



Exaltation of the Holy Cross

SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

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
TODAY	<p>9/14</p> <p>EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS</p> 	<p>7:15 AM † John Docherty by Rev. Martin Gallagher</p> <p>9:15 AM † Rose DeFazio by Bonnie & Leonard DeFazio</p> <p>11:15 AM Congrega Maschile Maria SS Del Soccorso (1) † Mary Tulumello by Rita & Angela (2) † Calogero, Calogera & Maria Campanella by Gaetana & Carmelina Campanella (3) † Joseph Perry Longboat by Mary Antoinette Balistreri</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>
MON	<p>9/15</p> <p>SEVEN SORROWS OF THE BVM (MISSA CANTATA)</p>	For the Children of the Latin Mass Community by Braun Family	LITURGICAL SCHEDULE
TUE	<p>9/16</p> <p>SS. CORNELIOUS & CYPRIAN</p>	For the Intentions of Gavin David McMicken by McMicken Family	SUNDAY
WED	<p>9/17</p> <p>IMPRESSION OF THE STIGMATA OF ST. FRANCIS</p>	† Michael T. Sexton by Sexton Family	7:15 AM Latin Low 9:15 AM Latin Sung 11:15 AM Italian/English
THU	<p>9/18</p> <p>ST. JOSEPH CUPERTINO</p>	Lori Biddle by Phil Tarentino	WEEKDAYS: 6 PM Latin Low SATURDAY: 9 AM Latin Low
FRI	<p>9/19</p> <p>ST. JANUARIUS</p>	† Rev. Secondo Casarotto C.S.& Suora Maria Teresa Casarotto by Frienda	Confessions 40 min. before each Mass
SAT	<p>9/20</p> <p>ST. EUSTACE & COMPANIONS</p>	For the Intentions of Harry Krey by Patrick and Jennifer Krey	THE ST. PHILIP NERI HOUSE
SUNDAY	<p>9/21</p> <p>ST. MATTHEW</p>  <p>TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>7:15 AM † Charlotte Jaskolka by John Jaskolka</p> <p>9:15 AM † Caleb J. Hiltz by Rev. Martin Gallagher</p> <p>11:15 AM (1) † Salvatore Milazzo by Wife & Children (2) † Mary L. Domedion by Deborah and Robert Sweeney (3) † Giuseppina Mantieni by Gaetana & Carmelina Campanella (4) † Marianna LoDuca by Family</p>	<p>DEACONS</p> <p>Dcn. Carmelo Gaudioso Dcn. Tom LaBelle</p> <p>COLLECTION NOTICE</p> <p>Sunday, September 7: \$3,333.00</p> <p>ONLINE: \$305.80</p>

SAINT OF THE WEEK

ST. JANUARIUS

According to various hagiographies, Januarius was born in Benevento to a rich patrician family that traced its descent to the Caudini tribe of the Samnites. At age 15, he became local priest of his parish in Benevento, which at the time had only a small Christian community. When Januarius was 20, he became Bishop of Naples and befriended Juliana of Nicomedia and Sossius, whom he met during his studies for the priesthood.

During Emperor Diocletian's 1+1/2-year-long persecution of Christians, Januarius hid some of his fellow Christians and prevented them from being caught. But while visiting Sossius in jail, he too was arrested.

He and his colleagues were condemned to be thrown to wild bears in the Flavian Amphitheater at Pozzuoli, but the sentence was changed due to fear of public



“I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God and for the witness they had borne.”

disturbance, and they were instead beheaded at the Solfatara crater near Pozzuoli. Other legends say either that the wild beasts refused to eat him or that he was thrown into a furnace but came out unscathed.

Januarius is famous for the annual liquefaction of his blood, which, according to legend, was saved by a woman named Eusebia just after his death. A chronicle of Naples written in 1382 describes the cult of Saint Januarius in detail, but mentions neither the relic nor the miracle. The first certain date is 1389, when it was found to have melted. Over the next two and a half centuries official reports began to appear declaring that the blood spontaneously melted, at first once a year, then twice, and finally three times a year. Despite various investigations, there is no satisfactory scientific explanation for the phenomenon, and it has inspired awe for centuries.

While the report of the first incidence of liquefaction made no explicit reference to the saint's skull, soon afterward assertions began to appear that this relic was activating the melting process, as if the blood, recognizing a part of the body to which it belonged, "were impatient while waiting for its resurrection."

Thousands of people assemble to witness this event in Naples Cathedral three times a year: on 19 September (Saint Januarius's Day, commemorating his martyrdom), 16 December (celebrating his patronage of Naples and its archdiocese), and the Saturday before the first Sunday of May (commemorating the reunification of his relics).

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...

SEVEN SORROWS OF THE BVM

MISSA CANTATA 9/15/25

There will be a Sung Mass for the Seven Sorrows of the BVM on Monday, September 15 at the regular 6 pm Mass time.



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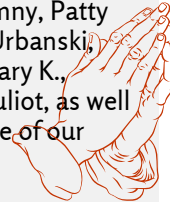
Contact Fr. Augustine at
atran@stanthonybuffalo.
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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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., Jennifer Rukavina, Russell Cirino, Mary K., Helen Schwendler, Karen Laurent, Monae Pouliot, as well as those intention which we hold in the silence of our hearts.



SANCTUARY CANDLE

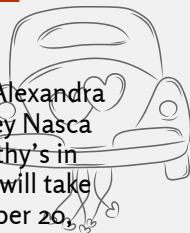
In September, the sanctuary candle is lit for † Joseph and Theresa Pietras by Lisa and David Pietras

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



MARRIAGE BANNS

The marriage of Alexandra Wyrwas to Bradley Nasca (both of St. Timothy's in Tonawanda, NY) will take place on September 20, 2025 (third asking).



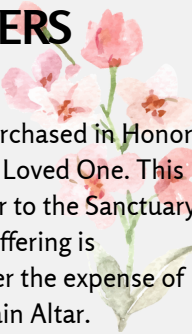
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ALTAR FLOWERS AVAILABLE

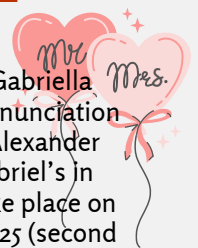
Altar Flowers can be purchased in Honor of a Living or Deceased Loved One. This sort of offering is similar to the Sanctuary Candle Offering. This Offering is \$100/week and will cover the expense of fresh flowers for our Main Altar.

This week's altar flowers are donated by the Mussomelese Society in honor of Our Lady of Miracles Mussomelese Society



MARRIAGE BANNS

The marriage of Gabriella Castricone (of Annunciation in Elma, NY) to Alexander Enright (of St. Gabriel's in Elma, NY) will take place on September 27, 2025 (second asking).



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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.



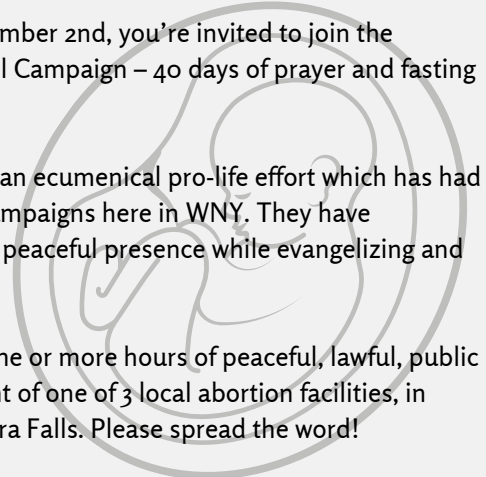
40 Days For Life

From September 24th through November 2nd, you're invited to join the ecumenical 40 Days for Life 2025 Fall Campaign – 40 days of prayer and fasting to end abortion.

The Forty Days for Life Campaign is an ecumenical pro-life effort which has had several successful Spring and Fall campaigns here in WNY. They have consistently maintained a prayerful, peaceful presence while evangelizing and witnessing for life.

Please consider also joining us for one or more hours of peaceful, lawful, public prayer during the 40-day vigil in front of one of 3 local abortion facilities, in Buffalo, North Tonawanda, or Niagara Falls. Please spread the word!

Go to www.40daysforlife.com for more information and details.

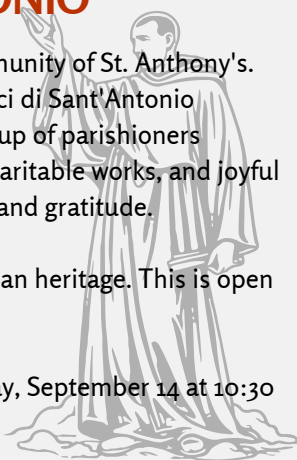


AMICI DI SANT'ANTONIO

Attention members of the faith community of St. Anthony's. We are in the planning stages of Amici di Sant'Antonio (Friends of St. Anthony). This is a group of parishioners dedicated to our Faith, friendship, charitable works, and joyful moments of celebrating God's grace and gratitude.

You do not need to be of Sicilian/Italian heritage. This is open to all our parishioners.

Our first gathering will be held Sunday, September 14 at 10:30 am in the Scalabrini Room.



CCD CLASSES

Fr Augustine will be doing an apologetics class using *Mere Christianity*. It will be the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month starting October open to high school and up. If you're interested please obtain a copy.

Br. Paul Pierre will lead a Catechism Class explaining the Creed. Ages 12 and up. This will be on the 2nd and the 4th Tuesdays of the month starting October. All classes will be after Mass.



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.



SPN HOUSE QR CODE

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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.

