



St. Lawrence & 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

AUGUST 10, 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
TODAY	<p>8/10</p> <p>ST. LAWRENCE</p> <p>Second Collection for the St. Philip Neri House</p> <p>NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>7:15 AM † Terrance H. McCarville by Tomani Family</p> <p>9:15 AM † Repose of the Wright and Capece Families by Maria & Tom Wright</p> <p>11:15 AM (1) † Maria Guttadauro by Kathleen Pellegrino & Frank Guttadauro (2) † Christine Balistreri by Patricia Perfetto (3) † Calogrero, Calogera & Maria Campanella by Gaetana & Carmelina Campanella</p>	<p>160 Court St. Buffalo, NY 14202 PHONE: 716-854-2563</p> <p>Saturday & 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>
MON	<p>8/11</p> <p>SS. TIBURTIUS & SUSANNA</p>	<p>Chrissy Adamski by Calvin LeMaire & Parishioners</p>	LITURGICAL SCHEDULE
TUE	<p>8/12</p> <p>ST. CLARE</p>	<p>Noel (Brooklyn) Gilmore by Calvin LeMaire & Parishioners</p>	SUNDAY
WED	<p>8/13</p> <p>SS. HYPPOLYTUS & CASSIAN</p>	<p>† Corporal Joseph Russo, Jr. by Nephew Joseph</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>
THU	<p>8/14</p> <p>VIGIL OF THE ASSUMPTION</p>	<p>For the Intentions of Sharon and Family by Rick Warnes</p>	THE ST. PHILIP NERI HOUSE
FRI	<p>8/15</p> <p>ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM (MISSA CANTATA) Special Offering</p>	<p>9:00 am For the Benefactors of Una Voce Buffalo by Una Voce Buffalo</p> <p>6:00 pm For the Children of the Latin Mass Community by O'Brien Family</p>	<p>Fr. Augustine Tran - Rector Br. Paul-Pierre Maturin - Sacristan clergy@stanthonybuffalo.org</p>
SAT	<p>8/16</p> <p>ST. JOACHIM (MISSA CANTATA)</p>	<p>† Paulette Gallagher by Rev. Martin Gallagher</p>	DEACONS
SUNDAY	<p>8/17</p> <p>TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Second Collection for the Catholic University of America</p> <p>TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>7:15 AM † Francis Seiler by Melanie & Mark Seiler</p> <p>9:15 AM † Rev. Vincent O'Malley, C.M. & Rev. Joseph L. Levesque, C.M. by Angelo Catalano</p> <p>11:15 AM (1) † Vincenza Galante by Rita and Angela (2) † Christine C. Balistreri by Frank & Gina Guttadauro (3) † Vincenzo LaGambina by Tommaso Occhiuto & Family</p>	<p>COLLECTION NOTICE</p> <p>Sunday, August 3: \$3,746.00 Second collection: \$1,145.00</p> <p>ONLINE: \$255.08</p>

SAINT OF THE WEEK

ST. LAWRENCE

St. Lawrence was one of the seven deacons of the Roman Church responsible for the temporal administration of the diocese. He, along with Pope Sixtus II whom he served, was a victim of the persecution of Valerian in 258. The Church celebrates his feast day on August 10, the day of his martyrdom.

We know very little about his life. He is one of those whose martyrdom made a deep and lasting impression on the early Church. Celebration of his feast day spread rapidly.

Legendary details of Lawrence's death were known to Damasus, Prudentius, Ambrose, and Augustine. The church built over his tomb became one of the seven principal churches in Rome and a favorite place for Roman pilgrimages.

A well-known legend has persisted



“When he opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God and for the witness they had borne.”

from earliest times. As deacon in Rome, Lawrence was charged with the responsibility for the material goods of the Church, and the distribution of alms to the poor. When Lawrence knew he would be arrested like the pope, he sought out the poor, widows, and orphans of Rome and gave them all the money he had on hand, selling even the sacred vessels of the altar to increase the sum. When the prefect of Rome heard of this, he imagined that the Christians must have considerable treasure. He sent for Lawrence and said, “You Christians say we are cruel to you, but that is not what I have in mind. I am told that your priests offer in gold, that the sacred blood is received in silver cups, that you have golden candlesticks at your evening services. Now, your doctrine says you must render to Caesar what is his. Bring these treasures—the emperor needs them to maintain his forces. God does not cause money to be counted: He brought none of it into the world with him—only words. Give me the money, therefore, and be rich in words.”

Lawrence replied, “I will show you a valuable part. But give me time to set everything in order and make an inventory.” After three days he gathered a great number of blind, lame, maimed, leprous, orphaned, and widowed persons and put them in rows. When the prefect arrived, Lawrence simply said, “These are the treasure of the Church.”

The prefect was so angry he told Lawrence that he would indeed have his wish to die—but it would be by inches. He had a great gridiron prepared with coals beneath it, and had Lawrence's body placed on it. After the martyr had suffered the pain for a long time, the legend concludes, he made his famous cheerful remark, “It is well done. Turn me over!”

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...

ST. JOACHIM, FATHER OF THE BVM

MISSA CANTATA 8/16/25

There will be a Sung Mass for the feast of St. Joachim, Father of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday, August 16 at the regular 9 am Mass time.



WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC?

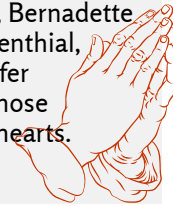
Contact Fr. Augustine at
atran@stanthonybuffalo.
org



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

If you would like prayers for anyone in the hospital, end of life care, or in special need of prayers please call the rectory. When this time passes please call and request the name to be removed.

Stacy Donahue, Ellen Liszewski, Ryan Cavaretta, Ellen Schreier, Tina Licata, G.C. Barbara Gangi, Kira Ciupek, Lori Biddle, Judy Tasca, Helen Booth, Dan Minnick, Vita Milkie Mary Whalen, Cody Beuice, all those in the Armed Services, Diana Wright, for the Hurley Family, Bernadette Hughes, Nancy Zimny, Patty Stunmetz., L. Lilenthial, Patrick Hughes, Alli Urbanski, Eileen T., Jennifer Rukavina, Russell Cirino, Mary K., as well as those intention which we hold in the silence of our hearts.



SANCTUARY CANDLE

In August, the sanctuary candle is lit for the Living and Deceased members of the Catalano and Ippolito Families by Catalano Family.

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



UNA VOCE BUFFALO PICNIC

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.



ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM & BEER BLESSING

Friday, August 15 is the solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which is a holy day of obligation.

On Thursday, August 14, there will be a **blessing for beer**. This is done on the feast day of St. Arnold of Soissons. He is the patron saint of brewers.

There will be two Masses: 9 am Sung Mass with a statue procession, and 6 pm Low Mass. Rectory offices will be closed.



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 or scan the QR Code.



JUBILEE PRESENTATION

Study Scripture from the heart of the Church with three of today's most respected Catholic speakers.

St. Gregory the Great parish church invites you to join this amazing event from September 26 to 27! Speakers Scott Hahn, John Bergsma, and Kimberly Hahn will be leading two days of fellowship full of dynamic presentations and Mass!

To view the schedule and purchase a ticket for only \$40 please see the QR code.





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.



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YOU CAN HELP US OUT DIRECTLY

The members 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.

