



Quinquagesima Sunday & 6th Sunday Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 15, 2026

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	2/15 QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY Second Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe & Assistance to Poland SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	7:15 AM Leo Pynn by David and Linda Blackley 9:15 AM Magdalena Kleb by Lisa and John Jaskolka 11:15 AM (1) † Vincenzo LaGambina by Wife Eleonra LaGambina (2) † Silvio and Grazia Maggiotto by Helen Booth and Family (3) † Louis Monaco by Loretta Monaco	160 Court St. Buffalo, NY 14202 PHONE: 716-854-2563 Saturday & Sunday: Closed Weekdays (Mon-Fri): 9 AM - 1 PM Closed on civic and religious holidays Mary Atlas - Bookkeeper Mary Balistreri - Admin-Asst contact@stanthonybuffalo.org
M O N	2/16 FERIA	9:00 AM - Low Mass Leila Religioso (Birthday) by Mom and Dad	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
T U E	2/17 VOTIVE OF THE HOLY FACE (MISSA CANTATA)	† Jean Richards by Michael R. Siuta	
W E D	2/18 ASH WEDNESDAY Special Collection	9:00 AM - Low Mass For the Children of the Latin Mass Community by Religioso Family 12:00 PM - Low Mass Biesuz Family by Mombrea family 6:00 PM - Solemn Mass David Blackley by Linda Blackley	
T H U	2/19 FERIA	† Craig Steimle by Sexton Family	
F R I	2/20 FERIA	† Rev. Secondo Casarotti and Suora Maria Teresa Casarotto by By Friends	THE ST. PHILIP NERI HOUSE Fr. Augustine Tran - Rector Br. Paul Pierre Maturin - Sacristan clergy@stanthonybuffalo.org
S A T	2/21 FERIA	Joseph Pietras by David and Linda Blackley	
S U N D A Y	2/22 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT Second Collection for Fuel / Church Maintenance	7:15 AM † Salvatore Marranca by Family 9:15 AM Marian Simon by Sharbel and Hannah Simon 11:15 AM (1) Faustino Montagna by Lia and Calogero Montagna (2) † Lorraine U. Brown by Huntz and McGuire Family	DEACONS Dcn. Carmelo Gaudioso Dcn. Tom LaBelle COLLECTION NOTICE Sunday, February 8: \$3,675.00 ONLINE: \$200.00

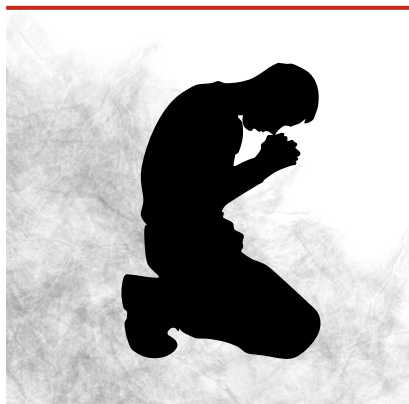
THE SEASON OF LENT



WHAT IS LENT?

The season of Lent is a Catholic liturgical season that is the forty days before Easter consisting of fasting, prayer, and penitence beginning on Ash Wednesday and concluding at sundown on Holy Thursday. Lent ends when the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday begins, because the Mass of the Lord's Supper ushers in the Holy Triduum, a liturgical season in its own right.

The word Lent derives from the Middle English word *lenten*, meaning springtime – the time of lengthening days. In almost all other languages, Lent's name is a derivative of the Latin term *quadragesima* or "the forty days."



"Remember that you are
dust, and to dust you
shall return."

During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully. We recall the waters of baptism in which we were also baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ.

Many know of the tradition of abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent, but we are also called to practice self-discipline and fast in other ways throughout the season. In addition, the giving of alms is one way to share God's gifts—not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents. As St. John Chrysostom reminds us: "Not to enable the poor to share in our goods is to steal from them and deprive them of life. The goods we possess are not ours, but theirs." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2446).

In Lent, the baptized are called to renew their baptismal commitment as others prepare to be baptized through the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, a period of learning and discernment for individuals who have declared their desire to become Catholics.

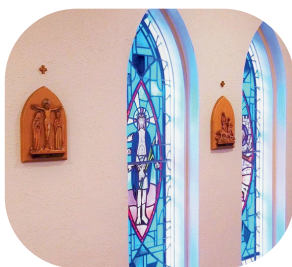
EMERGENCY LINE

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...



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

There will be a Stations of the Cross every Friday in Lent (except Good Friday), beginning **February 20** at **5:00 pm**



VOTIVE MASS OF THE HOLY FACE

MISSA CANTATA 2/17/26

There will be a Sung Mass w/o Incense for the Votive Mass of the Holy Face on Tuesday, February 17 at the regular 6:00 pm Mass time.

WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC?

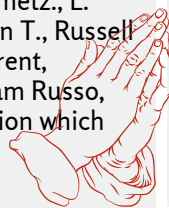
Contact Fr. Augustine at
atran@stanthonybuffalo.org



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 Beuice, 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, as well as those intention which we hold in the silence of our hearts.



SANCTUARY CANDLE

In February, the sanctuary candle is lit for † Silvio and Grazia Maggiotto, Albert and Mary Millanti, and Mary and Frank Amato by Helen Booth and Family.

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



OFFICE CLOSED

The rectory offices will be closed on **Monday, February 16** in honor of Presidents' Day.

Mass will be at **9:00 am**.
There will be no 6:00 pm.



ADORATION & REFLECTION

The Acutis Initiative will once again be hosting a night of Adoration on Thursday, 2/19 from 7:00 to 7:45 pm with a conversation and spiritual reflection from 7:45 to 8:30 pm.

This will take place in Loyola Hall at Canisius University. Loyola Hall is the building on the left side of the interior quadrangle as you face Christ the King Chapel. Enter from the main entrance in the quadrangle to find the chapel.



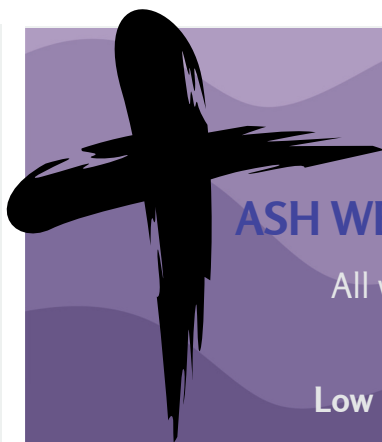
2025 TAX STATEMENT

It's tax time! If you wish to receive a tax statement of your donations to St. Anthony's for 2025 please call the rectory at 716-854-2563 and give your name, address, and church envelope number. You can also email a request to bookkeeper@stanthonybuffalo.org. A statement will then be mailed to you.



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.



ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

All with distribution of ashes
before Mass...

Low Mass (9:00 am, 12:00 pm)

Missa Solemnis (6:00 pm)

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.

"Eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, what God has prepared for those who love him." Come and find out what God has prepared for you! Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org



PAPAL INTENTION

Papal intention for February: For children with incurable diseases...

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.



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 Jakob 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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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.

