



Fourth Sunday after Easter & Fifth Sunday of Easter

MAY 18, 2025

# ROMAN CATHOLIC ORATORY OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

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

	MASSSES	INTENTIONS	ORATORY OFFICE
T O D A Y	<p>5/18</p> <p>FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER</p> <p>Second Collection for the Church in Latin America</p> <p>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</p>	<p>7:15 AM Lauren Van Horn by Maya Religioso</p> <p>9:15 AM † Anthony DeFazio by Bonnie &amp; Leonard DeFazio</p> <p>11:15 AM (1) † Vanda Ballarin by Lia &amp; Calogero Montagna (2) † Rev. Secondo Casarotto &amp; Suora Maria Teresa Casarotta by Friends (3) † Calogero, Calogera &amp; Maria Campanella by Gaetana &amp; Carmelina Campanella</p>	<p>160 Court St. Buffalo, NY 14202 PHONE: 716-854-2563</p> <p>Saturday &amp; 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>
	<p>5/19</p> <p>ST. PETER CELESTINE</p>	<p>Agnes McGuire by Amy McGuire</p>	<p>LITURGICAL SCHEDULE</p> <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> <p>PASTOR &amp; DEACONS</p> <p>Fr. Raymond G. Corbin Dcn. Carmelo Gaudioso Dcn. Tom LaBelle</p> <p>THE ST. PHILIP NERI HOUSE</p> <p>Fr. Augustine Tran - Rector Br. Paul-Pierre Maturin - Sacristan Br. René LeMaire - Admin-Asst clergy@stanthonybuffalo.org</p> <p>COLLECTION NOTICE</p> <p>Sunday, May 11: \$4,225.00</p> <p>ONLINE: \$306.00</p>
	<p>5/20</p> <p>ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA</p>	<p>Maggie Blum by Godparents Linda &amp; Dave Blackley</p>	
	<p>5/21</p> <p>EASTER FERIA</p>	<p>† Salvatore Marranca by Family</p>	
	<p>5/22</p> <p>EASTER FERIA</p>	<p>† Rose DeMarie by Lynda Mostowy</p>	
	<p>5/23</p> <p>EASTER FERIA</p>	<p>Gabriel Huntz by Amy McGuire</p>	
	<p>5/24</p> <p>SATURDAY OF BVM</p>	<p>J.J. Pietras by Godparents Linda &amp; Dave Blackley</p>	
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## SAINT OF THE WEEK

ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA

Bernardine was born into a noble family in the town of Massa Marittima, in the Province of Siena, Italy, where his father was governor. Both of Bernardine's parents died before he reached the age of seven, leaving him to the care of his aunt. His aunt's devout Catholic faith greatly influenced Bernardine. He especially grew in love for the poor and often preferred to give his food away rather than to refuse a beggar.

Around the age of twenty-two, Bernardine decided to enter into a time of solitude and prayer to discern God's will for his life. His discernment led him to join the Franciscan Friars of the Strict Observance. Though their life of prayer and penance appeared strict to the outside world, to Bernardine it was the bare minimum. He regularly exceeded the normal disciplines of the order, joyfully imposing upon himself more severe penances and prayer than was expected of him.



“Preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching.”

After completing his novitiate and his first profession of vows, the twenty-four-year-old Bernardine was ordained a priest on his birthday, the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Father Bernardine had an insatiable desire for the salvation of souls. He longed to preach the Gospel but struggled with a speech impediment. Through prayer, Father Bernardine understood that preaching was not to be based upon the eloquence or strength of his voice, but upon the interior presence of God. His faith and charity ignited a powerful fire within him by which he started to become a beloved preacher. At that time, Father Bernardine attended a mission preached by the itinerant preacher Saint Vincent Ferrer. During that mission, Saint Vincent prophesied to the congregation that someone present would take up his preaching mantle in Italy. That “someone” was Father Bernardine.

Over the next thirty-plus years, Father Bernardine preached all over Italy, traveling on foot from town to town. He began in churches, but soon the churches were not big enough, so he preached in the public squares and anywhere that people would listen to him. He would stay for no more than a few weeks in one town and then move on to another.

Later in life he was appointed Vicar General of his order for a period of five years, during which time he worked hard at reforms. The last two years of his life were spent traveling, preaching, and saving many souls. Six years after his death, Father Bernardine was canonized a saint.

## 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...



### CHILDREN'S SPRING CONCERT!

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



### SAVE THE DATE!

The annual Una Voce Buffalo Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, August 17, at Chestnut Ridge Park Shelter 12 (same as last year). It will begin at 2 pm. We will have burgers and sausage and hot dogs. We ask everyone to please bring a dish to pass. Cost is \$10 for singles, \$15 for couples with no children, \$25 dollars for families.

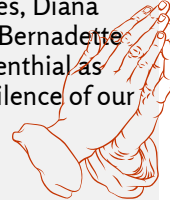
## WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC?

Contact Fr. Augustine at  
atran@stanthonybuffalo.  
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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, 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. Lilenthial as well as those intention which we hold in the silence of our hearts.



## SANCTUARY CANDLE

In May, the sanctuary candle is lit for † James and Mary Brennan by Lisa and Joseph 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.

If you would like to make this donation in honor of someone, please use the QR code.



## GRADUATION PARTY

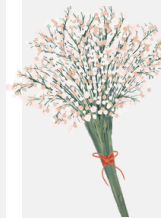
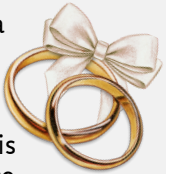
We will be having a graduation party on Sunday, May 25 after the 9:15 am Mass to congratulate Brothers René and Paul Pierre on their successful completion of seminary on May 19.

Please join us in celebrating!



## MARRIAGE BANS

The marriage of Julia Ferris (of St. Kateri Tekakwitha in Rochester, NY) to Michael Keller (of this parish) will take place on May 24, 2025 (third asking).



The purpose of bans 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.



## BUFFALO MARATHON INFORMATION

As we are all very well aware, the Buffalo marathon occurs every year in the spring. Therefore, almost all of us have had to plan around this event due to the route which cuts off roads to St. Anthony's.

With that being said, please be aware that we will NOT be changing Mass times on **Sunday, May 25**. Please plan in advance because it may take longer to arrive at the church.

In the past, some families decided to park on the other side of Elmwood near city hall or in the parking ramp.



## SACRAMENT PREP

If you have a child (7+) who is wishing to make his or her First Communion, or Confirmation, please contact Amy McGuire for classes and for more information: [amcguire@stanthonybuffalo.org](mailto:amcguire@stanthonybuffalo.org)



## ST. ANTHONY DINNER DANCE

SAVE THE DATE!

The St. Anthony's annual dinner dance is scheduled for Sunday, June 22 in the hall.

Mass at 11:15 am with a procession. Followed by dinner/dance in the Hall. Doors open at 1 pm. Parking is free.

Dinner/Dance tickets \$45 per person pre-sale only (children under 5 free of charge). Contact the rectory for tickets 716-854-2563



## 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).

