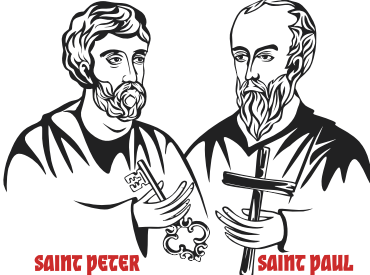




Sunday w/n Octave of Corpus Christi & Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ JUNE 22, 2025

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>6/22</p> <p>SUNDAY W/N THE OCTAVE OF CORPUS CHRISTI</p> <p>MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST</p>	<p>7:15 AM † Margaret Tomani by Tomani Family</p> <p>9:15 AM † Repose of Maria and Manuel Pop by Maria Pop</p> <p>11:15 AM (1) † Carmelo Parisi by Wife and Family (2) † Christine Balistreri by McGuire Family (3) † Mass In Honor of St. Anthony by Parishioners of St. Anthony</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>6/23</p> <p>WITHIN THE CORPUS CHRISTI OCTAVE</p>	<p>Noah John McMicken by McGuire Family</p>	LITURGICAL SCHEDULE
TUE	<p>6/24</p> <p>NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST (MISSA CANTATA)</p>	<p>† Repose of the Souls of the Wright and Capece Family by Maria and Tom Wright</p>	SUNDAY
WED	<p>6/25</p> <p>WITHIN THE CORPUS CHRISTI OCTAVE</p>	<p>For the Intentions of Joseph and Lisa Pietras by Godson Joseph Blackley</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>6/26</p> <p>OCTAVE DAY OF CORPUS CHRISTI</p>	<p>For the Intentions of Lori Biddle by Phil Tarentino</p>	PASTOR & DEACONS
FRI	<p>6/27</p> <p>MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS (MISSA CANTATA)</p>	<p>Charlotte Jaskolka by John Jaskolka</p>	<p>Fr. Raymond G. Corbin Dcn. Carmelo Gaudio Dcn. Tom LaBelle</p>
SAT	<p>6/28</p> <p>ST. IRENAEUS</p>	<p>† All Deceased Buffalo Homeless by Calvin LeMaire & Parishioners</p>	THE ST. PHILIP NERI HOUSE
SUNDAY	<p>6/29</p> <p>SS. PETER AND PAUL</p> <p>Second Collection for Building Maintenance</p>  <p>SAINT PETER SAINT PAUL</p>	<p>7:15 AM Private Intention by Calvin LeMaire</p> <p>9:15 AM For the Intentions of Mr. & Mrs. Erson Religioso by Children of the Religioso Family</p> <p>11:15 AM (1) † Flora Linda Sardina by Mary Antoinette Balistreri (2) † Margaret & Michael Marinaccio and Michael DiLeo by Esther and Michele</p>	<p>Fr. Augustine Tran - Rector Br. Paul-Pierre Maturin - Sacristan clergy@stanthonybuffalo.org</p> <p>COLLECTION NOTICE</p> <p>Sunday, June 15: \$4,647.00</p> <p>ONLINE: \$445.00</p>

SAINT OF THE WEEK

NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

At the time of Saint John the Baptist's birth, it was commonly thought that a woman's inability to conceive was a sign of God's disfavor and a punishment for sin. Although we know that's not the case, it's important to understand that God often brought forth great leaders from those who had long begged God for a child. Sarah was barren before conceiving Isaac. Rebekah was barren before giving birth to Esau and Jacob. Rachel was barren before giving birth to Joseph. Manoah's wife was barren until she gave birth to Samson. And Hannah was barren until she gave birth to Samuel. Today's solemnity celebrates one of the greatest births in history.

When Elizabeth conceived John the Baptist, she and her husband, Zechariah, "were advanced in years" (Luke 1:7).



"Truly, I say to you, among those born of women there has arisen no one greater than John the Baptist. Yet the one who is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he."

The announcement of the child's birth came to Zechariah when he was chosen by lot from his priestly clan to enter the Temple sanctuary to burn incense to the Lord. This was among the highest honors of the Old Testament priests. While in the sanctuary, the Archangel Gabriel, who stands before God, appeared to him to announce the good news.

John's mission was intimately connected to that of Jesus. At the sound of Mary's greeting, the unborn infant, John, leaped for joy in Elizabeth's womb. Of this event, Saint Thomas Aquinas teaches that John was sanctified in the womb at that moment, meaning he was freed from sin and prepared for his sacred mission of preparing the way for Jesus' ministry.

Other than the Solemnity of the Birth of Christ (Christmas), Saint John the Baptist is the only person whom the Church honors with a solemnity to celebrate his birth. Our Blessed Mother's birth is celebrated with a feast, although her Immaculate Conception is commemorated with the greater honor of a solemnity. It is a great honor, indeed, to honor this unique man's birth with the highest rank of celebration within our Church.

The proper perspective of every event we celebrate in salvation history is to unite the human and divine perspectives, the transcendent and the imminent, the personal and the supernatural, to more fully understand, participate in, and believe these glorious and historical events that have opened the gates of Heaven to all who have faith.

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...



NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

MISSA CANTATA 6/24/25

There will be a Sung Mass for the feast of St. John the Baptist on Tuesday, June 24 at the regular 6 pm Mass time.



MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

MISSA CANTATA 6/27/25

There will be a Sung Mass for the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday, June 27 at the regular 6 pm Mass time.

WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC?

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

Stacy Donahue, Ellen Liszewski, Ryan Cavaretta, Ellen Schreier, Pat Miller, the Pierro-Gioeli-Montagna Families, Tina Licata, G.C. Barbara Gangi, Kira Ciupek, Lori Biddle, Helen Schwendler, Judy Tasca, Helen Booth, Dan Minnick, Vita Milkie, Deanna and John Vitrano, Ralph Perfetto, John & Karen Hogan, Geraldine Huebbers, Philip Huebbers, Mary Whalen, Msgr. Vincent Becker, Cody Beuice, Msgr. Fred Voorhes, all those in the Armed Services, Harrison Carriker, Diana Wright, for the Hurley Family, Sal Lombardo, Bernadette Hughes, Nancy Zimny, Patty Stunmetz., L. Lilenthial, Patrick Hughes, Alli Urbanski, as well as those intention which we hold in the silence of our hearts.



SANCTUARY CANDLE

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

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



MARRIAGE BANNS

The marriage of Anna Rubino to Michael Emerson (both of Ss. Peter and Paul's in Williamsville, NY) will take place on July 12, 2025 (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.



JULY FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION INFO.

For day Masses and Adoration, please be aware that the parking lot is always free and there are always reserved spaces behind the rectory. Or, come in to the rectory offices and request a reserved sign for your car.

Regarding the July 4 Adoration schedule, the rectory will be closed and Mass will be at 9 am. The men's overnight Adoration schedule will be on July 3 after the regular 6 pm Mass time.



SACRED HEART ENTHRONEMENT



Fr. Augustine will be taking requests for enthronelements of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the home. For more information please contact the rectory: 716-854-2563 x203

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.



CALL TO ACTION!

The New York State Catholic Conference strongly opposes recently passed legislation that would legalize physician-assisted suicide in New York. This bill (A136) would allow doctors to prescribe lethal medication for the express purpose of ending a patient's life, and poses serious threats to the dignity and protection of the most vulnerable in our communities.

The bill has already passed both the State Senate and Assembly. Governor Kathy Hochul's veto is now the final opportunity to prevent it from becoming law.

Please see the **attached flyer** for the QR code to contact the Governor's office.



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 Brothers 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

Can you sing better than Br. René? 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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The Father & Brothers 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.

