

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.



1st Sunday of Lent March 8-9, 2025

Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble

Saint of the Day for March 13th



St. Leander of Seville
(c. 534 - March 13, 600 or 601)

Saturday, March 8th

- 4:30 Ray Skiba – wife, Sue & sons
- Charles Hewitt (B'day Rem) – wife, Linda
- Ricky Fulgan – Kathy Hoag & Family
- Mary Marble – Tony & Kathy Crudo

Sunday, March 9th

- 9:00 Jean Ciarlone (7th Anniv)- children, Scott,
Jennifer & Tracey
- Valente Brothers – sister, Mary Bevevino
- Jim Romano – Tom Mackey
- All Federal Workers - Friends
- 12:00 Joseph Rooney – wife, Sylvia
- Mark Ehrlich – Family
- Florence Donaldson - Family

Monday, March 10th

- 7:15 Tyler Inglis – James Fogarty

Tuesday, March 11th

- 7:15 For the Intentions of Pope Francis

Wednesday, March 12th

- 7:15 Lawrence & Annette Bocketti - Family
- 12:10 Int. of the Immaculate Conception Province

Thursday, March 13th

- 7:15 Int. Alyssa Carl (B'day) – Helene LaRose
- John Fulgan - Family

Friday, March 14th

- 7:15 Geoff Quell – Aunt Mare
- 12:10 For the Sick in our Parish

Saturday, March 15th

- 4:30 David & Lydia Skiba (B'days) – Family
- Perry Spain, Jr. – Family
- Mary Pascarell Wood – Tim Wood
- Ricky Fulgan – Tony & Kathy Crudo

Sunday, March 16th

- 9:00 Mary Agnes Early
- Christi Merola Van Royen (B'day Rem) -
Family
- 12:00 Deceased Members of the Consuelo &
Esposito Families
- Doris Ehrlich – Family

The next time you recite the Nicene Creed at Mass, think of today's saint. For it was Leander of Seville who, as bishop, introduced the practice in the sixth century. He saw it as a way to help reinforce the faith of his people and as an antidote against the heresy of Arianism, which denied the divinity of Christ. By the end of his life, Leander had helped Christianity flourish in Spain at a time of political and religious upheaval.

Leander's own family were staunch Christians: his brothers Isidore and Fulgentius were named bishops, and their sister Florentina became an abbess. Leander entered a monastery as a young man and spent three years in prayer and study. At the end of that tranquil period he was made a bishop. For the rest of his life he worked strenuously to fight against heresy. The death of the anti-Christian king in 586 helped Leander's cause. He and the new king worked hand in hand to restore orthodoxy and a renewed sense of morality. Leander succeeded in persuading many Arian bishops to change their loyalties.

Reflection: *As we pray the Nicene Creed every Sunday, we might reflect on the fact that that same prayer is not only being prayed by every Catholic throughout the world, but by many other Christians as well. Saint Leander introduced its recitation as a means of uniting the faithful. Let's pray that the recitation may enhance that unity today.* (www.franciscanmedia.org)

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.



LIVE STREAMING MASS

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



Parish Offerings

March 1-2, 2025

Mass Time	Collection
4:30 pm	\$ 914.00
9:00 am	\$ 839.12
12:00 pm	\$ 461.00
<u>Mailed In</u>	<u>\$ 645.00</u>
Total Offerings:	\$ 2859.12

Budgeted Weekly Collection: \$ 3077.00
Total weekly donations: \$ 2859.12
Amount under budget: (\$217.88)

Monthly: \$1196.44 Snow Removal: \$57.22
Candles: \$206.22 Easter Flowers: \$120
Cath Home Mission: \$55 Cath. Relief: \$50
Building Repairs: \$267.22

Counters for Monday, March 10th

Betty B., Tricia G., Theresa S.

2nd Collection This Week, March 8-9

Black, Native and Latin American Missions Funds support projects, catechesis and evangelization programs throughout the United States, Latin America and the Caribbean such as training lay leadership, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith. Thank you for your support.

Bequests & Memorials

The parish is grateful to the family of **Richard J. Fulgan** for directing donations to the parish in his memory. The parish received \$835.00 from Ricky's family and friends. These memorial donations are directed to the Capital Campaign; an account started in 2013 to address the multiple repairs and maintenance issues in the parish. Memorial donations at the time of a loved ones passing are a generous way to remember them and also help the church continue our mission. We offer our prayers and gratitude to Ricky and his family.

Fasting Reminder from

US Conference of Catholic Bishops:

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members from age 14 onwards.



The Tabernacle Sanctuary Lamp is being lit during the month of March in memory of the **Perry Spain, Jr.** at the request of Kathy.

BEST LENT EVER

Experience Divine Mercy like never before. Join Matthew Kelly and nearly one million Catholics for a brand new consecration journey. Learn more at www.DynamicCatholic.com/lent

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS
MARCH 9th at 2:00am. Remember to set your clocks ahead by one hour on Saturday.



THINGS TO REMEMBER THIS LENT

Remember the formula. The Church does a good job capturing certain truths with easy-to-remember lists and formulas: 10 Commandments, 7 sacraments, 3 persons in the Trinity. For Lent, the Church gives us almost a slogan—Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving—as the three things we need to work on during the season. **It's a time of prayer.** Lent is essentially an act of prayer spread out over 40 days. As we pray, we go on a journey, one that hopefully brings us closer to Christ and leaves us changed by the encounter with him.

A Lenten Retreat for Catholic Medical Professionals

Hosted by Albany Catholic Medical Association Saturday, March 29, 2025
8:30am to 1:00pm (Sign-in starts at 8:00am)
St. Pius X Church 23 Crumitie Rd. Loudonville,
NY 12211 More info: albanyCMA3@gmail.com



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

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