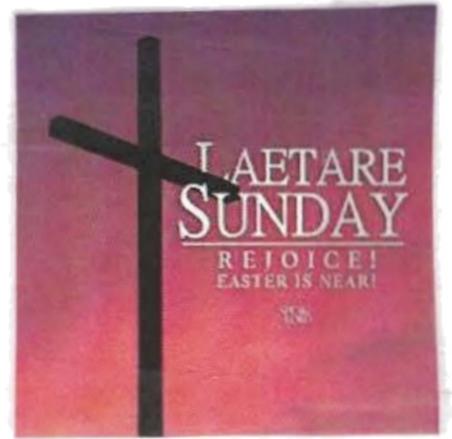


# ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

OVER A CENTURY OF FAITH & SERVICE

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



## PARISH OFFICE

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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  
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.*



**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
of Lent**  
**March 14-15, 2026**

*The Lord is my shepherd; there  
is nothing I shall want*

**Saint  
of the Day**  
**March 19<sup>th</sup>**



**The Story of St. Joseph**

The Bible pays Saint Joseph the highest compliment: he was a “just” man. The quality meant a lot more than faithfulness in paying debts.

When the Bible speaks of God “justifying” someone, it means that God, the all-holy or “righteous” one, so transforms a person that the individual shares somehow in God’s own holiness, and hence it is really “right” for God to love him or her. In other words, God is not playing games, acting as if we were lovable when we are not.

By saying Joseph was “just,” the Bible means that he was one who was completely open to all that God wanted to do for him. He became holy by opening himself totally to God.

The rest we can easily surmise. Think of the kind of love with which he wooed and won Mary, and the depth of the love they shared during their marriage.

It is no contradiction of Joseph’s manly holiness that he decided to divorce Mary when she was found to be with child. The important words of the Bible are that he planned to do this “quietly” because he was “a righteous man, yet unwilling to expose her to shame” (Matthew 1:19).

The just man was simply, joyfully, wholeheartedly obedient to God—in marrying Mary, in naming Jesus, in shepherding the precious pair to Egypt, in bringing them to Nazareth, in the undetermined number of years of quiet faith and courage.

*Reflection: The Bible tells us nothing of Joseph in the years after the return to Nazareth except the incident of finding Jesus in the Temple (Luke 2:41–51). Perhaps this can be taken to mean that God wants us to realize that the holiest family was like every other family, that the circumstances of life for the holiest family were like those of every family, so that when Jesus’ mysterious nature began to appear, people couldn’t believe that he came from such humble beginnings: “Is he not the carpenter’s son? Is not his mother named Mary...?” (Matthew 13:55a). It was almost as indignant as “Can anything good come from Nazareth?” (John 1:46b).*

[www.franciscanmedia.org](http://www.franciscanmedia.org)

**Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>**

**4:30** John D. Boudreau (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)-*Paul & Joanne Crispo*

Rosalie Jacques – *Paul & Mary Ann Kehn*  
Ann Roberts Davis – *Paul & Ann Apicella*  
Richard Gill – *Art & Maria Mullin*

**Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> Laetare Sunday**

**9:00** Perry Spain, Jr. – *Family*  
Jean Ciarlone (9<sup>th</sup> Anniv) – *children, Scott Jennifer & Tracey*  
Mary Pascarell Wood – *husband, Tim*  
Christi Merola VanRoyen - *Family*

**12:00** John F. Carella – *Jacques Family*

**Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>**

**7:15** Fr. Albin Fusco ofm

**Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> St. Patrick**

**7:15** Charles E. Bott – *Betty Bott*  
Cathy Genevive – *Patty & Bob*

**Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> St. Cyril of Jerusalem**

**7:15** For World Peace

**Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup> St. Joseph, Spouse of Mary**

**7:15** For Husbands & Fathers

**Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>**

**7:15** Fr. Albin Fusco ofm  
**12:10** For the Families of St. Anthony’s Parish

**Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>**

**4:30** Julia Skiba (Anniv) - *Family*  
Mary & Ed Zavis – *Linda & Marie*  
Rosalie Jacques – *Constantakes Family*  
Maureen Noonan – *Carolyn Smith*

**Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**9:00** John & Mary Murray – *Paul & Ann Apicella*  
**12:00** Daniel F. Martuscello – *Family*  
Deceased Members of the Rysedorph Family  
Nicholas DiPierro – *Wife & Daughters*



**LAST CHANCE  
FOR A  
POT O’ GOLD**

**Lottery Ticket Raffle  
Drawing after Sunday  
12pm Mass, March 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Tickets: \$5 for 1 or \$10 for 3**

# Parish Offerings

March 7-8, 2026

Mass Time	Collection
4:30 pm	\$ 1394.00
9:00 am	\$ 638.00
12:00 pm	\$ 716.00
Mailed In	\$ 282.00
Total Offerings:	\$ 3030.00

Budgeted Weekly Collection:	\$ 2693.00
Total weekly collection	\$ 3030.00
Amount over budget	\$ 337.00

Candles: \$225.40	Good Friday: \$20
Flowers: \$80	Holy Thursday: \$20
Bldg. Repairs: \$10	Monthly: \$270
Easter: \$25	Fuel: \$100
CRS: \$25	

## Counters for Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>

Margaret F., Kathy P., Steve C.

### 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:**

March 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm, April 3<sup>rd</sup> (Good Friday) at 12:10pm.  
<https://www.stpiusxloudonville.org/livestream>

### FISH FRY FRIDAYS

12pm – 6:00pm

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

### Catholic Relief Service – 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection TODAY

This collection brings mercy and support to refugees here and abroad. CRS funds make possible grants to six Catholic agencies that provide relief to struggling communities. Learn more at:  
[www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief)

## THINGS TO REMEMBER THIS LENT

**It's about dying to yourself.** The more serious side of Lenten discipline is that it's about more than self-control – it's about finding aspects of yourself that are less than Christ-like and letting them die. The suffering and death of Christ are foremost on our minds during Lent, and we join in these mysteries by suffering, dying with Christ and being resurrected in a purified form.

### Good Friday “Way of the Cross” at Schenectady Planned Parenthood

On Good Friday we remember all the victims of abortion—the children lost, the mothers wounded, the communities blighted—in a solemn, ecumenical prayer service:

- **Event:** Way of the Cross for Victims of Abortion
- **When:** Friday, April 3, 10:00 a.m.

• **Where:** Public Right of Way in front of Planned Parenthood, 1040 State St. in Schenectady

More Info: Call/Text Larry at (518) 847-1630

Join us as we pray for healing for the victims of abortion and for a final end to this injustice in our land. (<https://prolifeaction.org/>),

## LENTEN SPECIALS

FRIDAY DAILY MASS 12:10pm

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

PENANCE SERVICE

March 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm

### Station of the Cross: A Lenten Experience

Featuring Francesca LaRose  
Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> 7pm

St. Thomas the Apostle, Delmar NY  
An evening of prayer, music & reflection.  
Ticket \$10, online and at the door.

### MISATANGO CONCERT

St. Mary of Angels Chapel, Siena University  
7:30pm March 21<sup>st</sup> & 2pm March 22<sup>nd</sup>

All are welcome. Goodwill offerings accepted.  
Siena Choirs & Guest Singers

<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE <b>FRANCESE FAMILY &amp; LISA LUPE</b> <i>WE MISS YOU,</i> Love, The Lupe Family</p>	<p>IN MEMORY OF <i>"TROY'S FINEST &amp; BRAVEST"</i> <b>TROY P.D. &amp; TROY F.D.</b> MAGNETTO FAMILY <i>Never Forget</i></p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF <b>DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE THORPE FAMILY</b>  We will never forget sons Bob &amp; John</p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF <b>JOSEPH FARRON, SR.</b> <b>YOU'RE STILL WITH US EVERY DAY</b>  <i>Love, The Family</i></p>	<p><b>GRETHEN-CAHRENGER MEMORIALS</b> <b>MONUMENTS MARKERS LETTERING</b> 58 114th Street, Troy, NY <b>518-235-3312</b></p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF <b>DAVID M. SKIBA &amp; MOTHER, LYDIA SKIBA</b>  By the Family</p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE <b>VALENTI &amp; PEREZ FAMILIES</b>  <i>Peace and Love.</i> Valenti &amp; Perez Families</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF <b>JAMES VINCENT COCCA</b>  <i>LOVE AND MISS YOU, WIFE, CHERYL &amp; CHILDREN</i></p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF <b>JOHN, MARY &amp; MARGARET DeLORENZO PATRICK &amp; KATHRYN MACKEY ANTHONY &amp; JOSEPHINE RAZZANO</b></p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF <b>ROTHERHAM, MOSHER KENNEDY &amp; ZULLO FAMILIES</b>  <i>By Family</i></p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF <b>DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE STUART &amp; LECLAIR FAMILIES</b>  by Vivian Stuart</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF <b>JOSEPH &amp; MARYANN JULIAN</b>  <i>WE LOVE AND MISS YOU</i> Love Forever, Your Family</p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF <b>CHARLES HEWITT LOUIS, ROSE, LORRAINE &amp; LOUIS J. DELSIGNORE MARY &amp; ED ZAVIS</b>  <i>Love and Miss you, Linda &amp; Marie</i></p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE <b>BEVEVINO &amp; VALENTE FAMILIES</b>  <i>With love,</i> <i>Mary Valente Bevevino</i></p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE <b>FULGAN, FILES, PERFETTI, PATERNIANI, DAYTON &amp; MURRAY FAMILIES</b></p>
<p><b>MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING</b> ONLINE ONLY ~ INDIVIDUAL &amp; COUPLES CDPHP MVP FIDELIS CARELON &amp; OTHERS <b>LYNN C. MONROE, LMHC</b> (518) 379-8333</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF <b>BRENDA "NANA" RYAN NANCY "NINEE" RYAN J. PAUL "POPIE" RYAN</b> Love, Chris &amp; all the Children</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE <b>FITCH, HEFFERN &amp; FISK FAMILIES</b>  <i>LOVE, MARY &amp; CHILDREN</i></p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE <i>Colarusso-Cioffi</i> &amp; <i>Kazmierczak-Kolach</i> <i>Families</i></p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE <b>LAFONTAINE, LAPINE &amp; GELINEAULT FAMILIES</b>  Barbara Bellantoni</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF <b>MARIO R. &amp; ROSE M. JULIAN</b>  <i>LOVE, YOUR FAMILY</i></p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF <b>THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE CALACONE FAMILY</b>  WE LOVE AND MISS YOU, SON, STEVE &amp; GRANDSON, FRANK</p>	<p><b>DeFazio's Pizza &amp; Deli</b>  <i>Homemade Italian Foods &amp; Catering</i> <b>518-271-1111      518-274-8866</b> 264-266 4th Street Troy, NY 12180</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF <b>MARGARET &amp; FRANK J. MILANESE JOHN F. &amp; LORRAINE MILANESE MICHAEL C. &amp; SONS: FRANK &amp; JOHN</b>  <b>MARY &amp; NICK CONSUELA</b> <i>SHALOM, MARGE MILANESE</i></p>
<p><b>St. Augustine's Adoration Chapel</b> 25 115th Street, Lansingburgh <b>OPEN DAILY 8:00AM-8:00PM</b>  Visit and experience the Power of the Eucharistic</p>	<p><b>LIVE BETTER ELECTRICALLY</b> with <b>ERIC KNIELE</b> <b>518-273-5638 or 518-528-1306</b>  Fully Licensed &amp; Insured</p> 	<p><b>Lazzaro's Autobody, Inc.</b> 24 Hour Towing Insurance Claims &amp; Estimates Complete Collision Service Uni-body Repairs <b>518-273-6500</b>  60 Arch Street, Green Island, NY 12183</p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF <b>CHRISTI J. HANSEN</b>  WE LOVE &amp; MISS YOU, CHARLIE &amp; ANDREW LOGGI</p>	<p><i>Wm. Leahy</i> <b>Bocketti</b> Funeral Home Inc. Since 1853      Funeral Home  Family Owned Operated by Leahy Bocketti Harasymiak LLC <b>336 3rd Street Troy, NY 12180</b>  <b>518-272-3541      518-274-4710</b></p>	<p>MARK HAEGELE <b>QUACKENBUSH &amp; HAEGELE</b> Plumbing Heating A/C <b>(518) 235-3465</b>  323 Fifth Avenue, Troy 12182</p> 