



# 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>3/22</p> <p><b>PASSION SUNDAY</b> Second Collection for Easter Flowers</p> <p><b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b></p>	<p>7:15 AM Gojevic Family by Mombrea Family</p> <p>9:15 AM Esther Simon by Sharbel and Hannah Simon</p> <p>11:15 AM (1) † Lori Biddle by Phil Tarantino (2) † Calogero, Calogera &amp; Maria Campanella by Gaetana &amp; Carmelina Campanella (3) † Tina Stravalacci by Lia and Giuseppe Disalvo</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>Mary Atlas - Bookkeeper Mary Balistreri - Admin-Asst contact@stanthonybuffalo.org</p>
M O N	<p>3/23 <b>FERIA</b></p>	István Hernek by Traditional Catholic Riding Program riders	<p><b>LITURGICAL SCHEDULE</b></p> <p>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</p>
T U E	<p>3/24 <b>ST. GABRIEL, ARCHANGEL (MISSA CANTATA)</b></p>	† Albert Huntz by Daughter Amy McGuire	
W E D	<p>3/25 <b>ANNUNCIATION OF THE BVM (MISSA CANTATA)</b></p>	Jay Mostowy by Lynda Mostowy	
T H U	<p>3/26 <b>FERIA</b></p>	† Albert Huntz by Wife	
F R I	<p>3/27 <b>SEVEN SORROWS OF THE BVM (MISSA CANTATA)</b></p>	Jennifer Krey by Krey Family	
S A T	<p>3/28 <b>ST. JOHN CAPISTRAN</b></p>	May Family by Annalise Casciano	
S U N D A Y	<p>3/29</p> <p><b>PALM SUNDAY</b></p> 	<p>8:00 AM - Missa Solemnis Annalise Casciano by Daniel May</p> <p>11:30 AM - Italian Mass (1) † Lorraine U. Brown by Angela Carlino (2) † John Campanella by Gaetana &amp; Carmelina Campanella (3) Anastasia Reinhart by the Reinhart Family (4) Luca Ciccarelli (Birthday) by Emma Blackley</p> <p>1:00 PM - Low Mass Special intentions by the De Rosa Family</p>	

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**THE ST. PHILIP NERI HOUSE**

Fr. Augustine Tran - Rector  
Br. Paul Pierre Maturin - Sacristan  
clergy@stanthonybuffalo.org

**DEACONS**

Dcn. Carmelo Gaudioso  
Dcn. Tom LaBelle

**COLLECTION NOTICE**

Sunday, March 15: \$2,867.00  
ONLINE: \$958.55

## SAINT OF THE WEEK

### ST. JOHN CAPISTRAN

Born at Capistrano, in the Diocese of Sulmona, Italy, 1385; died 23 October, 1456. His father dying early, John owed his education to his mother who sent him to study law at Perugia, where he achieved great success under the eminent legist, Pietro de Ubaldis. In 1412 he was appointed governor of Perugia by Ladislaus, King of Naples. As governor he set himself against civic corruption and bribery. War broke out in 1416 between Perugia and the Malatesta. John was sent as ambassador to propose peace to the Malatesta, who however cast him into prison. It was during this imprisonment that he began to think more seriously about his soul. He decided eventually to give up the world and become a Franciscan Friar, owing to a dream he had in which he saw St. Francis and was warned by the saint to enter the Franciscan Order.



"Preach the word; be ready in season and out of season"

John had married a wealthy lady of Perugia immediately before the war broke out, but as the marriage was not consummated he obtained a dispensation to enter religion, which he did 4 October, 1416.

After he had taken his vows he came under the influence of St. Bernardine of Siena, who taught him theology. He accompanied St. Bernardine on his preaching tours in order to study his methods. His apostolic life began in 1425, after he had received the priesthood. From this time until his death he laboured ceaselessly for the salvation of souls. He traversed the whole of Italy; and so great were the crowds who came to listen to him that he often had to preach in the public squares. At the time of his preaching all business stopped. At Brescia on one occasion he preached to a crowd of one hundred and twenty-six thousand people, who had come from all the neighbouring provinces. On another occasion during a mission, over two thousand sick people were brought to him that he might sign them with the sign of the Cross, so great was his fame as a healer of the sick. Like St. Bernardine of Siena he greatly propagated devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus, and, together with that saint, was accused of heresy because of this devotion. In 1429 John, together with other Observant friars, was cited to Rome on the charge of heresy, and he was chosen by his companions to defend their cause; the friars were acquitted by the commission of cardinals.

In 1454 he was summoned to the Diet at Frankfort, to assist that assembly in its deliberation concerning a crusade against the Turks for the relief of Hungary: and here, too, he was the leading spirit. When the crusade was actually in operation John accompanied the famous Hunyady throughout the campaign: he was present at the battle of Belgrade, and led the left wing of the Christian army against the Turks. He was beatified in 1694, and canonized in 1724. He wrote many books, chiefly against the heresies of his day.

## 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...



### FEAST OF ST. GABRIEL, ARCHANGEL

**MISSA CANTATA 3/24/26**

There will be a Sung Mass w/out Incense for the feast of St. Gabriel, Archangel, on Tuesday, March 24 at the regular 6:00 pm Mass time.



### FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE BVM

**MISSA CANTATA 3/25/26**

There will be a Sung Mass for the feast of the Annunciation of the BVM on Wednesday, March 25 at the regular 6:00 pm Mass time.



### FEAST OF THE SEVEN SORROWS OF THE BVM

**MISSA CANTATA 3/27/26**

There will be a Sung Mass for the feast of the Seven Sorrows of the BVM on Friday, March 27 at the regular 6:00 pm Mass time.

## WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC?

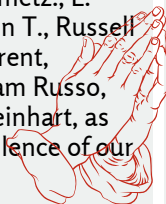
Contact Fr. Augustine at [atran@stanthonybuffalo.org](mailto:atran@stanthonybuffalo.org)



## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

*If you would like prayers for anyone in the hospital, end of life care, or in special need of prayers please call the rectory. When this time passes please call and request the name to be removed.*

Stacy Donahue, Ellen Liszewski, Ryan Cavaretta, Ellen Schreier, Tina Licata, G.C. Barbara Gangi, Kira Ciupek, Judy Tasca, Helen Booth, Dan Minnick, Mary Whalen, Cody Beuce, Diana Wright, the Hurley Family, Bernadette Hughes, Nancy Zimny, Patty Stunmetz., L. Lilenthal, Patrick Hughes, Alli Urbanski, Eileen T., Russell Cirino, Mary K., Helen Schwendler, Karen Laurent, Christian Vinci, Petrina Roberts, Bill Booth, Sam Russo, All Life, Phil Tarantino, Josette Saia, Joseph Reinhart, as well as those intention which we hold in the silence of our hearts.



## SANCTUARY CANDLE

In March, the sanctuary candle is lit for † Albert Huntz by Wife Bonnie

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



## ANGELIC WARFARE

On Wednesday, March 25 we will have enrollments in the Angelic Warfare Confraternity; a fellowship of men and women bound to one another in love and prayer, dedicated to pursuing chastity. If interested, please email Br. Angelo at [acatalano@stanthonybuffalo.org](mailto:acatalano@stanthonybuffalo.org).

Use the QR code for more info



## DIACONATE ORDINATION

On Saturday, April 18, at 10:00 am Br. Paul Pierre Maturin will be ordained as a deacon. There will be a gathering in the Cabrini Hall after to celebrate.

Please keep him in your prayers.



## HOLY WEEK INFORMATION

Mass on Monday, March 30 and Tuesday, March 31 will be at **9:00 am**.

The rectory offices will be closed for Holy Thursday, April 2, and Good Friday, April 3.

Thank you for understanding!



## 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](http://stanthonybuffalo.org/subscribe) or scan the QR Code.



## VOCATION SUPPORT

Grace Mombrea, the sister-in-law of Sharbel Simon, our choir director, has discerned and decided to enter religious life with the Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart in Los Angeles, California. She will graduate from Franciscan University of Steubenville this spring. Then she will join the Candidacy stage with the order. However, one cannot enter an order with debt of any kind. Grace has accrued certain debts in her time at college (student loans). She, along with 14 other young Catholics in the USA, who have discerned religious life, are being sponsored by the Labouré Society "to help pay off their debt.

The Labouré Society promotes these young Catholics, and will match donations to pay off their debt. At coffee hour on March 15, Grace will be asking for donations to support this excellent cause! She would love to meet donators personally. Please use the QR code to view the Labouré Society.



## 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.

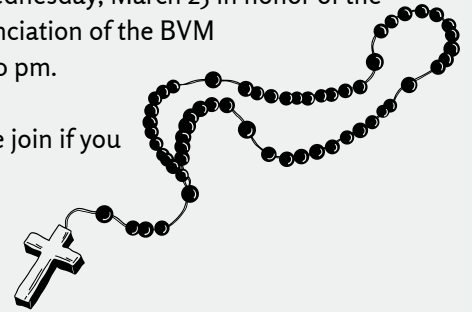
“Lazarus, come out!” Sometimes we feel dead on our feet with no purpose. Find a new purpose in life by seeking God’s will. If Jesus is calling you to a church vocation, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit [buffalovocations.org](http://buffalovocations.org)



## PUBLIC ROSARY

The Legion of Mary will be hosting a public rosary (5 mysteries) in front of St. Anthony’s on Wednesday, March 25 in honor of the Annunciation of the BVM at 4:30 pm.

Please join if you can!



## 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](mailto:ssimon@stanthonybuffalo.org)

To join the schola, please contact Jakob Kraft: [jkraft@stanthonybuffalo.org](mailto: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 SPN HOUSE

### 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. Scan the QR code or go to [www.spnhouse.org](http://www.spnhouse.org).

