



Second Sunday after Easter & Third Sunday of Easter

MAY 4, 2025

# ROMAN CATHOLIC ORATORY OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

*The Mother Church of Western New York & Southern Ontario's Italian & Latin Communities*

	MASSSES	INTENTIONS	ORATORY OFFICE
T O D A Y	<p>5/4</p> <p><b>SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER</b></p> <p>Second Collection for the St. Philip Neri House</p> <p><b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b></p>	<p>7:15 AM † Harold Merenberg by Marilyn Mostowy</p> <p>9:15 AM † J.J. Mercurio by Michele &amp; Mitch Staskiewicz</p> <p>11:15 AM (1) In honor of St. Angelo di Licata by Anna Wallens (2) † Josephine Popovich by Antoinette &amp; John Pietrocarlo (3) In honor of Madonna della Libera Ena Dibacco by Colaiacovo Family (4) † Nicolo Gallertt by Rita &amp; Angela (5) † Cosimo Genco by Enza and Tony Milioto</p>	<p>160 Court St. Buffalo, NY 14202 PHONE: 716-854-2563</p> <p>Saturday &amp; Sunday: Closed Weekdays (Mon-Fri): 9 AM - 1 PM Closed on civic and religious holidays</p> <p>Pat Perfetto - Bookkeeper Mary Balistreri - Admin-Asst contact@stanthonybuffalo.org</p>
M O N T U E	<p>5/5 <b>ST. PIUS V</b></p>	<p>† Deceased Members of the West &amp; McMicken Families by McMicken Family</p>	LITURGICAL SCHEDULE
W E D	<p>5/6 <b>ST. JOHN BEFORE THE LATIN GATE</b></p>	<p>Manlyn Mostowy by Linda Mostowy</p>	<p>SUNDAY</p> <p>7:15 AM Latin Low 9:15 AM Latin Sung 11:15 AM Italian/English WEEKDAYS: 6 PM Latin Low SATURDAY: 9 AM Latin Low Confessions 40 min. before each Mass</p>
T H U	<p>5/7 <b>SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH (MISSA CANTATA)</b></p>	<p>† Estelle Machnica by Family</p>	PASTOR & DEACONS
F R I	<p>5/8 <b>APPARITION OF ST. MICHAEL (MISSA CANTATA)</b></p>	<p>Mindy Kopacz by Ted Kopacz</p>	<p>Fr. Raymond G. Corbin Dcn. Carmelo Gaudioso Dcn. Tom LaBelle</p>
S A T	<p>5/9 <b>ST. GREGORY NAZIANZAN</b></p>	<p>Columbia Marranca by Family</p>	THE ST. PHILIP NERI HOUSE
	<p>5/10 <b>ST. ANTONINUS</b></p>	<p>Ryder Kopacz by Mom &amp; Dad</p>	<p>Fr. Augustine Tran - Rector Br. Paul-Pierre Maturin - Sacristan Br. René LeMaire - Admin-Asst clergy@stanthonybuffalo.org</p>
S U N D A Y	<p>5/11</p> <p><b>THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER</b></p> <p><b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b></p>	<p>7:15 AM † Josephine Armstrong by Sexton Family</p> <p>9:00 AM Jean H. Comer by Linda Mostowy</p> <p>11:15 AM (1) † Concetta Silla by Rita &amp; Angela (2) Franco Filice by Lucy &amp; Mario Ballarin (3) † Dino Donati by Wife Sandra</p>	<p>COLLECTION NOTICE</p> <p>Sunday, April 27: \$5,041.00</p> <p>ONLINE: \$280.00</p>

# SAINT OF THE WEEK

## POPE ST. PIUS V

Pope from 1566-1572 and one of the foremost leaders of the Catholic Reformation. Born Antonio Ghislieri in Bosco, Italy, to a poor family, he labored as a shepherd until the age of fourteen and then joined the Dominicans, being ordained in 1528. Called Brother Michele, he studied at Bologna and Genoa, and then taught theology and philosophy for sixteen years before holding the posts of master of novices and prior for several Dominican houses.

While out of favor for a time under Pope Pius IV who disliked his reputation for excessive zeal, Ghislieri was unanimously elected a pope in succession to Pius on January 7, 1566. As pope, Pius saw his main objective as the continuation of the massive program of reform for the Church, in particular the full implementation of the decrees of the Council of Trent.



“Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, bringing holiness to completion in the fear of God.”

He published the Roman Catechism, the revised Roman Breviary, and the Roman Missal; he also declared Thomas Aquinas a Doctor of the Church, commanded a new edition of the works of Thomas Aquinas, and created a commission to revise the Vulgate. The decrees of Trent were published throughout all Catholic lands, including Europe, Asia, Africa, and the New World, and the pontiff insisted on their strict adherence.

In dealing with the threat of the Ottoman Turks who were advancing steadily across the Mediterranean, Pius organized a formidable alliance between Venice and Spain, culminating in the Battle of Lepanto, which was a complete and shattering triumph over the Turks. The day of the victory was declared the Feast Day of Our Lady of Victory in recognition of Our Lady's intercession in answer to the saying of the Rosary all over Catholic Europe.

Pius also spurred the reforms of the Church by example. He patiently served the sick and the poor by building hospitals, providing food for the hungry, and giving money customarily used for the papal banquets to poor Roman converts. His decision to keep wearing his Dominican habit led to the custom—to this day—of the pope wearing a white cassock. He spent long hours with God in prayer, fasted rigorously, deprived himself of many customary papal luxuries, and faithfully observed the spirit of the Dominican Rule that he had professed. Pope Clement beatified him on May 1, 1672, and Pope Clement XI canonized him on May 22, 1712.

## EMERGENCY LINE

**716-202-2627**

We now have an emergency line for people to call for SACRAMENTAL emergencies, i.e., they need a priest for Anointing or Last Rites. Save the above number in your phone!



## Events Coming Up...



### APPARITION OF ST. MICHAEL MISSA CANTATA 5/8/25

There will be a Sung Mass at the regular 6 pm Mass time.



### SAVE THE DATE!

The annual Una Voce Buffalo Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, August 17, at Chestnut Ridge Park Shelter 12 (same as last year). It will begin at 2 pm. We will have burgers and sausage and hot dogs. We ask everyone to please bring a dish to pass. Cost is \$10 for singles, \$15 for couples with no children, \$25 dollars for families.

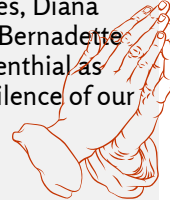
## WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC?

Contact the office at  
atran@stanthonybuffalo.  
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## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Stacy Donahue, Ellen Liszewski, Ryan Cavaretta, Ellen Schreier, Pat Miller, the Pierro-Gioeli-Montagna Families, Tina Licata, G.C. Barbara Gangi, Kira Ciupek, Lori Biddle, Helen Schwendler, Judy Tasca, Helen Booth, Dan Minnick, Vita Milkie, Deanna and John Vitrano, Ralph Perfetto, John & Karen Hogan, Geraldine Huebbers, Philip Huebbers, Mary Whalen, Msgr. Vincent Becker, Cody Beuice, Msgr. Fred Voorhes, all those in the Armed Services, Harrison Carriker, Bernadette Hughes, Diana Wright, for the Hurley Family, Sal Lombardo, Bernadette Hughes, Nancy Zimny, Patty Stunmetz., L. Lilenthial as well as those intention which we hold in the silence of our hearts.



## SANCTUARY CANDLE

In May, the sanctuary candle is lit for † James and Mary Brennan by Lisa and Joseph Pietras.

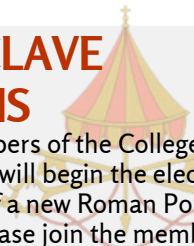
\$25 Monthly Sanctuary Candle are available. Please contact the OFFICE to reserve.



## CONCLAVE BEGINS

The members of the College of Cardinals will begin the election process of a new Roman Pontiff on May 7, please join the members of the St. Philip Neri House in prayer,

“O God, eternal shepherd, who govern your flock with unfailing care, grant in your boundless fatherly love a pastor for your Church who will please you by his holiness and to us show watchful care. 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.”



## GRADUATION PARTY

We will be having a graduation party on Sunday, May 25 after the 9:15 am Mass to congratulate Brothers René and Paul Pierre on their successful completion of seminary on May 19.

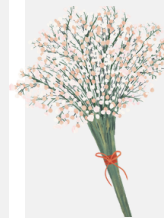
Please join us in celebrating!



## MARRIAGE BANNS

The marriage of Julia Ferris (of St. Kateri Tekakwitha in Rochester, NY) to Michael Keller (of this parish) will take place on May 24, 2025 (first asking).

The purpose of banns is to enable anyone to raise any canonical or civil legal impediments to the marriage, so as to prevent invalid marriages.



## EMAIL & SMS SIGN UP FORM

To receive regular emails AND occasional texts regarding Mass Cancelations, Holiday Schedule, Sung Masses, Funerals, and other special events please go to [stanthonybuffalo.org/subscribe](http://stanthonybuffalo.org/subscribe) or scan the QR Code.



## FIRST COMMUNION WITH BISHOP FISHER

Bishop Michael Fisher will, once again, be joining the faithful, in choir, at St. Anthony's on **Sunday, May 11** to celebrate with our First Communicants. He will be joined by Fr. Peter Santandreu, Vice Chancellor, and Dcn. Thomas Friedman

There will be a **Solemn High Mass at 9:00 am.** (please note the time) followed by a Eucharistic Procession.

After the Procession, please join us in Mother Cabrini Hall for food from Charlie the Butcher.



Please keep all our First Communicants in your prayers:

Romeo Bodden-Morinello, Aurora Cronmiller, Armina Faith Grieco, Dominic Jaskolka, Amelia Jane Kish, Agnes McGuire, Marian McMicken, Selena Montesanti, Francis Over, Norah Perry, Valentina Ross, Nora Kathleen Sexton, Ariana Thomas, and Devon Doreen West.

## SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

MISSA CANTATA 5/7/25

Between 1870 and 1955, an additional Feast was celebrated in honour of Saint Joseph as Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Patron of the Universal Church, the latter title having been given to him by Pope Pius IX. Originally celebrated on the third Sunday after Easter with an octave, after *Divino Afflatu* of Saint Pius X, it was moved to the preceding Wednesday (because Wednesday is the day of the week specifically dedicated to St Joseph, St John the Baptist and local Patrons). The Feast was also retitled The Solemnity of Saint Joseph. This celebration and its accompanying Octave were abolished under Pope Pius XII in 1955.



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## SPRING CONCERT



Save the date! The children of St. Anthony's will host a spring concert on Thursday, June 5.

## LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY

A great way to be a part of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is by preparing the linens and taking care of the church used to hold Our Lord. Please scan the QR code below to join the Signal Group.



## SCHOLA & CHOIR

Can you sing better than Br. René? Do you want to sing for God? If so, please join our schola or choir!

To join the choir, please contact Sharbel Simon:  
ssimon@stanthonybuffalo.org

To join the schola, please contact Jake Kraft:  
jkraft@stanthonybuffalo.org



## YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Please join our Signal Group using the QR Code below to receive relevant events and updates for the Young Adult Ministry.



## SPN HOUSE QR CODE

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## DONATE TO THE FATHER & BROTHERS...

### YOU CAN HELP US OUT DIRECTLY

The Father & Brothers of the St. Philip Neri House do not receive direct financial support from the Diocese of Buffalo. We rely on the salaries given for our work in the diocese and the generosity of monthly donors to help pay for seminary and supplemental living costs. Sadly, our house in Texas is having trouble selling and we have approximately \$2.5k a month that has to go to that until it sells (mortgage and upkeep). With the move, we lost the majority of our Tyler monthly donors, which covered this expense, along with seminary costs, and miscellaneous living expenses. Please prayerfully consider becoming a monthly donor. Thank you for your generosity thus far, the last FIVE months were covered IN FULL. Scan the QR code or go to [www.spnhouse.org](http://www.spnhouse.org).

