

# 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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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday – Thursday 9:00am – 2:00pm

## PARISH WEBSITE & EMAIL

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## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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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

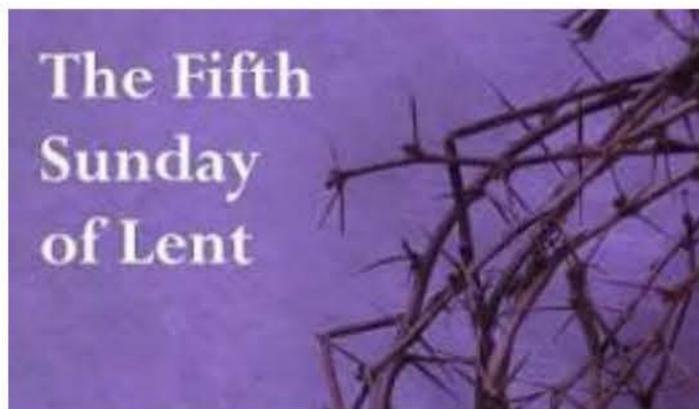
Arrangements must be made at least six months in  
advance. Couples must attend a one-day Pre-Cana  
Marriage Preparation program.

## 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.*



## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent March 21-22, 2026

*With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption*

### Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>

4:30 Julia Skiba (Anniv) - *Family*  
Mary & Ed Zavis – *Linda & Marie*  
Rosalie Jacques – *Constantakes Family*  
Maureen Noonan – *Carolyn Smith*

### Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>

9:00 John & Mary Murray – *Paul & Ann Apicella*  
Int. of Jim McPhillips

12:00 Daniel F. Martuscello – *Family*  
Deceased Members of the Rysedorph Family  
Nicholas DiPierro – *Wife & Daughters*

### Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> *St. Turibius of Mogrovejo*

7:15 Anna M. Gross – *Peter & Felice Magnosto*

### Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> *St. Oscar Romero*

7:15 For the Sick in our Families & our Parish

### Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> *The Annunciation of the Lord*

7:15 Dolores Donovan (56<sup>th</sup> Anniv) - *Richard*

### Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup>

7:15 Int. of Rocco Spadoni – *Uncle Rocco*

### Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>

7:15 Rae Francese - *Family*  
12:10 For the Bishop & Clergy of our Diocese

### Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>

4:30 David & Lydia Skiba - *Family*  
Steven C. Rea – *James Laird*  
Len Dabkowski (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv) – *Family*  
Mary Beth McBain – *Family*

### Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>

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*



## Saint of the Day for March 25<sup>th</sup>

### *The Annunciation of the Lord*

The feast of the Annunciation of the Lord, now recognized as a solemnity, was first celebrated in the fourth or fifth century. Its central focus is the Incarnation: God has become one of us. From all eternity God had decided that the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity should become human. Now, as Luke 1:26-38 tells us, the decision is being realized. The God-Man embraces all humanity, indeed all creation, to bring it to God in one great act of love. Because human beings have rejected God, Jesus will accept a life of suffering and an agonizing death: “No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends” (John 15:13).

Mary has an important role to play in God’s plan. From all eternity, God destined her to be the mother of Jesus and closely related to him in the creation and redemption of the world. We could say that God’s decrees of creation and redemption are joined in the decree of Incarnation. Because Mary is God’s instrument in the Incarnation, she has a role to play with Jesus in creation and redemption. It is a God-given role. It is God’s grace from beginning to end. Mary becomes the eminent figure she is only by God’s grace. She is the empty space where God could act. Everything she is she owes to the Trinity. Mary is the virgin-mother who fulfills Isaiah 7:14 in a way that Isaiah could not have imagined. She is united with her son in carrying out the will of God (Psalm 40:8-9; Hebrews 10:7-9; Luke 1:38).

Together with Jesus, the privileged and graced Mary is the link between heaven and earth. She is the human being who best, after Jesus, exemplifies the possibilities of human existence. She received into her lowliness the infinite love of God. She shows how an ordinary human being can reflect God in the ordinary circumstances of life. She exemplifies what the Church and every member of the Church is meant to become. She is the ultimate product of the creative and redemptive power of God. She manifests what the Incarnation is meant to accomplish for all of us. [www.franciscanmedia.org](http://www.franciscanmedia.org)

# Parish Offerings

March 14-15, 2026

Mass Time	Collection
4:30 pm	\$ 905.00
9:00 am	\$ 1121.00
12:00 pm	\$ 433.00
Mailed In	\$ 180.00
Total Offerings:	\$ 2639.00



Many thanks to the Parish Council, volunteer ticket sellers, and ALL who participated in the Pot of Gold fundraiser. The winning ticket was selected Sunday: ticket #173769. We are grateful for your participation which raised \$1060.00 which will assist in off-setting our winter expenses.

## THINGS TO REMEMBER THIS LENT

**Don't do too much.** It's tempting to make Lent some ambitious period of personal reinvention, but it's best to keep it simple and focused. There's a reason the Church works on these mysteries year after year. We spend our entire lives growing closer to God. Don't try to cram it all in one Lent. That's a recipe for failure.

**Lent reminds us of our weakness.** Of course, 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.

### Counters for Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>

Lisa J., Rachel P., Theresa F., Josephine M

### 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 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, March 27<sup>th</sup> at

1:30pm, April 3<sup>rd</sup> (Good Friday) at 12:10pm.

<https://www.stpiusxloudonville.org/livestream>

### FISH FRY FRIDAYS

The Crab Club, 315 Liberty Street, Troy

12pm - 6:00pm

Reserve order 518-272-2552

Eat In or Take Out

## LENTEN SPECIALS

FRIDAY DAILY MASS 12:10pm

FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
following 7:15am & 12:10pm Mass

**PENANCE SERVICE**

**March 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm**

Confessions are being heard in the church confessional every Saturday afternoon from 3:30-4pm. or by appointment at the Friary during office hours. Please call or email to schedule. 518-273-8622



Welcome  
to Our New Parishioner  
**PASCHALYN CAMA**



<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE <b>FRANCESE FAMILY &amp; LISA LUPE</b> <i>WE MISS YOU,</i> Love, The Lupe Family</p>	<p>IN MEMORY OF <i>"TROY'S FINEST &amp; BRAVEST"</i> <i>TROY P.D. &amp; TROY F.D.</i> <b>MAGNETTO FAMILY</b> <i>Never Forget</i></p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF <b>DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE THORPE FAMILY</b>  We will never forget sons Bob &amp; John</p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF  <b>JOSEPH FARRON, SR.</b> <b>YOU'RE STILL WITH US EVERY DAY</b>  <i>Love, The Family</i></p>	<p><b>GRETHEN-CAHRENGER MEMORIALS</b> <b>MONUMENTS MARKERS LETTERING</b> 58 114th Street, Troy, NY <b>518-235-3312</b></p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF <b>DAVID M. SKIBA &amp; MOTHER, LYDIA SKIBA</b>  By the Family</p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE  <b>VALENTI &amp; PEREZ FAMILIES</b>  <i>Peace and Love.</i> Valenti &amp; Perez Families</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF  <b>JAMES VINCENT COCCA</b>  <i>LOVE AND MISS YOU, WIFE, CHERYL &amp; CHILDREN</i></p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF  <b>JOHN, MARY &amp; MARGARET DeLORENZO PATRICK &amp; KATHRYN MACKEY ANTHONY &amp; JOSEPHINE RAZZANO</b></p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF  <b>ROTHERHAM, MOSHER KENNEDY &amp; ZULLO FAMILIES</b>  <i>By Family</i></p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF  <b>DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE STUART &amp; LECLAIR FAMILIES</b>  by Vivian Stuart</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF  <b>JOSEPH &amp; MARYANN JULIAN</b>  <i>WE LOVE AND MISS YOU</i> Love Forever, Your Family</p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF  <b>CHARLES HEWITT LOUIS, ROSE, LORRAINE &amp; LOUIS J. DELSIGNORE MARY &amp; ED ZAVIS</b>  <i>Love and Miss you, Linda &amp; Marie</i></p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE  <b>BEVEVINO &amp; VALENTE FAMILIES</b>  <i>With love,</i> <i>Mary Valente Bevevino</i></p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE  <b>FULGAN, FILES, PERFETTI, PATERNIANI, DAYTON &amp; MURRAY FAMILIES</b></p>
<p><b>MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING</b> ONLINE ONLY ~ INDIVIDUAL &amp; COUPLES CDPHP MVP FIDELIS CARELON &amp; OTHERS <b>LYNN C. MONROE, LMHC</b> (518) 379-8333</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF  <b>BRENDA "NANA" RYAN NANCY "NINEE" RYAN J. PAUL "POPIE" RYAN</b> Love, Chris &amp; all the Children</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE  <b>FITCH, HEFFERN &amp; FISK FAMILIES</b>  <i>LOVE, MARY &amp; CHILDREN</i></p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE  <i>Colarusso-Cioffi</i> <b>&amp;</b> <i>Kazmierczak-Kolach</i> <b>Families</b></p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE  <b>LAFONTAINE, LAPINE &amp; GELINEAULT FAMILIES</b>  Barbara Bellantoni</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF  <b>MARIO R. &amp; ROSE M. JULIAN</b>  <i>LOVE, YOUR FAMILY</i></p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF  <b>THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE CALACONE FAMILY</b>  WE LOVE AND MISS YOU, SON, STEVE &amp; GRANDSON, FRANK</p>	<p><b>DeFazio's Pizza &amp; Deli</b>  <i>Homemade Italian Foods &amp; Catering</i> <b>518-271-1111      518-274-8866</b> 264-266 4th Street Troy, NY 12180</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF  <b>MARGARET &amp; FRANK J. MILANESE JOHN F. &amp; LORRAINE MILANESE MICHAEL C. &amp; SONS: FRANK &amp; JOHN</b>  <b>MARY &amp; NICK CONSUELA</b> <i>SHALOM, MARGE MILANESE</i></p>
<p><b>St. Augustine's Adoration Chapel</b> 25 115th Street, Lansingburgh <b>OPEN DAILY 8:00AM-8:00PM</b>  Visit and experience the Power of the Eucharistic</p>	<p><b>LIVE BETTER ELECTRICALLY</b> with <b>ERIC KNIELE</b> <b>518-273-5638 or 518-528-1306</b>  Fully Licensed &amp; Insured</p> 	<p><b>Lazzaro's Autobody, Inc.</b> 24 Hour Towing Insurance Claims &amp; Estimates Complete Collision Service Uni-body Repairs <b>518-273-6500</b>  60 Arch Street, Green Island, NY 12183</p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF  <b>CHRISTI J. HANSEN</b>  WE LOVE &amp; MISS YOU, CHARLIE &amp; ANDREW LOGGI</p>	<p><i>Wm. Leahy</i> <b>Bocketti</b> Funeral Home Inc. Since 1853      Funeral Home  Family Owned Operated by Leahy Bocketti Harasymiak LLC <b>336 3rd Street Troy, NY 12180</b>  <b>518-272-3541      518-274-4710</b></p>	<p>MARK HAEGELE <b>QUACKENBUSH &amp; HAEGELE</b> Plumbing Heating A/C <b>(518) 235-3465</b>  323 Fifth Avenue, Troy 12182</p> 