



7th Sunday after Pentecost & 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

JULY 27, 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>7/27</p> <p>SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</p> <p>Second Collection for the Mission Cooperative Plan</p> <p>SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>7:15 AM † Mary A. Brennan by Tomani Family</p> <p>9:15 AM † Phyllis Zinobile by Margaret & Bill Keanery</p> <p>11:15 AM (1) † Salvatore Milazzo by Wife & Children (2) † Lawrence J. Chirico by Lisa M. Ratka (3) † Lenore M. Doetterl 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>7/28</p> <p>ST. NAZARIUS & COMPANIONS</p>	<p>† William Gallagher by Rev. Martin Gallagher</p>	LITURGICAL SCHEDULE
TUE	<p>7/29</p> <p>ST. MARTHA</p>	<p>Lori Biddle by Phil Tarentino</p>	SUNDAY
WED	<p>7/30</p> <p>SS. ABDON & SENNEN</p>	<p>For the Children of the Latin Mass Community by Over Family</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>7/31</p> <p>ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA</p>	<p>For the Intentions of Bingham Krey by Jennifer and Parick Krey</p>	THE ST. PHILIP NERI HOUSE
FRI	<p>8/1</p> <p>ST. PETER IN CHAINS (MISSA SOLEMNIS)</p>	<p>For the Children of the Latin Mass Community by McGuire Family</p>	<p>Fr. Augustine Tran - Rector Br. Paul-Pierre Maturin - Sacristan clergy@stanthonybuffalo.org</p>
SAT	<p>8/2</p> <p>ST. ALPHONSUS LIGOURI</p>	<p>For the Intentions of Bishop Michael Fisher by Una Voice Buffalo</p>	DEACONS
SUNDAY	<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>COLLECTION NOTICE</p> <p>Sunday, July 20: \$3,508.00</p> <p>ONLINE: \$2,720.00</p>

SAINT OF THE WEEK

ST. ALPHONSUS LIGOURI

St. Alphonsus Liguori is a doctor of the Church who is widely known for his contribution to moral theology and his great kindness.

He was born in 1696 in Naples to a well-respected family, and was the oldest of 7 children. His father was Don Joseph de' Liguori, a naval officer and Captain of the Royal Galleys, and his mother came from Spanish descent. He was very intelligent, even as a young boy.

At the age of 16, he became a doctor of civil law on January 21, 1713, though by law, 20 was the set age. After studying for the bar, he practiced law at the age of 19 in the courts. It is said in his 8 years as a lawyer, he never lost a case. Although, he resigned from a brilliant career as a lawyer in 1723 when he lost a case because he overlooked a small, but important, piece of evidence.



“Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.”

His resignation, however, proved profitable for the Church. He entered the seminary and was ordained three years later in 1726. He soon became a sought-after preacher and confessor in Naples. His so sermons were simple and well organized that they appealed to all people, both learned and unlearned. However, his time as a diocesan priest was short-lived: in 1732, he went to Scala and founded the Redemptorists, a preaching order.

He was a great moral theologian and his famous book, “Moral Theology”, was published in 1748. In his day, Alphonsus fought for the liberation of moral theology from the rigidity of Jansenism. His moral theology, which went through 60 editions in the century following him, concentrated on the practical and concrete problems of pastors and confessors. If a certain legalism and minimalism crept into moral theology, it should not be attributed to this model of moderation and gentleness.

Alphonsus’ great pastoral reforms were in the pulpit and confessional—replacing the pompous oratory of the time with simplicity, and the rigorism of Jansenism with kindness. His great fame as a writer has somewhat eclipsed the fact that for 26 years he traveled up and down the Kingdom of Naples preaching popular missions.

Thirty years later, he was appointed bishop, and he retired in 1775. He died just over 10 years later in 1787, and was canonized in 1839.

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...



ST. PETER IN CHAINS & FIRST FRIDAY **MISSA SOLEMNIS 8/1/25**

There will be a Sung Mass for the feast of St. Peter in Chains on Friday, August 1 at the regular 6 pm Mass time. It is also First Friday. Day-time Adoration will be from 12-noon to 3 pm. There will be a wedding rehearsal in the church after 3 pm.



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?

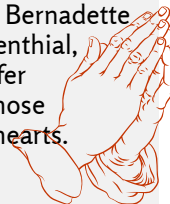
Contact Fr. Augustine at
atran@stanthonybuffalo.org



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, all those in the Armed Services, Diana Wright, for the Hurley Family, Bernadette Hughes, Nancy Zimny, Patty Stunmetz., L. Lilenthial, 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 July, the sanctuary candle is lit for † Vincenzo La Gambina by Teresa and Tony Marcello.

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



ALTAR FLOWERS AVAILABLE

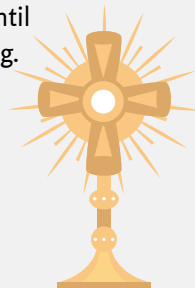
Altar Flowers can be purchased in Honor of a Living or Deceased Loved One. This Offering is \$100/week and will cover the expense of fresh flowers for our Main Altar.

This week's altar flowers are donated by Jacqueline Rueda in memory of Sister Marie Consolata, O.C.D. and in thanksgiving for Mother Miriam of Jesus, O.C.D.



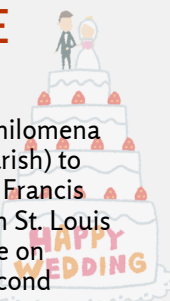
FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Would you like to do something meaningful for Our Lord? Consider spending time in front of the Lord every First Friday from 12 pm to 6 pm. Men's nocturnal adoration begins at 7 pm Friday night until 9 am Saturday morning.



MARRIAGE BANNS

The marriage of Philomena Vennari (of this parish) to Jeb Wallace (of St. Francis de Sales Oratory in St. Louis MO) will take place on August 2, 2025 (second 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.



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.



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.

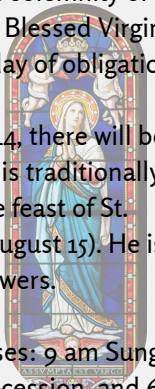


ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM

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 **bleessing for beer**. This is traditionally done on the vigil of the feast of St. Arnold of Metz (also August 15). 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.





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.

