Commemorating the 800th Anniversary of
the Passing of St. Francis of Assisi**

His Holiness Pope Leo XIV has proclaimed a Special Franciscan Jubilee Year, running from January 10, 2026, through January 10, 2027. This extraordinary year of grace marks the 800th anniversary of the *Transitus*—the passing of St. Francis of Assisi into eternal life on October 3, 1226.

Our parish community is invited to look once again to the *Poverello* (the Poor Man of Assisi) as a shining model of holiness, humility, and deep love for all creation.

"Saint Francis, our brother, you who eight hundred years ago went to meet Sister Death as a man at peace, intercede for us before the Lord... give us the courage to build bridges where the world raises up boundaries."

PARISH EMAIL

If you are not currently receiving the parish bulletin and parish news by email, please call the office or send an email and ask us to add you to the parish email list. Thank you!

PARISH UPKEEP

If you have recently changed your address, or plan to move in the near future, please contact the friary so that we can update our records. Thank you.

COLUMBUS DAY
is
MONDAY, OCTOBER 12th

The parish office and church will be closed.

There is no 7:15am morning Mass

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>
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