



2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 8, 2024

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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MASSES

2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*Second Collection for Retirement
Fund Appeal for Religious*

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

All are welcome to join Sung Vespers at
5 PM. Young Adult Social Immediately
following.

In the Octave of the
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ST. DAMASAS, POPE
& CONFESSOR

OUR LADY OF
GUADALUPE

ST. LUCY,
VIRGIN & MARTYR

RORATE MASS
at 6:30 AM.

3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*Second Collection for Christmas
Flowers*

GAUDETE SUNDAY

5 PM Vespers (followed by dinner and
talk in the Hall).

INTENTIONS

7:15 AM (1) Ronald Maida+ (2)
Erimino Zinobile+ | (1) by Joan &
Dan Blum (2) by Wife and Son

9:15 AM Michael Scibetta+
by Daughter Bonnie Huntz,

11:15 AM (1) Onofria & Mario
Campanella+ by Gaetana &
Carmelina Campanella (2) Salvatore
Milazzo+ by Wife & Family (3) Maria
Balistreri Guttadauro+ by Niece Mary
Antoinette Balistreri (4) Vito
Carlino+ by Mr. & Mrs. Joe Carlino

Societa Pratolani Abruzzese

For the Birthday of Noah McMicken
by McGuire Family

For Madeline Annuziata
by Mom and Dad

James Biggs+
by Melanie Seiler

Nancy Over
by Laura Over

JoAnn Biggs+
by Melanie Seiler

Thomas Hynes Sr.+
by Thomas Hynes Jr.

7:15 AM Nicolasa Ical+
by Mara Wright

9:15 AM Elaine McPherson
by Leonard & Bonnie DeFazio

11:15 AM
(1) Phil Tarantino by Lori Biddle (2)
Frank Balistreri+ by Jo Saia and
Family (3) Antonia Armenia+ by
Esther, Michele, Michael and
Margaret Marinaccio and Michael
DiLeo

CHURCH OFFICE

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Saturday & Sunday: Closed
Weekdays (Mon-Fri): 9 AM - 1 PM
Closed on civic and religious holidays

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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

CANONICAL PASTOR & DEACONS

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

FATHER & BROTHERS OF THE ST. PHILIP NERI HOUSE

Fr. Augustine Tran - Rector
Br. Paul-Pierre Maturin - Sacristan
Br. René LeMaire - Admin-Asst
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COLLECTION NOTICE

The Collection for Sunday Nov. 24:
\$3,574.00

E-Donations:

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Lucy 283-304 AD: It was in the year 301 that Lucy and her mother went on a pilgrimage to Catania, to the tomb of Saint Agatha. Eutychia suffered from bleeding, and despite various and expensive treatments, nothing had helped her. At the cathedral dedicated to the young martyr, mother and daughter desired to ask for the grace of healing. It was February 5th when they reach the foot of Mount Etna, Agatha's feast day. They assisted the Eucharistic celebration at the tomb of the saint and "it happened ... that ... in hearing the evangelical episode of the hemorrhagic woman, who had achieved healing by the simple touch of the flap of the Lord's robe, Lucy turned to her mother, and said: 'Mother, if you are faithful to the things that have been read, you will also believe that Agatha, who has suffered for Christ, has free and confident access to His tribunal. So trust her tomb, if you wish, and you will be resurrected.'" Eutychia and Lucy then approached the burial place of Agatha.



"THOSE WHOSE HEARTS ARE PURE ARE TEMPLES OF THE HOLY SPIRIT."

Ask your kids to find her in the vestibule!

Lucy prayed for her mother and begged for herself to be allowed devote her life to God. Taken as if in a gentle sleep, as she was caught up in ecstasy, and saw Agatha among the angels, proclaiming to her: "Lucy, my sister and Virgin of the Lord, why ask what can you grant me for yourself? Your faith has been of great benefit to your mother, who has already been healed. And as for me, the city of Catania is filled with thanksgiving, so the city of Syracuse will be preserved for you, because our Lord Jesus Christ is pleased that you should keep your virginity intact." Returned to herself, Lucy referred her vision to her mother, and told her of her desire give up an earthly spouse, asking to be allowed to sell her dowry to make charity to the poor.

Disappointed and unsatisfied, Lucy's young suitor denounced Lucy as a Christian to the Prefect, Pascasius, accusing her of worshipping Christ and of disobeying Emperor Diocletian's edict. Arrested by the Prefect, Lucy was interrogated, and refused to sacrifice to the gods. She professed her faith. Pascasius, in order to discredit her, then commands that she be brought to the brothel. Prodigiously immovable, soldiers failed to dislodge her from her place. Tied hands and feet, not even with oxen were they able to drag her away. Exasperated by the extraordinary event, Pascasius disposed that the young virgin be burnt. The fire did not harm her in the least. Furious, Pascasius decided to make her perish by the sword. She was decapitated December 13, 304.

EMERGENCY LINE

716-217-1913

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...



THURSDAY MISSA CANTATA FOR OUR LADY OF GUADELUPE

At regular Mass time of 6 PM.



CANDLELIT RORATE MASS SATURDAY MORNING 6:30 AM

The Rorate Mass is a Votive Mass in honor of the Virgin Mary for the season of Advent.

WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC?

Contact the office at
contact@stanthonybuffal
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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mary Balisteri (Injured), Fr. Justus's Mother, 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 Beuice, 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.Lilential as well as those intention which we hold in the silence of our hearts.



SANCTUARY CANDLE

In November the Candle will be lit for Albert Booth and William A. Domedion. In December it will be lit for Mary & Albert Millanti, Mary & Frank Amato and their Deceased Family Members, and for Marie J. Sweeney.



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday 12/24
Christmas Eve Mass at 9 AM

Wednesday Christmas Day Masses 12/25
12 AM Missa Solemnis,
7:15 AM Missa Lecta
9:15 AM Missa Cantata
11:15 AM Italian

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Fr. David Muñoz López, OMI, died on October 5, 2024 at the age of 42, after a battle with cancer. A priest for 14 years, Father celebrated the Italian Mass at St. Anthony's a number of times in 2016 and 2017 while stationed in Buffalo. May he rest in peace!



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Special Donation Opportunity...



HOMELESS NEEDS

Some of you may have noticed that we have been helping out a homeless lady by the name of Chrissy. Please put anything you have for her in the back bin of the vestibule. She says thank you for everything that you have gotten her

and that everything fits perfectly. Thankfully, she has somewhere to stay right now out of the cold.

Notice Regarding Homeless: We generally recommend that you do NOT give cash as many of them are struggling with drug abuse. It is better to purchase for them food/store gift cards to places downtown. If you still feel moved to give cash, please do, or please place it in the poor box. Br. René will get those funds and keep track of what is given and disperse it as needed.



ADVENT MISSION WITH CANON HUBERFELD

The Season of Advent in the Spirit of St. Francis de Sales

Canon Huberfeld of the ICKSP will be here from Friday, December 13 - Sunday, December 15.

Friday December 13: 6 PM Low Mass & Adoration-Benediction

Saturday December 14: 6:30 AM Solemn High Rorate Mass followed by breakfast and talk (*Now is the Hour to Rise from Sleep*) in the Mother Cabrini Hall.

Sunday December 15: 9:15 AM Gaudete Mass, 5 PM Vespers followed by dinner and talk (*The Joy of the Lord and the Scandal of Sadness*) in the Hall.



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. Currently we are looking at a deficit of \$1000 each month. Please prayerfully consider becoming a monthly donor. Thank you for your generosity thus far, the last three months were covered IN FULL. Scan the QR code or go to www.spnhouse.org.

