



Easter Sunday

APRIL 20, 2025

# ROMAN CATHOLIC ORATORY OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

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

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## MASSES

4/20

RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

EASTER SUNDAY



4/21

EASTER MONDAY

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EASTER TUESDAY

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WEDNESDAY IN EASTER OCTAVE

4/24

THURSDAY IN EASTER OCTAVE

4/25

FRIDAY IN EASTER OCTAVE (MISSA CANTATA)

4/26

SATURDAY IN EASTER OCTAVE

4/27

QUASIMODO SUNDAY

Second Collection for Catholic Home Missions

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER / DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



## INTENTIONS

7:15 AM

† Stanley & Julianna Topor  
by Purcell Family

9:15 AM

† Thomas R. Wakeman  
by Leslie Wakeman

11:15 AM

(1) † Maurice Vincent Murphy  
by Marilyn Mostow  
(2) † Calogrero, Calogera & Maria  
Campanella  
by Gaetana & Carmelina  
Campanella

† Holy Souls in Purgatory  
by Sexton Family

Bridget Huntz  
by Bonnie Huntz

Michael DeMarie  
by Lynda Mostow

Sharon Family  
by Rick Warnes

Noah John McMicken  
by McMicken Family

† James Krause  
by Michael Siuta

7:15 AM  
† Alleta Murphy  
by Marilyn Mostow

9:15 AM  
Margaret Blum  
by Joan & Dan Blum

11:15 AM  
Mass for God, Family and Country  
Sponsored by the Federation of  
Italian American Societies of WNY

(1) † Wanda Ballarin  
by Italian Choir  
(2) † Alberto Peruzzi  
by Rosella Cavo

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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

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## COLLECTION NOTICE

Sunday, April 13: \$2,837.00

ONLINE: \$441.50

# CHRISTUS RESURREXIT! ALLELUIA!

*The Liturgical Year* by Very Rev.  
Dom Gueranger for Easter Sunday

Easter is the Anglo-Saxon word for April, and was derived, as Venerable Bede tells us, (in his book *De temporum ratione* c. 13,) from Easter, a goddess of our pagan ancestors. Others derive Easter from Oest, Oost the Saxon for rising, or the east: and hence, Osteren, the Resurrection.

Behold the winding-sheet and bands, which remain to tell the mystery of thy having once been dead! The Angel says to the women: Ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified: He is risen, He is not here.' Then encouraging them to enter the sepulchre, he adds: 'Behold the place where they laid Him!' The recollection makes us weep. Yes, it was but the day before yesterday, that His Body was carried hither, mangled, wounded, bleeding. Here, in this cave, from which the Angel has now rolled back the stone.



“We are an Easter People and Alleluia is our song!”

The dear Remains they are in search of are gone: the Angel tells them so: his saying that Jesus is risen fails to awaken their faith in the Resurrection: they had hoped to find the Body! While in the sepulchre, two other Angels appear to them, and the place is filled with light. St. Luke tells us that Magdalene and her companions ‘bowed down their heads,’ for they were overpowered with fear and disappointment. Then the Angels said to them: ‘Why seek ye the Living with the dead? Remember how He spake unto you, when He was yet in Galilee, saying: “The Son of man must be delivered into the hands of~ sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again!”’

These words make some impression upon the holy women, and they begin to remember something of what our Lord had said of His resurrection. ‘Go!’ said one of the Angels, ‘tell His disciples and Peter, that He is going before you into Galilee.’ Peter and John determine to go themselves to the sepulchre. They enter. They see the linen cloths lying upon the slab whereon the Body of Jesus had been placed; but the Angels who are now keeping guard in the holy cave appear not to them. Saint John tells us, that this was the moment he received the faith in the Resurrection: he believes.

On Peter’s testimony, they believe in the Resurrection, and proclaim it to others. Jesus is to appear likewise to them, for He loves them; He calls them His brethren; He has chosen them to be the preachers of His name throughout the world.

## 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...



### ROGATION PROCESSION

**MISSA CANTATA 4/25/25**

There will be Rogation day procession before the Missa Cantata on Friday, April 25.



### CHILDREN’S SPRING CONCERT

Save the date! The children of St. Anthony’s will host a spring concert on Thursday, June 5.

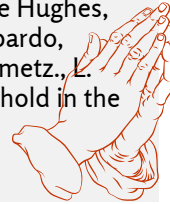
## WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC?

Contact the office at  
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## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Stacy Donahue, Ellen Liszewski, 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 April, the sanctuary candle is lit for † Mary & Albert Millanti, Mary & Frank Amato & Deceased Family Members

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



## ST. PADRE PIO RELICS



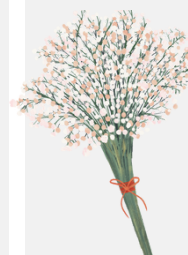
The National Centre for Padre Pio, located in Barto, PA, will be visiting St. Anthony's Oratory on **Sunday, May 4**. They will be exposing some relics of St. Padre Pio, including his glove, from 6:45 am until 5:30 pm.

In April of 1966, Vera and Harry Calandra were thrilled to welcome their fifth child to the world. But Vera Marie, born with congenital defects of the urinary tract, was ultimately given a death sentence before the completion of her first year of life. Vera decided to bring Vera Marie to the miracle worker in Italy. Vera promised that if her daughter were to live she would make the world know of Padre Pio's greatness. When they returned to the USA, Vera Marie's healthy greatly improved and was found to have a rudimentary bladder. The Calandras devoted their lives to bringing souls to God through the intercession of Padre Pio, eventually founding the National Centre for Padre Pio in 1971.

## MARRIAGE BANNS



The marriage of Rachael Morrison to Brett Ebling (both of this parish) will take place on April 26th, 2025 (third 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.

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## ROGATION DAYS

Rogation Days are traditional days of prayer, and formerly fasting, which take place every year on April 25 and the three days preceding the feast of the Ascension (May 26-28, 2025), the former being known as the Major Rogation and the latter as the Minor Rogations. The word "rogation" has its origins in the Latin word "rogare", which means to supplicate or ask, and the purpose of the Days is to beg God for His mercy, to turn away His anger,



and to ask Him to bless the fruits of the earth while protecting us from natural disasters. All the Rogation Days consist of a procession followed by a Mass. The procession, which traditionally moved around the territorial borders of the parish, includes the blessing of the fields and other natural features of the landscape during the recitation of the Litany of the Saints.



## CALL TO ACTION: PHYSICIAN ASSISTED SUICIDE

Bill A136/S138 is currently once again in the NYS Legislature. If passed, it would allow physicians to prescribe lethal doses of medication for the express purpose of ending a patient's life when it is believed they are terminally ill with six months or less to live.

As Catholics, we respect and protect life from the moment of conception through natural death. This is a time for us to stand together in opposition to this dangerous bill.

It is imperative we contact our legislators to let them know we oppose this legislation, and why they should as well. Please spread awareness about this bill and encourage people to immediately take action and contact their lawmakers.

To contact your legislators, go to <https://www.nyscatholic.org/action-center>

## BLESSING RITE

Bishop Michael Fisher and The Respect Life Office Cordially invite you to attend the Rite for the Blessing of a Child in the Womb on Sunday, May 4, 2025, at 10:30 AM at St. Joseph Cathedral.

There will be a celebration and prayers for mothers, fathers, families and for children in the womb.



## 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!

To join the choir, please contact Sharbel Simon: [ssimon@stanthonybuffalo.org](mailto:ssimon@stanthonybuffalo.org)

To join the schola, please contact Jake Kraft: [jkraft@stanthonybuffalo.org](mailto: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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## 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](http://www.spnhouse.org).

