

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.

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 in
Ordinary Time
February 1-2,
2025**

The Presentation of the Lord
Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!

Saturday, February 1st

- 4:30** Ray Skiba— *wife, Sue & Sons*
Joseph & Mildred Boudreau – *Family*
Richard Fulgan – *Tom & Maureen LaLiberte*
David J. Trahan – *Paul & Joanne Crispo*

Sunday, February 2nd

- 9:00** Mary Ann Early
Daniel Koenig—*Dcn. Chuck & Dolores
Wojton*
- 12:00** Bernadette Donahue (Anniv) – *Family*
Joseph Rooney – *wife, Sylvia*
Rick (Duke) Fulgan – *Pat Shufelt & Family*
Albert Graber (B'day Rem) - *Family*

Monday, February 3rd *St. Blaise, St. Ansgar*

- 7:15** For the Sick of the Parish

Tuesday, February 4th

- 7:15** For Catholic Schools

Wednesday, February 5th *St. Agatha*

- 7:15** Epifanio & Mary Nora Jacques – *son, Richard
& Family*

Thursday, February 6th

- 7:15** For Married Couples and Families

Friday, February 7th

- 7:15** Deceased Members of the Farano Family
Ricky Fulgan – *Bill & Cathy Croson*

Saturday, February 8th *Sts. Jerome Emiliani, & Jos. Bakhita*

- 4:30** Ray Skiba (B'day Rem) – *wife, Sue & Sons*
Mary & Ed Zavis – *Marie & Linda*
Richard Fulgan – *Paul & Joanne Crispo*
James Kane – *wife, Marcia*

Sunday, February 9th *World Marriage Day*

- 9:00** Jean Gamache (B'day Rem) – *Kathy Palmer*
Antoinette Calacone (B'day Rem)—*Steve*
Pellegrino Adamo (B'day Rem) - *Family*
Jim Romano – *Tom Mackey*

- 12:00** Charles F. Bonfante (B'day Rem) – *Sons*
Fred Fleming (Wedd. Anniv) – *wife, Virginia*
Edward Washock - *Friend*

**Saint of the Day
for
February 7th
St. Colette**



(January 13, 1381 - March 6, 1447)

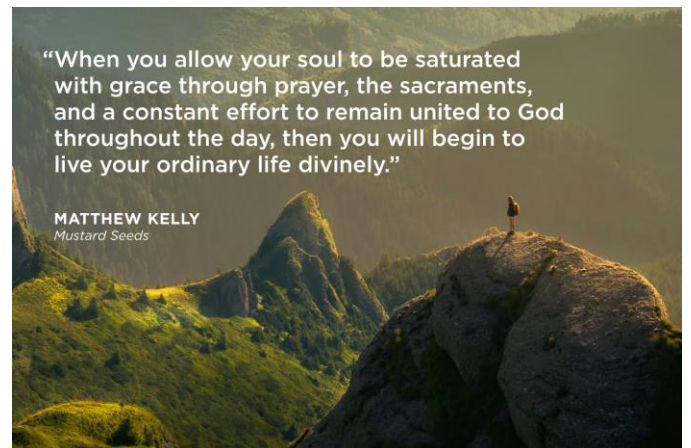
Colette did not seek the limelight, but in doing God's will she certainly attracted a lot of attention. Colette was born in Corbie, France. At 21, she began to follow the Third Order Rule and became an anchoress, a woman walled into a room whose only opening was a window into a church.

After four years of prayer and penance in this cell, she left it. With the approval and encouragement of the pope, she joined the Poor Clares and reintroduced the primitive Rule of St. Clare in the 17 monasteries she established. Her sisters were known for their poverty—they rejected any fixed income—and for their perpetual fast. Colette's reform movement spread to other countries and is still thriving today. Colette was canonized in 1807. Her liturgical feast is celebrated on March 6.

Reflection: *Colette began her reform during the time of the Great Western Schism (1378-1417) when three men claimed to be pope and thus divided Western Christianity. The 15th century in general was a very difficult one for the Western Church. Abuses long neglected cost the Church dearly in the following century. Colette's reform indicated the entire Church's need to follow Christ more closely.*

www.franciscanmedia.org

Please pray for the sick of our parish family: Willie Feliciano, Colton Teal, Glenn Anthony Reiniger, Pat Bond, Jim McPhillips, Madeline Kilcullen, Steve Bouchey, Rami Shehadeh and for all those in need of our prayers and support.



Parish Offerings

January 25-26, 2025

Mass Time	Collection
4:30 pm	\$ 1004.00
9:00 am	\$ 632.00
12:00 pm	\$ 854.00
Mailed In	\$ 781.00
Total Offerings:	\$ 3271.00

Budgeted Weekly Collection:	\$ 3077.00
Total weekly donations:	\$ 3271.00
Amount over budget:	\$ 194.00

Monthly: \$55 Fuel: \$85
Candles: \$116.29 Insurance: \$1127

Counters for Monday, February 3rd

Vivian S., Bernie B., Paul A.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

As a reminder to our parishioners, if you are undergoing surgery, severely ill or entering the hospital for extended stay please seek out The Anointing of the Sick Sacrament with Fr. Primo ofm or Fr. Richard ofm in advance. The Lord's help, healing and peace is available through holy oils to extend God's grace and strength to those in need.

MONTHLY CHARISMATIC HEALING LITURGY

Wednesday, February 12, 2025

Christ Our Light, 1 Maria Dr., Loudonville, NY
7:00 pm Prayer & Praise Music by Joyful Heart
7:30 pm Liturgy. Presider: Fr. Michael Melanson.
There will be individual prayer teams available after Mass. For more information about the Charismatic Renewal. Check out the website:
www.AlbanyCCR.Org

"The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve" Mark 10:45. The **Called to Serve Podcast** shares the stories of the many people in the Albany Diocese who are dedicating their lives to serving God as they further the mission of the Catholic Church. We thank them all for their dedication and for taking the time to share their stories with us, hopefully inspiring others to reflect on how God may be calling them to serve. Listen at:

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

Presentation of the Lord



The feast was first observed in the Eastern Church as "The Encounter." The Presentation of the Lord concludes the celebration of the Nativity and with the offerings of the Virgin

Mother and the prophecy of Simeon, the events now point toward Easter.

"In obedience to the Old Law, the Lord Jesus, the first-born, was presented in the Temple by his Blessed Mother and his foster father. This is another 'epiphany' celebration insofar as the Christ Child is revealed as the Messiah through the canticle and words of Simeon and the testimony of Anna the prophetess. Christ is the light of the nations, hence the blessing and procession of candles on this day. In the Middle Ages this feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, or 'Candlemas,' was of great importance.

"The specific liturgy of this Candlemas feast, the blessing of candles, is not as widely celebrated as it should be, except of course whenever February 2 falls on a Sunday and thus takes precedence. There are two ways of celebrating the ceremony, either the Procession, which begins at a 'gathering place' outside the church, or the Solemn Entrance, celebrated within the church."

www.catholicculture.org



Pray for the repose of the soul of
Mary Fitzgerald Marble
whose wake and funeral will be held
at St. Anthony's on February 8th
May she rest in peace, Amen

LIVE STREAMING MASS

Sunday liturgy is available on **YouTube** at [@StAnthonyofPaduaTroy](https://www.youtube.com/@StAnthonyofPaduaTroy) A link is on our **webpage** to easily access our **YouTube channel**.

In honor of the Feast of St. Blaise (February 3rd) we will have the Blessing of the Throats following Masses today.



Almighty ever-living God, we humbly implore your majesty that, just as your Only Begotten Son was presented on this day in the Temple in the substance of our flesh, so, by your grace, we may be presented to you with minds made pure. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen

<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> Families</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 323 Fifth Avenue, Troy 12182</p> 

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