



10th Sunday After Pentecost & 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2, 2026

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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MASSSES

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TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Second Collection for Retired Diocesan Priests' Medical Benefits Fund

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8/3 FINDING THE BODY OF ST. STEPHEN

8/4 ST. DOMINIC

8/5 DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS

8/6 TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD (MISSA CANTATA)

8/7 VOTIVE OF THE SACRED HEART (MISSA CANTATA)

8/8 STS. CYRIACUS, LARGUS, & SMARAGDUS

8/9

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Second Collection for the St. Philip Neri House

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

INTENTIONS

7:15 AM
Josefa Alvarez Basco †
by Family

9:15 AM - Low Mass
Rose Vulaj †
by Grandson Daniel Vulaj

11:15 AM
(1) Lori Biddle †
by Phil Tarantino
(2) Angelo Conorozzo †
by Richard May
(3) Massimiliano Ambrosio †
by Terry Russo
(4) Anna and Pietro DiSalvo †
by Giuseppe and Lina DiSalvo

Marina Gojevic and baby
by Margaret Mombrea

Alyssa Carbone
by Marilyn Mostoway

In Honor of St. Philomena
by Oscar Parada

Joan and Laurence Wright †
by Thomas Wright

Michael and Marlee Promisel
by Marilyn Mostoway

Marisela Parada (Birthday)
by Oscar Parada

7:15 AM
Daniel May
by Annalise Casciano

9:15 AM
James Krey †
by Debbie & Dan Michnik

11:15 AM
(1) Calogero, Calogera & Maria Campanella † by Gaetana & Carmelina Campanella
(2) Marianna LoDuca †
by Angela Carlino
(3) Anna Roberts Moore †
by Angela Carlino
(4) Giuseppe and Rosaria Musso †
by Giuseppe and Lina DiSalvo

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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

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, July 26: \$4,475.00
Second Collection: \$1,787.00
ONLINE: \$710.00

SAINT OF THE WEEK

OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS

Improbable as it is for snow to fall during August, history tells of a snowfall that seemed more impossible, namely in Rome, Italy. August 5, 352, snow fell during the night in Rome.

There lived in the Eternal City a nobleman, John and his childless wife, who had been blessed with much of this world's goods. They chose the Mother of God as the heir to their fortune, and at the suggestion of Pope Liberius, prayed that she might make known to them how to do this by a particular sign.

In answer, the Virgin Mother during the night of August 5, appeared to John and his wife and also to the Holy Father, Pope Liberius, directing them to build a church in her honor on the crown of the Esquiline Hill. And what would be the sign that John and his wife had requested?



“Love Mary! She is loveable, faithful, constant. She will never let herself be outdone in love, but will ever remain supreme.”

“Snow will cover the crest of the hill.”

Snow rarely falls in Rome, but the flakes fell silently during that night, blanketing the peak of the historic hill. In the morning the news quickly spread and crowds gathered to throng up the hill and behold the white splendor. The snow had fallen in a particular pattern, showing the outline of the future church. When it became known that the snow was a sign from Mary, the people spontaneously added another to her long list of titles, Our Lady of the Snows.

The church built there is now known as Saint Mary Major. It is the focal point of devotion for many of Mary's millions of children, one of the most popular churches in the world. There Mary has been pleased to secure various and many blessings as numerous and varied, as the flakes of snow that fell that August night.

Saint Mary Major is one of the four basilicas in which the pilgrims to Rome must pray in order to gain the indulgences of the Holy Year. Most fitting do we call Mary Our Lady of the Snows. The white blanket of that August night symbolizes Mary, pure as the driven snow; her blessings and graces, numerous and varied as the falling snowflakes.

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...



TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

THURSDAY 8/6/26

There will be a Sung Mass for the feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord on Thursday, August 6 at the regular 6:00 pm Mass time.



VOTIVE OF THE SACRED HEART

FIRST FRIDAY 8/7/26

There will be a Sung Mass for the Votive of the Sacred Heart on Friday, August 7 at the regular 6:00 pm Mass time.

WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC?

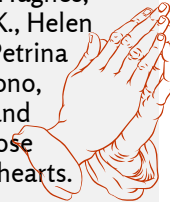
Contact Fr. Augustine at
atran@stanthonybuffalo.org



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 Beuce, Diana Wright, 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, Joan Kern, Vincent Lojacono, Margaret Saia, Josette Saia, the Pierro, Gioli and Montagna Family, Alenka Heyer as well as those intention which we hold in the silence of our hearts.



SANCTUARY CANDLE

In August, the sanctuary candle is lit for Karen Nurt † by Family

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



WEDDING BANNS

The marriage of Victoria Annunziato and Michael Pratts (both of St. Stanislaus, Nashua, NH) will take place on August 14, 2026 (second 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.

SAVE THE DATE: UVB PICNIC



Mark your calendars for the annual Una Voce Buffalo Picnic on Sunday, **August 16 at 2:00pm**. The picnic will take place at Chestnut Ridge Park in **Shelter #12**. Please bring a dish to pass and your own blanket/chairs, etc. Meat will be provided.

\$10 Singles – \$25 families with children



Please RSVP to
uncebuffalo@outlook.com



MARIAN PROCESSION

We will have a Marian Procession on the Feast of the Assumption on Saturday, August 15 at 9 am!

If you would like to help decorate or carry the statue please email
Amy McGuire:

amcguire@stanthonybuffalo.org



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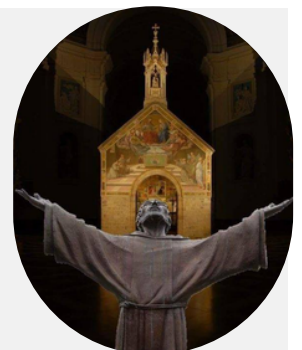


PORTINUCULA INDULGENCE

The feast of Our Lady of the Angels of Portiuncula and its associated indulgence is a way to focus on the importance of Mary and the Franciscan tradition in the Church, according to one friar.

The August 2 feast is found in the Franciscan tradition and marks the dedication of the parish church in Assisi, Italy, called Portiuncula, or "little portion," which is one of those that St. Francis rebuilt in obedience to Christ's command to "rebuild my church."

The indulgence may be gained in any parish church from midday August 1 till midnight on August 2. The person must fulfill the following requirements: 1) pray to obtain the indulgence 2) be detached from all sin 3) while in church pray the Apostles' Creed and another prayer of choice 4) pray for the intentions of the Pope with an Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be.



FUNDRAISING COOKBOOK UPDATE

Would you like to see your name and recipes in print? Be part of the St. Anthony of Padua Tastes for All Seasons Cookbook!

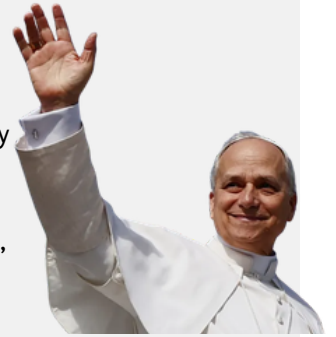
We need recipes of all types from soup to nuts and everything in between! All you need to do is type or print your recipe(s), give it a title, include your name, phone number and email, and email the recipe to mbalistreri@stanthonybuffalo.org. Or you can drop off your recipes in the collection basket in an envelope labeled "For Cookbook" or just mail it to the rectory. **PLEASE SUBMIT BY AUGUST 1.** We hope to receive 200 recipes. If this does not happen we will not be able to publish our cookbook. **ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE MAINTENANCE OF OUR STAIN GLASS WINDOWS**

If you submit three recipes your name will be entered in a raffle to win a free cookbook. We hope to print 300 copies and have them ready for sale by November 5, 2026, just in time for Christmas!

PAPAL INTENTION

Papal intention for August: for evangelization in the city...

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.



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.



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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