



19th Sunday After Pentecost & 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 4, 2026

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	10/4 NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Second Collection for Respect Life Sunday TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	7:15 AM Nick & Bernadette Sam by Marilyn Mostowj 9:15 AM Cleversley Family † by Lisa and Joseph Pietras 11:15 AM (1) Mass In Honor of Our Lady of the Rosary (2) Matthew Rao by Marilyn Mostowj (3) Robert E. Gallagher † by Richard May (4) Giuseppe Carlino † by Concetta and Joe Genco	160 Court St. Buffalo, NY 14202 PHONE: 716-854-2563 Saturday & Sunday: Closed Weekdays (Mon-Fri): 9 AM - 1 PM Closed on civic and religious holidays Mary Atlas - Bookkeeper Mary Balistreri - Admin-Asst contact@stanthonybuffalo.org
MON	10/5 ST. LUIGI SCROSSOP	Clare Hyland † by Ken Doyle	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
TUE	10/6 ST. BRUNO	Franklin Krey by Jennifer and Parick Krey	
WED	10/7 MOST HOLY ROSARY OF THE BVM (MISSA CANTATA)	Andrew Doyle by Ken Doyle	
THU	10/8 ST. BRIDGET	Julia Seiler † by Mark and Melanie Seiler	
FRI	10/9 ST. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN	Maddox Mondelli by Marilyn Mostowj	
SAT	10/10 ST. FRANCIS BORGIA	Living and Deceased Members of the Friedman and Over Families by Laura Over	
SUNDAY	10/11 MATERNITY OF THE BVM Second Collection for St. Philip Neri House TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	7:15 AM Cecelia & Ilia Kresic (Wedding Anniversary) by Celine & Jakob Martin Kraft 9:15 AM For the Family of Michael and Laura Over 11:15 AM (1) Mass In Honor of St. Christopher Columbus by Parishioners of St. Anthony (2) William Riker † by Marilyn Mostowj (3) Cecilia and Mark Caputo by Richard May (4) Joseph Pastore † by Samantha Didrichsen	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, September 20: \$6,293.00 Second Collection: \$748.00 ONLINE: \$840.00 Sunday, September 27: \$4,082.00 ONLINE: \$715.00

SAINT OF THE WEEK

ST. BRIDGET

Saint Bridget of Sweden was born about the year 1302 in Sweden, and belonged to an illustrious as well as pious family. Shortly after her birth Bridget lost her saintly mother. Her father then undertook to raise her with the aid of an aunt.

As a very young girl St Bridget manifested a decided inclination for things spiritual. At the age of ten God favored her with a vision of the Crucified. The thought of the unspeakable torments which our Lord endured on Calvary affected her so deeply that she shed copious tears, and from that moment the sacred Passion was the subject of her meditation.

Saint Bridget of Sweden wished to consecrate her virginity to the Lord, but obedient to the wish of her father she married Prince Ulf, a young man of solid virtue and in every way deserving of her. Both joined the Third Order in order to strengthen themselves in the works of piety and the practice of penance. God blessed



"Let them learn first to show piety at home"

their marriage with eight children, and Bridget made it her sacred duty to raise them in the fear of God.

Among her charities there stands out especially her service to the poor and the infirm; she waited on them with great care, sometimes even washing their feet and kissing them. During the return journey from Compostela, where they visited the grave of the Apostle St James, Ulf fell seriously ill at Arras. St Denis then appeared to Bridget at night and assured her that her husband would recover. He also foretold events which would take place in their lives. Ulf soon afterwards entered the Cistercian monastery of Alvastra, where he died in the odor of sanctity in 1344.

Saint Bridget of Sweden now divided her estate among her children and the poor, clothed herself in a coarse garment with a cord for a girdle, and began to lead a very austere life. She built a convent for nuns at Vadstena and gave them the rule of St Augustine, thus founding the Order of Our Savior. She spent two more years partly at Vadstena and partly at Alvastra, where her husband had died. Then, at God's command, she went to Rome, where she practiced the virtues in a high degree.

St Bridget labored much for the return of the papacy to Rome, and was charged by God to deliver several messages to Popes Innocent VI, Urban V, and Gregory XI.

In 1371 she made a visit to the Holy Land in compliance with a command from our Lord. There He bestowed on her extraordinary graces and imparted to her a knowledge of His sacred mysteries.

Upon her return to Italy she was stricken with a grievous illness, which afflicted her for an entire year. Having foretold the day of her death, she passed into the joys of eternity on July 23, 1373, at the age of 71 years.

St Bridget was laid to rest in the Poor Clare convent of St Lawrence in Panisperna. The following year her body was removed to the convent at Vadstena in Sweden. Many miracles were wrought at her intercession, and Pope Boniface IX canonized her.

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...



MOST HOLY ROSARY OF THE BVM

MISSA CANTATA 10/7/26

There will be a Sung Mass for the feast of the Most Holy Rosary of the BVM on Wednesday, October 7 at the regular 6:00 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.

Ellen Liszewski, Nancy Zimny, Eileen T., Ali Urbanski, Jennifer Rukavina, Russell Cirino, Mary K., Karen Laurent, Christian Vinci, Petrina Roberts, Victoria Lloyd, Christine Chojnacki, Bill Booth, Joan Kern, Vincent Lojacono, Margaret Saia, Josette Saia, the Pierro, Gioli and Montagna Family, Alenka Heyer, Josephine Saia, Margaret Kearney, Ralph Anderson, as well as those intention which we hold in the silence of our hearts.



SANCTUARY CANDLE

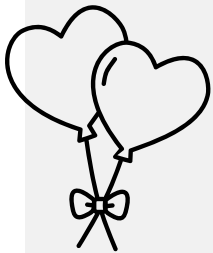
In October, the sanctuary candle is lit for Healing of Diocese of Buffalo by Mary Williams OP

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



WEDDING BANNS

The marriage of Patricia Lynn Cronmiller and Dominic Bubb (both of this parish) will take place on October 10, 2026 (third 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.

BR. PAUL PIERRE ORDINATION

We are happy to announce that Br Paul Pierre will be ordained by Bishop Fisher on Saturday, November 7th at St Louis Church at 10am. All are welcome to come witness this special event and support Br. Paul Pierre. Please continue to keep him in your prayers!



WEDDING BANNS

The marriage of Danielle Stockman and Jake Seifert (both of St. Gregory, Williamsville, NY) will take place on October 10, 2026 (third asking).



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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.



MASS INTENTIONS OPEN

Online Mass intentions are open for 2027! Visit stanthonybuffalo.org and go to the Mass intentions page or scan the QR code provided to access.



Mass Intentions

DONATIONS NEEDED

The OLV Pantry is in need of the following items!

 Canned Goods

SOUPS

- Beans (protein beans, not green beans)
- Canned spaghetti (like spaghetti o's), canned meals

 Fruits & Vegetables

- Peanut Butter: Nut butters etc.
- Jelly / Jams

 Grains & Carbohydrates

- Pasta, white Macaroni and Cheese (pasta sides like this)
- CEREAL

ACUTIS INITIATIVE

Join us in celebrating St. Carlo Acutis's Feast Day a few days early! We'll be celebrating with Mass, Eucharistic Procession, and reception with a brief discussion on some Eucharistic miracles.

Saturday 10/10

11 AM - Mass

11:45 AM - Procession

12:30 PM - Reception



Corpus Christi Church

199 Clark St
Buffalo, NY 14212

PAPAL INTENTION

Papal intention for October: for mental health ministry...

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.



ST. ANTHONY OF BUFFALO

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SCHOLA & CHOIR

Do you want to sing for God? If so, please join our schola or choir!

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To join the schola, please contact Jakob Kraft:
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YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Please join our Signal Group using the QR Code below to receive relevant events and updates for the Young Adult Ministry.



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