



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
<p>4/12</p> <p>LOW SUNDAY</p> <p>Second Collection for the St. Philip Neri House</p> <p>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER / DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY</p>	<p>7:15 AM Nicole Religioso by Mom and Dad</p> <p>9:15 AM † James Krey by Debbie & Dan Michnik</p> <p>11:15 AM (1) † Salvatore Milazzo by Wife and Children (2) † All Deceased Members of the de Rosa Family by Family (3) † Calogero, Calogera & Maria Campanella by Gaetana & Carmelina Campanella (4) Luke Gaglione (Birthday) by The Reinhart Family</p>
<p>4/13</p> <p>ST. HERMENEGILD</p>	<p>† James E. McNerney by Jay Sexton</p>
<p>4/14</p> <p>ST. JUSTIN</p>	<p>Mr. and Mrs. David and Paula Reese by Godson Sanwan Blackley</p>
<p>4/15</p> <p>FERIA</p>	<p>† Felicita Orellana by Oscar Parada</p>
<p>4/16</p> <p>FERIA</p>	<p>† Hessel Springer by Anthony Fucina</p>
<p>4/17</p> <p>ST. ANICETUS</p>	<p>Emma Blackley by Godson Luca Ciccarelli</p>
<p>4/18</p> <p>OUR LADY'S SATURDAY</p>	<p>Mr. and Mrs. Andy and Maria Walker by Godson Charlie Blackley</p>
<p>4/19</p> <p>SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER</p> <p>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</p>	<p>7:15 AM † Lori Hogg by David and Linda Blackley</p> <p>9:15 AM Luke Paul McMicken by the McMicken Family</p> <p>11:15 AM (1) † Rev. Secondo Casarotti and Suora Maria Teresa Casarotto by Friends (2) † Bonnie Marciniak by J. Philip Tarantino, Jr. (3) † Agnese Perrella and Angela Ramos by Claudio Perrella (4) Mark Anthony Gaglione (Birthday) by The Reinhart Family</p>

ORATORY OFFICE

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Saturday & Sunday: Closed
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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

THE ST. PHILIP NERI HOUSE

Fr. Augustine Tran - Rector
Br. Paul Pierre Maturin - Sacristan
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DEACONS

Dcn. Carmelo Gaudioso
Dcn. Tom LaBelle

COLLECTION NOTICE

Sunday, April 5:
ONLINE:
Please see next bulletin

SAINT OF THE WEEK

ST. HERMENEGILD

St. Hermenegild was the eldest son of Levigild, the Visigothic king of Spain, and his first wife, Theodosia. Levigild shared his kingdom with his sons, placing Hermenegild on the throne at Seville.

Hermenegild and his brother Recared were Arians like their parents and like their stepmother, Gosvint, but when Hermenegild married Ingondes, a Catholic, her example and the "instructions and exhortations of St. Leander, bishop of Seville" caused the Arian Hermenegild to be "received into the church by the imposition of hands, and the unction of chrism on the forehead".



“...you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free”

Levigild was enraged by his son's conversion and "divested him of the title of king, and resolved to deprive him of his possessions, his princess, and even his life, unless he returned to his former sentiments".

Instead of returning to Arianism, Hermenegild revolted against his father, seeking support from the few Catholics in Spain, from the Roman remnants, and from Constantinople. But the revolution failed, and Levigild had him "stripped of his royal robes, loaded with chains, and conducted prisoner to the tower of Seville".

On the eve of Easter, April 13, 586, the king sent an Arian bishop to Hermenegild's cell, "offering to take him into favour, if he received the communion from the hand of that prelate, but Hermenegild rejected the proposal with indignation".

Then the king sent soldiers who "found the saint fearless and ready to receive the stroke of death, which they instantly inflicted on him, cleaving his head with an axe, whereby his brains were scattered on the floor. St. Gregory the Great attributes to the merits of this martyr, the conversion of his brother, king Recared, and of the whole kingdom of the Visigoths in Spain".

Even his father "was stung with remorse for his crime" and "on his death-bed, he recommended his son Recared to St. Leander, desiring him to instruct him in the same manner as he had done his brother Hermenegild, that is, to make him a Catholic".

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...

DIACONATE ORDINATION

ST. ANTHONY PADUA

On Saturday, April 18, at 10:00 am Br. Paul Pierre Maturin will be ordained a deacon by Bishop Fisher. All are welcome to attend! There will be a gathering in the Cabrini Hall after to celebrate. Please keep him in your prayers!



WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC?

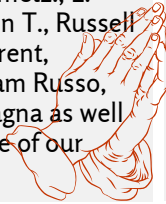
Contact Fr. Augustine at atran@stanthonybuffalo.org



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, 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, Josette Saia, Joseph Reinhart, Calogero Montagna as well as those intention which we hold in the silence of our hearts.



SANCTUARY CANDLE

In April, the sanctuary candle is lit for for † Mary & Albert Millanti, Mary & Frank Amato. and Deceased Family Members by Noreen Filipetti

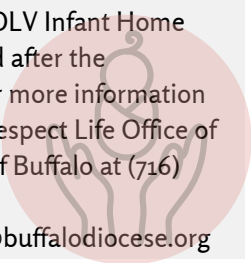
\$25 Monthly Sanctuary Candle are available. Please contact the OFFICE to reserve.



ADOPTION MASS

All, who have been touched by adoption, are welcome to attend this special Mass on Sunday, April 19 at 12:00 pm, celebrated by Msgr. David LiPuma, at Our Lady of Victory Basilica!

Tours of the OLV Infant Home will be offered after the reception. For more information contact the Respect Life Office of the Diocese of Buffalo at (716) 847-2205 or prolifeoffice@buffalodiocese.org



PRAYER FOR PEACE



On April 11, Pope Leo will be leading a prayer vigil for peace in the world, especially the Middle East.

Let us join him in praying for peace during the month of April. May Christ, the Prince of Peace, guide us throughout this Easter season in bringing about the peace only He can bring.

DIOCESAN YOUTH RALLY

Tony Melendez will return to Buffalo with inspiration and joy as our featured keynote on Sunday, April 26, 2026 for the third Diocesan Youth Rally at Hilbert College., Hamburg, NY from 11:15 am to 5:30 pm.

Pre-registration is required by April 15, 2026. The cost for the day is \$20 per participant which includes lunch. Please see the QR code.



EMAIL & SMS SIGN UP FORM

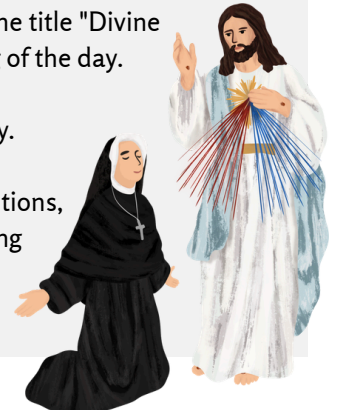
To receive regular emails AND occasional texts regarding Mass Cancellations, Holiday Schedule, Sung Masses, Funerals, and other special events please go to stanthonybuffalo.org/subscribe or scan the QR Code.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

In a series of revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Today, we know that feast as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by Pope St. John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000. The Second Sunday of Easter was already a solemnity as the Octave Day of Easter. In the Traditional Calendar, it is Low Sunday, or Quasimodo Sunday. The title "Divine Mercy Sunday" does, however, highlight the meaning of the day.

There is a **plenary indulgence** attached to this Sunday. To obtain it, one must receive Communion, make a confession (within 20 days), pray for the Pope's intentions, and perform a specific work of devotion, such as taking part in prayers to the Divine Mercy or reciting the Our Father and Creed in a church.



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.

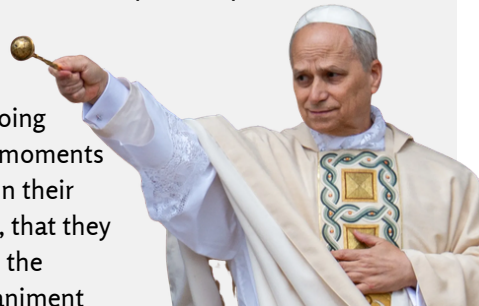
“Have mercy on us and on the whole world” we pray in the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. God’s mercy comes to us through the Sacraments, especially in Eucharist and Confession - which only priests can provide. Is Jesus calling you? Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.



PAPAL INTENTION

Papal intention for April: For priests in crisis...

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.



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.

