



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
T O D A Y	<p>3/15</p> <p>FOURTH (LAETARE) SUNDAY OF LENT</p>	<p>7:15 AM † Rinaldo Zinobile by Brother James Zinobile</p> <p>9:15 AM Francisco Erson Jude Religioso (Birthday) by Mom and Dad</p> <p>11:15 AM (1) † Salvatore Milazzo by Wife & Children (2) † Leonard J. Marciniak by Philip Tarantino (3) † Teresa Albanese by Anna & Enzo DiSalvo</p>	<p>ORATORY OFFICE</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>Mary Atlas - Bookkeeper Mary Balistreri - Admin-Asst contact@stanthonybuffalo.org</p>
M O N T A Y	<p>3/16 FERIA</p>	<p>Jeanne Corallo by Goddaughter Alice Blackley</p>	<p>LITURGICAL SCHEDULE</p> <p>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</p> <p>THE ST. PHILIP NERI HOUSE</p> <p>Fr. Augustine Tran - Rector Br. Paul Pierre Maturin - Sacristan clergy@stanthonybuffalo.org</p> <p>DEACONS</p> <p>Dcn. Carmelo Gaudioso Dcn. Tom LaBelle</p> <p>COLLECTION NOTICE</p> <p>Sunday, March 1: \$3,141.00 ONLINE: \$450.00</p> <p>Sunday, March 8: \$4,104.00 Second Collection: \$617.00 ONLINE: \$810.00</p>
W E D	<p>3/17 ST. PATRICK</p>	<p>† John Sexton by Sexton Family</p>	
T H U	<p>3/18 ST. CYRIL OF JERUSALEM</p>	<p>Mr. and Mrs. Joseph and Lisa Pietras by Godson Joseph Blackley</p>	
F R I	<p>3/19 ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BVM (MISSA CANTATA)</p>	<p>† Rev. Secondo Casarotti and Suora Maria Teresa Casarotto by Friends</p>	
S A T	<p>3/20 FERIA</p>	<p>Mr. and Mrs. Dan and Joan Blum by Godson Michael Blackley</p>	
	<p>3/21 ST. BENEDICT</p>	<p>† Angelo Quagliana by Samuel, grandson</p>	
S U N D A Y	<p>3/22</p> <p>PASSION SUNDAY Second Collection for Easter Flowers</p> <p>FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT</p>	<p>7:15 AM Gojevic Family by Mombrea Family</p> <p>9:15 AM Esther Simon by Sharbel and Hannah Simon</p> <p>11:15 AM (1) † Lori Biddle by Phil Tarantino (2) † Calogero, Calogera & Maria Campanella by Gaetana & Carmelina Campanella (3) † Tina Stravalacci by Lia and Giuseppe Disalvo</p>	

SAINT OF THE WEEK

ST. CYRIL OF JERUSALEM

Saint Cyril of Jerusalem's Story

The crises that the Church faces today may seem minor when compared with the threat posed by the Arian heresy, which denied the divinity of Christ and almost overcame Christianity in the fourth century. Saint Cyril of Jerusalem was to be caught up in the controversy, accused of Arianism by Saint Jerome, and ultimately vindicated both by the men of his own time and by being declared a Doctor of the Church in 1822.

Raised in Jerusalem and well-educated, especially in the Scriptures, he was ordained a priest by the bishop of Jerusalem and given the task during Lent of catechizing those preparing for Baptism and catechizing the newly baptized during the Easter season.

His Catecheses remain valuable as examples of the ritual and theology of the Church in the mid-fourth century.



"For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong."

There are conflicting reports about the circumstances of his becoming bishop of Jerusalem. It is certain that he was validly consecrated by bishops of the province. Since one of them was an Arian, Acacius, it may have been expected that his "cooperation" would follow. Conflict soon rose between Saint Cyril of Jerusalem and Acacius, bishop of the rival nearby see of Caesarea. Saint Cyril of Jerusalem was summoned to a council, accused of insubordination and of selling Church property to relieve the poor.

Probably, however, a theological difference was also involved. He was condemned, driven from Jerusalem, and later vindicated, not without some association with and help from Semi-Arians. Half his episcopate was spent in exile; his first experience was repeated twice. He finally returned to find Jerusalem torn with heresy, schism and strife, and wracked with crime. Even Saint Gregory of Nyssa, who was sent to help, left in despair.

They both went to the Council of Constantinople, where the amended form of the Nicene Creed was promulgated in 381. Saint Cyril of Jerusalem accepted the word consubstantial—that is, Christ is of the same substance or nature as the Father. Some said it was an act of repentance, but the bishops of the Council praised him as a champion of orthodoxy against the Arians.

Though not friendly with the greatest defender of orthodoxy against the Arians, Saint Cyril of Jerusalem may be counted among those whom Athanasius called "brothers, who mean what we mean, and differ only about the word consubstantial."

Those who imagine that the lives of saints are simple and placid, untouched by the vulgar breath of controversy, are rudely shocked by history. Yet, it should be no surprise that saints, indeed all Christians, will experience the same difficulties as their Master. The definition of truth is an endless, complex pursuit, and good men and women have suffered the pain of both controversy and error. Intellectual, emotional, and political roadblocks may slow up people like Cyril for a time. But their lives taken as a whole are monuments to honesty and courage.

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...



FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BVM

MISSA CANTATA 3/19/26

There will be a Sung Mass for the feast of St. Joseph, Spouse of the BVM, on Thursday, March 19 at the regular 6:00 pm Mass time.



CHURCH CLEANING

3/21/26

On Saturday, March 21, we will perform our annual spring cleaning of the church. We will also be veiling all of the statues for Passiontide.

WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC?

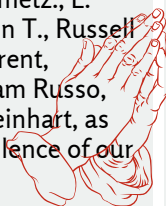
Contact Fr. Augustine at atran@stanthonybuffalo.org



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, Sam Russo, All Life, Phil Tarantino, Josette Saia, Joseph Reinhart, as well as those intention which we hold in the silence of our hearts.



SANCTUARY CANDLE

In March, the sanctuary candle is lit for † Albert Huntz by Wife Bonnie

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



ANGELIC WARFARE

On Wednesday, March 25 we will have enrollments in the Angelic Warfare Confraternity; a fellowship of men and women bound to one another in love and prayer, dedicated to pursuing chastity. If interested, please email Br. Angelo at acatalano@stanthonybuffalo.org.

Use the QR code for more info



MEN'S CONFERENCE

On Saturday, March 21, at 8:00 am the Catholic Men's Fellowship of WNY is having their 24th spring conference and retreat,

The "Discover the Joy of Faith" conference will be held at the Cardinal O'Hara High School Center in Tonawanda.

All men and boys of the Diocese are encouraged to attend!

CARDINAL BURKE DAILY PRAYER FOR AMERICA

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, King of Heaven and Earth, I place today my nation, the United States of America, into Your Heart pierced for love of us. On the 250th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, I acknowledge that true liberty is Your gift, and that our lasting homeland is the eternal Kingdom of God. Under the mantle of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas, and through the intercession of her Immaculate Heart, bless my homeland anew, purify her from sin, and guide her leaders in truth, justice, and peace, so that she may safeguard all human life, respect the integrity of marriage and the family, and honor the practice of religion. Reign in my home and in my nation. Draw every heart into communion with You, that Your truth, love, justice, mercy, and peace may triumph in America and throughout the world. Amen.

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.



VOCATION SUPPORT

Grace Mombrea, the sister-in-law of Sharbel Simon, our choir director, has discerned and decided to enter religious life with the Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart in Los Angeles, California. She will graduate from Franciscan University of Steubenville this spring. Then she will join the Candidacy stage with the order. However, one cannot enter an order with debt of any kind. Grace has accrued certain debts in her time at college (student loans). She, along with 14 other young Catholics in the USA, who have discerned religious life, are being sponsored by the Labouré Society to help pay off their debt.

The Labouré Society promotes these young Catholics, and will match donations to pay off their debt. At coffee hour on March 15, Grace will be asking for donations to support this excellent cause! She would love to meet donators personally. Please use the QR code to view the Labouré Society.



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.

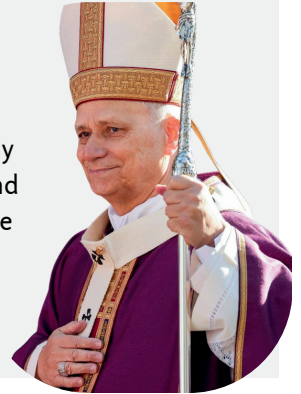
No one expected Samuel the prophet to choose the smallest, youngest son. But that boy became King David. God's call can surprise us. Find out more at the Vocations Office. Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org



PAPAL INTENTION

Papal intention for February: For disarmament and peace...

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.



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 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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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.

