

# ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

**OVER A CENTURY OF FAITH & SERVICE**

*Served by the Order of Friars Minor (The Franciscans) since 1926*

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Monday – Thursday 9:00am - 2:00pm

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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.

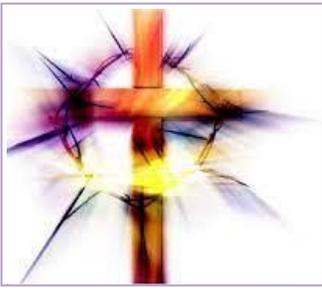
## MARRIAGE

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.*



*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of  
Lent  
March 15-16,  
2025*

*The Lord is my light and my salvation*

**Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>**

**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*

**Monday, March 17<sup>th</sup>** *St. Patrick*

**7:15** Mary Marble – *Kathy Palmer*

**Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>** *St. Cyril of Jerusalem*

**7:15** For the Intentions of Pope Francis

**Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>** *St. Joseph*

**7:15** Joseph Calacone (B'day Rem) – *Steve Calacone*

**Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup>**

**7:15** Int. of the Immaculate Conception Province

**Friday, March 21<sup>st</sup>**

**7:15** For Vocations to Religious Life  
**12:10** For the Sick in our Parish

**Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**4:30** Ed & Mary Zavis – *Marie & Linda*  
Richard Fulgan – *Linda Hewitt*  
Mary Marble – *Tom & Maureen LaLiberte*

**Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**9:00** Mary Agnes Early  
Carmen Moreno (B'day Rem) – *Steve Calacone*

**12:00** Matthew Clarke - *Family*  
Int. of Parish Members – *Sylvia Rooney*



*St. of the Day for March 19<sup>th</sup>  
St. Joseph, Husband of Mary*

The Bible pays Joseph the highest compliment: he was a “just” man. The quality meant a lot more than faithfulness in paying debts.

When the Bible speaks of God “justifying” someone, it means that God, the all-holy or “righteous” one, so transforms a person that the individual shares somehow in God’s own holiness, and hence it is really “right” for God to love him or her. In other words, God is not playing games, acting as if we were lovable when we are not.

By saying Joseph was “just,” the Bible means that he was one who was completely open to all that God wanted to do for him. He became holy by opening himself totally to God. The rest we can easily surmise. Think of the kind of love with which he wooed and won Mary, and the depth of the love they shared during their marriage.

It is no contradiction of Joseph’s manly holiness that he decided to divorce Mary when she was found to be with child. The important words of the Bible are that he planned to do this “quietly” because he was “a righteous man, yet unwilling to expose her to shame” (Matthew 1:19).

The just man was simply, joyfully, wholeheartedly obedient to God—in marrying Mary, in naming Jesus, in shepherding the precious pair to Egypt, in bringing them to Nazareth, in the undetermined number of years of quiet faith and courage.

**Reflection:** *The Bible tells us nothing of Joseph in the years after the return to Nazareth except the incident of finding Jesus in the Temple (Luke 2:41–51). Perhaps this can be taken to mean that God wants us to realize that the holiest family was like every other family, that the circumstances of life for the holiest family were like those of every family, so that when Jesus’ mysterious nature began to appear, people couldn’t believe that he came from such humble beginnings.*



# Parish Offerings

March 8-9, 2025

Mass Time	Collection
4:30 pm	\$ 814.00
9:00 am	\$ 606.00
<u>12:00 pm</u>	<u>\$ 692.00</u>
Total Offerings:	\$ 2112.00

<b>Budgeted Weekly Collection:</b>	\$ 3077.00
Total weekly donations:	\$ 2112.00
Amount <b>under</b> budget:	(\$965.00)

Ash Wednesday All Masses: \$690  
Monthly: \$52                      BLNA Mission: \$609  
Candles: \$201.09                  Easter Flowers: \$70  
Cath. Relief: \$10                  Building Repairs: \$30

## Counters for Monday, March 17<sup>th</sup>

Margaret F., Kathy P., Steve C.

## LIVE STREAMING MASS

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

## *Don't Give up Chocolate for Lent, Feed Your Soul*

Our bodies need nourishment every day. So we feed them. We give them water. We make sure we get enough rest. Our souls need nourishment every day, too. With spiritual wisdom from leading Catholic authors of our time, daily reflections can help you focus on what really matters so you can become the best version of yourself. Make it your best Lent ever! Sign up today for free daily email reflections at [www.DynamicCatholic.com](http://www.DynamicCatholic.com)

## IT STARTS WITH PRAYER

A deeper relationship with Jesus starts with prayer; quiet reflection, Scripture, Mass. The dioceses offers some prayer suggestions and links to Scripture and support groups at <https://www.rcda.org/godeeper>  
*Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. --- 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

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## 2 MORE THINGS TO REMEMBER THIS LENT

**It's a time to fast.** With the fasts of Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, meatless Fridays, and our personal disciplines interspersed, Lent is the only time many Catholics these days actually fast. And maybe that's why it gets all the attention. "What are you giving up for Lent? Hotdogs? Beer? Jelly beans?" It's almost a game for some of us, but fasting is actually a form of penance, which helps us turn away from sin and toward Christ.

**It's a time to work on discipline.** The 40 days of Lent are also a good, set time to work on personal discipline in general. Instead of giving something up, it can be doing something positive. "I'm going to exercise more. I'm going to pray more. I'm going to be nicer to my family, friends and coworkers."

## RECONCILIATION



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



<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE <b>FRANCESE FAMILY</b> <i>WE MISS YOU,</i> From 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> YOU'RE STILL WITH US EVERY DAY  <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, Mary Valente Bevevino</i></p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE <b>FILES, FULGAN, PERFETTI, PATERNIANI, DAYTON &amp; MURRAY FAMILIES</b></p>
<p><b>ST. PETER'S CEMEMETERY</b> FOUNDED 1858 <b>OAKWOOD AVENUE, TROY NY</b> GRAVES AVAILABLE FOR SALE 518-273-8622</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> <b>264-266 4th Street Troy, NY 12180</b></p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF <b>MARGARET &amp; FRANK J. MILANESE</b> <i>SONS: JOHN F. &amp; MICHAEL F.</i> <i>GRANDSONS: FRANK M. &amp; JOHN M.</i> <i>FRIENDS: MARY &amp; NICK CONSUELA</i> <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 Refrigeration <b>(518) 235-3465</b>  323 Fifth Avenue, Troy 12182</p> 

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