



17th Sunday after Pentecost & 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

OCTOBER 5, 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
T O D A Y	10/5 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Second Collection for Respect Life Sunday TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	7:15 AM † Phyllis Zinoble by Son James Zinobile 9:15 AM † Hazel E. Rollain by Sexton Family 11:15 AM (1) † In Honor of Our Lady of the Rosary by Rita Attardo (2) † Margaret & Michael Marinaccio, Antoina Armenia & Mike DiLeo by Esther and Michele (3) † Calogero, Calogera & Maria Campanella by Gaetana & Carmelina Campanella	160 Court St. Buffalo, NY 14202 PHONE: 716-854-2563 Saturday & Sunday: Closed Weekdays (Mon-Fri): 9 AM - 1 PM Closed on civic and religious holidays Pat Perfetto - Bookkeeper Mary Balistreri - Admin-Asst contact@stanthonybuffalo.org
M O N	10/6 ST. BRUNO	† Theodore Kopacz by Kopacz Family	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
T U E	10/7 MOST HOLY ROSARY OF THE BVM (MISSA CANTATA)	† Connie and Ignatius Fernandez by Religioso Family	
W E D	10/8 ST. BRIDGET OF SWEDEN	† Bertha and Stanley Kopacz by Family	
T H U	10/9 ST. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN	† Richard Gaglione by Linda & David Blackley	
F R I	10/10 ST. FRANCIS BORGIA	Nora Sexton by Sexton Family	
S A T	10/11 MATERNITY OF THE BVM	† Kathleen Wright by Sexton Family	THE ST. PHILIP NERI HOUSE Fr. Augustine Tran - Rector Br. Paul Pierre Maturin - Sacristan clergy@stanthonybuffalo.org
S U N D A Y	10/12 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Second Collection for the St. Philip Neri House TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	7:15 AM † Gabriel Mejiia by Jonathan Lake 9:15 AM † Bobby Corp, Sr. by Melanie & Mark Seiler 11:15 AM (1) Charles Galletti by Rita and Angela (2) † Joseph Perry Longboat by Mary Antoinette Balistreri (3) † Salvatore Gioacchino Sacco by Enza and Antonio Milioto	
			DEACONS Dcn. Carmelo Gaudioso Dcn. Tom LaBelle
			COLLECTION NOTICE Sunday, September 28: \$2,733.00 Second Collection: \$445.00 ONLINE: \$511.69

SAINT OF THE WEEK

ST. BRIDGET OF SWEDEN

Saint Bridget was born in Sweden into very comfortable circumstances. Her father was one of the wealthiest landowners in Sweden, and her mother came from a family of rulers, including kings of Sweden. Both were devout Catholics. After the death of her mother when Bridget was an infant, Bridget's aunt played a central role in raising her.

Bridget's father greatly influenced her with his Friday devotions, by which he fasted and did penance, meditated on the Passion of Christ, received Holy Communion, and confessed his sins of the previous week. Her father's devotion and her aunt's faith had a profound impact upon Bridget, and she grew strong in faith from an early age.

As was the custom of that time, when she was a young teenager, Bridget was given in marriage to a young man a few years older than her. Ulf Gudmarsson was a noble



"A wife is bound to her husband as long as he lives. But if her husband dies, she is free to be married to whom she wishes, only in the Lord."

lord of Nericia, Sweden and a faith-filled Catholic. The couple's first year of marriage was lived in prayerful abstinence. Later, they had eight children together, two of whom died as infants.

After her husband's death, Bridget devoted herself to a life of prayer and penance, and her visions of Jesus and Mary increased. These visions, often referred to as revelations, directed her life, instructed her to found a monastery, and revealed to her various mysteries and prophecies. She distributed her wealth among her children and built a large monastery. The monastery was different from other monasteries in that it was for both men and women. Being a married woman, now widowed, she well understood the complementarity of men and women. Though the men and women lived in separate buildings, they came together for prayer. The order began in 1346 and received final papal approval in 1370, just three years before Bridget died. It was at first called the Order of the Most Holy Savior, and later became known as the Bridgettines.

In 1350, a year of jubilee, Bridget braved a plague-stricken Europe to make a pilgrimage to Rome. Although she never returned to Sweden, her years in Rome were far from happy, being hounded by debts and by opposition to her work against Church abuses.

A final pilgrimage to the Holy Land, marred by shipwreck and the death of her son, Charles, eventually led to her death in 1373. In 1999, Bridget of Sweden, Saint Catherine of Siena, and Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, were named co-patronesses of Europe.

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...



MOST HOLY ROSARY OF THE BVM

MISSA CANTATA 10/7/25

There will be a Sung Mass for the feast of the Most Rosary of the BVM with a **Procession** on Tuesday, October 7 at the regular 6 pm Mass time.



BLESSING TABLE

There will be a blessing table in the Cabrini Hall following the 9:15 am Latin Mass, October 5.

WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC?

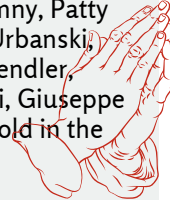
Contact Fr. Augustine at
atran@stanthonybuffalo.
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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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



SANCTUARY CANDLE

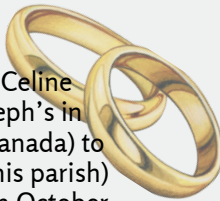
In October, the sanctuary candle is lit for † Tom Wakeman by Mom.

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



MARRIAGE BANNS

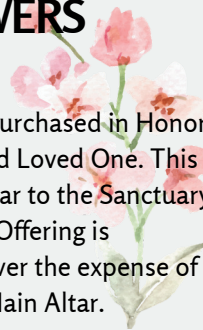
The marriage of Celine Kokot (of St. Joseph's in Stratford, ON, Canada) to Jakob Kraft (of this parish) will take place on October 11, 2025 (third asking).



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.

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 McMicken Family in honor of Our Lady and for the Holy Souls in Purgatory.



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

After the 11:15 am Mass on October 5, there will be refreshments in the Cabrini Hall in honor of Modonna del Rosario Montedoro P. Caltanissetta.



EMAIL & SMS SIGN UP FORM

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.



CABRINI HALL CELEBRATIONS

On October 12, after the Italian Mass, in honor of Christopher Columbus there will be a gathering hosted by the Federation of Italian American Societies of Western New York.

On the same day, we also celebrate Sr. Gabriella Maria Ianieri, CSSF who has taken her Perpetual Vows in the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Felix (CSSF), better known as the Felician Sisters.

Refreshments after Mass will served in the Cabrini Hall.





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:
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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.

