

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

OVER A CENTURY OF FAITH & SERVICE

Served by the Order of Friars Minor (The Franciscans) since 1926

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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.



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 5-6, 2026

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts

Saturday, September 5th *St. Teresa Calcutta*

4:30 Ray Skiba – wife, Sue & Sons
Vera Spiak – Ciannamea Family
Liam Robbins – Betty Bott
Marianne Dabkowski – Betty Bott

Sunday, September 6th

9:00 For the People of the Parish

12:00 Isabella & Raffaele Tassone - Family

Monday, September 7th

7:15 Church Closed – No Mass

Tuesday, September 8th *Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary*

7:15 Special Intention – Liz & Kathy

Wednesday, September 9th *St. Peter Claver*

7:15 Elizabeth McVeigh (B'day Rem) – Kathy & Eileen

Thursday, September 10th

7:15 Lawrence & Annette Bocketti – Jacques Family

Friday, September 11th

7:15 First Responders of 9/11 Attacks
Victim & Families of 9/11 Attacks

Saturday, September 12th *The Most Holy Name of Mary*

4:30 John & Regina Unser – Ciannamea Family
Charles Hewitt – wife, Linda
Rosemary Haverly – Family
Pat Razzano – wife, Maria

Sunday, September 13th

9:00 Patricia Spain - Family
Deceased Members of Bevevino Family –
Mary Bevevino
Maryann & Joseph Julian - Family
Dominick DeGiorgio – Suzanne & Joe DeGiorgio

12:00 Mary DiNuzzo – Marianne Dabkowski
Mary Moro – Matt & Suzanne Turner

Saint of the Day for



September 9th ~ St. Peter Claver
(June 26, 1581—September 8, 1654)

A native of Spain, young Jesuit Saint Peter Claver left his homeland forever in 1610 to be a missionary in the colonies of the New World. He sailed into Cartagena, a rich port city washed by the Caribbean. He was ordained there in 1615.

By this time the slave trade had been established in the Americas for nearly 100 years, and Cartagena was a chief center for it. Ten thousand slaves poured into the port each year after crossing the Atlantic from West Africa under conditions so foul and inhuman that an estimated one-third of the passengers died in transit. Although the practice of slave-trading was condemned by Pope Paul III and later labeled “supreme villainy” by Pope Pius IX, it continued to flourish.

Saint Peter Claver’s predecessor, Jesuit Father Alfonso de Sandoval, had devoted himself to the service of the slaves for 40 years before Claver arrived to continue his work, declaring himself “the slave of the Negroes forever.”

As soon as a slave ship entered the port, Peter Claver moved into its infested hold to minister to the ill-treated and exhausted passengers. After the slaves were herded out of the ship like chained animals and shut up in nearby yards to be gazed at by the crowds, Claver plunged in among them with medicines, food, bread, brandy, lemons, and tobacco. With the help of interpreters he gave basic instructions and assured his brothers and sisters of their human dignity and God’s love. During the 40 years of his ministry, Claver instructed and baptized an estimated 300,000 slaves.

After four years of sickness, which forced the saint to remain inactive and largely neglected, Saint Peter Claver died on September 8, 1654. The city magistrates, who had previously frowned at his solicitude for the black outcasts, ordered that he should be buried at public expense and with great pomp.

Peter Claver was canonized in 1888, and Pope Leo XIII declared him the worldwide patron of missionary work among black slaves.

Reflection: The Holy Spirit’s might and power are manifested in the striking decisions and bold actions of Peter Claver. A decision to leave one’s homeland never to return reveals a gigantic act of will difficult for us to imagine. Peter’s determination to serve forever the most abused, rejected, and lowly of all people is stunningly heroic. When we measure our lives against such a man’s, we become aware of our own barely used potential and of our need to open ourselves more to the jolting power of Jesus’ Spirit.

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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 August 29-30, 2026

Mass Time	Collection
4:30 pm	\$ 906.00
9:00 am	\$ 919.00
12:00 pm	\$ 452.00
Mailed In	\$ 250.00
Total Offerings:	\$ 2617.00

Budgeted Collection:	\$ 2693.00
Total donations:	\$ 2617.00
Amount under budget:	(\$ 76.00)

Monthly: \$55	C. Home Mission: \$10
Candles: \$213.14	AC: \$100
Bldg. Repairs: \$60	Assumption: \$35
All Souls: \$25	Catholic University: \$15
All Saints: \$20	World Mission Sunday: \$10

Counters for Tuesday, September 8th

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.



LABOR DAY ~ SEPTEMBER 7th
Church and Office are closed in honor of Labor Day. **There will be no 7:15 am Mass on Monday, September 7, 2026**

Welcome to Our New Parishioners!
Holly A. Collett and Charmaine Leslie



SUPPORT ST. ANTHONY of PADUA PARISH



Simple Accept. Use your cell phone camera to capture the link to our payment platform. Donations can be made using **American Express, Visa, Master Card and Discover.**

Propagation of the Faith ~ Missionary Cooperative Appeal

2nd Collection Sept. 12 & 13, 2026



Next week we will welcome Very Rev. Dr. Livinus C. Uba from the Catholic Diocese of Lexington, Kentucky. This diocese serves the rolling hills of the urban and suburban areas of central Kentucky and the mountainous and rural areas of Eastern Kentucky. Of the 59 parishes in the diocese, 40 rely on external funds to meet their daily expenses. The Appalachian area has 75% higher rates of unemployment than the national average. Your donations will support a host of diocesan program: prison ministries, learning centers, Hispanic ministries, community outreach, food pantries and clothing centers.



Charismatic Healing Liturgy

Come and Experience the Healing power with the Holy Spirit as we celebrate Fr. Marty's 40th Anniversary of ordination. *Christ Our Light, I Maria Drive, Loudonville.*

September 9, 2026. 7:00pm Praise and Worship ~ 7:30 pm Holy Mass. Individual prayer teams immediately after Mass. Music by Joyful Heart

FOOD FUN & FELLOWSHIP

**SAVE THE DATE for a
PARISH POTLUCK SUPPER**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3rd
in the PARISH HALL**

More details to come...

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for some handy volunteers to assist in removing all the side-altar radiator covers so that the heating elements can be cleaned. We are hoping this will help our system run more efficiently this winter. **If you are able to share some time and talent, please call the parish office at 518-273-8622**



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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