



ROMAN CATHOLIC ORATORY OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

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

	MASSSES	INTENTIONS
T O D A Y	2/8 SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	7:15 AM Special Intention by Joan and Dan Blum 9:15 AM † Margaret and Louis Tomani by Family 11:15 AM (1) † Famglie Paruccini and Cavo by Rosella Cavo (2) † Laurel A. Rizzo by Luciana Galante (3) In Honor of Jacqueline & Daniel Bermudez
	2/9 ST. CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA	† Kevin Galvin by Sexton Family
	2/10 ST. SCHOLASTICA	Margaret Mary Blum by David and Linda Blackley
	2/11 APPARITION OF THE BVM AT LOURDES (MISSA CANTATA)	George McGuire by Mom and Dad
	2/12 SEVEN HOLY FOUNDERS OF THE SERVITES	Ryder Kopacz by Parents
	2/13 DAILY REQUIEM	† Pat Tillman by Friends
	2/14 OUR LADY'S SATURDAY	J.J. Pietras by Lisa and Joseph Pietras
M O N T A Y	2/15 QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY Second Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe & Assistance to Poland SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	7:15 AM Leo Pynn by David and Linda Blackley 9:15 AM Magdalena Kleb by Lisa and John Jaskolka 11:15 AM (1) † Vincenzo LaGambina by Wife Eleonra LaGambina (2) † Silvio and Grazia Maggiotto by Helen Booth and Family (3) † Louis Monaco by Loretta Monaco

ORATORY OFFICE

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

Pat Perfetto - Bookkeeper
Mary Balistreri - Admin-Asst
contact@stanthonybuffalo.org

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, February 1: \$3,486.00
ONLINE: \$250.00

SAINT OF THE WEEK

SEVEN HOLY FOUNDERS OF THE SERVITE ORDER

Bonfilius, Alexis, Manettus, Amideus, Hugh, Sostene, and Buonagiunta were seven successful cloth merchants from Florence, Italy. As members of a lay organization dedicated to the Blessed Mother, they were each devout in their faith. Their comradery, centered around their faith, not only united them more fully to God, but also to each other with a holy bond and a holy mission.

At that time, Florence was a bustling city wrought with conflicts. These seven holy men desired an escape from the lust for money and power rampant in the city.

Around the year 1233, all seven of these devout men individually experienced an apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary, calling them to withdraw from the world and to devote themselves entirely to the service of God.



“I have chosen you to be my first Servants, and under this name you are to till my Son’s Vineyard. Here, too, is the habit which you are to wear; its dark color will recall the pangs which I suffered on the day when I stood by the Cross of my only Son. Take also the Rule of Saint Augustine, and may you, bearing the title of my Servants, obtain the palm of everlasting life.”

They obeyed, and on September 8, the Feast of the Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary, they gave up their careers and property and moved into a dilapidated house outside the city wall. They embraced the mendicant life of begging, poverty, and prayer. Many were drawn to them and found in them men of wisdom and virtue. As a result, they received many requests for spiritual counsel and moral guidance. Though they were drawn to this form of charity, they soon discovered that their first calling was to a life of prayer. Their close proximity to the city of Florence hindered the solitude to which they were called, so they moved to a dwelling eleven miles from the city on Monte Senario.

Around the year 1240, at Monte Senario, the seven received a joint vision of the Blessed Virgin Mary who appeared to them surrounded by angels. She instructed them on their mission, clothed them in their habits, presented them with their rule of life, and personally founded their order.**

Central to their mission was to spread devotion to the Seven Sorrows of Mary and to be her servants. Within a decade, the order was tentatively approved by the pope and their numbers began to grow. In addition to new foundations in Italy, they quickly spread to Germany, France, and Spain. By the early thirteenth century, final papal approval was given and the order spread to Hungary, Bohemia, Austria, Poland, and modern-day Belgium. Eventually, missions were established in Crete, the Philippines, and India. Today, the Servite order has expanded to all parts of Europe, Africa, Australia, and the Americas.

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...



APPARITION OF THE BVM AT LOURDES

MISSA CANTATA 2/11/26

There will be a Sung Mass for the Apparition of the BVM at Lourdes on Wednesday, February 11 at the regular 6:00 pm Mass time.

WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC?

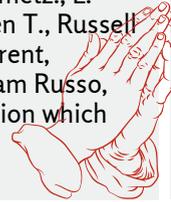
Contact Fr. Augustine at atran@stanthonybuffalo.org



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.

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 Beuice, 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, as well as those intention which we hold in the silence of our hearts.



SANCTUARY CANDLE

In February, the sanctuary candle is lit for † Silvio and Grazia Maggiotto, Albert and Mary Millanti, and Mary and Frank Amato by Helen Booth and Family.

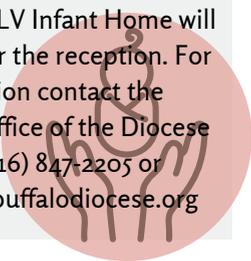
\$25 Monthly Sanctuary Candle are available. Please contact the OFFICE to reserve.



ADOPTION MASS

All, who have been touched by adoption, are welcome to attend this special Mass on Sunday, April 19 at 12:00 pm, celebrated by Msgr. David LiPuma, at Our Lady of Victory Basilica!

Tours of the OLV Infant Home will be offered after the reception. For more information contact the Respect Life Office of the Diocese of Buffalo at (716) 847-2205 or prolifeoffice@buffalodiocese.org



ADORATION & REFLECTION

The Acutis Initiative will once again be hosting a night of Adoration on Thursday, 2/19 from 7:00 to 7:45 pm with a conversation and spiritual reflection from 7:45 to 8:30 pm.

This will take place in Loyola Hall at Canisius University. Loyola Hall is the building on the left side of the interior quadrangle as you face Christ the King Chapel. Enter from the main entrance in the quadrangle to find the chapel.



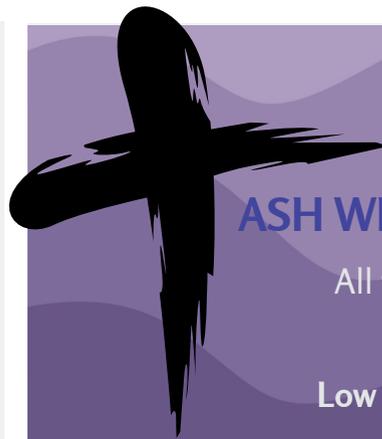
2025 TAX STATEMENT

It's tax time! If you wish to receive a tax statement of your donations to St. Anthony's for 2025 please call the rectory at 716-854-2563 and give your name, address, and church envelope number. You can also email a request to bookkeeper@stanthonybuffalo.org. A statement will then be mailed to you.



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.



ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

All with distribution of ashes before Mass...

Low Mass (9:00 am, 12:00 pm)

Missa Solemnis (6:00 pm)

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.

“Your light must shine before others,” Jesus says. Don’t hide it under a bushel. Let it be seen, and inspire others to deeper faith! Preach the Gospel with words and deeds. Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org



PAPAL INTENTION

Papal intention for February: For children with incurable diseases...

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.



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

DONATE ❤️



DONATE TO THE SPN HOUSE

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.

