



Quasimodo Sunday & Divine Mercy Sunday

APRIL 27, 2025

ROMAN CATHOLIC ORATORY OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

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

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MASSES

INTENTIONS

ORATORY OFFICE

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Saturday & Sunday: Closed
Weekdays (Mon-Fri): 9 AM - 1 PM
Closed on civic and religious holidays

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

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

PASTOR & DEACONS

Fr. Raymond G. Corbin
Dcn. Carmelo Gaudio
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THE ST. PHILIP NERI HOUSE

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COLLECTION NOTICE

Sunday, April 13: \$7,096.00

ONLINE: \$1,010.00

4/27
QUASIMODO SUNDAY

Second Collection for
Catholic Home Missions

SECOND SUNDAY OF
EASTER / DIVINE MERCY
SUNDAY



7:15 AM
(1) † Alleta Murphy
by Marilyn Mostowy
(2) Blessings Received

9:15 AM
Margaret Blum
by Joan & Dan Blum

11:15 AM
Mass for God, Family and Country
Sponsored by the Federation of Italian
American Societies of WNY

(1) † Wanda Ballarin
by Italian Choir
(2) † Alberto Peruzzi
by Rosella Cavo

4/28
ST. MARK

† Carolyn Provino
by Lynda Mostowy

4/29
ST. PETER VERONA

† William Boylin
by Nicholas Cintonio

4/30
SUNG REQUIEM MASS

† Pope Francis
by St. Philip Neri House

5/1
SS. PHILIP & JAMES
(MISSA CANTATA)

Children of Latin Mass Community
by Kegler Family

5/2
ST. ATHANASIUS
(MISSA CANTATA)

Children of Latin Mass Community
by La Valley Family

5/3
FINDING OF THE HOLY
CROSS (MISSA CANTATA)

Bishop Michael Fisher
by Una Voce Buffalo

5/4
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER
EASTER

7:15 AM
† Harold Merenberg
by Marilyn Mostowy

9:15 AM
† J.J. Mercurio
by Michele & Mitch Staskiewicz

THIRD SUNDAY OF
EASTER

11:15 AM
(1) In honor of St. Angelo di Licata
by Anna Wallens
(2) † Josephine Popovich
by Antoinette & John Pietrocarlo
(3) In honor of Madonna della Libera
Ena Dibacco by Colaiacovo Family
(4) † Nicolo Gallertt
by Rita & Angela
(5) † Cosimo Genco
by Enza and Tony Milioto

FINDING OF THE HOLY CROSS

MISSA CANTATA 5/3/25

**The Liturgical Year by Very Rev.
Dom Gueranger**

It was most just that our Divine King should show Himself to us with the scepter of His power, to the end that nothing might be wanting to the majesty of His Empire. This scepter is the Cross; and Paschal Time was to be the Season for its being offered to Him in glad homage.

The Cross was not to be brought into notice until It had subjected the world to Him whose glory It so eloquently proclaimed. Jesus was three days in the tomb; His Cross is to lie buried, unknown to men, for three centuries: but It is to have Its resurrection, and the Church celebrates this resurrection.

Forty years after this, Jerusalem was destroyed by the Romans, the instruments of God's vengeance. The Holy Places were desecrated by the idolaters.



“For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.”

A small temple to Venus was erected on Calvary, and another to Jupiter over the Holy Sepulcher. When peace was restored under Constantine, the Christians had but to remove these pagan monuments, and their eyes beheld the holy ground that had been bedewed with the Blood of Jesus, and the glorious Sepulcher. As to the Cross, It was not so easily found.

The saintly Empress Helena, Constantine's mother, was chosen by Heaven to pay to Jesus—and that, too, on the very spot where He had received His greatest humiliations—the honors which are due to Him as the King of the world. Before laying the foundations of the Basilica of the Resurrection, this worthy follower of St. Mary Magdalen and the other holy women of the Sepulcher was anxious to discover the Instrument of our salvation. The Jews had kept up the tradition of the site where It had been buried: the Empress had the excavations made accordingly.

With what holy impatience she must have watched the works, and with what ecstasy of joy did she behold the redeeming Wood, which, though not at first distinguishable, was certainly one of the three Crosses that were found! She addressed a fervent prayer to the Savior, Who alone could reveal to her which was the trophy of His victory; the Bishop, Macarius, united his prayers to hers; and their faith was rewarded by a miracle that left them no doubt as to which was the true Cross.

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...



SS. PHILIP & JAMES

MISSA CANTATA 5/1/25

There will be a Sung Mass for the feast of Ss. Philip & James at the regular 6 PM Mass time.



ST. ATHANASIUS

MISSA CANTATA 5/2/25

There will be a Sung Mass for the feast of Ss. Philip & James at the regular 6 PM Mass time.

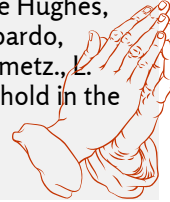
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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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, Alan Schadel, 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, Bernadette Hughes, Diana Wright, for the Hurley Family, Sal Lombardo, Bernadette Hughes, Nancy Zimny, Patty Stunmetz., L. Lilenthal as well as those intention which we hold in the silence of our hearts.



SANCTUARY CANDLE

In April, the sanctuary candle is lit for † Mary & Albert Millanti, Mary & Frank Amato & Deceased Family Members

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



ST. PADRE PIO RELICS



The National Centre for Padre Pio, located in Barto, PA, will be visiting St. Anthony's Oratory on **Sunday, May 4**. They will be exposing some relics of St. Padre Pio, including his glove, from 6:45 am until 5:30 pm.

In April of 1966, Vera and Harry Calandra were thrilled to welcome their fifth child to the world. But Vera Marie, born with congenital defects of the urinary tract, was ultimately given a death sentence before the completion of her first year of life. Vera decided to bring Vera Marie to the miracle worker in Italy. Vera promised that if her daughter were to live she would make the world know of Padre Pio's greatness. When they returned to the USA, Vera Marie's healthy greatly improved and was found to have a rudimentary bladder. The Calandras devoted their lives to bringing souls to God through the intercession of Padre Pio, eventually founding the National Centre for Padre Pio in 1971.

SPRING CONCERT



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

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 or scan the QR Code.



PRAYER FOR POPE FRANCIS

Please join the members of the St. Philip Neri House in praying for the repose of the soul of the Holy Father, Pope Francis,

"O God, who in your wondrous providence
chose your servant Pope Francis to
preside over your Church,
grant, we pray,
that, having served as the Vicar of your
Son on earth,
he may be welcomed by him into
eternal glory.
Who lives and reigns with you in the
unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever."



There will be a **Sung Requiem Mass** for the repose of the soul of the Holy Father on **Wednesday, April 30**.



FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

My Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Risen Lord -



I wish to share with you an important and hopeful development in the Diocese's Chapter 11 process, following recent successful discussions with the Creditors' Committee. Today we announced to Judge Carl L. Bucki the material terms of a settlement in principle with the Committee that would provide for total payments in the amount of \$150 million on behalf of the Catholic Family of Western New York.

The Committee's agreement of the Diocese's offer represents an essential milestone on this protracted and arduous journey, and importantly, enables us to finally provide a measure of financial restitution to victim-survivors, which has been our primary objective all along. Their concerns and well-being will continue to be our constant preoccupation. While indeed a steep sum, no amount of money can undo the tremendous harm and suffering they have endured, or eliminate the lingering mental, emotional, and spiritual pain they have been forced to carry throughout their lives.

BLESSING RITE

Bishop Michael Fisher and The Respect Life Office Cordially invite you to attend the Rite for the Blessing of a Child in the Womb on Sunday, May 4, 2025, at 10:30 AM at St. Joseph Cathedral.

There will be a celebration and prayers for mothers, fathers, families and for children in the womb.



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...

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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.

