



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	INTENTIONS
<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>
<p>4/20 FERIA</p>	<p>William Blackley by Godson Luca Ciccarelli</p>
<p>4/21 ST. ANSELM</p>	<p>† Nicholas Illanerelli by Marilyn Mostowy</p>
<p>4/22 SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH</p>	<p>Bridget Huntz by Bonnie Huntz</p>
<p>4/23 ST. GEORGE</p>	<p>† Kimberly Kegler by Thomas Kegler</p>
<p>4/24 ST. FIDELIS OF SIGMARINGEN</p>	<p>† Gregorio de la Rivera by Milagro Matheus</p>
<p>4/25 ST. MARK (MISSA CANTATA)</p>	<p>Noah John McMicken by The McMicken Family</p>
<p>4/26</p> <p>THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER</p> <p>Second Collection for Catholic Home Missions</p> <p>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</p>	<p>7:15 AM For the Intentions of Joseph Blackley by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pietras</p> <p>9:15 AM † Michael E. Kraft by Jakob Martin Kraft</p> <p>11:15 AM (1) † Lori Biddle by Phil Tarantino (2) † Frank Scrivani by Sal and Margaret Saia (3) † Caterina Stravalacchi by Anna & Enzo DiSalvo (4) Greg & Jill Gaglione (Birthday) by The Reinhart Family</p>

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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

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COLLECTION NOTICE

Sunday, April 5: \$5,050.00
ONLINE: \$585.00
Holy Thursday: \$1,427.00
Holy Land/Good Friday: \$1,429.00
Holy Saturday: \$1,438.00

Sunday, April 12: \$3,276.00
ONLINE: \$1,465.00

SAINT OF THE WEEK

ST. FIDELIS OF SIGMARINGEN

If a poor man needed some clothing, Fidelis would often give the man the clothes right off his back. Complete generosity to others characterized this saint's life.

Born in 1577, Mark Rey became a lawyer who constantly upheld the causes of the poor and oppressed people. Nicknamed "the poor man's lawyer," Rey soon grew disgusted with the corruption and injustice he saw among his colleagues. He left his law career to become a priest, joining his brother George as a member of the Capuchin Order. Fidelis was his religious name. His wealth was divided between needy seminarians and the poor. As a follower of Saint Francis of Assisi, Fidelis continued his



"Defend the weak and the fatherless;
uphold the cause of the poor
and the oppressed."

devotion to the weak and needy. During a severe epidemic in a city where he was guardian of a friary, Fidelis cared for and cured many sick soldiers.

Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen was appointed head of a group of Capuchins sent to preach against the Calvinists and Zwinglians in Switzerland. Almost certain violence threatened. Those who observed the mission felt that success was more attributable to the prayer of Fidelis during the night than to his sermons and instructions.

He was accused of opposing the peasants' national aspirations for independence from Austria. While he was preaching at Seewis, to which he had gone against the advice of his friends, a gun was fired at him, but he escaped unharmed. A Protestant offered to shelter Fidelis, but he declined, saying his life was in God's hands. On the road back, he was set upon by a group of armed men and killed.

Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen was canonized in 1746. Fifteen years later he was recognized as a martyr.

Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen's constant prayer was that he be kept completely faithful to God and not give in to any lukewarmness or apathy. He was often heard to exclaim, "Woe to me if I should prove myself but a halfhearted soldier in the service of my thorn-crowned Captain." His prayer against apathy, and his concern for the poor and weak make him a saint whose example is valuable today. The modern Church is calling us to follow the example of "the poor man's lawyer" by sharing ourselves and our talents with those less fortunate and by working for justice in the world.

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...

ROGATION PROCESSION

MISSA CANTATA 4/25/25

There will be Rogation day procession before the Missa Cantata on Saturday, April 25.



WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC?

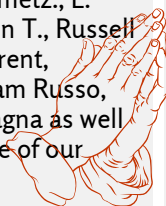
Contact Fr. Augustine at atran@stanthonybuffalo.org



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.



BINGO NIGHT

St. John Vianney Parish is celebrating its twentieth Catholic Singles Social for adults in their 20s, 30s, & 40s on Wednesday April 22. reserve your spot at www.tinyurl.com/BINGO-20 or use the QR code below.



EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES



St. Gabriel's R.C. Church in Elma, NY will be hosting a Eucharistic Miracles display based off of St. Carlo Acutis' documentation.



The display will be available to visit from April 23 until May 6. M-F 7:00 am to 5:00 pm, Sat 12:00 pm to 7:00 pm, Sun 6:00 am - 1:00 pm.

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.



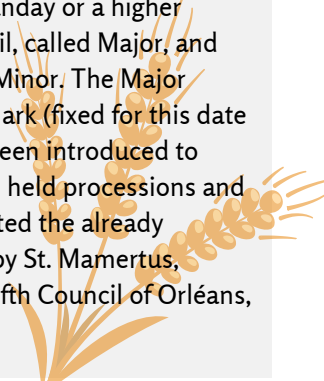
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To receive regular emails AND occasional texts regarding Mass Cancelations, Holiday Schedule, Sung Masses, Funerals, and other special events please go to stanthonybuffalo.org/subscribe or scan the QR Code.



ROGATION DAYS

These are days of prayer, and formerly also of fasting, instituted by the Church to appease God's anger at man's transgressions, to ask protection in calamities, and to obtain a good and bountiful harvest. The Rogation Days were highly esteemed in England and King Alfred's laws considered a theft committed on these days equal to one committed on Sunday or a higher Church Holy Day. The Rogation Days are the 25th of April, called Major, and the three days before the feast of the Ascension, called Minor. The Major Rogation, which has no connexion with the feast of St. Mark (fixed for this date much later) seems to be of very early date and to have been introduced to counteract the ancient Robigalia, on which the heathens held processions and supplications to their gods. St. Gregory the Great regulated the already existing custom. The Minor Rogations were introduced by St. Mamertus, Bishop of Vienne, and were afterwards ordered by the Fifth Council of Orléans, and then approved by Leo III.



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.

They recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread. Imagine holding this mystery in your hand while the Consecration is spoken! Consider the priesthood, and contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.



PAPAL INTENTION

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

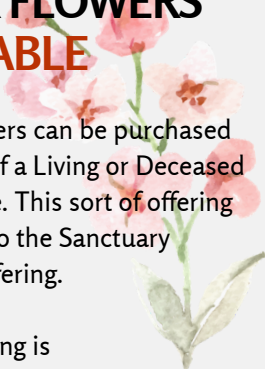
Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.



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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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.

