



Ss. Peter and Paul

JUNE 29, 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

6/29

SS. PETER AND PAUL

Second Collection for Building Maintenance



INTENTIONS

7:15 AM

Private Intention by Calvin LeMaire

9:15 AM

For the Intentions of Mr. & Mrs. Erson Religioso by Children of the Religioso Famliy

11:15 AM

(1) † Flora Linda Sardina
by Mary Antoinette Balistreri
(2) † Margaret & Michael Marinaccio and Michael DiLeo
by Esther and Michele

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Saturday & Sunday: Closed
Weekdays (Mon-Fri): 9 AM - 1 PM
Closed on civic and religious holidays

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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

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
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COLLECTION NOTICE

Sunday, June 22: \$5,233.00

ONLINE: \$1,300.00

6/30
COMMEMORATION OF ST. PAUL

John T. Sexton
by Sexton Family

7/1
MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF CHRIST (MISSA CANTATA)

† Joseph Bruns by Richard May

7/2
VISITATION OF THE BVM (MISSA CANTATA)

For he Intentions of Angelo Conorozzo by Richard May

7/3
ST. LEO II

† Michael Scibetta by Bonnie Huntz

7/4
OCTAVE DAY OF THE SACRED HEART (MISSA CANTATA)

For the Children of the Latin Mass Community by Krey Family

7/5
ST. ANTHONY MARY ZACCARIA

For the Intentions of Bishop Michael Fisher by Una Voce Buffalo

7/6

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Second Collection for the St. Philip Neri House

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:15 AM
Monica Sexton

9:15 AM
† Karyn Mercurio
by Mitch & Michele Staskiewicz

11:15 AM
(1) † Francesca Montagna
by Calogero & Lia Montagna
(2) † Leo Paoletti by Italian Choir
(3) † Mike Harkness
by Antoinette & John Pietrocarlo
(4) † Vincenzo La Gambina
by Wife Eleanor

SAINT OF THE WEEK

SS. PETER AND PAUL

On June 29, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul to honor the two great apostles Peter and Paul. St. Peter, one of the Twelve and the chief of the Apostles, the Rock upon which Christ built His Church, and St. Paul “called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God” (Romans 1:1) and Apostle to the Gentiles. Together they are honored as founders of the Church of Rome, having been separately martyred there during the reign of Emperor Nero.

As Pope Benedict XVI said, “Christian tradition has always considered Sts. Peter and Saint Paul to be inseparable: indeed, together, they represent the whole Gospel of Christ. The Christian community of [Rome] considered them a kind of counterbalance to the mythical Romulus and Remus, the two brothers held to be the founders of Rome.”



“And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.”

Peter, who was named Simon, was a fisherman of Galilee and was introduced to the Lord Jesus by his brother Andrew, also a fisherman. Jesus gave him the name Cephas (Petrus in Latin), which means ‘Rock,’ because he was to become the rock upon which Christ would build His Church. He was the first to recognize that Jesus was “the Messiah, the Son of the living God,” and eagerly pledged his fidelity until death. St. Peter spent his last years in Rome, leading the Church through persecution and eventually being martyred in the year 64. He was crucified upside-down at his own request, because he claimed he was not worthy to die as his Lord.

St. Paul was the Apostle of the Gentiles. His letters are included in the writings of the New Testament, and through them we learn much about his life and the faith of the early Church. Before receiving the name Paul, he was Saul, a Jewish pharisee who zealously persecuted Christians in Jerusalem.

Saul's conversion took place as he was on his way to Damascus to persecute the Christian community there. As he was traveling along the road, he was suddenly surrounded by a great light from heaven. He was blinded and fell off his horse. He then heard a voice saying to him, “Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?” He answered: “Who are you, Lord?” Christ said: “I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting.” Saul continued to Damascus, where he was baptized and his sight was restored. He took the name Paul and spent the remainder of his life preaching the Gospel tirelessly to the Gentiles of the Mediterranean world. Paul was imprisoned and taken to Rome, where he was beheaded in the year 67.

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...



MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD MISSA CANTATA 7/01/25

There will be a Sung Mass for the feast of the Most Precious Blood of Christ on Tuesday, July 1 at the regular 6 pm Mass time.



VISITATION OF THE BVM MISSA CANTATA 7/02/25

There will be a Sung Mass for the feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Wednesday, July 2 at the regular 6 pm Mass time.

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, Diana Wright, for the Hurley Family, Sal Lombardo, Bernadette Hughes, Nancy Zimny, Patty Stunmetz., L. Lilenthial, Patrick Hughes, Alli Urbanski, Eileen T., as well as those intention which we hold in the silence of our hearts.



SANCTUARY CANDLE

In June, the sanctuary candle is lit for † Albert Booth by Wife Helen Booth.

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



MARRIAGE BANNS

The marriage of Anna Rubino to Michael Emerson (both of Ss. Peter and Paul's in Williamsville, NY) will take place on July 12, 2025 (second 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.

JULY FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION INFO.

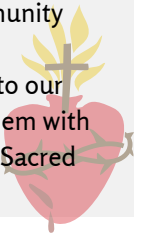
For day Masses and Adoration, please be aware that the parking lot is always free and there are always reserved spaces behind the rectory. Or, come in to the rectory offices and request a reserved sign for your car.

Regarding the July 4 Adoration schedule, the rectory will be closed and Mass will be at 9 am. The men's overnight Adoration schedule will be on July 3 after the regular 6 pm Mass time.



OCTAVE DAY OF THE SACRED HEART & JULY 4

On Friday, July 4 we not only celebrate the founding of our country, but also the octave day of the Sacred Heart. May the Heart of Jesus watch over our country and community! The St. Anthony community would like to thank Fr. Augustine for coming to our homes and blessing them with enthronements to the Sacred Heart.



EMAIL & SMS SIGN UP FORM

To receive regular emails AND occasional texts regarding Mass Cancellations, Holiday Schedule, Sung Masses, Funerals, and other special events please go to stanthonybuffalo.org/subscribe or scan the QR Code.



CALL TO ACTION!

The New York State Catholic Conference strongly opposes recently passed legislation that would legalize physician-assisted suicide in New York. This bill (A136) would allow doctors to prescribe lethal medication for the express purpose of ending a patient's life, and poses serious threats to the dignity and protection of the most vulnerable in our communities.

The bill has already passed both the State Senate and Assembly. Governor Kathy Hochul's veto is now the final opportunity to prevent it from becoming law.





THINKING ABOUT A VOCATION?

Interested in discerning with the St. Philip Neri House? One can discern to be a priest or lay brother. Declare your interest to the Father and Brother either verbally or written so we can schedule a dinner visit. After the dinner visit, there is a week visit, then a month visit to determine if you fit in with the community.

Interested in joining the clergy in the Diocese of Buffalo? "You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek." Priestly ordination lasts forever. Marriage is for this life only, which is why one can remarry after the death of a spouse. But a priest on earth remains a priest in Heaven. Find out more! Call Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.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

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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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.

