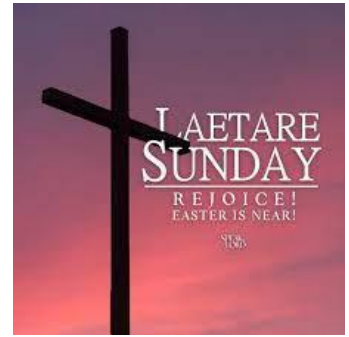


ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

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 273-8351

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
LIVE ON FACEBOOK OR IN PERSON
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.



Fourth Sunday in Lent

Laetare Sunday

March 9-10, 2024

God so loved the world that he gave
his only Son, so everyone
who believes in him might have
eternal life.

Saturday, March 9th *St. Frances of Rome*

4:30 Ray Skiba – *Wife & Sons*

Charles Hewitt (B'day Rem) – *wife, Linda*

Lawrence & Annette Bocketti – *Family*

Edward Carey III – *Tom & Maureen LaLiberte*

Sunday, March 10th *Laetare Sunday*

9:00 The Valente Brothers (Saverio, Rocco, Gerry,
Louis & Ralph) – *sister, Mary Bevevino*
Jean Ciarlone (6th Anniv) – *Children, Scott,
Jennifer & Tracey*

Maryann & Joseph Julian- *Family*

Int. of Mary Bevevino (90th B'day) - *Children*

12:00 Deceased Members of the Farano Family

Bernadette Donahue – *Yolanda Derarakelian*

Carl Alberino – *DeFazio Family*

Michael Thibodeau – *Helene LaRose*

Monday, March 11th

7:15 Nicholas Barbara – *Helene LaRose*

Tuesday, March 12th

7:15 Thanksgiving to Sacred Heart - *Carmen*

Wednesday, March 13th

7:15 Int. of Alyssa Carl (B'day) – *Helene LaRose*

John Fulgan – *Family*

Eleanor Manning – *John & Kathy O'Bryan*

Thursday, March 14th

7:15 Fr. Romano Almagno, ofm

Friday, March 15th

7:15 Perry Spain, Jr. – *Family*

Mary Pascarell Wood – *husband, Tim*

12:10 For the poor and homeless of our city

Saturday, March 16th

4:30 David & Lydia Skiba (B'days) – *Family*

Perry Spain, Jr. – *Tom & Maureen LaLiberte*

Dorthea Alonge – *Paul & Ann Apicella*

James Kane – *Family*

Sunday, March 17th

9:00 M/M James Romano, Sr. – *Son & Family*

Christi Merola VanRoyen (B'day Rem.)- *Family*

Agostina Shillaci Maroli – *Tim McGowan*

Peter Durkee – *Deacon Chuck & Dolores Wojton*

12:00 Bernadette Donahue – *Vince Commis*

William McDonough – *Kathy Spain Palmer*

Patrick Turner–*Richard & Monique Cunningham*

Saint of the Day

for

March 10th

St. Dominic Savio

(April 2, 1842 – March 9, 1857)



So many holy persons seem to die young. Among them was Dominic Savio, the patron of choirboys.

Born into a peasant family at Riva, Italy, young Dominic joined Saint John Bosco as a student at the Oratory in Turin at the age of 12. He impressed Don Bosco with his desire to be a priest and to help him in his work with neglected boys. A peacemaker and an organizer, young Dominic founded a group he called the Company of the Immaculate Conception which, besides being devotional, aided John Bosco with the boys and with manual work. All the members save one, Dominic, would, in 1859, join Don Bosco in the beginnings of his Salesian congregation. By that time, Dominic had been called home to heaven.

As a youth, Dominic spent hours rapt in prayer. His raptures he called "my distractions." Even in play, he said that at times, "It seems heaven is opening just above me. I am afraid I may say or do something that will make the other boys laugh." Dominic would say, "I can't do big things. But I want all I do, even the smallest thing, to be for the greater glory of God."

Dominic's health, always frail, led to lung problems and he was sent home to recuperate. As was the custom of the day, he was bled in the thought that this would help, but it only worsened his condition. He died on March 9, 1857, after receiving the Last Sacraments. Saint John Bosco himself wrote the account of his life.

Reflection: Like many a youngster, Dominic was painfully aware that he was different from his peers. He tried to keep his piety from his friends lest he have to endure their laughter. Even after his death, his youth marked him as a misfit among the saints and some argued that he was too young to be canonized. Pope Pius X wisely disagreed. For no one is too young—or too old or too anything else—to achieve the holiness to which we all are called.

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Pray for the repose of the soul of

Mary Zavis

whose funeral was held
at St. Anthony's this week.

May she rest in peace, Amen



Charismatic Mass & Healing Service

Christ Our Light Church, 1 Maria Dr., Loudonville

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

7:00 pm Prayer & Praise 7:30 pm Liturgy

Healing Prayer to follow

Presider: Rev. Liam O'Doherty, O.S.A

There will be individual prayer teams available after Mass. For more information about the Charismatic Renewal. Check out the website: AlbanyCCR.Org

Parish Offerings

March 2-3, 2024

Mass Time	Collection
4:30 pm	\$ 978.50
9:00 am	\$ 1103.00
12:00 pm	\$ 622.00
<u>Mailed</u>	<u>\$ 340.00</u>
Total Offerings:	\$ 3043.50

Budgeted Weekly Offertory: \$ 3077.00
Amount under budget: (\$ 33.50)

Special Collections:	CRS: \$45
Snow Rem: \$3	Easter: \$175
Monthly: \$1204	Candles: \$219.21
Holy Land: \$50	Holy Thurs.: \$50
Solemnity: \$100	Easter Flowers: \$100

Counters for Monday March 11th

Betty Bott, Tricia Gabriel, Theresa Spain

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES Collection

March 9 – 10, 2024

The Catholic Relief Services (CRS) collection provides food to the hungry, support for displaced refugees, and brings Christ's love and mercy to the vulnerable here and abroad. Learn more at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief

FAITH FORMATION CLASS

Faith Formation class will meet at **10:00am** in the Roarke Center on **March 17th** (9:00am Mass) **April 7th, 14th, 21st** (9:00 am Mass) Text or call Rachel Perfetti (518) 810-8444, rperfetti25@gmail.com for more information.



MONTHLY FOOD PANTRY DRIVE

The food collection to support the Roarke Center Food Pantry will take place on **March 16th** (**3rd Sunday of the month**). Please leave non-perishable food items in the vestibule

COMMUNION VISITS: If you, or someone you know from our parish, is ill or homebound and would like to receive the Blessed Sacrament at home, or need Anointing of the Sick, please call the Friary for arrangements.

New Diocesan Lenten Website

<https://www.rcda.org/lent>

St. ANTHONY OF PADUA PARISH LENTEN SCHEDULE

Daily Mass

Monday – Friday 7:15 am
Fridays 12:10 pm

Stations of the Cross

Fridays in Lent
following 7:15 am & 12:10 pm Masses

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Fridays 8:00 am-12:00 pm
Adorers needed for these hours.
Sign-up sheet in church vestibule

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays in Church 3:30-4:00 pm
Penance Service, March 20th 6:00 pm
Wednesday, March 27th 5:00-6:00 pm

Local Lenten Events

“Reboot” with Chris Stefanik

March 13, 2024 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

St. Pius X, 23 Crumitie Rd., Loudonville



Reboot! Is a fun, inspiring and practical experience for all ages (12+) of applying the beauty and genius of the Gospel to every aspect of your life. Chris Stefanik is a renowned author, speaker and TV host. Make the commitment to have more JOY in your life today. Contact Molly at 518-858-9349 for more information and to purchase tickets, visit <https://reallifecatholics.givevirtuous.org/Event/st-pius-x-reboot>.



The Tabernacle Sanctuary Lamp is being lit during the month of **March** in memory of the **Perry Spain, Jr.** at the request **Family**. The Altar Bread for the month of **March** has been gifted in memory of **Ralph & Frances DeSina by Family**.



LAETARE SUNDAY is the fourth Sunday of Lent in the Roman Catholic liturgical calendar. The term is derived from the opening words of the Latin Mass, “Rejoice (Laetare) Jerusalem” (Isiah 66:10). The church is called to joyful anticipation of the victory that is to come.

<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE FRANCESE FAMILY <i>We miss you.</i> From the Francese Family</p>	<p>IN MEMORY OF "TROY'S FINEST & BRAVEST" TROY P.D. & TROY F.D. Magnetto Family Never Forget</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE THORPE FAMILY <i>We will never forget sons Bob & John</i></p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE LAFONTAINE & LAPINE FAMILIES</p>	<p>THIS SPACE AVAILABLE</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 Love Forever, Your Family</i></p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF JOHN & LENA NARDELLA CATHERINE L. (KAY) NARDELLA JOSEPH J. SALERNO ANNMARIE SALERNO-ROSEN <i>Love you & Miss you, Your Family</i></p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE BEVEVINO & VALENTE FAMILIES <i>With love, Mary Valente Bebevino</i></p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE FILES, FULGAN, PERFETTI, PATERNIANI, DAYTON & MURRAY FAMILIES</p>
<p>ST. PETER'S CEMEMETERY FOUNDED 1858 OAKWOOD AVENUE, TROY NY GRAVES AVAILABLE FOR SALE 518-273-8622</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> <i>Families</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of our priest and friend, REV. MARCELLINUS BORG, OFM The Douglas Family</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>THIS SPACE AVAILABLE</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF MARGARET & FRANK J. MILANESE <i>SONS: JOHN F. & MICHAEL F. GRANDSONS: FRANK M. & JOHN M. FRIENDS: MARY & NICK CONSUELA 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>THIS SPACE AVAILABLE</p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF CHRISTI J. HANSEN WE LOVE & MISS YOU, CHARLIE & ANDREW LOGGI</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>MARK HAEGELE QUACKENBUSH & HAEGELE Plumbing Heating A/C Refrigeration (518) 235-3465 323 Fifth Avenue, Troy 12182</p> 
<p>THIS SPACE IS AVAILABLE</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>Lazzaro's Autobody, Inc. <i>24 Hour Towing Insurance Claims & Estimates</i> Complete Collision Service Uni-body Repairs 518-273-6500 60 Arch Street, Green Island, NY 12183</p>