



8th Sunday after Pentecost & 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

AUGUST 3, 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>8/3</p> <p>EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</p> <p>Second Collection for the Retired Diocesan Priests' Medical Benefits Fund</p> <p>EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>7:15 AM † Patricia Plunkett by Tomani Family</p> <p>9:15 AM † Repose of the Soul of Maria and Manuel Pop by Maria Wright</p> <p>11:15 AM (1) † Michangelo & Caterina Albanese by Anna & Enzo DiSalvo (2) † Alberto Peruzzi by Antoinette & John Pietrocarlo (3) † Maureen M. Collins by Deborah and Robert Sweeney</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>8/4</p> <p>ST. DOMINIC</p>	<p>† Debbie Horton by Chrissy Adamski & Calvin LeMaire</p>	LITURGICAL SCHEDULE
TUE	<p>8/5</p> <p>DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS</p>	<p>Lori Biddle by Phil Tarantino</p>	SUNDAY
WED	<p>8/6</p> <p>TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD (MISSA CANTATA)</p>	<p>† Caleb J. Hiltz by Rev. Martin Gallagher</p>	<p>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</p>
THU	<p>8/7</p> <p>ST. CAJETAN</p>	<p>Lori Biddle by Phil Tarantino</p>	THE ST. PHILIP NERI HOUSE
FRI	<p>8/8</p> <p>SS. CYRIACUS & COMPANIONS</p>	<p>† James Florea by Rev. Martin Gallagher</p>	<p>Fr. Augustine Tran - Rector Br. Paul-Pierre Maturin - Sacristan clergy@stanthonybuffalo.org</p>
SAT	<p>8/9</p> <p>ST. JEAN MARIE VIANNEY</p>	<p>All Buffalo Homeless by St. Anthony Parishioners</p>	DEACONS
SUNDAY	<p>8/10</p> <p>ST. LAWRENCE</p> <p>Second Collection for the St. Philip Neri House</p> <p>NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>7:15 AM † Terrance H. McCarville by Tomani Family</p> <p>9:15 AM † Repose of the Wright and Capece Families by Maria & Tom Wright</p> <p>11:15 AM (1) † Maria Guttadauro by Kathleen Pellegrino & Frank Guttadauro (2) † Christine Balistreri by Patricia Perfetto (3) † Calogrero, Calogera & Maria Campanella by Gaetana & Carmelina Campanella</p>	<p>COLLECTION NOTICE</p> <p>Sunday, July 27: \$5,198.00 Second collection: \$477.00</p> <p>ONLINE: \$410.00</p>

SAINT OF THE WEEK

ST. DOMINIC

Saint Dominic was born in Caleruega, Spain in 1170. His parents were members of the Spanish nobility and related to the ruling family. His father was Felix Guzman, and was the royal warden of the village. His mother, Bl. Joan of Aza, was a holy woman in her own right.

According to one legend, his mother made a pilgrimage to an abbey at Silos. Legend says there were many signs of the great child she would bear. One of the most common legends says that during the pilgrimage, Joan had a dream of a dog leaping from her womb with a torch in its mouth. The animal "seemed to set the earth on fire." His parents named him Dominic a play on the words Domini canis, meaning the Lord's dog in Latin.

was trained for the priesthood by a priest-uncle, studied the arts and theology, and became



“And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but kind to everyone, able to teach, patiently enduring evil, correcting his opponents with gentleness.”

a canon of the cathedral at Osma, where there was an attempt to revive the apostolic common life described in Acts of the Apostles.

On a journey through France with his bishop, Dominic came face to face with the then virulent Albigensian heresy at Languedoc. The Albigensians—or Cathari, “the pure ones”—held to two principles—one good, one evil—in the world. All matter is evil—hence they denied the Incarnation and the sacraments.

Dominic sensed the need for the Church to combat this heresy, and was commissioned to be part of the preaching crusade against it. He saw immediately why the preaching crusade was not succeeding: the ordinary people admired and followed the ascetical heroes of the Albigenses. Understandably, they were not impressed by the Catholic preachers who traveled with horse and retinues, stayed at the best inns and had servants. Dominic therefore, began itinerant preaching according to the gospel ideal. He continued this work for 10 years, being successful with the ordinary people but not with the leaders.

His fellow preachers gradually became a community, and in 1215 Dominic founded a religious house at Toulouse, the beginning of the Order of Preachers or Dominicans. Dominic's ideal, and that of his Order, was to organically link a life with God, study, and prayer in all forms, with a ministry of salvation to people by the word of God. His ideal: *contemplata tradere*: “to pass on the fruits of contemplation” or “to speak only of God or with God.”

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...



TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD **MISSA CANTATA 8/6/25**

There will be a Sung Mass for the feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ on Wednesday, August 6 at the regular 6 pm Mass time.



BLESSING TABLE

Please be aware that the blessing table will be on the first Sunday of each month. This will be after the 9:15 am Mass in the Cabrini hall.

WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC?

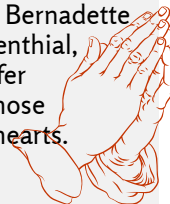
Contact Fr. Augustine at
atran@stanthonybuffalo.
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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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, all those in the Armed Services, Diana Wright, for the Hurley Family, Bernadette Hughes, Nancy Zimny, Patty Stunmetz., L. Lilenthal, Patrick Hughes, Alli Urbanski, Eileen T., Jennifer Rukavina, Russell Cirino, Mary K., as well as those intention which we hold in the silence of our hearts.



SANCTUARY CANDLE

In August, the sanctuary candle is lit for the Living and Deceased members of the Catalano and Ippolito Families by Catalano Family.

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



ALTAR FLOWERS AVAILABLE

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



ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM & BEER BLESSING

Friday, August 15 is the solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which is a holy day of obligation.

On Thursday, August 14, there will be a **blessing for beer**. This is done on the feast day of St. Arnold of Soissons. He is the patron saint of brewers.

There will be two Masses: 9 am Sung Mass with a statue procession, and 6 pm Low Mass. Rectory offices will be closed.



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.



UNA VOCE BUFFALO PICNIC

The annual Una Voce Buffalo Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, August 17, at Chestnut Ridge Park Shelter 12 (same as last year).

It will begin at 2 pm. We will have burgers and sausage and hot dogs. We ask everyone to please bring a dish to pass.

Cost is \$10 for singles, \$15 for couples with no children, \$25 dollars for families.





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. Thank you for your generosity thus far, the last FIVE months were covered IN FULL. Scan the QR code or go to www.spnhouse.org.

