

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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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

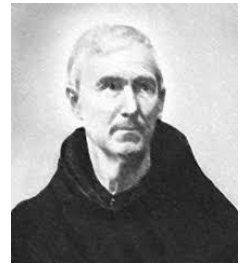
The mission of St. Anthony of Padua Church

is to minister spiritually, sacramentally and physically to all who enter our doors.



*3rd Sunday of
Lent
March 22-23
2025*

*St. of the Day for
March 29th
Saint Ludovico of
Casoria*



(March 11, 1814 – March 30, 1885)

The Lord is kind and merciful

Saturday, March 22nd

4:30 Ed & Mary Zavis– *Marie & Linda*
Richard Fulgan – *Linda Hewitt*
Mary Marble – *Tom & Maureen LaLiberte*
Daniel F. Martuscello, Jr. – *Wife & Children*

Sunday, March 23rd

9:00 Mary Agnes Early
Carmen Moreno (B'day Rem) – *Steve Calacone*
Elizabeth Walsh (65th Anniv) – *Family*
Marissa Peabody (B'day Rem) - *Family*

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

Monday, March 24th

7:15 Ronald Elligott – *Kathy Palmer*

Tuesday, March 25th *The Annunciation of the Lord*

7:15 For the Intentions of Pope Francis

Wednesday, March 26th

7:15 For the People of the Parish

Thursday, March 27th

7:15 Rae Francese - *Family*

Friday, March 28th

7:15 Mass & Stations of the Cross
12:10 Mass & Stations of the Cross

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

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

Born in Casoria, near Naples, Arcangelo Palmentieri was a cabinet-maker before entering the Friars Minor in 1832, taking the name Ludovico. After his ordination five years later, he taught chemistry, physics, and mathematics to younger members of his province for several years.

In 1847, he had a mystical experience which he later described as a cleansing. After that, he dedicated his life to the poor and the infirm, establishing a dispensary for the poor, two schools for African children, an institute for the children of nobility, as well as an institution for orphans, the deaf, and the speechless, and other institutes for the blind, elderly, and for travelers. In addition to an infirmary for friars of his province, he began charitable institutes in Naples, Florence, and Assisi. He once said, “Christ’s love has wounded my heart.” This love prompted him to great acts of charity.

To help continue these works of mercy, in 1859 he established the Gray Brothers, a religious community composed of men who formerly belonged to the **Secular Franciscan Order**. Three years later, he founded the Gray Sisters of St. Elizabeth for the same purpose.

Toward the beginning of his final, nine-year illness, Ludovico wrote a spiritual testament which described faith as “light in the darkness, help in sickness, blessing in tribulations, paradise in the crucifixion, and life amid death.” The local work for his beatification began within five months of Ludovico’s death. He was beatified in 1993 and canonized in 2014.

Reflection: *Saintly people are not protected from suffering, but with God’s help they learn how to develop compassion from it. In the face of great suffering, we move either toward compassion or indifference. Saintly men and women show us the path toward compassion.*

Thank you for participating in our **March 50-50** Raffle. The winner will split \$1009 with the parish. Stay tuned for a Springtime Lottery Ticket Tree Fundraiser



*Through Baptism we welcome
John Matthew Gilda
into our Faith Community*

Parish Offerings

March 15-16, 2025

Mass Time	Collection
4:30 pm	\$ 1147.00
9:00 am	\$ 761.00
12:00 pm	\$ 722.00
Mailed In	\$ 579.00
Total Offerings:	\$ 3209.00

Budgeted Weekly Collection:	\$ 3077.00
Total weekly donations:	\$ 3209.00
Amount over budget:	\$ 711.00

Monthly: \$150	BLNA Mission: \$115
Candles: \$217.89	Easter Flowers: \$155
Cath. Relief: \$65	Building Repairs: \$25
Snow removal: \$25	Easter: \$65
Holy Thurs: \$20	Good Fri.: \$20

Counters for Monday, March 24th

Lisa J., Rachel P., Theresa F., Roy P.

Join us for Mass & Stations of the Cross

During Lent, we are offering Stations of the Cross. The Stations of the Cross, also known as the Way of the Cross or Via Crucis, commemorate Jesus's passion and death on the cross. There are 14 stations that each depict a moment on his journey to Calvary, usually through sacred art, prayers, and reflections. The practice began as pious pilgrims traced his path through Jerusalem on the Via Dolorosa. Later, for the many who wanted to pass along the same route, but could not make the trip to Jerusalem, a practice developed that eventually took the form of the fourteen stations currently found in almost every church throughout the world. (USCCB.org)



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

Catholic Relief Services

Next 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

Monthly Charismatic Healing Liturgy

Christ Our Light RC Church, 1 Maria Dr., Loudonville, NY. **Wednesday, April 9th, 2025**
7:00 pm Prayer & Praise Music by Joyful Heart
7:30 pm Liturgy, Healing Prayer to follow
Celebrating Presider: Fr. Kyle Gorenski
Individual prayer teams available after Mass.



Welcome to Our New Parishioner!
CAROL CARLOW

2 MORE THINGS TO REMEMBER THIS LENT

It's about dying to yourself. The more serious side of Lenten discipline is that it's about more than self-control – it's about finding aspects of yourself that are less than Christ-like and letting them die. The suffering and death of Christ are foremost on our minds during Lent, and we join in these mysteries by suffering, dying with Christ and being resurrected in a purified form.

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.

<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 323 Fifth Avenue, Troy 12182</p> 

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