



23rd Sunday after Pentecost & 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

NOVEMBER 16, 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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| T O D A Y | <p>11/16</p> <p>TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</p> <p>Second Collection for the St. Philip Neri House</p> <p>THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p> | <p>7:15 AM For the Intentions of M.J. Kraengle by Walia Family</p> <p>9:15 AM For the Living Godchildren of Katie and Charles McMicken by McMicken Family</p> <p>11:15 AM (1) † For the Deceased Members of the Collana and Cascino Family by Collana Family (2) † Salvatore Cicero by Enza and Tony Milioto (3) † Anna Filice by Lucy and Mario Ballarin (4) † Ignatius and Mary Silvagnia by George & Maria Lee</p> | <p>160 Court St. Buffalo, NY 14202 PHONE: 716-854-2563</p> <p>Saturday & Sunday: Closed Weekdays (Mon-Fri): 9 AM - 1 PM Closed on civic and religious holidays</p> <p>Pat Perfetto - Bookkeeper Mary Balistreri - Admin-Asst contact@stanthonybuffalo.org</p> |
| M O N | <p>11/17</p> <p>ST. GREGORY THAUMATURGUS</p> | <p>† Holy Souls in Purgatory</p> | LITURGICAL SCHEDULE |
| T U E | <p>11/18</p> <p>DEDICATION OF THE BASILICAS OF SS. PETER & PAUL</p> | <p>† Theresa and Joseph Pietras by Lisa and Joseph Pietras</p> | SUNDAY |
| W E D | <p>11/19</p> <p>ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY</p> | <p>† Rev. Secondo Casarotti and Suora maria Teresa Casarotto by Friends</p> | <p>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 H U | <p>11/20</p> <p>ST. FELIX OF VALOIS</p> | <p>† Rita Endres by Bonnie Huntz and Amy McGuire</p> | THE ST. PHILIP NERI HOUSE |
| F R I | <p>11/21</p> <p>PRESENTATION OF THE BVM (MISSA CANTATA)</p> | <p>† Calogera and Rosario Ippolito by Rosalia Catalano</p> | <p>Fr. Augustine Tran - Rector Br. Paul Pierre Maturin - Sacristan clergy@stanthonybuffalo.org</p> |
| S A T | <p>11/22</p> <p>ST. CECILIA</p> | <p>Thomas Kegler and Family by Genevieve O'Brien</p> | DEACONS |
| S U N D A Y | <p>11/23</p> <p>TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</p> <p>Second Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development</p> <p>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE</p> | <p>7:15 AM † Louis Tomani by Tomani Family</p> <p>9:15 AM † Pamela DeFazio by Bonnie & Leonard DeFazio</p> <p>11:15 AM (1) † Salvatore Milazzo by Wife & Children (2) † Grace Farruggia by Rita and Angela (3) † Mario Castellani by Antoinette & John Pietrocario (4) † Giuseppe Carlino by Wife Angela and Family</p> | <p>COLLECTION NOTICE</p> <p>Sunday, November 9: \$3372.00 Second Collection: \$652</p> <p>ONLINE: \$345.00</p> |

SAINT OF THE WEEK

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY

In her short life, Elizabeth of Hungary manifested such great love for the poor and suffering that she has become the patroness of Catholic charities and of the Secular Franciscan Order. The daughter of the King of Hungary, Elizabeth chose a life of penance and asceticism when a life of leisure and luxury could easily have been hers. This choice endeared her in the hearts of the common people throughout Europe.

At the age of 14, Elizabeth of Hungary was married to Louis of Thuringia, whom she deeply loved. She bore three children. Under the spiritual direction of a Franciscan friar, she led a life of prayer, sacrifice, and service to the poor and sick. Seeking to become one with the poor, she wore simple clothing. Daily she would take bread to hundreds of the poorest in the land who came to her gate.



“Whoever has a bountiful eye will be blessed, for he shares his bread with the poor.”

After six years of marriage, her husband died in the Crusades, and Elizabeth was grief-stricken. Her husband's family looked upon her as squandering the royal purse, and mistreated her, finally throwing her out of the palace. The return of her husband's allies from the Crusades resulted in her being reinstated, since her son was legal heir to the throne.

In 1228, Elizabeth joined the Secular Franciscan Order, spending the remaining few years of her life caring for the poor in a hospital which she founded in honor of Saint Francis of Assisi. Elizabeth's health declined, and she died before her 24th birthday in 1231. Her great popularity resulted in her canonization four years later.

One of her greatest known miracles occurred when she was still alive, the miracle of roses. It is said that during one of her many trips delivering bread to the poor in secret, Ludwig met with her and asked her questions to erase everyone's suspicions that she was stealing treasures from the castle. He asked her to reveal the contents under her cloak, and as she did a vision of white and red roses was seen. To Ludwig, this meant God's protection was evident. In other versions, it was her brother-in-law who found her. Elizabeth's story is one of the first of many that associates Christian saints with roses.

St. Elizabeth's feast day is celebrated on November 17 and she is the patron saint of bakers; beggars; brides; charities; death of children; homeless people; hospitals; Sisters of Mercy; widows.

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...

PRESENTATION OF THE BVM

MISSA CANTATA 11/21/25

There will be a Sung Mass for the Feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Friday, November 21 at the regular 6 pm Mass time.



WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC?

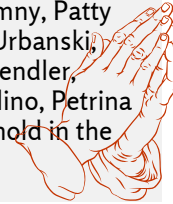
Contact Fr. Augustine at
atran@stanthonybuffalo.
org



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, Lori Biddle, Judy Tasca, Helen Booth, Dan Minnick, Vita Milkie Mary Whalen, Cody Beuice, Diana Wright, the Hurley Family, Bernadette Hughes, Nancy Zimny, Patty Stunmetz., L. Lilenthial, Patrick Hughes, Alli Urbanski, Eileen T., Russell Cirino, Mary K., Helen Schwendler, Karen Laurent, Christian Vinci, Giuseppe Carlino, Petrina Roberts, as well as those intention which we hold in the silence of our hearts.



SANCTUARY CANDLE

In November, the sanctuary candle is lit for † Albert Booth by Wife Helen Booth.

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



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.



THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

On Thursday, November 27, we will celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. Fr. Augustine will lead enrollments in the miraculous medal after Mass.

First revealed to St. Catherine Labouré in 1830, the Miraculous Medal has become a powerful sign of faith, hope, healing, and deeper devotion to millions around the world. Since its creation, the Miraculous Medal has brought healing and blessings to millions around the world.



We will also sing the *Te Deum* after Mass in thanksgiving to God for all the blessings He has bestowed on our world, our nation, our communities, our families, and ourselves.

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DEDICATION OF THE BASILICAS OF SS. PETER & PAUL

Saint Peter's is probably the most famous church in Christendom. Massive in scale and a veritable museum of art and architecture, it began on a much humbler scale. Vatican Hill was a simple cemetery where believers gathered at Saint Peter's tomb to pray. In 319, Constantine built a basilica on the site that stood for more than a thousand years until, despite numerous restorations, it threatened to collapse. In 1506, Pope Julius II ordered it razed and reconstructed, but the new basilica was not completed and dedicated for more than two centuries.



Saint Paul's Outside-the-Walls stands near the Abazia delle Tre Fontane, where Saint Paul is believed to have been beheaded. The largest church in Rome until Saint Peter's was rebuilt, the basilica also rises over the traditional site of its namesake's grave. The most recent edifice was constructed after a fire in 1823. The first basilica was also Constantine's doing.



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.

Interested in joining the clergy in the Diocese of Buffalo? "You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek." Priestly ordination lasts forever. Marriage is for this life only, which is why one can remarry after the death of a spouse. But a priest on earth remains a priest in Heaven. Find out more! Call Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org

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 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.



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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.

