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

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MASSES

11/23

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Second Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

11/24

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS

11/25

ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA

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ST. SYLVESTER

11/27

OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL (MISSA CANTATA)

11/28

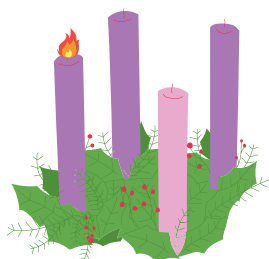
FERIA

11/29

VIGIL OF ST. ANDREW

11/30

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



INTENTIONS

7:15 AM

† Louis Tomani by Tomani Family

9:15 AM

† Pamela DeFazio by Bonnie & Leonard DeFazio

11:15 AM

- (1) † Salvatore Milazzo by Wife & Children
(2) † Grace Farruggia by Rita and Angela
(3) † Mario Castellani by Antoinette & John Pietrocario
(4) † Giuseppe Carlino by Wife Angela and Family

Genevieve Shoemaker by Amy McGuire

Edna Simon by Amy McGuire

The Sanctification of the Wright Children by Maria and Tom Wright

9:00 AM

† Kathleen Waterhouse by Rev. Martin Gallagher

Christopher Mostowy by Lynda Mostowy

Byron A. Genner III by Sexton Family

7:15 AM

† For the Repose of Michael Love by Joan and Dan Blum

9:15 AM

For the Benefactors of Una Voce Buffalo by Una Voce Buffalo

11:15 AM

The Montemaggiore Besito Society Annual Mass
† Angeline Ciolino by Enza and Tony Milioto

ORATORY OFFICE

160 Court St. Buffalo, NY 14202
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Saturday & Sunday: Closed
Weekdays (Mon-Fri): 9 AM - 1 PM
Closed on civic and religious holidays

Pat Perfetto - Bookkeeper
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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
clergy@stanthonybuffalo.org

DEACONS

Dcn. Carmelo Gaudioso
Dcn. Tom LaBelle

COLLECTION NOTICE

Sunday, November 16: \$3,291.00

ONLINE: \$845.89

SAINT OF THE WEEK

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS

John is a saint because his life was a heroic effort to live up to his name: “of the Cross.” The folly of the cross came to full realization in time. “Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me” (Mark 8:34b) is the story of John’s life. The Paschal Mystery—through death to life—strongly marks John as reformer, mystic-poet, and theologian-priest.

Ordained a Carmelite priest in 1567 at age 25, John met Teresa of Avila and like her, vowed himself to the primitive Rule of the Carmelites. As partner with Teresa and in his own right, John engaged in the work of reform, and came to experience the price of reform: increasing opposition, misunderstanding, persecution, imprisonment. He came to know the cross acutely—to experience the dying of Jesus—as he sat month after month in his dark, damp, narrow cell with only his God.



“For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.”

Yet, the paradox! In this dying of imprisonment John came to life, uttering poetry. In the darkness of the dungeon, John’s spirit came into the Light. There are many mystics, many poets; John is unique as mystic-poet, expressing in his prison-cross the ecstasy of mystical union with God in the Spiritual Canticle.

But as agony leads to ecstasy, so John had his *Ascent to Mt. Carmel*, as he named it in his prose masterpiece. As man-Christian-Carmelite, he experienced in himself this purifying ascent; as spiritual director, he sensed it in others; as psychologist-theologian, he described and analyzed it in his prose writings. His prose works are outstanding in underscoring the cost of discipleship, the path of union with God: rigorous discipline, abandonment, purification.

Uniquely and strongly John underlines the gospel paradox: The cross leads to resurrection, agony to ecstasy, darkness to light, abandonment to possession, denial to self to union with God. If you want to save your life, you must lose it. John is truly “of the Cross.” He died at 49—a life short, but full.

In his life and writings, John of the Cross has a crucial word for us today. We tend to be rich, soft, comfortable. We shrink even from words like *self-denial*, *mortification*, *purification*, *asceticism*, *discipline*. We run from the cross. John’s message—like the gospel—is loud and clear: Don’t—if you really want to live!

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...



OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL

MISSA CANTATA 11/27/25

There will be a Sung Mass for the Feast of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal on Thursday, November 27 at **9:00 am**



OFFICE CLOSED

The rectory office will be closed on Thursday, November 27 for Thanksgiving Day and Friday, November 28.

WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC?

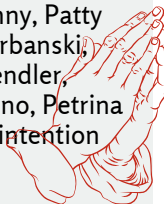
Contact Fr. Augustine at
atran@stanthonybuffalo.
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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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, Christian Vinci, Giuseppe Carlino, Petrina Roberts, Christine Chojnacki, as well as those intention which we hold in the silence of our hearts.



SANCTUARY CANDLE

In November, the sanctuary candle is lit for † Albert Booth by Wife Helen Booth.

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



CHESTERTON WINTER BLAST

On Thursday, December 11 from 6:30 - 8:00 pm, Chesterton Academy of Buffalo high school is hosting a Winter Blast – A Nerf Gun indoor night of high energy games, fun competition, and treats for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders!

Bring your own nerf gun and bring a friend! Register at www.cabuffalo.org or call 716/674-8101.

See you there!



THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

On Thursday, November 27, we will celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. Fr. Augustine will lead enrollments in the miraculous medal after Mass.

First revealed to St. Catherine Labouré in 1830, the Miraculous Medal has become a powerful sign of faith, hope, healing, and deeper devotion to millions around the world. Since its creation, the Miraculous Medal has brought healing and blessings to millions around the world.



We will also sing the *Te Deum* after Mass in thanksgiving to God for all the blessings He has bestowed on our world, our nation, our communities, our families, and ourselves.

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.



ADVENT'S HOLY LIGHT

The Christian Foundation for the Performing Arts festival chorus presents Advent's Holy Light on Saturday, December 6 at 4:00 pm at the Lancaster Presbyterian Church, 5461 Broadway, Lancaster, NY.

This is an Advent wreath lighting service with special guests from the Lancaster Presbyterian Church Bell Choir directed by Mr. Glenn Tanner.

Tickets are \$15 for General Admission and \$10 for Students & Seniors. For more information please call visit wnyfestivalchorus.org or call 716-218-9473

Scan the QR code for tickets!





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:
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.

