

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

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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.



4th Sunday of Lent March 29-30 2025

*Taste and see the
goodness of the Lord*

Saturday, March 29th

4:30 Steven C. Rea – *James Laird*
Mary Beth McBain – *Family*
Maureen Noonan – *Carolyn Smith*
Frances DeSina – *Pat & Maria Razzano*

Sunday, March 30th

9:00 Len Dabkowski – *Rachel Perfetti*
Deceased Members of the Carella Family –
Jacques Family
James Albarelli – *Vivian Stuart*

12:00 Thomas Fitch (11th Anniv) – *Mary & Family*

Monday, March 31st

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

Tuesday, April 1st

7:15 Paul H. Donovan, Jr. (B'day Rem) –
Fr. Richard ofm

Wednesday, April 2nd *St. Francis of Paola*

7:15 Dorothy Moon (B'day Rem) – *Family*
Int. of Stacey Van Buskirk (B'day) – *Family*

Thursday, April 3rd

7:15 Maria DeGiorgio (B'day Rem) – *Daughters*
Marilyn Dobert (3rd Anniv) – *daughter,*
Barbara Iverson

Friday, April 4th *St. Isidore*

7:15 Deceased Members of the Farano Family
12:10 Nicholas Ciannamea – *Family*

Saturday, April 5th *St. Vincent Ferrer*

4:30 Matthew & Julia Skiba (B'days) – *Family*
Harold Quackenbush – *Family*
Richard Fulgan – *Chuck & Marie McGinniss*
Mary Marble – *Bill & Mary Ellen Sage*

Sunday, April 6th

9:00 For the Sick of our Parish

12:00 Anthony Paul Armenio – *Bill & Cathy Croson*
Joseph Rooney – *wife, Sylvia*
Vito J. Cerulli – *James G. Laird*
Judy "Liza" Angley – *Joanne Fitzgerald*

St. of the Day for April 1st Saint 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)

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, April 9th at 6:00 pm.

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.

Parish Offerings

March 22-23, 2025

Mass Time	Collection
4:30 pm	\$ 832.00
9:00 am	\$ 1153.00
12:00 pm	\$ 650.00
<u>Mailed In</u>	\$ 141.00
Total Offerings:	\$ 2776.00

Budgeted Weekly Collection: \$ 3077.00
Total weekly donations: \$ 2776.00
Amount under budget: (\$ 301.00)

Monthly: \$40	BLNA Mission: \$5
Candles: \$225.10	Easter Flowers: \$1189
Building Repairs: \$5	Snow Removal: \$5

Counters for Monday, March 31st

Vivian S., Bernie B., Paul A.

LIVE STREAMING MASS

Sunday liturgy is available on **YouTube** at [@StAnthonyofPaduaTroy](#) A link is on our [webpage](#) to easily access our YouTube channel.

Second Collection March 29-30

This week, we will have a second collection for **Catholic Relief Services**. Funds provide food to the hungry, support for displaced refugees, and brings Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. To learn more about CRS, visit www.usccb/catholic-relief



Easter Flower Delivery

The Easter flower delivery will arrive Saturday, April 19th at 10:00am. If you and your family are available to help, please join us at church.

Pray for the repose of the soul of
John "Jack" Stapleton
whose funeral will be held
at St. Anthony's Saturday, March 29th.
May he rest in peace, Amen



The Tabernacle Sanctuary Lamp, Altar Wine and Altar Bread have been given for the month of **April** in loving memory of the **Nicholas Ciannamea**.

Prayers for Our Sick: Please pray for the sick of our parish family: 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.



Holy Thursday, April 17th

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

Good Friday, April 18th

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

Holy Saturday, April 19th

7:30 pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 20th

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

2 MORE THINGS TO REMEMBER THIS LENT

Lent reminds us of our weakness. Even when we set simple goals for ourselves during Lent, we still have trouble keeping them. When we fast, we realize we're all just one meal away from hunger. In both cases, Lent shows us our weakness. This can be painful, but recognizing how helpless we are makes us seek God's help with renewed urgency and sincerity.

Be patient with yourself. When confronted with our own weakness during Lent, the temptation is to get angry and frustrated. But that's the wrong lesson. God is calling us to be patient and to see ourselves as he does, with unconditional love.

<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE FRANCESE FAMILY <i>WE MISS YOU,</i> From the Lupe Family</p>	<p>IN MEMORY OF <i>"TROY'S FINEST & BRAVEST"</i> <i>TROY P.D. & TROY F.D.</i> 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 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 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 <i>SONS: JOHN F. & MICHAEL F.</i> <i>GRANDSONS: FRANK M. & JOHN M.</i> <i>FRIENDS: MARY & NICK CONSUELA</i> <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 Refrigeration (518) 235-3465 <i>323 Fifth Avenue, Troy 12182</i></p>



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