



1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 1, 2024

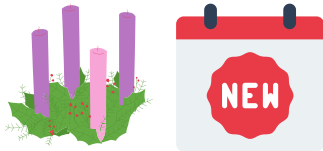
ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

SUNDAY

MASSES

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NEW MASS TIMES ACTIVE

Sunday 7:15 AM Low, 9:15 AM Sung, and 11:15 AM Italian.
Saturday Mass at 9 AM

INTENTIONS

7:15 AM Patrica Cummings+
by Sue & Tim Cummings

9:15 AM Michael Hogan+
by Michele & Mitch Staskiewicz

11:15 AM (1) John Sr. & Delores Palmisano+ (2) Livianna Collana & Maria DiSalvo+ (3) In Memory of Anna Maniscalco

(1) Requested by Palmisano Family
(2)Requested by Familia Collana
(3) Requested by Angela & Joe Carlino

MON

ST. BIBIANA,
VIRGIN & MARTYR

For the Intentions of Catherine Over
by Laura Over

TUE

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER,
CONFESSOR

In celebration of the Birthday of Amy McGuire by Goddaughter Genevieve Shoemaker

WED

ST. PETER
CHRYSOLOGUS

For the Intentions of Amy Huntz McGuire by Mother Bonnie

THU

ADVENT FERIA

For the Intentions of David Jaskolka
by Laura Over

FRI

FIRST FRIDAY SACRED
HEART VOTIVE

Teresa Kokot+
by Jakob Kraft

SAT

ST. AMBROSE, BISHOP,
CONFESSOR, & DOCTOR

(1)John Palmisano Sr.+ &(2)Mary Montanino+

(1) by The Palmisano Family (2) by Melanie Seiler

SUNDAY

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.

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

Societa Pratulani Abruzzese

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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Mary Balistreri - Admin-Asst

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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 Gaudio
Dcn. Tom LaBelle

FATHER & BROTHERS OF THE ST. PHILIP NERI HOUSE

Fr. Augustine Tran - Rector
Br. Paul-Pierre Maturin - Sacristan
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COLLECTION NOTICE

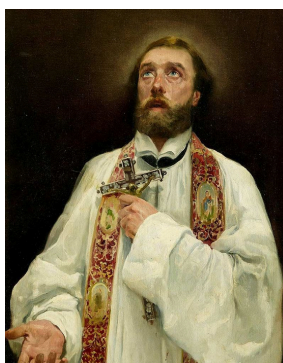
The Collection for Sunday Nov. 24:
\$3,204.00
Second Collection: \$198.00
E-Donations: \$1,200.00

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Francis Xavier (1506-1552) was born in the castle of Xavier in Navarre, Spain. In 1525 he went to Paris where he met St. Ignatius Loyola and with whom he received Holy Orders in Venice in 1537. In 1540 he was sent to evangelize India. He labored in western India, the island of Ceylon, Malacca, Molucca Islands, island of Mindanao (Philippines), and Japan. In 1552 he started on a voyage to China but died on Sancian Island.

This saint, one of the Church's most illustrious missionaries, came from a noble Basque family in Spain. He studied at the University of Paris, where he taught philosophy after obtaining his degree of master of arts. Here he met Ignatius of Loyola and was enrolled as one of the first seven Jesuits.

In 1540 Ignatius chose him as the first missionary to the Portuguese East Indies. He landed at Goa in India and began a vast apostolate



"When all are baptized I order all the temples of their false gods to be destroyed and all the idols to be broken in pieces. I can give you no idea of the joy I feel in seeing this done, witnessing the destruction of the idols by the very people who but lately adored them."

lasting over ten years. Here he instructed the adults, gathered the children by ringing a bell in the streets, catechized them, and also visited the hospitals and prisons. He then turned to the native Indians, teaching the simple folk by versifying Catholic doctrine and fitting the verses to popular tunes. He then went on to Cape Comorin and began the conversion of the Paravas, some days baptizing so many that at night he could not raise his arm from fatigue.

On his return to Goa he heard of the vast harvest of souls awaiting the laborers in Japan and he set out for this field with several companions, arriving at Kagoshima in 1549. In 1551 he returned to Malacca to revisit his converts in India. Now a new goal loomed up before his eyes—pagan China, but he was not to reach it.

Arriving on the island of Sancian at the mouth of the Canton river, he became ill of a fever and would have died abandoned on the burning sands of the shore if a poor man named Alvarez had not taken him to his hut. Here he lingered for two weeks, praying between spells of delirium, and finally died, his eyes fixed with great tenderness on his crucifix. He was buried in a shallow grave and his body covered with quicklime, but when exhumed three months later it was found fresh and incorrupt. St. Francis Xavier was proclaimed patron of foreign missions and of all missionary works by Pope St. Pius X on March 25, 1904.

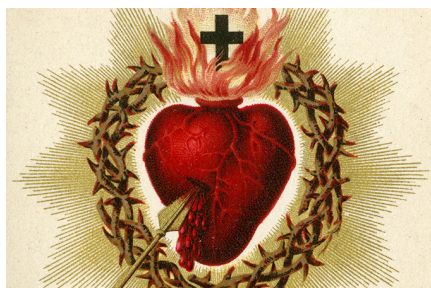
EMERGENCY LINE

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...



FRIDAY SACRED HEART VOTIVE MISSA CANTATA

First Friday Missa Cantata at the regular scheduled time of 6 PM. Adoration and Benediction will follow per usual.



SUNDAY SUNG VESPERS & YOUNG ADULT SOCIAL

For the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday December 8. All are invited. A Young Adult Social will follow after.

ALTAR BOY SERVING

Interested in learning to serve? Any male who has received his First Communion and is at least 10 years old is welcome to join. Please email liturgy@stanthonybuffalo.org to declare you or your child's interest and we will get you involved!



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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.Lilenthial 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.



SPECIAL TROPE SUNG AT MASS TODAY

This trope from the 11th-12th Century was sung in some form before the Introit of the First Sunday of Advent. It replaced an earlier trope for this Introit honoring St. Gregory, which had been composed by Pope Hadrian I (772 - 795), which was placed at the top of the Sacramentary given by Pope Hadrian to Charlemagne, the existence of which was attested to by Agobard of Lyons (d. 840).

Latin: Sanctíssimus namque Gregórius cum preces effúnderet ad Dóminum ut músicum donum ei désuper in carmínibus dedísset, tunc descéndit Spíritus Sanctus super eum, in spécie colúmbæ, et illustrávit cor ejus, et sic demum exórtus est cánere, ita dicéndo : Ad te levavi... (& we continue the Introit)

English: When the most holy Gregory poured out prayers to the Lord that He might surrender to him from above a musical gift in song then the Holy Spirit descended upon him in the form of a dove and enlightened his heart to such a degree that at last he began to sing saying thus: "Ad te levavi..." (& we continue the Introit)

WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC?

Contact the office at contact@stanthonybuffalo.org



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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.



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.

Notice Regarding Homeless: We recommend that you do NOT give cash as many of them are struggling with drug abuse. It is better to purchase for them food and store gift cards to places downtown. (They don't have a car so it needs to be in walking distance from our church or downtown.)

Please continue to be kind to them, say you are praying for them, and encourage them to meet with Br. René regarding their needs. He will make sure they are not abusing the good will of people and receiving what they need.



ADVENT MISSION WITH CANON HUBERFELD

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 in the Mother Cabrini Hall.

Sunday December 15: 9:15 AM Gaudete Mass, 5 PM Vespers followed by dinner and talk 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 two months were covered IN FULL. Scan the QR code or go to www.spnhouse.org.

