



17th Sunday After Pentecost & 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 20, 2026

# ROMAN CATHOLIC ORATORY OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

*The Mother Church of Western New York & Southern Ontario's Italian & Latin Communities*

|                                        | MASSSES                                                                                                                                                                          | INTENTIONS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| TODAY                                  | <p>9/20</p> <p><b>SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b></p> <p>Second Collection for Seminarian and Deaconate Formations</p> <p><b>TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b></p> | <p>7:15 AM<br/>Alek Sajewski † by Marilyn Mostowy</p> <p>9:15 AM<br/>Ann Alvira-Buchnowski † by Husband Chris Buchnowski</p> <p>11:15 AM<br/>(1) Giuseppe Carlino † by Wife Angela and Family<br/>(2) Maria SS Del Soccorso (In honor of) by Nick Ingroa<br/>(3) Raymond V. Paolini, Sr. † by Richard May and Family<br/>(4) Maria Sicari Saia † by Luica and Mario Ballarin</p> |
|                                        | <p>9/21<br/><b>ST. MATTHEW (MISSA SOLEMNIS)</b></p>                                                                                                                              | <p>David and Jenna DeMarie by Marilyn Mostowy</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|                                        | <p>9/22<br/><b>ST. THOMAS OF VILLANOVA</b></p>                                                                                                                                   | <p>Smalling Family by Lisa and Joseph Pietras</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|                                        | <p>9/23<br/><b>ST. LINUS</b></p>                                                                                                                                                 | <p>Lilly Twait by Lisa &amp; John Jaskolka</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| MON<br>TUE<br>WED<br>THU<br>FRI<br>SAT | <p>9/24<br/><b>OUR LADY OF RANSOM</b></p>                                                                                                                                        | <p>Charles and Katie McMicken by The McMicken Family</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                                        | <p>9/25<br/><b>FERIA</b></p>                                                                                                                                                     | <p>Rose DeMarie † by Lynda Mostowy</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|                                        | <p>9/26<br/><b>ST. ISAAC JOGUES &amp; COMP.</b></p>                                                                                                                              | <p>Mary Krey by Amy McGuire</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| SUNDAY                                 | <p>9/27</p> <p><b>EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b></p> <p><b>TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b></p>                                                                   | <p>7:15 AM<br/>Ignatius and Connie Fernandez † by Erson and Nicole Religioso</p> <p>9:15 AM<br/>Mary Over by Lisa and John Jaskolka</p> <p>11:15 AM<br/>(1) Lori Biddle † by Phil Tarantino<br/>(2) 50th Wedding Anniversary of Maria and Pasquale Rapone<br/>(3) Nancy Jean Stanwich † by Jane May<br/>(4) Angela Mattina † by Lucia and Mario Ballarin</p>                     |

| ORATORY OFFICE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| <p>160 Court St. Buffalo, NY 14202<br/>PHONE: 716-854-2563</p> <p>Saturday &amp; Sunday: Closed<br/>Weekdays (Mon-Fri): 9 AM - 1 PM<br/>Closed on civic and religious holidays</p> <p>Mary Atlas - Bookkeeper<br/>Mary Balistreri - Admin-Asst<br/>contact@stanthonybuffalo.org</p> |
| LITURGICAL SCHEDULE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <p><b>SUNDAY</b></p> <p>7:15 AM Latin Low<br/>9:15 AM Latin Sung<br/>11:15 AM Italian/English<br/>WEEKDAYS: 6 PM Latin Low<br/>SATURDAY: 9 AM Latin Low<br/>Confessions 40 min. before each Mass</p>                                                                                |
| THE ST. PHILIP NERI HOUSE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <p>Fr. Augustine Tran - Rector<br/>Br. Paul Pierre Maturin - Sacristan<br/>clergy@stanthonybuffalo.org</p>                                                                                                                                                                          |
| DEACONS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <p>Dcn. Carmelo Gaudioso<br/>Dcn. Tom LaBelle</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| COLLECTION NOTICE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <p>Sunday, September 13: \$3966.00<br/>ONLINE: \$885.00</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

# SAINT OF THE WEEK

## OUR LADY OF RANSOM

Long before the First Crusade, organizations like the knights of St. John Hospitaller and the Templars were formed to protect Christian pilgrims in the Holy Land, while the Hospitallers also ran hospices along the route to the Holy Land and even a hospital in Jerusalem. There were also charitable institutions, usually run by the nobility, that would ransom Christian captives from imprisonment.

In the year 1203, a man named Peter Nolasco formed an organization that would ransom those who were not wealthy or prominent men, whom he called the "poor of Christ." Saint Peter Nolasco was not a priest, but he worked diligently to rescue Christian captives, and other men soon joined him in this charitable work. Unfortunately, there were far more captives than he was able to help, so Peter turned to God and



The Spirit of the Lord is on me,  
because he has anointed me to  
proclaim good news to the  
poor. He has sent me to  
proclaim freedom for the  
prisoners and recovery of sight  
for the blind, to set the  
oppressed free."

His Blessed Mother in prayer for help. It was then that the Blessed Mother, Our Lady of Ransom, appeared to him on August 1, 1218, turning his order into a religious organization with the assistance of Saint Raimund, and the protection of King James I of Aragon.

Saint Peter Nolasco went to the court of King James I the following day, and as the king had also received a vision of the Blessed Virgin, he was extremely supportive of what Peter Nolasco intended to do. In fact, King James considered himself a founder of the order, and gave his own illustrious coat of arms, with a cross above a shield with four red stripes on a gold background, to be worn on their breasts and scapulars. The cross is the Maltese Cross of the Knights of Saint John, the military order who had fought so magnificently against Islam for centuries.\

On August 10th, the Celestial and Military Order of Our Lady of Mercy and the Redemption of the Captives was officially constituted at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Barcelona. One of the vows of its members is that they will take the place of captives, and even die for any Christian who was in danger of losing his Catholic faith.

In 1235 Pope Gregory IX formally recognized the Order inspired by Our Lady of Ransom, which at one point was renowned for having rescued 70,000 Christian souls. It is estimated that 2,700 were rescued during the lifetime of Saint Peter Nolasco, who died in the year 1258.

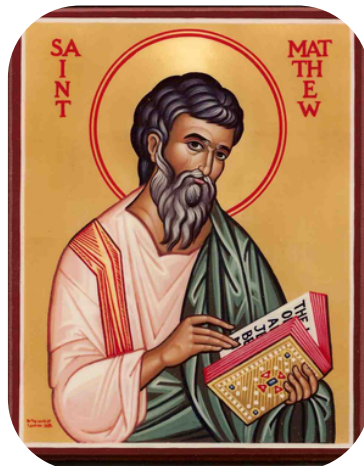
## EMERGENCY LINE

**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...



### ST. MATTHEW

**MISSA SOLEMNIS 9/21/26**

There will be a Solemn High Mass for the feast of St. Matthew on Monday, September 21 at the regular 6:00 pm Mass time.

## WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC?

Contact Fr. Augustine at  
[atran@stanthonybuffalo.org](mailto: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.*

Ellen Liszewski, Nancy Zimny, Eileen T., Ali Urbanski, Jennifer Rukavina, Russell Cirino, Mary K., Karen Laurent, Christian Vinci, Petrina Roberts, Victoria Lloyd, Christine Chojnacki, Bill Booth, Joan Kern, Vincent Lojacono, Margaret Saia, Josette Saia, the Pierro, Gioli and Montagna Family, Alenka Heyer, Josephine Saia, Margaret Kearney, Ralph Anderson, as well as those intention which we hold in the silence of our hearts.



## SANCTUARY CANDLE

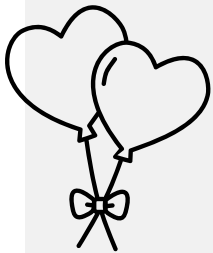
In September, the sanctuary candle is lit for Frances and Charles Saia † by Saia Family

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



## WEDDING BANNS

The marriage of Patricia Lynn Cronmiller and Dominic Bubb (both of this parish) will take place on October 10, 2026 (first 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.

## STOP ABORTION PILLS

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops have launched a nationwide campaign to stop the spread of the abortion pill.

Now through October, join the U.S. bishops in prayer and action in support of life!

Please use the QR code for resources:



## WEDDING BANNS

The marriage of Danielle Stockman and Jake Seifert (both of St. Gregory, Williamsville, NY) will take place on October 10, 2026 (first 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.

## 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](http://stanthonybuffalo.org/subscribe) or scan the QR Code.



## CHESTERTON ACADEMY EVENT

You are invited to the **Chesterton Barrel & Burn**. Join Chesterton for a wonderful evening in support of the Chesterton Academy students! Your ticket includes a BBQ dinner, beer, whiskey, and wine tastings. This event also features live music and entertainment and a cigar tent. Come enjoy great food, great company, and a good cause!

**When:** Saturday, October 10th at 6:30 PM

**Where:** Chesterton Academy, 5331 Genesee St, Bowmansville, NY  
Tickets: Visit [cabuffalo.org](http://cabuffalo.org) to purchase tickets or call 716/674-8101

Your support helps us form the next generation of joyful leaders and saints. We hope to see you there!



**CHESTERTON ACADEMY**  
OF BUFFALO

## FRANCISCAN JUBILEE YEAR



The Franciscan Jubilee Year 2026-2026 marks the 800 Anniversary of the Death of St. Francis of Assisi!

Join the Felician Sisters at Mass as they celebrate on Sunday, September 13, 2026 at 9:30 am and/or Sunday, October 4, 2026 at 9:30 am. The address: 600 Doat St., Buffalo, NY.

A plenary indulgence is granted to those who make a pilgrimage to a place of worship dedicated to St. Francis, participate in Mass and Eucharistic Communion, receive the Sacrament of reconciliation, and pray for the Pope.

## PAPAL INTENTION

Papal intention for September: for the care of water...

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.



## ST. ANTHONY OF BUFFALO

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To support the needs of the church, use the QR code below

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## SCHOLA & CHOIR

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To join the schola, please contact Jakob Kraft:  
[jkraft@stanthonybuffalo.org](mailto:jkraft@stanthonybuffalo.org)



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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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## DONATE TO THE SPN HOUSE

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