



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	<p>3/9</p> <p>FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT</p> <p>Second collection for Black and Native Missions</p>	<p>7:15 AM † Eva Blum by Maria Wright</p> <p>9:15 AM † Barbara Bakos by Joan & Dan Blum</p> <p>11:15 AM (1) † Donde Fabilli by Joan Blum (2) † Anna & Pietro DiSalvo by Lia & Calogero Montagna (3) † Dino Donati Birthday Remembrance by Sandra Donati</p>
M O N	<p>3/10</p> <p>LENTEN FERIA</p>	<p>† James McNerney by Sexton Family</p>
T U E	<p>3/11</p> <p>LENTEN FERIA</p>	<p>† Stephen Hadrovic by Bonnie Huntz & Amy McGuire</p>
W E D	<p>3/12</p> <p>ST. GREGORY THE GREAT (MISSA CANTATA)</p>	<p>Lily Grace Keeney by Theresa Keeney</p>
T H U	<p>3/13</p> <p>LENTEN FERIA</p>	<p>Linda Murphy by O'Brien Children</p>
F R I	<p>3/14</p> <p>EMBER FRIDAY IN LENT</p>	<p>† Stephen Hadrovic by May Family</p>
S A T	<p>3/15</p> <p>EMBER SATURDAY IN LENT</p>	<p>† Melinda White by Richard May</p>
S U N D A Y	<p>3/16</p> <p>SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT</p> <p>Second collection for the St. Philip Neri House</p>	<p>7:15 AM † Eva Blum by Maria Wright</p> <p>9:15 AM † Alice G. Schwendler by Margaret & Bill Kearney</p> <p>11:15 AM (1) † Dolores Capizzi by Joan Blum (2) † Alberto Peruzzi by Angela & Benito Olivieri (3) † Rev. Secondo Casarotto & Suore Maria Teresa Casarotto by Angela & Benito Olivieri</p>

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SUNDAY
7:15 AM Low | 9:15 AM Sung
11:15 AM Italian
WEEKDAYS: 6 PM Low
SATURDAY: 9 AM Low
Confessions 30 min. before each Mass

PASTOR & DEACONS

Fr. Raymond G. Corbin
Dcn. Carmelo Gaudioso
Dcn. Tom LaBelle

THE ST. PHILIP NERI HOUSE

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COLLECTION NOTICE

Sunday March 2: \$4,586.00

ONLINE: \$241.50

SAINT OF THE WEEK

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT
MISSA CANTATA 3/12/25

Pope Saint Gregory I, also known as the Great, was the Pope of the Catholic Church between 590 and 604 AD.



“Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith.”

Gregory was born around 540 in Rome. The exact date of his birth is unknown. Although the Western Roman Empire had collapsed long before his birth, many ancient Roman families still commanded great wealth and influence in the city. Gregory was born into one such family.

His father was named Gordianus, and he was a senator and a Prefect of Rome. Gregory's mother was Silvia, also from a noble family. Silvia's sister (Gregory's aunt), Pateria are both recognized as saints in the Catholic and Orthodox churches. Gregory had a brother, but nothing is recorded, neither his name or his fate.

After Gregory's father had died, Gregory had the family villa in Rome converted into a monastery. Today the monastery still stands as the San Gregorio Magno al Celio. This famous monastery fell into ruin in the following centuries but was restored during the 17th and 18th centuries.

In 590, Pope Pelagius II died, and Gregory was proclaimed pope by acclamation. This was not something Gregory wanted, but he accepted the burden nevertheless. Pope Gregory made many changes to the Mass, some of which remain today, the position of the Our Father in the Mass remains where Pope Gregory placed it.

Pope Gregory may have also established "cantus planus," known in English as plainchant. Most today know this style of singing as Gregorian Chant. The melodious, monophonic music is known throughout the Church and closely associated with medieval monasteries. Gregorian chant gives us the oldest music we still have in the original form, some dating to the centuries just after the death of Gregory.

Pope Gregory suffered from arthritis in his last years. He died on March 12, 604 AD. He was immediately proclaimed a saint by means of popular acclaim. Saint Gregory's relics remain in St. Peter's Basilica to this day.

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...



REQUIEM MASS
MISSA SOLEMNIS 3/26/25

On Wednesday, March 26, there will be a Solemn High Requiem Mass celebrated by Fr. Martin Gallagher for the late Albert Huntz, founder of Una Voce Buffalo, and Trooper Joseph Gallagher.



YOUNG ADULT SOCIAL

There will be a young adult social with pizza and sherry after the Solemn Requiem Mass on 3/26/25. A group of young Catholics from Blessed Sacrament church in Buffalo will be joining us and would be happy to have a meet and greet.

WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC?

Contact the office at contact@stanthonybuffalo.org



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Stacy Donahue, Ellen Leszeuski, Ryan Cavaretta, Ellen Schreier, Pat Miller, the Pierro-Gioeli-Montagna Families, Tina Licata, G.C. Barbara Gangi, Kira Ciupek, Lori Biddle, Helen Schwendler, Judy Tasca, Helen Booth, Alan Schadel, Dan Minnick, Vita Milkie, Deanna and John Vitrano, Ralph Perfetto, John & Karen Hogan, Geraldine Huebbers, Philip Huebbers, Mary Whalen, Msgr. Vincent Becker, Cody Beuce, Msgr. Fred Voorhes, all those in the Armed Services, Harrison Carriker, Bernadette Hughes, Diana Wright, for the Hurley Family, Sal Lombardo, Bernadette Hughes, Nancy Zimny, Patty Stunmetz., L. Lilenthal as well as those intention which we hold in the silence of our hearts.



SANCTUARY CANDLE

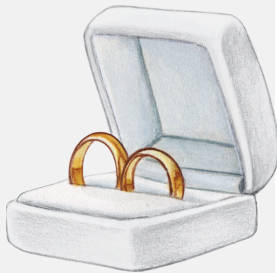
In March, the sanctuary candle is lit for Albert Huntz

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



MARRIAGE BANS

The marriage of Emily Hannel to Matthew Mahony (both of this parish) will take place on March 28th, 2025 (first asking).



The purpose of bans is to enable anyone to raise any canonical or civil legal impediments to the marriage, so as to prevent invalid marriages.



BABY BOY COLLECTION

Please help us support a mother and her baby boy! We are collecting baby items for a young mother and her baby boy who is due in May. Please place donated items in the BIN in the Vestibule by Sunday, March 15th.



We have created a baby registry on Amazon for needed items. Please use the QR code. If you would like to purchase an item on that registry, there is the option to have the item delivered to a parishioner, who will then deliver collected items to the mother. It is the Catholic Church who is ALWAYS there to help support mothers and their babies! Thank you for your help in supporting a mother who chose LIFE for her baby.

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.



LENTEN MISSION RETREAT

Fr. Matthew Walter from the Diocese of Rochester is returning to give a Lenten Mission beginning Sunday, March 9th and ending Tuesday, March 11th. We will begin the retreat Sunday with Sung Vespers at 5 PM, and move to the hall for a Lenten meal of soups, salads and bread followed by a talk by Fr. Walter.

On Monday and Tuesday, we will have Confessions before the 6 PM Mass followed by a talk and a meal in the hall. Father may give a talk to the children on the morning of Monday and/or Tuesday.

If you are interested in making a soup to contribute, please let Amy McGuire know, so we can serve a good variety. These talks are free and open to everyone. A free-will donation at anavocebuffalo.com to help cover the costs would be greatly appreciated. We will take a collection each night for Fr. Walter.





CATHOLIC CHARITIES 2025 APPEAL

This is a reminder that the Catholic Charities Appeal has begun. If you have received a pledge card in the mail kindly donate. You can also donate online at ccwny.org or text to HOPE4WNY to 44321

If you would like a pledge card please call the rectory office at 716-854-2563

BASKET RAFFLE LAETARE SUNDAY

The boys and girls of Una Voce Buffalo had such an amazing time at camp last year, that many of them (and more) wish to return again this year! We will once again be having a basket raffle and pancake breakfast to raise money to send any child that wants to attend.

This year, Una Voce has obtained an autographed football of Harrison Butker, kicker for the Kansas City Chiefs! If you would like to sponsor a child to go to camp, the cost is around \$350 per child, you can donate the amount directly to unavocebuffalo.com. Please earmark it "boys/girls camp".

We ask items to be raffled off to be donated before the Lenten Retreat (date to be determined). The drawing will be **Laetare Sunday, March 30th after the 9:15am Mass**. The children will once again cook a pancake breakfast. More information to come.

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

Can you sing better than Br. René? Do you want to sing for God? If so, please Join our schola or choir!

Email jkraft@stanthonybuffalo.org to declare your interest.



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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DONATE TO THE FATHER & BROTHERS...



YOU CAN HELP US OUT DIRECTLY

The Father & Brothers 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.