

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

MORE THAN A CENTURY OF FAITH & SERVICE

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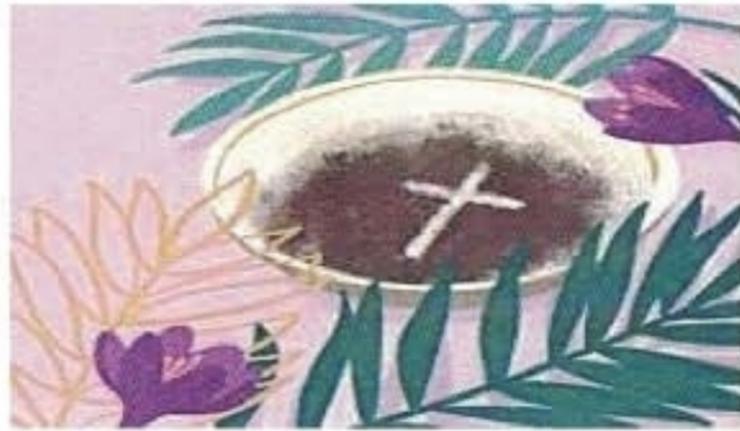
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PARISH REGISTRATION

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

The mission of St. Anthony of Padua Church

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



2nd Sunday of Lent February 28—March 1, 2026

Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned

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*

Monday, March 2nd

7:15 Agony in the Garden

Tuesday, March 3rd

7:15 For the Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, March 4th *St. Casimir*

7:15 Lawrence & Annette Bocketti - *Jacques Family*
St. Joseph

Thursday, March 5th

7:15 For the Mentally Ill

Friday, March 6th *World Day of Prayer*

7:15 For Retired Priests & Religious
12:10 For the People of the Parish

Saturday, March 7th

4:30 Ray Skiba - *wife, Sue & Sons*
Charles Hewitt (B'day Rem) - *wife, Linda*
Thomas Mackey - *Kathy & Tony Crudo*
Michael Hipwell - *Emma Poletto*

Sunday, March 8th

9:00 Valente Brothers - *sister, Mary*
Anna Gross - *Mary Bevevino*
12:00 Jane Mamone - *Al & Rose Censullo*

Saints Perpetua & Felicity March 7th (d. 203)



"When my father in his affection for me was trying to turn me from my purpose by arguments and thus weaken my faith, I said to him, 'Do you see this vessel—water pot or whatever it may be? Can it be called by any other name than what it is?' 'No,' he replied. 'So also I cannot call myself by any other name than what I am—a Christian.'"

So writes Perpetua: young, beautiful, well-educated, a noblewoman of Carthage in North Africa, mother of an infant son and chronicler of the persecution of the Christians by Emperor Septimius Severus. Perpetua's mother was a Christian and her father a pagan. He continually pleaded with her to deny her faith. She refused and was imprisoned at 22.

In her diary, Perpetua describes her period of captivity: "What a day of horror! Terrible heat, owing to the crowds! Rough treatment by the soldiers! To crown all, I was tormented with anxiety for my baby... Such anxieties I suffered for many days, but I obtained leave for my baby to remain in the prison with me, and being relieved of my trouble and anxiety for him, I at once recovered my health, and my prison became a palace to me and I would rather have been there than anywhere else."

Despite threats of persecution and death, Perpetua, Felicity—a slave woman and expectant mother—and three companions, Revocatus, Secundulus and Saturninus, refused to renounce their Christian faith. For their unwillingness, all were sent to the public games in the amphitheater. There Saints Perpetua and Felicity were beheaded, and the others killed by beasts.

Felicity gave birth to a daughter a few days before the games commenced. Perpetua's record of her trial and imprisonment ends the day before the games. "Of what was done in the games themselves, let him write who will." The diary was finished by an eyewitness.

Reflection: *Persecution for religious beliefs is not confined to Christians in ancient times. Consider Anne Frank, the Jewish girl who with her family, was forced into hiding and later died in Bergen-Belsen, one of Hitler's death camps during World War II. Anne, like Saints Perpetua and Felicity, endured hardship and suffering and finally death because she committed herself to God. In her diary, Anne writes, "It's twice as hard for us young ones to hold our ground, and maintain our opinions, in a time when all ideals are being shattered and destroyed, when people are showing their worst side, and do not know whether to believe in truth and right and God."* www.franciscanmedia.org

PREGNANT? ALONE? NEED HELP?



CALL GABRIEL PROJECT

A confidential and compassionate outreach for women distressed over an unplanned pregnancy.

1-833-CARE-273

1-833-227-3273

Parish Offerings

February 21-22, 2026

Mass Time	Collection
4:30 pm	\$ 1169.00
9:00 am	\$ 918.00
12:00 pm	\$ 658.00
Mailed In	\$ 250.00
Total Offerings:	\$ 2995.00

Budgeted Weekly Collection:	\$ 2693.00
Total weekly collection	\$ 2995.00
Amount over budget	\$ 302.00

Candles: \$338.38	Fuel: \$10
Flowers: \$30	Holy Thursday: \$10
Good Friday: \$10	Easter: \$10
Insurance: \$10	Solemnity: \$25
Bldg. Repairs: \$10	Monthly: \$275
Snow Removal: \$20	BLNA Missions: \$552
Ash Wednesday all Masses: \$561	
Catholic Relief Services (CRS): \$5	

Counters for Monday, March 2nd

Vivian S., Bernie B., Paul A.

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.



PRAY THE STATIONS 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>

Limited Office Hours ~ March 5th

The parish office will be open from 9am-12pm on Thursday, March 5th. Thank you.



Parish Council **POT O' GOLD**

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

FISH FRY FRIDAYS

12pm - 5:30pm

The Crab Club, 315 Liberty Street, Troy
Reserve order 518-272-2552
Eat In or Take Out

**DAYLIGHT SAVING
TIME BEGINS 2:00 am
SUNDAY, MARCH 8th**

*Don't forget to set clocks forward
1 hour ~ Spring Forward!*



THINGS TO REMEMBER THIS LENT

It's a time to fast. With the fasts of Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, meatless Fridays, and our personal disciplines interspersed, Lent is the only time many Catholics these days actually fast. And maybe that's why it gets all the attention. "What are you giving up for Lent? Hotdogs? Beer? Jelly beans?" It's almost a game for some of us, but fasting is actually a form of penance, which helps us turn away from sin and toward Christ.

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

MARCH MEMORIALS



*The Tabernacle Sanctuary Lamp will be lit during March in memory of the **Perry Spain, Jr.** from Kathy. The **Altar Bread** for the month of*



*March has been gifted in memory of **Frances DeSina** by Family. The **Altar Wine** for the month of March has been gifted in memory of **Len Dabkowski** by Family.*

<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> <i>TROY P.D. & TROY F.D.</i> 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 <i>Colarusso-Cioffi</i> & <i>Kazmierczak-Kolach</i> 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 Haraszyniak 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> 