

# 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

4/13

### PALM SUNDAY

Second Collection for the  
St. Philip Neri House

### PALM SUNDAY OF PASSION OF OUR LORD

### 4/14 HOLY MONDAY

### 4/15 HOLY TUESDAY

### 4/16 SPY WEDNESDAY

### 4/17 MAUNDY THURSDAY

Special Offering

### 4/18 GOOD FRIDAY

Collection for the Holy Land

### 4/19 HOLY SATURDAY

Special Offering

### 4/20 RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

### EASTER SUNDAY



## INTENTIONS

7:15 AM  
Dennis Fitzsimmons  
by Tomani Family

11:15 AM  
(1) † Alberto Peruzzi  
by Italian Choir  
(2) † Gian Piero Gambino  
by Lia & Calogero Montagna  
(3) † Joseph Galletti by Rita & Angela  
(4) † Salvatore Milazzo by Wife &  
Children

1:00 PM  
† Stephen Blum  
by Joan & Dan Blum

† Rev. Secondo Casarotto & Suore  
Maria Teresa Casarotto by Friends

Luke Paul McMicken  
by McMicken Family

Children of Latin Mass Community  
by O'Brien Family

Isabella Pietras  
by Amy McGuire

No Intentions

Lily Grace Keeney  
by Theresa Keeney

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 Mostowy  
(2) † Calogero, Calogera & Maria  
Campanella  
by Gaetana & Carmelina  
Campanella

## ORATORY OFFICE

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

## 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

## THE ST. PHILIP NERI HOUSE

Fr. Augustine Tran - Rector  
Br. Paul-Pierre Maturin - Sacristan  
Br. René LeMaire - Admin-Asst  
clergy@stanthonybuffalo.org

## COLLECTION NOTICE

Sunday, April 6: \$4,065.00

ONLINE: \$481.00



# HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE AT THE ORATORY



## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday at 5:00 pm

## TENEBRAE OFFICE

All at 7:30 pm...  
April 16, 17, and 18

## PALM SUNDAY | April 13

Blessing and distribution of palms  
followed by a procession...

7:15 am (Missa Cantata)  
(No confession beforehand)  
11:15 am (Italian Mass)  
1:00 pm (Low Mass)

## HOLY MONDAY | April 14

Regular 6:00 pm Low Mass  
5:00 pm Confessions

## HOLY TUESDAY | April 15

9:00 am Low Mass  
8:00 am Confessions

## SPY WEDNESDAY | April 16

Regular 6:00 pm Low Mass  
5:00 pm Confessions

## MAUNDY THURSDAY | April 17

No Confessions  
6:00 pm (Missa Solemnis)  
Followed by Vespers,  
Compline, and Tenebrae  
Altar of Repose until Midnight

## GOOD FRIDAY | April 18

12:00 pm Liturgy  
3:00 pm Stations w/Confessions  
until 7:30pm

## HOLY SATURDAY | April 19

No Confessions  
3:00 pm (Missa Solemnis)  
Followed by blessing of  
Easter baskets

## EASTER SUNDAY | April 20

7:15 am (Low Mass)  
9:15 am (Missa Solemnis)  
11:15 am (Italian Mass)

## 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...



### EASTER BASKET BLESSING 4/19

There will be a blessing for Easter baskets after the Mass on Holy Saturday. Please bring all your baskets for this special blessing!



### CCD CLASS REMINDER

The children's and young teen's CCD class is scheduled for **Monday, April 14.**

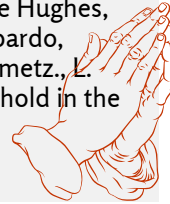
## WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC?

Contact the office at  
contact@stanthonybuffalo.org



## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Stacy Donahue, Ellen Leszeuski, 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.



## RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED

The Rectory office will be closed on Maundy Thursday, April 17, Good Friday, April 18, and Easter Monday, April 21.

**SORRY  
WE'RE  
CLOSED**

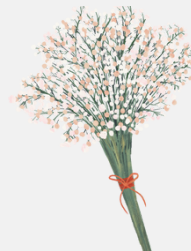
## MASS TIME CHANGE HOLY TUESDAY

Please be aware that the Mass time on Holy Tuesday is **9 am**. There will be Confessions at 8 am.



## MARRIAGE BANNS

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

## 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](http://stanthonybuffalo.org/subscribe) or scan the QR Code.



## OFFICE OF TENEBRAE

Have you heard of Tenebrae before? With a dimly-lit church, a rarely-seen candle holder, somber tones, and a candle hidden behind a curtain or the altar, Tenebrae is a unique and special liturgy in the calendar of the Roman Catholic Church. The Office of Tenebrae, a combination of Matins and Lauds, which is recited on the mornings, or evenings, of the Sacred Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday)..

Throughout the history of the Church, Tenebrae was not said in the morning, but in the evening prior, in anticipation of the day to come. After each of the Psalms – nine for Matins and five for Lauds – the bottom-most candle is extinguished, alternating sides. It provides a stark visual that Our Lord is slowly but surely left alone in the darkness of the world, fraught with sin. At the end of the final lesson, the final candle is removed and hidden signifying the burial of Our Lord in the tomb. A noise is made, symbolizing the earthquake at the Crucifixion.





## 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>

## CHOIR RECRUITING

Have you thought about doing something more for Our Lord? As St. Augustine said, "He who sings well prays twice."

If you can sing, please consider joining the St. Anthony choir.

Please contact Sharbel Simon, our choir director, for more information:  
[ssimon@stanthonybuffalo.org](mailto:ssimon@stanthonybuffalo.org)



## 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).

