

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

OVER A CENTURY 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 273-3351

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
IN CHURCH 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.



1st Sunday of Lent

February 21-22,
2026

Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned

Saturday, February 21st *St. Peter Damian*
4:30 David & Lydia Skiba - Family
Angeline Cwenar (2nd Anniv)
Thomas Mackey – Maria Razzano
David McHale – Tom & Maureen LaLiberte

Sunday, February 22nd
9:00 Carol Casale – Ronny & Tracie,
12:00 Maria Commis (Anniv) – son, Vince
Mary DeFazio Villano – Pam Rogers &
Edie Mauro

Monday, February 23rd *St. Polycarp*
7:15 For the Mentally Ill

Tuesday, February 24th
7:15 Holy Face of Jesus

Wednesday, February 25th
7:15 Joann Mackey – husband, Tom & Family

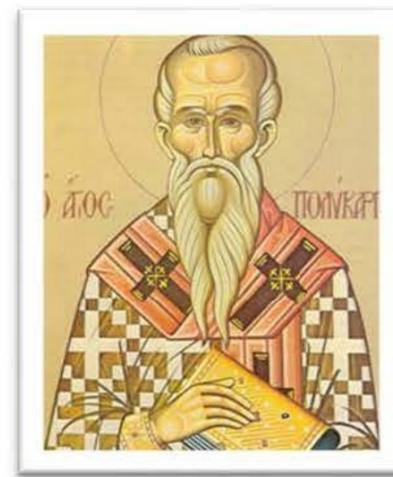
Thursday, February 26th
7:15 Joann Mackey – husband, Tom & Family

Friday, February 27th *St. Gregory of Narek*
7:15 John J. McNulty, Jr. (B'day Rem) - Family
12:10 For the Poor

Saturday, February 28th
4:30 Mary & Ed Zavis - Linda & Marie
Thomas Mackey – Michelle Dowarkowski
Michael Hipwell – Maria Razzano
Rita Brennan – Family

Sunday, March 1st
9:00 Edward Yamin & Saverio Valenti (B'days) –
Family
William J. Turner (B'day Rem) – Family
12:00 Edward J. Farrington – Ciannamea Family
Edward Washock (B'day Rem) - Family

Saint of the Day for February 23rd St. Polycarp (c. 69 – c. 155)



Polycarp, bishop of Smyrna, disciple of Saint John the Apostle and friend of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, was a revered Christian leader during the first half of the second century.

Saint Ignatius, on his way to Rome to be martyred, visited Saint Polycarp at Smyrna, and later at Troas wrote him a personal letter. The Asia Minor Churches recognized Polycarp's leadership by choosing him as a representative to discuss with Pope Anicetus the date of the Easter celebration in Rome—a major controversy in the early Church.

At 86, Polycarp was led into the crowded Smyrna stadium to be burned alive. The flames did not harm him and he was finally killed by a dagger. The centurion ordered the saint's body burned. The "Acts" of Saint Polycarp's martyrdom are the earliest preserved, fully reliable account of a Christian martyr's death. He died in 155.

Reflection: Polycarp was recognized as a Christian leader by all Asia Minor Christians—a strong fortress of faith and loyalty to Jesus Christ. His own strength emerged from his trust in God, even when events contradicted this trust. Living among pagans and under a government opposed to the new religion, he led and fed his flock. Like the Good Shepherd, he laid down his life for his sheep and kept them from more persecution in Smyrna. He summarized his trust in God just before he died: "Father... I bless Thee, for having made me worthy of the day and the hour..." (Acts of Martyrdom, Chapter 14). www.franciscanmedia.org

Through Baptism we welcome
Max Angelo Harrington
into our Faith Community



Join Bishop Mark O'Connell for Holy Hour as a
Moment of Renewal for Our Hearts & Our Nation



Tuesday, February 24th
7pm: Holy Spirit Church
667 Columbia Turnpike,
East Greenbush
(After 6:30pm Mass)

Friday, February 27th
11:30am-1pm: St. Luke's
1235 State St., Schenectady

Parish Offerings

February 14-15, 2026

Mass Time	Collection
4:30 pm	\$ 1160.00
9:00 am	\$ 899.00
12:00 pm	\$ 582.00
Mailed In	\$ 315.00
Total Offerings:	\$ 2956.00

Budgeted Weekly Collection:	\$ 2693.00
Total weekly collection	\$ 2956.00
Amount over budget	\$ 263.00

Candles: \$151.58 Fuel: \$5
Bldg. Repairs: \$1227 Monthly: \$240
Snow Removal: \$75 BLNA Missions: \$25
CORRECTION: the total for the 2nd Collection
“Snow Removal” Feb. 7-8 was \$936.00

Counters for Monday, February 23rd

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**.

2nd Collection This Week, February 21-22

Black, Native and Latin American Missions Funds support projects, catechesis and evangelization programs throughout the United States, Latin America and the Caribbean such as training lay leadership, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith. Thank you for your support.



PRAY THE STATION AT HOME

ST. PIUS X in Loudonville NY will live-stream the Station of the Cross during Lent

February 20th at 7pm February 27th at 1:30pm
March 6th at 7pm March 13th at 1:30pm
March 20th at 7pm March 27th at 1:30pm
April 3rd (Good Friday) at 12:10pm

<https://www.stpiusxloudonville.org/livestream>



Parish Council **POT O' GOLD**

Lottery Ticket Raffle
February 21 - March 15
Tickets: \$5 for 1
or \$10 for 3

BEST LENT EVER

Experience Divine Mercy like never before. Join Matthew Kelly and nearly one million Catholics for a brand new consecration journey. Learn more at www.DynamicCatholic.com/lent

RECONCILIATION

Confessions are being heard in the church confessional every Saturday afternoon from 3:30-4pm or by appointment at the Friary during office hours. Please email or call SAPTroy@rcda.org 518-273-8622



THINGS TO REMEMBER THIS LENT

Remember the formula. The Church does a good job capturing certain truths with easy-to-remember lists and formulas. For Lent, the Church gives us almost a slogan—**Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving**—as the three things we need to work on during the season. **It's a time of prayer.** Lent is essentially an act of prayer spread out over 40 days. As we pray, we go on a journey, one that hopefully brings us closer to Christ and leaves us changed by the encounter with him.

LENTEN SPECIALS

FRIDAY DAILY MASS 12:10pm

FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS
following 7:15am & 12:10pm Mass

PENANCE SERVICE
March 25th at 6:00pm

Prayers for Our Sick: Please pray for the sick of our parish family: Willie Feliciano, Glenn Anthony Reiniger, Pat Bond, Jim McPhillips, Madeline Kilcullen, Steve Bouchey, Rami Shehadeh and for all those in need of our prayers and support.

<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE FRANCESE FAMILY & LISA LUPE <i>WE MISS YOU,</i> Love, The Lupe Family</p>	<p>IN MEMORY OF <i>"TROY'S FINEST & BRAVEST"</i> TROY P.D. & TROY F.D. MAGNETTO FAMILY <i>Never Forget</i></p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE THORPE FAMILY We will never forget sons Bob & John</p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF JOSEPH FARRON, SR. YOU'RE STILL WITH US EVERY DAY <i>Love, The Family</i></p>	<p>GRETHEN-CAHRENGER MEMORIALS MONUMENTS MARKERS LETTERING 58 114th Street, Troy, NY 518-235-3312</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF DAVID M. SKIBA & MOTHER, LYDIA SKIBA By the Family</p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE VALENTI & PEREZ FAMILIES <i>Peace and Love.</i> Valenti & Perez Families</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF JAMES VINCENT COCCA <i>LOVE AND MISS YOU, WIFE, CHERYL & CHILDREN</i></p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF JOHN, MARY & MARGARET DeLORENZO PATRICK & KATHRYN MACKEY ANTHONY & JOSEPHINE RAZZANO</p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF ROTHERHAM, MOSHER KENNEDY & ZULLO FAMILIES <i>By Family</i></p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE STUART & LECLAIR FAMILIES by Vivian Stuart</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF JOSEPH & MARYANN JULIAN <i>WE LOVE AND MISS YOU</i> Love Forever, Your Family</p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF CHARLES HEWITT LOUIS, ROSE, LORRAINE & LOUIS J. DELSIGNORE MARY & ED ZAVIS <i>Love and Miss you, Linda & Marie</i></p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE BEVEVINO & VALENTE FAMILIES <i>With love,</i> <i>Mary Valente Bevevino</i></p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE FULGAN, FILES, PERFETTI, PATERNIANI, DAYTON & MURRAY FAMILIES</p>
<p>MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING ONLINE ONLY ~ INDIVIDUAL & COUPLES CDPHP MVP FIDELIS CARELON & OTHERS LYNN C. MONROE, LMHC (518) 379-8333</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF BRENDA "NANA" RYAN NANCY "NINEE" RYAN J. PAUL "POPIE" RYAN Love, Chris & all the Children</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE FITCH, HEFFERN & FISK FAMILIES <i>LOVE, MARY & CHILDREN</i></p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE Colarusso-Cioffi & Kazmierczak-Kolach Families</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE LAFONTAINE, LAPINE & GELINEAULT FAMILIES Barbara Bellantoni</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF MARIO R. & ROSE M. JULIAN <i>LOVE, YOUR FAMILY</i></p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE CALACONE FAMILY WE LOVE AND MISS YOU, SON, STEVE & GRANDSON, FRANK</p>	<p>DeFazio's Pizza & Deli <i>Homemade Italian Foods & Catering</i> 518-271-1111 518-274-8866 264-266 4th Street Troy, NY 12180</p>	<p>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></p>
<p>St. Augustine's Adoration Chapel 25 115th Street, Lansingburgh OPEN DAILY 8:00AM-8:00PM Visit and experience the Power of the Eucharistic</p>	<p>LIVE BETTER ELECTRICALLY with ERIC KNIELE 518-273-5638 or 518-528-1306 Fully Licensed & Insured</p> 	<p>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</p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF CHRISTI J. HANSEN WE LOVE & MISS YOU, CHARLIE & ANDREW LOGGI</p>	<p><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</p>	<p>MARK HAEGELE QUACKENBUSH & HAEGELE Plumbing Heating A/C (518) 235-3465 323 Fifth Avenue, Troy 12182</p> 