




10th Sunday after Pentecost & 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

AUGUST 17, 2025

ROMAN CATHOLIC ORATORY OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

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

	MASSSES	INTENTIONS
TODAY	<p>8/17</p> <p>TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</p> <p>Second Collection for the Catholic University of America</p> <p>TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>7:15 AM † Francis Seiler by Melanie & Mark Seiler</p> <p>9:15 AM † Rev. Vincent O'Malley, C.M. & Rev. Joseph L. Levesque, C.M. by Angelo Catalano</p> <p>11:15 AM (1) † Vincenza Galante by Rita and Angela (2) † Christine C. Balistreri by Frank & Gina Guttadauro (3) † Vincenzo LaGambina by Tommaso Occhiuto & Family</p>
MON TUE WED	<p>8/18 ASSUMPTION OCTAVE</p>	<p>† Connie & Ignatius Fernandez by Religioso Family</p>
	<p>8/19 ST. JOHN EUDES</p>	<p>† Rev. Secondo Casarotti and Suora Maria Teresa Casarotto by Friends</p>
	<p>8/20 ST. BERNARD</p>	<p>Birthday Intentions of Calvin LeMaire</p>
THU	<p>8/21 ANNIV. OF THE DEDICATION OF ST. JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL (MISSA CANTATA)</p>	<p>† Hope Grennell by Marilyn Mostowy</p>
FRI	<p>8/22 IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY (MISSA CANTATA)</p>	<p>For the Intentions of Harrison Butker in Thanksgiving by The Children of the Latin Mass Community of Buffalo</p>
SAT	<p>8/23 ST. PHILIP BENIZI</p>	<p>† Marian Siuta by Michael Siuta</p>
SUNDAY	<p>8/24</p> <p>ST. BARTHOLOMEW</p>  <p>TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>7:15 AM † Aaron Shoemaker by Melanie & Mark Seiler</p> <p>9:15 AM Lyndon Gibson by Margaret & Bill Keanery</p> <p>11:15 AM (1) † Salvatore Milazzo by Wife & Children (2) † Maria Guttadauro by Kathleen Pellegrino & Frank Guttadauro (3) † Gloria Carlisi by Daughter Roin (4) † Madonna dell' Aiuto by Campobello Parishioners</p>

ORATORY OFFICE
<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>Pat Perfetto - Bookkeeper Mary Balistreri - Admin-Asst contact@stanthonybuffalo.org</p>
LITURGICAL SCHEDULE
<p>SUNDAY</p> <p>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>
THE ST. PHILIP NERI HOUSE
<p>Fr. Augustine Tran - Rector Br. Paul Pierre Maturin - Sacristan clergy@stanthonybuffalo.org</p>
DEACONS
<p>Dcn. Carmelo Gaudioso Dcn. Tom LaBelle</p>
COLLECTION NOTICE
<p>Sunday, August 10: \$2,937.00</p> <p>ONLINE: \$400.80</p>

SAINT OF THE WEEK

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

The attention of Christians was early attracted by the love and virtues of the Heart of Mary. The Gospel itself invited this attention with exquisite discretion and delicacy. What was first excited was compassion for the Virgin Mother. It was, so to speak, at the foot of the Cross that the Christian heart first made the acquaintance of the Heart of Mary. Simeon's prophecy paved the way and furnished the devotion with one of its favourite formulae and most popular representations: the heart pierced with a sword. But Mary was not merely passive at the foot of the Cross; "she cooperated through charity," as St. Augustine says, "in the work of our redemption."

It is only in the twelfth, or towards the end of the eleventh century, that slight indications of a regular devotion are perceived in a sermon by St. Bernard (*De duodecim stellis*).



"But Mary kept all these things, pondering them in her heart."

In the second half of the sixteenth century and the first half of the seventeenth, ascetic authors dwelt upon this devotion at greater length. It was, however, reserved to St. Jean Eudes (d. 1681) to propagate the devotion, to make it public, and to have a feast celebrated in honor of the Heart of Mary, first at Autun in 1648 and afterwards in a number of French dioceses.

In 1854, Pope Pius IX proclaimed the Dogma of the Immaculate Conception, which paved the way for the specific title of the Immaculate Heart, and in the early twentieth century, Saint Maximilian Kolbe wrote extensively on the Immaculata.

In 1944, Pope Pius XII instituted the universal feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary to be celebrated annually on August 22, and in 1969, Pope Paul VI moved the celebration to the Saturday after the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart.

As we honor the holy, most pure, and Immaculate Heart of Mary, try to ponder that which the Blessed Virgin Mary pondered during her life. Ponder the love she had for her Son. Ponder the mysteries contained within her heart. As you do, especially ponder the love that her heart has for you. Only in Heaven will we fully understand the holiness of Our Lady's Immaculate Heart. For now, we must foster devotion to all that is contained within it and seek to open ourselves to the ongoing outpouring of God's grace that dwells in an immaculate way in that holy sanctuary of love.

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...



ANNIV. OF THE DEDICATION OF ST. JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL

MISSA CANTATA 8/21/25

There will be a Sung Mass for the Anniversary of the Dedication of St. Joseph's Cathedral at the regular 6 pm Mass time.



IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

MISSA CANTATA 8/22/25

There will be a Sung Mass for the feast day of the Immaculate Heart of Mary at the regular 6 pm Mass time.

WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC?

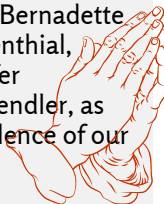
Contact Fr. Augustine at
atran@stanthonybuffalo.org



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, Lori Biddle, Judy Tasca, Helen Booth, Dan Minnick, Vita Milkie Mary Whalen, Cody Beuice, all those in the Armed Services, Diana Wright, for the Hurley Family, Bernadette Hughes, Nancy Zimny, Patty Stunmetz., L. Lilenthial, Patrick Hughes, Alli Urbanski, Eileen T., Jennifer Rukavina, Russell Cirino, Mary K., Helen Schwendler, as well as those intention which we hold in the silence of our hearts.



SANCTUARY CANDLE

In August, the sanctuary candle is lit for the Living and Deceased members of the Catalano and Ippolito Families by Catalano Family.

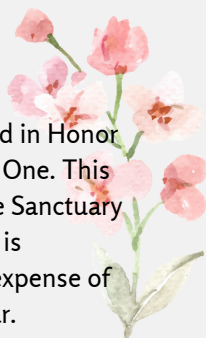
\$25 Monthly Sanctuary Candle are available. Please contact the OFFICE to reserve.



ALTAR FLOWERS AVAILABLE

Altar Flowers can be purchased in Honor of a Living or Deceased Loved One. This sort of offering is similar to the Sanctuary Candle Offering. This Offering is \$100/week and will cover the expense of fresh flowers for our Main Altar.

This week's altar flowers are donated by Steve & Corine Annunziata for Madeline Annunziata.



FIRST COMMUNION & OCIA CLASSES

We are currently putting together next year's First Communion Class. If you have a child who will be aged seven or older by next May, please email Amy at amcguire@stanthonybuffalo.org.

If you know anyone interested in becoming Catholic, Fr. Augustine will be starting an OCIA class in the fall. We will also be blessed with a Middle School Catechism Class and a High School class, taught by Br. Paul Pierre and Fr. Augustine. More information to follow.



EMAIL & SMS SIGN UP FORM

To receive regular emails AND occasional texts regarding Mass Cancelations, Holiday Schedule, Sung Masses, Funerals, and other special events please go to stanthonybuffalo.org/subscribe or scan the QR Code.



PARISH ENVELOPES

On Sunday, August 31st your new series of Parish Envelopes for 2025 - 2026 will be ready for pick up in the vestibule of the Church.

This year they will be arranged by your envelope ID number which is printed in the upper corners of your weekly church envelope(s).

A catalog in alphabetical order of parishioners' last names and ID number will be available as well, for quick reference.

Please refer any questions to mbalistreri@stanthonybuffalo.org.





ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF ST. JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL, BUFFALO

The need for a Cathedral, or seat of the Bishop, resulted from the establishment of the Diocese of Western New York on 23 April, 1847. Prior to that time, New York City was the seat.

Upon his arrival as the first Bishop in 1847, John Timon set out to find a suitable house of worship to serve as the seat of the diocese. Timon persisted in his plans for a grand cathedral after he was forced out of St. Louis cathedral and purchased the Squire Estate on Washington Street for it.

Throughout the ensuing years, work progressed on the cathedral. In the summer of 1862, the south tower was completed, thus giving the exterior its final form. In July the marble statue of St. Joseph was raised to its niche above the main entrance. On August 21, 1863, Bishop Timon consecrated the completed, debt-free cathedral.



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 Jake 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. 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.

