

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

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.*



Palm Sunday ~ March 23-24, 2024

*"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,
the king of Israel"*

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, Children
Grandchildren*
- 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) –
Helene LaRose
- Dorothy LaBombard – *James Laird*
- Thomas Fitch (10th Anniv) - *Family*

Monday, March 25th

- 7:15 Fr. Paul Guido, ofm
- Thanksgiving for Birth of Nora & Zoe –
Rachel Perfetti

Tuesday, March 26th

- 7:15 John Carella (B'day Rem) – *Jacques Family*

Wednesday, March 27th

- 7:15 Leonard Dabkowski (1st Anniv) – *wife,
Marianne*

Thursday, March 28th

- 6:00pm *The Lord's Supper*

Friday, March 29th

- 3:00pm *The Passion of the Lord*

Saturday, March 30th

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

Sunday, March 31st

- 9:00am & 12:00pm *Easter Sunday*

Saint of the Day
for
March 31st
St. Stephen of
Mt. Saba (725-794)



A “do not disturb” sign helped today’s saint find holiness and peace.

Stephen of Mar Saba was the nephew of Saint John Damascene, who introduced the young boy to monastic life beginning at age 10. When he reached 24, Stephen served the community in a variety of ways, including guest master. After some time he asked permission to live a hermit’s life. The answer from the abbot was yes and no: Stephen could follow his preferred lifestyle during the week, but on weekends he was to offer his skills as a counselor. Stephen placed a note on the door of his cell: “Forgive me, Fathers, in the name of the Lord, but please do not disturb me except on Saturdays and Sundays.”

Despite his calling to prayer and quiet, Stephen displayed uncanny skills with people and was a valued spiritual guide.

His biographer and disciple wrote about Stephen: “Whatever help, spiritual or material, he was asked to give, he gave. He received and honored all with the same kindness. He possessed nothing and lacked nothing. In total poverty he possessed all things.”

Stephen died in 794.

Reflection: *Saint Stephen of Mar Saba knew the value of solitude. Even though he was generous and served whoever came to him, he relished his time alone. Maybe we can learn from him the value of solitude and seek it out a little more in our lives.* www.franciscanmedia.org



THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM

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 16-17, 2024

Mass Time	Collection
4:30 pm	\$ 1006.00
9:00 am	\$ 855.00
12:00 pm	\$ 503.00
<u>Mailed</u>	<u>\$ 215.00</u>
Total Offerings:	\$ 2579.00

Budgeted Weekly Offertory: \$ 3077.00
Amount under budget: (\$ 498.00)

Special Collections: CRS: \$ 50
Easter Flowers: \$150 Easter: \$85
Monthly: \$495 Candles: \$280.32
Holy Thurs: \$20 Holy Land-Good Fri: \$20

Counters for Monday March 25th

Lisa Julian, Rachel Perfetti, Theresa Files, Roy Purtell

FAITH FORMATION CLASS



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

NEWMAN MINISTRY: Eighty percent of students stop practicing faith in college. Help your high school and college students stay connected. The Newman Ministry will invite them to practice wherever they are and connect them to other Catholics on campus. Connect your student at: NewmanMinistry.com



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 in church.

Catholic Fellowship Night Albany Fireworks Lacrosse

"Night of Catholic Fellowship"
April 6th ~ 7:00 pm game time
Albany Fireworks vs Toronto Rocks
MVP Arena, 51 S. Pearl St., Albany NY

A flyer with more information on tickets is on the bulletin board in the church vestibule.

Email: mpreston@albanyfirewolves.com

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

Good Friday "Way of the Cross"

Schenectady Planned Parenthood

Way of the Cross for Victims of Abortion

Friday, March 29, 10:00 a.m.

Planned Parenthood

1040 State St. Schenectady

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

<https://prolifeaction.org/event/wotc2024/>

Through His Holy Passion, Our Lord united Himself with all the victims of suffering in this life. None suffer more innocently than children in the womb whose lives are taken by abortion. On Good Friday we remember all the victims of abortion in a solemn, ecumenical prayer service.

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.

Parish Office Schedule for 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!



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THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE
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From the Francese Family

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Never Forget

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**DECEASED MEMBERS OF
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We will never forget sons Bob & John

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By Family

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by Vivian Stuart

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Love you & Miss you, Your Family

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With love,
Mary Valente Bevevino

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