

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

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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.



Palm Sunday of Lent

March 28--29, 2026

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Saturday, March 28th

4:30 David & Lydia Skiba (B'days) - *Family*
 Steven C. Rea - *James Laird*
 Len Dabkowski (3rd Anniv) - *Family*
 Mary Beth McBain - *Family*

Sunday, March 29th

9:00 Sean Coffey - *Deacon Chuck & Dolores*
 12:00 Diane M. Morgan - *Richard & Monique Cunningham*
 Deceased Members of the Farano Family
 Thomas Fitch (Anniv) - *Mary & Family*

Monday, March 30th

7:15 Peace in the Holy Land

Tuesday, March 31st

7:15 Perry Spain, Jr. (B'day Rem) - *Family*
 Dorothy Moon (B'day Rem) - *Family*

Wednesday, April 1st

7:15 Marilyn Dohert (4th Anniv) - *daughter, Barbara Iverson*

Thursday, April 2nd

6:00pm **Holy Thursday**
 Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 3rd

12:00pm **Good Friday**
 Stations of the Cross
 3:00pm The Passion of the Lord

Saturday, April 4th

7:30pm **Holy Saturday**
 Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 5th

9:00am & 12:00pm **Easter Sunday**
 The Resurrection of the Lord



Saint of the Day

for April 1st

St. Hugh of Grenoble

(1053- April 1, 1132)

Today's saint could be a patron for those of us who feel so overwhelmed by all the problems in the world that we don't know where to begin.

Hugh, who served as a bishop in France for 52 years, had his work cut out for him from the start. Corruption seemed to loom in every direction: the buying and selling of Church offices, violations of clerical celibacy, lay control of Church property, religious indifference and/or ignorance. After serving as bishop for two years, he'd had his fill. He tried disappearing to a monastery, but the pope called him back to continue the work of reform.

Ironically, Hugh was reasonably effective in the role of reformer—surely because of his devotion to the Church but also because of his strong character. In conflicts between Church and state he was an unflinching defender of the Church. He fearlessly supported the papacy. He was eloquent as a preacher. He restored his own cathedral, made civic improvements in the town, and weathered a brief exile.

Hugh may be best known as patron and benefactor of Saint Bruno, founder of the Carthusian Order. He died in 1132, and was canonized only two years later.

Reflection: In the midst of our confusing life these days, let us pray for the ability to rise above the fray and to see things in the light of faith as did Saint Hugh.
www.franciscanmedia.org

Prayers for Our Sick

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.



GOOD FRIDAY ~ HOLY LAND

The collection on Good Friday is to support Christians in the Holy Land. This year, the war and unrest has been especially hard on Christians. During times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. By donating, you become an instrument of peace and join in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

Parish Offerings

March 21-22 2026

Mass Time	Collection
4:30 pm	\$ 1003.00
9:00 am	\$ 849.00
12:00 pm	\$ 699.00
Mailed In	\$ 130.00
Total Offerings:	\$ 2681.00

Budgeted Weekly Collection:	\$ 2693.00
Total weekly collection	\$ 2681.00
Amount under budget	\$ 12.00

Candles: \$96.86 Fuel: \$200
Flowers: \$1471 Monthly: \$50
CRS: \$200

Counters for Monday, March 30th

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



Memorial Gifts for April

The Altar Wine, Bread, and Sanctuary Candle have been gifted for the month of April in loving memory of

Nicholas Ciannamea



THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Troy, New York 12180

Holy Thursday, April 2nd

6:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
Exposition until 9:00 pm
Concluding with Evening Prayer

Good Friday, April 3rd

12:00 pm Stations of the Cross
3:00 pm The Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday, April 4th

7:30 pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 5th

Mass of the Resurrection
9:00 am and 12:00 pm

RECONCILIATION

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1st

5:00-6:00pm

ST. ANTHONY of PADUA
CHURCH CONFSSIONAL

Confessions not available Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Holy Saturday.



THINGS TO REMEMBER THIS LENT

Learn to love like Christ. Giving of ourselves in the midst of our suffering and self-denial brings us closer to loving like Christ, who suffered and poured himself out unconditionally on cross for all of us. Lent is a journey through the desert to the foot of the cross on Good Friday, as we seek him out, ask his help, join in his suffering, and learn to love like him.

Parish Office Schedule for the Easter Holiday

The parish office will be closed Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Monday ~ There will be no 7:15 am Daily Mass on those days.
Have a Happy Easter!

<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 <i>Colarusso-Cioffi & Kazmierczak-Kolach Families</i></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> 