

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 in bulletin

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.*



Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 16-17, 2024
With the Lord there is mercy and
fullness of redemption

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 Palmer*
Patrick Turner–*Richard & Monique Cunningham*
Doris Ehrlich (5th Anniv) - *Family*

Monday, March 18th *St. Cyril of Jerusalem*

7:15 Great Power of God – *Carmen*
Mark Ehrlich (42nd Anniv) - *Family*
Florence Rafferty (37th Anniv) - *Family*

Tuesday, March 19th *St. Joseph, Spouse of Bl. Virgin Mary*

7:15 Joseph Calacone – *Steve Calacone*
Intention to St. Joseph – *Maria DeGiorgio*
Patricia & William Finnen (B'day Rems) –
son, Tom

Wednesday, March 20th

7:15 St. Just Judge – *Carmen*

Thursday, March 21st

7:15 Carman Moreno – *Steve Calacone*

Friday, March 22nd

7:15 Thanksgiving to St. Michael - *Carmen*
12:10 Daniel Martuscello, Jr. - *Family*

Saturday, March 23rd

4:30 Eileen Germaine – *cousin, Carol*
Steve Rea – *James Laird*
Mary Beth McBain– *Family*
Virginia Fogarty – *Patricia Monast & Family*

Sunday, March 24th *Palm Sunday*

9:00 Cheryl Romano – *Husband & Family*
Catherine Kuentzel- *Dcn. Chuck & Dolores*
Wojton
Elizabeth Wojton (64th Anniv) – *son, Chuck*
12:00 Marissa Peabody (B'day Rem) – *Family*
Int. of Mathew & Michael Hipwell (B'days) –
grandmother, Helene LaRose
Dorothy LaBombard – *James Laird*
Thomas Fitch (10th Anniv) - *Family*

Saint of the Day

for
March 19th
St. Joseph,
husband of
Mary



The Bible pays 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.

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Holy Thursday, March 28th

6:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
Exposition until 9:00 pm
(concluding with Night Prayer)

Good Friday, March 29th

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

Holy Saturday, March 30th

7:30 pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, March 31st

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

Parish Offerings

March 9-10, 2024

Mass Time	Collection
4:30 pm	\$ 876.00
9:00 am	\$ 716.00
12:00 pm	\$ 725.00
<u>Mailed</u>	<u>\$ 441.00</u>
Total Offerings:	\$ 2758.00

Budgeted Weekly Offertory: \$ 3077.00
Amount under budget: (\$ 319.00)

Special Collections:

Insurance: \$100	Easter Flowers: \$10
Monthly: \$58	Candles: \$268.15
BLNA Mission: \$5	CRS: \$490

Counters for Monday March 18th

Margaret Fitzgerald, Kathy Palmer, Steve Calacone



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.



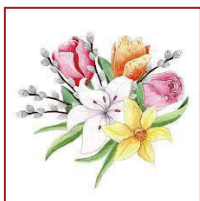
2023-24 Bishop's Appeal
Our 2023-24 Assessment
\$49,525.00

Pledges made through March 11th
\$10,629.00 from 18 donors

Amount needed to meet assessment = \$38,896.00
Pledges will be mailed directly to Diocesan Appeal, 40 N. Main Avenue, Albany N.Y. 12203 or by visiting: <https://thediocesanappeal.org/donate/>. Select "St. Anthony's of Padua-Troy" in the drop down menu and select your pledge amount. Thank you.

Easter Flower Delivery

The Easter flower delivery will arrive Saturday, March 30th at 11:00am. If you and your family are available to help, please join us at church.



Rest in Peace

Fr. Paul Guido ofm
Pastor of St. Anthony's 1990-2004

St. ANTHONY OF PADUA 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

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE




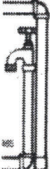
The annual Lenten Prayer Service with our neighbors from St. Joseph's Church will take place here at St. Anthony's on Wednesday, March 20th, 6:00 pm.

Local Lenten Events

Lenten Retreat with Dan Schutte
March 23, 2024 9:30am-12:30pm
St. Vincent de Paul, 900 Madison Avenue

The Ignatius Volunteer Corps. presents renown liturgical composer and songwriter Dan Schutte for a Palm Sunday retreat. Dan Schutte's music has been a pulse in the heartbeat of many churches for more than 50 years, including "Here I am Lord" "City of God" and "You Are Near." Tickets are \$15

Please pray for the sick of our parish family: Willie Feliciano, Colton Teal, Glenn Anthony Reiniger, Pat Bond, Buddy McAvoy, Jim McPhillips, Madeline Kilcullen, Maureen Noonan, and for all those in our parish community in need of our prayers and support.

<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 Bevevino</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. 24 Hour Towing Insurance Claims & Estimates Complete Collision Service Uni-body Repairs 518-273-6500 60 Arch Street, Green Island, NY 12183</p>