



ROMAN CATHOLIC ORATORY OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

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

	MASSSES	INTENTIONS
TODAY	<p>4/5</p> <p>EASTER SUNDAY</p>	<p>7:15 AM † Florence and Ralph Vogel by Stacia and Michael Vogel</p> <p>9:15 AM Br. Thomas Mangan by Margaret & Bill Keanery</p> <p>11:15 AM (1) † Giuseppe Carlino by Wife Angela and Family (2) † Pietro and Anna DiSalvo by Lia and Calogero Montagna (3) Marissa Finley (Birthday) by The Reinhart Family (4) The Biesuz Girls Olivianna and Carlotta by Gabrielle Biesuz</p>
MONDAY	<p>4/6</p> <p>EASTER MONDAY</p>	<p>† Deceased Members of the Vogel Family by Stacia and Michael Vogel</p>
TUESDAY	<p>4/7</p> <p>EASTER TUESDAY</p>	<p>Dan and Marc Cummings by Tim and Sue Cummings</p>
WEDNESDAY	<p>4/8</p> <p>WEDNESDAY IN EASTER OCTAVE</p>	<p>† Charlotte Abbott by Margaret & Bill Keanery</p>
THURSDAY	<p>4/9</p> <p>THURSDAY IN EASTER OCTAVE</p>	<p>Augustine Over & Thomas Friedman by Laura Over</p>
FRIDAY	<p>4/10</p> <p>FRIDAY IN EASTER OCTAVE</p>	<p>Thomas F. Friedman, Sr. by John & Lisa Jaskolka</p>
SATURDAY	<p>4/11</p> <p>SATURDAY IN EASTER OCTAVE</p>	<p>† Louise Scibetta by Daughter Bonnie Huntz</p>
SUNDAY	<p>4/12</p> <p>QUASIMODO SUNDAY</p> <p>Second Collection for the St. Philip Neri House</p> <p>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER / DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY</p>	<p>7:15 AM Nicole Religioso by Mom and Dad</p> <p>9:15 AM † James Krey by Debbie & Dan Michnik</p> <p>11:15 AM (1) † Salvatore Milazzo by Wife and Children (2) † All Deceased Members of the de Rosa Family by Family (3) † Calogero, Calogera & Maria Campanella by Gaetana & Carmelina Campanella (4) Luke Gaglione (Birthday) by The Reinhart Family</p>

ORATORY OFFICE

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Saturday & Sunday: Closed
Weekdays (Mon-Fri): 9 AM - 1 PM
Closed on civic and religious holidays

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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

Fr. Augustine Tran - Rector
Br. Paul Pierre Maturin - Sacristan
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DEACONS

Dcn. Carmelo Gaudioso
Dcn. Tom LaBelle

COLLECTION NOTICE

Sunday, March 29: \$4,036.00
ONLINE: \$305.00

CHRISTUS RESURREXIT! ALLELUIA!

When we recite the Nicene Creed, we say, “On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.” But where does it say that Messiah would be resurrected on the third day?

If you’re looking for an explicit statement like: “It will come to pass the Messiah will rise from the dead on the third day,” you’ll never find it. If it is no explicit prophecy, what was it? The answer is Old Testament typology. Because God is the Creator and His providence rules history, He can make things signify other things. Put another way, the persons, places, things and events recorded in sacred history can foreshadow future persons, places, things and events.

This is called typology, and it is used in a number of places in Scripture. There typological prophecies that point to the Messiah rising from the dead on the third day, only you probably wouldn’t have seen them if someone didn’t point them out to you. Let’s look at a few.



“Why seek you the living with the dead?
He is not here, but is risen”

Let’s start with the least obvious type, Genesis 1:9. On the third day of creation, dry land appears out of the watery chaos. This land will later be called in Hebrew adamah, from which Adam will receive his name (see Genesis 2:7). We know in the New Testament that Christ is the “new Adam” (Romans 5:15-21; 1 Corinthians 15:45, 47), who rose from the dead on the third day just as the Old Testament adamah rose from the water on the third day.

A stronger type is found in Genesis 22, where Abraham offers his son Isaac. One can see a series of interesting foreshadowing in this passage. Abraham is about to offer his “only beloved son” as a sacrifice (Genesis 22:2). He places the wood for the holocaust on Isaac’s shoulders (Genesis 22:6), telling Isaac that “God will provide the sheep for the holocaust” (Genesis 22:8). However, God intervenes and supplies a ram caught by its horns in the thicket (Genesis 22:13). After the three days, Abraham returns with Isaac. In the New Testament, Christ is the Father’s only beloved son, who shoulders the wood of the cross (he also has thorns on his head like the ram God supplied) and on the third day, he is alive (Genesis 22:4, cf. Hebrews 11:19).

The third type is Jonah. Jonah was thrown overboard and swallowed by a great fish. If you read Jonah’s prayer for deliverance while in the belly of the whale (Jonah 2:2-10), you’ll find that he describes his three-day ordeal as a journey into death: “Down I went to the roots of the mountains; the bars of the nether world were closing behind me forever, But you brought my life up from the pit ...” (Jonah 2:7). As Jesus points out, “Just as Jonah was in the belly of the whale three days and three nights, so will the Son of Man be in the heart of the earth ...” (Matthew 12:40).

All of these types (and others as well) show that Christ’s third-day resurrection was indeed “according to the Scriptures.”

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...

DIACONATE ORDINATION

ST. ANTHONY PADUA

On Saturday, April 18, at 10:00 am Br. Paul Pierre Maturin will be ordained a deacon by Bishop Fisher. All are welcome to attend! There will be a gathering in the Cabrini Hall after to celebrate. Please keep him in your prayers!



Sorry we're
CLOSED

OFFICE CLOSED

The rectory office will be closed Easter Monday, April 6. Mass will be at the regular 6:00 pm time.

WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC?

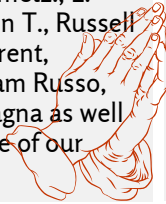
Contact Fr. Augustine at atran@stanthonybuffalo.org



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, 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

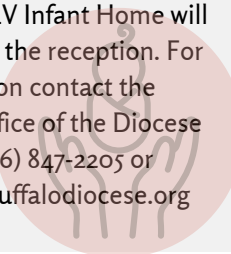
\$25 Monthly Sanctuary Candle are available. Please contact the OFFICE to reserve.



ADOPTION MASS

All, who have been touched by adoption, are welcome to attend this special Mass on Sunday, April 19 at 12:00 pm, celebrated by Msgr. David LiPuma, at Our Lady of Victory Basilica!

Tours of the OLV Infant Home will be offered after the reception. For more information contact the Respect Life Office of the Diocese of Buffalo at (716) 847-2205 or prolifeoffice@buffalodiocese.org



THANK YOU!

The St. Philip Neri House, Una Voce Buffalo, and the St. Anthony's community would like to give a huge thank you to all our volunteers and altar servers for making this past Holy Week beautiful and reverent!

These high liturgical days could not have been done without your help.



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.



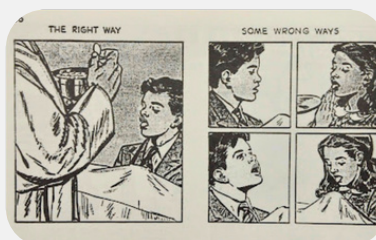
EMAIL & SMS SIGN UP FORM

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.



NEW ALTAR RAIL CLOTH

The altar rail is the "people's altar" so we too have a cloth to cover it. The communion cloth is both a symbolic and real means of emphasizing the tremendous value of the Eucharist. It symbolizes the cloth Christ was laid on in the tomb. The care with which the Eucharist is distributed to and received by the faithful is ever more present with the full altar rail and now cloth. The gate closing/opening shows the sacredness of what is happening. The kneeling and receiving on the tongue shows the reverence for the Sacred.



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.

The Lord is truly risen! Through his death and Resurrection, Jesus affords us new life. You must now decide how you are going to live that new life. Will you answer His call? Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org



PAPAL INTENTION

Papal intention for March: 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.



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 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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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.

