

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

OVER A CENTURY OF FAITH & SERVICE

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

PARISH OFFICE

28 STATE STREET, TROY, NEW YORK 12180

PHONE: 518-273-8622 FAX: 518-273-2731

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday – Thursday 9:00am – 2:00pm

PARISH WEBSITE

parishes.rcda.org/stanthonyofpadua

PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Richard Donovan, OFM – Pastor

Email: richard.donovan@rcda.org

Fr. Primo Piscitello, OFM – In Residence

Deacon Charles Z. Wojton

Email: cwojton1@nycap.rr.com

Suzanne Turner

Parish & Cemetery Business Manager

Email: sturner.sac@gmail.com

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Clement Campana – Council President

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

Margaret Fitzgerald – Committee Chair

PARISH TRUSTEES

Margaret Fitzgerald, Dr. John O'Bryan

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

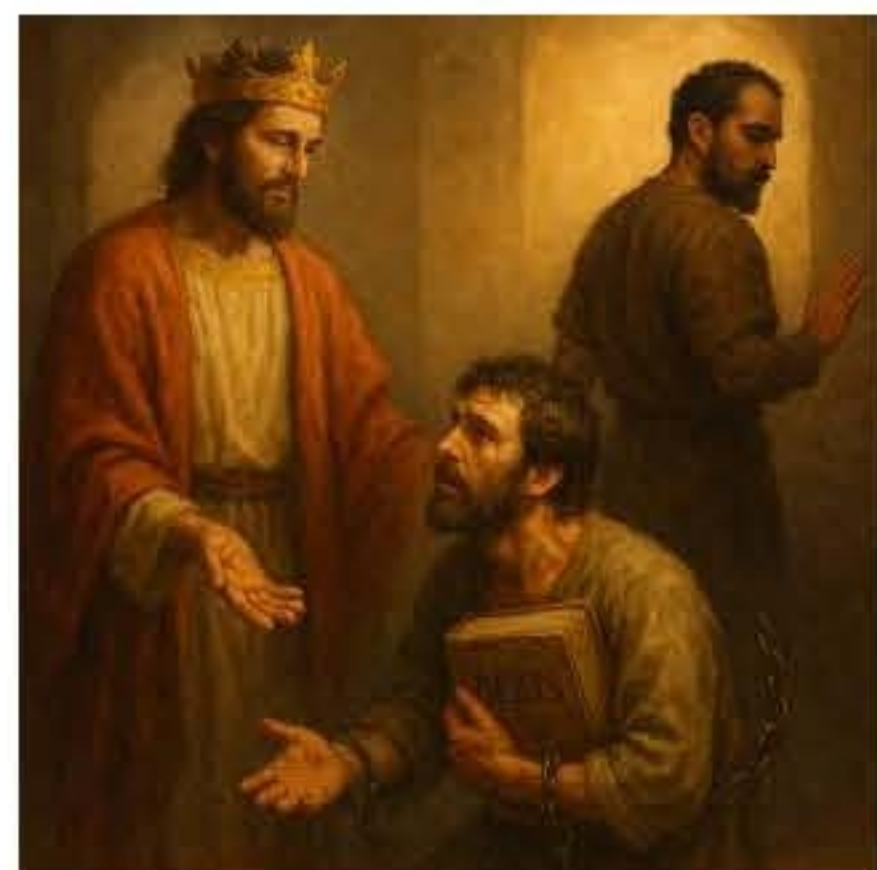
JOIN US FOR THE ROSARY
IN CHURCH EVERY WEDNESDAY
AFTER DAILY MASS

**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.



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 12-13, 2026

*I give you a new commandment,
says the Lord: love one another as
I have loved you.*

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 *World Day for Grandparents*

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*

Monday, September 14th *Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

7:15 For All Grandparents

Lois Kluz – *Art & Maria Mullin*

Tuesday, September 15th *Our Lady of Sorrows*

7:15 Special Intention – *Liz & Kathy*

Wednesday, September 16th *Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian*

7:15 Francis Francese - *Family*

Thursday, Sept. 17th *Sts. Robert Bellarmine & Hildegard*

7:15 Belinda & Toby Rubino – *son, Joe*

Friday, September 18th

7:15 Madelon F. McNulty (B'day Rem) - *Family*

Saturday, September 19th *St. Januarius*

4:30 Joseph & Mildred Boudreau–*Paul & Joanne*

Crispo

Salvatore & Mary Crispo – *Paul & Joanne*

Crispo

Martha J. Laird – *brother, James*

Joan & Jim Ashton - *Family*

Sunday, September 20th

9:00 Christi Merola Van Royen –*Family*

Walter Stuart (10th Anniv) – *wife, Vivian*

12:00 Louise Cioffi Rowe – *Friend*

Nicola Renda – *Liliana DeGiorgio*



Saint of the Day for September 14th Exaltation of the Cross

Early in the fourth century, Saint Helena, mother of the Roman Emperor Constantine, went to Jerusalem in search of the holy places of Christ's life. She razed the second-century Temple of Aphrodite, which tradition held was built over the Savior's tomb, and her son built the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher on that spot. During the excavation, workers found three crosses. Legend has it that the one on which Jesus died was identified when its touch healed a dying woman.

The cross immediately became an object of veneration. At a Good Friday celebration in Jerusalem toward the end of the fourth century, according to an eyewitness, the wood was taken out of its silver container and placed on a table together with the inscription Pilate ordered placed above Jesus' head: Then "all the people pass through one by one; all of them bow down, touching the cross and the inscription, first with their foreheads, then with their eyes; and, after kissing the cross, they move on."

To this day, the Eastern Churches, Catholic and Orthodox alike, celebrate the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on the September anniversary of the basilica's dedication. The feast entered the Western calendar in the seventh century after Emperor Heraclius recovered the cross from the Persians, who had carried it off in 614, 15 years earlier. According to the story, the emperor intended to carry the cross back into Jerusalem himself, but was unable to move forward until he took off his imperial garb and became a barefoot pilgrim.

Reflection: *The cross is today the universal image of Christian belief. Countless generations of artists have turned it into a thing of beauty to be carried in procession or worn as jewelry. To the eyes of the first Christians, it had no beauty. It stood outside too many city walls, decorated only with decaying corpses, as a threat to anyone who defied Rome's authority—including Christians who refused sacrifice to Roman gods. Although believers spoke of the cross as the instrument of salvation, it seldom appeared in Christian art unless disguised as an anchor or the Chi-Rho until after Constantine's edict of toleration.* www.franciscanmedia.org

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 5-6, 2026

Mass Time	Collection
4:30 pm	\$ 1038.00
9:00 am	\$ 844.00
12:00 pm	\$ 480.00
Mailed In	\$ 151.00
Total Offerings:	\$ 2513.00

Budgeted Collection:	\$ 2693.00
Total donations:	\$ 2513.00
Amount under budget:	(\$ 180.00)

Monthly: \$1281
Candles: \$244.46
Bldg. Repairs: \$130

Counters for Monday, September 14th
Vivian S., Bernie B., Paul A.



LIVE STREAMING MASS

Sunday liturgy is available on YouTube.
Our channel is [@StAnthonyofPaduaTroy](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCStAnthonyofPaduaTroy)

There is a link on our [webpage](#) where you can easily access our YouTube channel.

ALL ARE WELCOME AND NEEDED
Parish Council Meeting is Tuesday,
September 15th at 6:00pm in the
Friary. Please consider attending.

*Whatever time and talent you have to share
will be enough to allow God to work through
you.*



MONTHLY FOOD PANTRY DRIVE



The food collection for the Roarke
Center Food Pantry will take place on
**September 19-20 (3rd Sunday of
the month)**. Please leave non-
perishable food items in the church
vestibule. Most needed items: canned

fruits and vegetables, canned tuna and chicken.
Thank you for your care of the poor in our
community.

WELCOME, FR. UBA

MISSIONARY COOPERATIVE APEAL

2nd Collection Sept. 12 & 13, 2026



Please welcome Very Rev. Dr.
Livinus C. Uba from the Catholic
Diocese of Lexington, Kentucky.
Father Uba is here to share the
works of the missionaries of
Lexington, 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.

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

begin SEPTEMBER 20th

10:15am -11:15am

Classes take place at
St. Joseph's Church, Troy

**Registration on our website, in the church
vestibule and linked [here](#).**

<https://www.stjosephcatholicchurch-troy.org/registration-for-faith-formation>

Question? Call Rachel 518-810-8444

Through Baptism we welcome
MAVERICK MAWAD
into our Faith Community



This weekend, we celebrate the
Sacrament of Marriage for
Elizabeth DeFazio &
Michael Cardamone

May the Lord bless their life together.

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.



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