



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>8/24</p> <p>ST. BARTHOLOMEW</p>  <p>TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>7:15 AM † Aaron Shoemaker by Melanie & Mark Seiler</p> <p>9:15 AM † Lyndon Gibson by Margaret & Bill Keanery</p> <p>11:15 AM (1) † Salvatore Milazzo by Wife & Children (2) † Maria Guttadauro by Kathleen Pellegrino & Frank Guttadauro (3) † Gloria Carlisi by Daughter Roin (4) † Madonna dell' Aiuto by Campobello Parishioners</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>8/25</p> <p>ST. LOUIS IX</p>	For the Intentions of Jude Huntz by Bonnie Huntz	<p>LITURGICAL SCHEDULE</p> <p>SUNDAY</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>
TUE	<p>8/26</p> <p>DISPLACED ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</p>	For the Intentions of Violet Krey by Patrick and Jennifer Krey	
WED	<p>8/27</p> <p>ST. JOSEPH CALASANCTIUS</p>	† Holy Souls in Purgatory by McMicken Family	
THU	<p>8/28</p> <p>ST. AUGUSTINE</p>	For the Children of the Latin Mass Community by DeRego Family	
FRI	<p>8/29</p> <p>BEHEADING OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST (MISSA CANTATA)</p>	For the Conversion of the Wright and Pop Families by Maria & Tom Wright	
SAT	<p>8/30</p> <p>ST. ROSE OF LIMA</p>	Lori Biddle by Phil Tarantino	<p>THE ST. PHILIP NERI HOUSE</p> <p>Fr. Augustine Tran - Rector Br. Paul Pierre Maturin - Sacristan clergy@stanthonybuffalo.org</p>
SUNDAY	<p>8/31</p> <p>TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</p> <p>TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>7:15 AM † Rinaldo Zinobile by James Zinobile</p> <p>9:15 AM † Dorothy Roda by Joan and Dan Blum</p> <p>11:15 AM (1) † Christine Balistreri by St. Anthony of Padua Italian Choir (2) † Christine Niskey by Daughter Jennifer Cavaretta (3) † Mary Lisa O'Connor by Antoinette & John Pietrocarlo</p>	
			<p>DEACONS</p> <p>Dcn. Carmelo Gaudioso Dcn. Tom LaBelle</p> <p>COLLECTION NOTICE</p> <p>Sunday, August 17: \$2,939.00 Second Collection: \$198.00 Assumption of the BVM: \$2,237.00</p> <p>ONLINE: \$885.00</p>

SAINT OF THE WEEK

ST. AUGUSTINE

Aurelius Augustinus Hipponensis, known as Augustine, was born in Tagaste, present-day Souk Ahras, Algeria, North Africa. He was the oldest of three children. His father was a pagan, known for his violent temper and immoral lifestyle. Augustine's mother, known today as Saint Monica, struggled with alcohol at an early age but overcame that vice. She was raised a Christian and wholeheartedly embraced her Catholic faith.

Augustine's father would not permit his children to receive baptism, despite their mother's pleas. Nevertheless, Monica ensured their catechetical formation from an early age, as well as an education in the classics. Monica's faith instilled within Augustine an awareness of Christ his Savior, but that awareness never fully penetrated his young mind. Instead, he became a troublemaker.



“For wisdom will come into your heart, and knowledge will be pleasant to your soul.”

Though he was one of the most intelligent men who ever lived and though he had been brought up a Christian, his sins of impurity and his pride darkened his mind so much, that he could not see or understand the Divine Truth anymore. Through the prayers of his holy mother and the marvelous preaching of St. Ambrose, Augustine finally became convinced that Christianity was the one true religion.

Yet he did not become a Christian then, because he thought he could never live a pure life. One day, however, he heard about two men who had suddenly been converted on reading the life of St. Antony, and he felt terrible ashamed of himself. "What are we doing?" he cried to his friend Alipius. "Unlearned people are taking Heaven by force, while we, with all our knowledge, are so cowardly that we keep rolling around in the mud of our sins!"

Full of bitter sorrow, Augustine flung himself out into the garden and cried out to God, "How long more, O Lord? Why does not this hour put an end to my sins?" Just then he heard a child singing, "Take up and read!" Thinking that God intended him to hear those words, he picked up the book of the Letters of St. Paul, and read the first passage his gaze fell on. It was just what Augustine needed.. From then on, Augustine began a new life.

St. Augustine overcame strong heresies, practiced great poverty and supported the poor, preached very often and prayed with great fervor right up until his death.

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...



BEHEADING OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

MISSA CANTATA 8/29/25

There will be a Sung Mass for the Beheading of St. John the Baptist on Friday, August 29 at the regular 6 pm Mass time.

WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC?

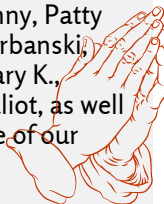
Contact Fr. Augustine at
atran@stanthonybuffalo.org



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, 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., Jennifer Rukavina, Russell Cirino, Mary K., Helen Schwendler, Karen Laurent, Monae Pouliot, 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.

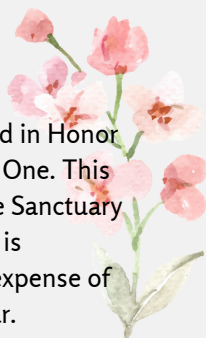
\$25 Monthly Sanctuary Candle are available. Please contact the OFFICE to reserve.



ALTAR FLOWERS AVAILABLE

Altar Flowers can be purchased in Honor of a Living or Deceased Loved One. This 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 Anonymous for the Intentions of the Carmelite Order.



FIRST COMMUNION & OCIA CLASSES

We are currently putting together next year's First Communion Class. If you have a child who will be aged seven or older by next May, please email Amy at amcguire@stanthonybuffalo.org.

If you know anyone interested in becoming Catholic, Fr. Augustine will be starting an OCIA class in the fall. We will also be blessed with a Middle School Catechism Class and a High School class, taught by Br. Paul Pierre and Fr. Augustine. More information to follow.



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.



PARISH ENVELOPES

On Sunday, August 31 your new series of Parish Envelopes for 2025 - 2026 will be ready for pick up in the vestibule of the Church.

This year they will be arranged by your envelope ID number which is printed in the upper corners of your weekly church envelope(s).

A catalog in alphabetical order of parishioners' last names and ID number will be available as well, for quick reference.

Please refer any questions to mbalistreri@stanthonybuffalo.org.





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.

