



4th Sunday after Pentecost & 14th Sunday in OT

JULY 6, 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>7/6</p> <p>FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</p> <p>Second Collection for the St. Philip Neri House</p> <p>FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>7:15 AM Monica Sexton</p> <p>9:15 AM † Karyn Mercurio by Mitch & Michele Staskiewicz</p> <p>11:15 AM (1) † Francesca Montagna by Calogero & Lia Montagna (2) † Leo Paoletti by Italian Choir (3) † Mike Harkness by Antoinette & John Pietrocario (4) † Vincenzo La Gambina by Wife Eleanor</p>	<p>160 Court St. Buffalo, NY 14202 PHONE: 716-854-2563</p> <p>Saturday & 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>7/7</p> <p>SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS</p>	<p>Gianna Pietra by Amy McGuire</p>	LITURGICAL SCHEDULE
W E D	<p>7/8</p> <p>ST. ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL</p>	<p>Dan and Joan Blum by Godson Michael Blackley</p>	SUNDAY
T H U	<p>7/9</p> <p>REQUIEM</p>	<p>† Repose of the Soul of Manuel Pop by Maria Wright</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>
F R I	<p>7/10</p> <p>SEVEN HOLY BROTHERS & SS. RUFINA & SECUNDA</p>	<p>For the Intentions of Lori Biddle by Phil Tarentino</p>	DEACONS
S A T	<p>7/11</p> <p>ST. PIUS I</p>	<p>† James F. Gallagher by Rev. Martin Gallagher</p>	<p>Dcn. Carmelo Gaudio Dcn. Tom LaBelle</p>
	<p>7/12</p> <p>ST. JOHN GUALBERT</p>	<p>† Patricia L. Russo by Son Joseph Russo</p>	THE ST. PHILIP NERI HOUSE
S U N D A Y	<p>7/13</p> <p>FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</p> <p>Second Collection for Peter's Pence</p> <p>FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>7:15 AM † Marian E. Barone by Tomani Family</p> <p>9:15 AM † Joseph Schwendler by Margaret & Bill Keanery</p> <p>11:15 AM (1) † Alphonse Saia by Saia Family (2) † Christine Balistreri by Gina and Frank Guttadauro (3) † Calogero, Calogera & Maria Campanella by Gaetana & Carmelina Campanella</p>	<p>Fr. Augustine Tran - Rector Br. Paul-Pierre Maturin - Sacristan clergy@stanthonybuffalo.org</p> <p>COLLECTION NOTICE</p> <p>Sunday, June 29: \$4,626.00 Second collection: \$1,440.00</p> <p>ONLINE: \$100.00</p>

SAINT OF THE WEEK

SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS

Tradition tells us that the brothers Methodius and Constantine (he did not take the name Cyril until just before his death) grew up in Thessalonica as sons of a prominent Christian family. Because many Slavic people settled in Thessalonica, it is assumed Cyril and Methodius were familiar with the Slavic language. Methodius, the older of the two brothers, became an important civil official who would have needed to know Slavonic. He grew tired of worldly affairs and retired to a monastery. Cyril became a scholar and a professor known as "the Philosopher" in Constantinople. In 860 Cyril and Methodius went as missionaries to what is today the Ukraine.

When the Byzantine emperor decided to honor a request for missionaries by the Moravian prince Rastislav, Methodius and Cyril were the natural choices; they knew the language,



“Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind.”

they were able administrators, and had already proven themselves successful missionaries. Cyril's first work was to invent an alphabet, still used in some Eastern liturgies. His followers probably formed the Cyrillic alphabet. Together they translated the Gospels, the psalter, Paul's letters and the liturgical books into Slavonic, and composed a Slavonic liturgy, highly irregular then.

That and their free use of the vernacular in preaching led to opposition from the German clergy. The bishop refused to consecrate Slavic bishops and priests, and Cyril was forced to appeal to Rome. On the visit to Rome, he and Methodius had the joy of seeing their new liturgy approved by Pope Adrian II. Cyril, long an invalid, died in Rome 50 days after taking the monastic habit.

Methodius continued mission work for 16 more years. He was papal legate for all the Slavic peoples, consecrated a bishop and then given an ancient see (now in the Czech Republic). Because the Frankish clergy, still smarting, continued their accusations, Methodius had to go to Rome to defend himself against charges of heresy and uphold his use of the Slavonic liturgy. He was again vindicated. He died on Tuesday of Holy Week.

Patrons of Moravia, and specially venerated by Catholic Czechs, Slovaks, Croatians, Orthodox Serbians and Bulgarians, Cyril and Methodius are eminently fitted to guard the long-desired unity of East and West. In 1980, Pope John Paul II named them additional co-patrons of Europe.

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...



OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

MISSA CANTATA 7/16/25

There will be a Sung Mass for Our Lady of Mt. Carmel on Wednesday, July 16 at the regular 6 pm Mass time. There will be brown scapular enrollments after Mass.



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 Fr. Augustine at
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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 Beuce, Msgr. Fred Voorhes, all those in the Armed Services, Harrison Carriker, Diana Wright, for the Hurley Family, Sal Lombardo, Bernadette Hughes, Nancy Zimny, Patty Stunmetz., L. Lilenthial, Patrick Hughes, Alli Urbanski, Eileen T., Jennifer Rukavina, as well as those intention which we hold in the silence of our hearts.



SANCTUARY CANDLE

In July, the sanctuary candle is lit for † Vincenzo La Gambina by Teresa and Tony Marcello.

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



MARRIAGE BANNS

The marriage of Anna Rubino to Michael Emerson (both of Ss. Peter and Paul's in Williamsville, NY) will take place on July 12, 2025 (third 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.



ALTAR FLOWERS AVAILABLE

Altar Flowers can be purchased in Honor of a Living or Deceased Loved One. This sort of offering is similar to the Sanctuary Candle Offering. This Offering is \$100/week and will cover the expense of fresh flowers for our Main Altar.

This week's altar flowers are donated by Jacqueline Rueda in memory of † Alfred J. Santos



MARRIAGE BANNS

The marriage of Genevieve Kraft to Jack Fortna (both of this parish) will take place on July 26, 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 Cancellations, Holiday Schedule, Sung Masses, Funerals, and other special events please go to stanthonybuffalo.org/subscribe or scan the QR Code.



CALL TO ACTION!

The New York State Catholic Conference strongly opposes recently passed legislation that would legalize physician-assisted suicide in New York. This bill (A136) would allow doctors to prescribe lethal medication for the express purpose of ending a patient's life, and poses serious threats to the dignity and protection of the most vulnerable in our communities.

The bill has already passed both the State Senate and Assembly. Governor Kathy Hochul's veto is now the final opportunity to prevent it from becoming law.





THINKING ABOUT A VOCATION?

Interested in discerning with the St. Philip Neri House? One can discern to be a priest or lay brother. Declare your interest to the Father and Brother either verbally or written so we can schedule a dinner visit. After the dinner visit, there is a week visit, then a month visit to determine if you fit in with the community.

Interested in joining the clergy in the Diocese of Buffalo? "You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek." Priestly ordination lasts forever. Marriage is for this life only, which is why one can remarry after the death of a spouse. But a priest on earth remains a priest in Heaven. Find out more! Call Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org

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

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:
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YOUNG ADULT GROUP

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



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YOU CAN HELP US OUT DIRECTLY

The members 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.

