



Sunday w/n Sacred Heart Octave & Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 14, 2026

ROMAN CATHOLIC ORATORY OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

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

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MASSSES

6/14

SUNDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE SACRED HEART

Second Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6/15
SACRED HEART OCTAVE

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6/19
OCTAVE DAY OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

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OCTAVE DAY OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

6/21

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

INTENTIONS

7:15 AM
Mary and Alfonso Galluzzo †
by Marilyn Mostowy

9:15 AM
Loyd and Isabel Charlton †
by Joseph and Gail Russo

11:15 AM
(1) Giuseppe Carlino † by Brendan Young
(2) Wedding Anniversary Remembrance of Albert and Helen Booth by Wife Helen and Family
(3) Calogero, Calogera & Maria Campanella † by Gaetana & Carmelina Campanella
(4) Bentley Finley (Birthday) by The Reinhart Family
(5) St. Anthony of Padua (In honor of) by Parishioners

John Coleman †
by Jennifer and Patrick Krey

Ordination Anniversary of Deacon Thomas Friedman by Lisa & John Jaskolka

Josephine Bondanella †
by Amy Bondanella

Gertrude Tamborski †
by Amy Bondanella

11:00 AM - Baccalaureate Mass
6:00 PM - Francis Over by Laura Over

Emily Mostowy
by Lynda Mostowy

7:15 AM
Aloysius, Sr. and Jr. Zoladz † by Stacia and Michael Vogel

9:15 AM
Harry Krey
by Jennifer and Parick Krey

11:15 AM
(1) Salvatore Milazzo † by Wife and Children
(2) Rev. Secondo Casarotti and Suora Maria Teresa Casarotto † by Friends
(3) Frank Catalano and all Fathers Living and Deceased † by Family
(4) Peter Pecoraro † by Lia and Calogero Montagna

ORATORY OFFICE

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

Mary Atlas - Bookkeeper
Mary Balistreri - Admin-Asst
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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, June 7: \$ 2,957.00
ONLINE: \$1,670.30

SAINT OF THE WEEK

ST. EPHREM

Poet, teacher, orator, and defender of the faith, Saint Ephrem is the only Syriac Christian recognized as a doctor of the Church. He took upon himself the special task of opposing the many false doctrines rampant at his time, always remaining a true and forceful defender of the Catholic Church.

Born in Nisibis, Mesopotamia, he was baptized as a young man and became famous as a teacher in his native city. When the Christian emperor had to cede Nisibis to the Persians, Ephrem fled as a refugee to Edessa, along with many other Christians. He is credited with attracting great glory to the biblical school there. He was ordained a deacon but declined becoming a priest. Ephrem was said to have avoided presbyteral consecration by feigning madness.



"Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!"

Saint Ephrem had a prolific pen, and his writings best illumine his holiness. Although he was not a man of great scholarship, his works reflect deep insight and knowledge of the Scriptures. In writing about the mysteries of humanity's redemption, Ephrem reveals a realistic and humanly sympathetic spirit and a great devotion to the humanity of Jesus. It is said that his poetic account of the Last Judgment inspired Dante.

It is surprising to read that he wrote hymns against the heretics of his day. He would take the popular songs of the heretical groups and using their melodies, compose beautiful hymns embodying orthodox doctrine. Saint Ephrem became one of the first to introduce song into the Church's public worship as a means of instruction for the faithful. His many hymns have earned him the title "Harp of the Holy Spirit."

Saint Ephrem preferred a simple, austere life, living in a small cave overlooking the city of Edessa. It was here that he died around 373.

Many Catholics still find singing in church a problem, probably because of the rather individualistic piety that they inherited. Yet singing has been a tradition of both the Old and the New Testaments. It is an excellent way of expressing and creating a community spirit of unity as well as of joy. An ancient historian testifies that Saint Ephrem's hymns "lent luster to the Christian assemblies." We need some modern Ephrems—and cooperating singers—to do the same for our Christian assemblies today.

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...

**COME AGAIN
WE'RE
CLOSED**

OFFICE CLOSED

The St. Anthony's rectory office will be closed **Friday, June 19**. There will be an **11:00 am** baccalaureate Mass for our graduating students. There still will be a regular **6:00 pm** Mass with Benediction.

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, Joan Kern, Vincent Lojacono, Margaret Saia, Josette Saia, as well as those intention which we hold in the silence of our hearts.



SANCTUARY CANDLE

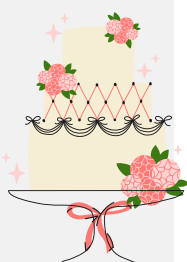
In June, the sanctuary candle is lit for Albert and Brian Booth by Helen Booth and Family

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



WEDDING BANNS

The marriage of Brigid Dwyer and Jonathan Needham (both of St. Victor R.C. Church, Hollywood, CA) will take place on June 27, 2026 (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.

SAVE THE DATE: UVB PICNIC



Mark your calendars for the annual Una Voce Buffalo Picnic on Sunday, **August 16 at 2:00pm**. The picnic will take place at Chestnut Ridge Park in **Shelter #12**. Please bring a dish to pass and your own blanket/chairs, etc. Meat will be provided.

\$10 Singles – \$25 families with children



Please RSVP to
uncebuffalo@outlook.com



BACCALAUREATE MASS

A Baccalaureate Mass will be held on Friday, June 19, at 11:00 am. The intention of the Mass is for all the graduating seniors. All are welcome to attend.



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.



EVENING OF DEVOTION



Join the Acutis Initiative for a night of adoration and reflection on the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Tuesday, June 16 from 7-9 pm at OLV Basilica.

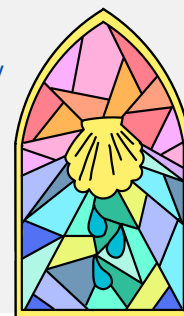
There will be a half hour of meditation starting at 7 pm in the main church with a talk on the Sacred Heart devotion by Fr. Dan Ulmer in the first floor, Marian room at 7:45 pm.

All are welcome!

SACRAMENT PREP

If you have a child (7+) who is wishing to make his or her First Communion, or Confirmation, please contact Amy McGuire for classes and for more information:

amcguire@stanthonybuffalo.org



FUNDRAISING COOKBOOK

Would you like to see your name and recipes in print? Be part of the St. Anthony of Padua Tastes for All Seasons Cookbook!

We need recipes of all types from soup to nuts and everything in between! All you need to do is type or print your recipe(s), give it a title, include your name, phone number and email, and email the recipe to mbalistreri@stanthonybuffalo.org. Or you can drop off your recipes in the collection basket in an envelope labeled "For Cookbook" or just mail it to the rectory. **PLEASE SUBMIT BY JULY 1.** **ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE MAINTENANCE OF OUR STAIN GLASS WINDOWS**

If you submit three recipes your name will be entered in a raffle to win a free cookbook. We hope to print 300 copies and have them ready for sale by November 5, 2026, just in time for Christmas!

PAPAL INTENTION

Papal intention for June: for the value of sports...

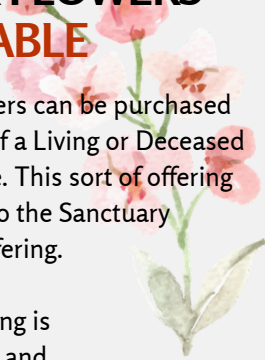
Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.



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.



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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