



12th Sunday after Pentecost & 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

AUGUST 31, 2025

ROMAN CATHOLIC ORATORY OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

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

MASSES		INTENTIONS	ORATORY OFFICE
T O D A Y	8/31 TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	7:15 AM † Rinaldo Zinobile by James Zinobile 9:15 AM † Dorothy Roda by Joan and Dan Blum 11:15 AM (1) † Christine Balistreri by St. Anthony of Padua Italian Choir (2) † Christine Niskey by Daughter Jennifer Cavaretta (3) † Mary Lisa O'Connor by Antoinette & John Pietrocarlo	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
	9/1 DEDICATION OF ALL CHURCHES IN BUFFALO (MISSA CANTATA)	9:00 AM † Sheila Datzler by Anne Grugel	LITURGICAL SCHEDULE
M O N	9/2 ST. STEPHEN OF HUNGARY	† Cynthia Howlett by Family	
T U E	9/3 ST. PIUS X	Jennifer Krey by Patrick Krey	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
W E D	9/4 REQUIEM MASS	† Holy Souls in Purgatory	
T H U	9/5 VOTIVE MASS OF THE SACRED HEART (MISSA CANTATA)	For the Children of the Latin Mass Community by Terzulli Family	THE ST. PHILIP NERI HOUSE Fr. Augustine Tran - Rector Br. Paul Pierre Maturin - Sacristan clergy@stanthonybuffalo.org
F R I	9/6 SATURDAY OF THE BVM	For the Intentions of Bishop Michael Fisher by Una Voce Buffalo	
S A T	9/7 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Second Collection for the St. Philip Neri House TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	7:15 AM For the Intentions of the Walia Family 9:15 AM For the Intentions of Weston James McMicken by Family 11:15 AM Mass In Honor of St. Rosalia (1) † Angelo Attardo by Wife and Family (2) † Marianne and John O'Hearn by Katie O'Hearn (3) † Vincenzo LaGambina by Wife Eleanor	DEACONS Dcn. Carmelo Gaudioso Dcn. Tom LaBelle COLLECTION NOTICE Sunday, August 24: \$3,672.00 ONLINE: \$846.60

SAINT OF THE WEEK

ST. PIUS X

Giuseppe Melchiorre Sarto was born in Riese, Kingdom of Lombardy-Venetia, present-day Italy. He was born into a poor family, the second of ten children. His father was a postman and his mother a seamstress. His family was very devout and Giuseppe learned the Catholic faith by both word and example.

Around the age of fifteen, Father Fusaroni secured a scholarship for Giuseppe, who was sent to the Seminary of Padua, just over twenty miles south of his home, where he studied the classics, philosophy, and theology. Upon completing his studies, he was ordained a priest on September 18, 1858 at the age of twenty-three.

A pastor for nine years, Father Sarto was elevated to Bishop of Mantua in 1884, a move that he protested. When he asked the Vatican to reconsider his elevation, it is said that the Pope



“For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment.”

responded with a single word. “Obey.” So successful was he in Mantua that he was promoted once again, this time to the cardinalate and Patriarch of Venice. Upon the death of Pope Leo XIII in 1903, Cardinal Sarto was elevated once again, this time to the position of Pope. He took the name Pius because he felt he would suffer as had the popes before him who took that name.

One of Pius’ first acts as Pope was to end the supposed right of governments to interfere in papal conclaves. His motto, “To restore all things in Christ,” led him to inaugurate both liturgical and Eucharistic renewal. He lowered the age when children could receive the sacrament and encouraged frequent – even daily – reception of the Eucharist. He also condemned false approaches to the interpretation of Scripture, which he labeled “modernism.” Pope Pius eschewed the pomp of the papal court. “Look how they have dressed me up,” he once remarked, in tears, to an old friend. He preferred the simplicity of the poor.

In his personal life, was known to sneak out of the Vatican in order to visit the sick. He argued forcefully against war and foresaw the coming of WWI. Saying that he would gladly give his life to “save my poor children from this ghastly scourge”, Pope Pius died on August 20, 1914.

Upon his death, the Italian press wrote, “Saint is Dead.” He was canonized in 1954..

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...



DEDICATION OF ALL CHURCHES IN BUFFALO

MISSA CANTATA 9/1/25

There will be a Sung Mass for the Dedication of all Churches in Buffalo on Monday, September 1 at **9 am**.



VOTIVE MASS OF THE SACRED HEART

MISSA CANTATA 9/5/25

There will be a Sung Mass for the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday, September 5 at the regular 6 pm Mass time.

WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC?

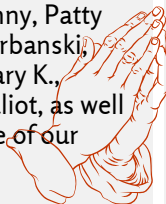
Contact Fr. Augustine at
atran@stanthonybuffalo.org



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, Diana Wright, 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, Karen Laurent, Monae Pouliot, as well as those intention which we hold in the silence of our hearts.



SANCTUARY CANDLE

In August, the sanctuary candle is lit for † Joseph and Theresa Pietras by Lisa and David Pietras

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



ALTAR FLOWERS AVAILABLE

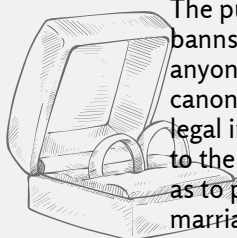
Altar Flowers can be purchased in Honor of a Living or Deceased Loved One. This sort of offering is similar to the Sanctuary Candle Offering. This Offering is \$100/week and will cover the expense of fresh flowers for our Main Altar.

This week's altar flowers are donated by the McMicken Family in honor of Herbert and Agnes West.



MARRIAGE BANNS

The marriage of Alexandra Wyrwas to Bradley Nasca will take place on September 20, 2025 (first 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.

RECTORY CLOSED

The rectory offices will be closed in honor of Labor Day.

Mass will be at 9 am for the Dedication of all Churches in Buffalo.



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.



BACK TO SCHOOL MASS

On Wednesday, September 3 at 9 am we will have a "Back To School" Mass (there will still be a 6 pm Mass). We invite all students, teachers, parents, and parishioners as we pray for wisdom, knowledge, and God's grace for this new academic year.

Please join us in the Mother Cabrini hall after Mass for refreshments. Father will be there to give a blessing.

Please bring something to contribute. The following would be greatly appreciated: coffee & juice, pastries, doughnuts, fruit.

Thank you!



PARISH ENVELOPES

On Sunday, August 31 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.

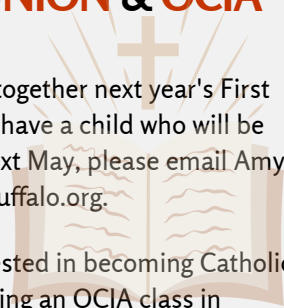
Please refer any questions to
mbalistreri@stanthonybuffalo.org.



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.



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. Scan the QR code or go to www.spnhouse.org.

