



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>2/22</p> <p>FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT Second Collection for Fuel / Church Maintenance</p>	<p>7:15 AM † Salvatore Marranca by Family</p> <p>9:15 AM Marian Simon by Sharbel and Hannah Simon</p> <p>11:15 AM (1) Faustino Montagna by Lia and Calogero Montagna (2) † Lorraine U. Brown by Huntz and McGuire Family (3) Kelsey Kopacz by Kopacz Family</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>Mary Atlas - Bookkeeper Mary Balistreri - Admin-Asst contact@stanthonybuffalo.org</p>
M O N	<p>2/23</p> <p>ST. PETER DAMIAN</p>	<p>† Columbia Marranca by Family</p>	<p>LITURGICAL SCHEDULE</p> <p>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</p> <p>THE ST. PHILIP NERI HOUSE</p> <p>Fr. Augustine Tran - Rector Br. Paul Pierre Maturin - Sacristan clergy@stanthonybuffalo.org</p> <p>DEACONS</p> <p>Dcn. Carmelo Gaudioso Dcn. Tom LaBelle</p> <p>COLLECTION NOTICE</p> <p>Sunday, February 15: \$4,310.00 Second Collection: \$809.00 ONLINE: \$685.00</p>
T U E	<p>2/24</p> <p>ST. MATTHIAS (MISSA SOLEMNIS)</p>	<p>Eva Huntz by Bonnie Huntz</p>	
W E D	<p>2/25</p> <p>EMBER WEDNESDAY</p>	<p>Kassandra Montesante by Amy McGuire</p>	
T H U	<p>2/26</p> <p>FERIA</p>	<p>† Richard F. Barone by Lisa and John Jaskolka</p>	
F R I	<p>2/27</p> <p>ST. GABRIEL OF THE SORROWFUL MOTHER (EMBER FRIDAY)</p>	<p>Joseph Mostowy by Lynda Mostowy</p>	
S A T	<p>2/28</p> <p>EMBER SATURDAY</p>	<p>John Jaskolka by Lisa Jaskolka</p>	
S U N D A Y	<p>3/1</p> <p>SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT Second Collection for the St. Philip Neri House</p>	<p>7:15 AM For the Intentions of Marianne Marranca</p> <p>9:15 AM † Domenico Buzzeo by Mr. & Mrs. Jared Evers</p> <p>11:15 AM (1) † Marianna LoDuca by Helen Booth (2) † Mario Depangher by Rosella Cavo (3) † Olivaldo Di Bacco by Bruno and Nella DiCristofaro (4) † Catherine A. Lubera by Graver Family</p>	

SAINT OF THE WEEK

ST. GABRIEL OF THE SORROWFUL MOTHER

Born in Italy into a large family and baptized Francis, Saint Gabriel lost his mother when he was only four years old. He was educated by the Jesuits and, having been cured twice of serious illnesses, came to believe that God was calling him to the religious life.

Young Francis wished to join the Jesuits but was turned down, probably because of his age, not yet 17. Following the death of a sister to cholera, his resolve to enter religious life became even stronger and he was accepted by the Passionists. Upon entering the novitiate he was given the name Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows.



"Rejoice to the extent that you share in the sufferings of Christ."

Ever popular and cheerful, Gabriel quickly was successful in his effort to be faithful in little things. His spirit of prayer, love for the poor, consideration of the feelings of others, exact observance of the Passionist Rule as well as his bodily penances—always subject to the will of his wise superiors—made a deep impression on everyone.

His superiors had great expectations of Gabriel as he prepared for the priesthood, but after only four years of religious life symptoms of tuberculosis appeared. Ever obedient, he patiently bore the painful effects of the disease and the restrictions it required, seeking no special notice. He died peacefully on February 27, 1862, at age 24, having been an example to both young and old.

Saint Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows was canonized in 1920. He is the patron of clergy, students, and young people.

When we think of achieving great holiness by doing little things with love and grace, Therese of Lisieux comes first to mind. Like her, Gabriel died painfully from tuberculosis. Together they urge us to tend to the small details of daily life, to be considerate of others' feelings every day. Our path to sanctity, like theirs, probably lies not in heroic doings but in performing small acts of kindness every day.

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!

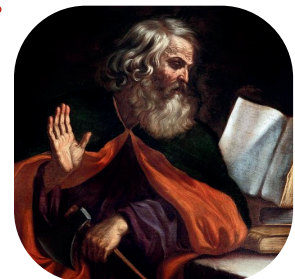


Events Coming Up...



EMBER DAYS

The "Ember Days" are three days of fasting and abstinence observed four times a year—i.e., on a Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday in each of the four seasons. They are days to reflect on God's creation.



FEAST OF ST. MATTHIAS MISSA SOLEMNIS 2/24/26

There will be a Solemn Mass for the feast of St. Matthias on Tuesday, February 24 at the regular 6:00 pm Mass time.

WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC?

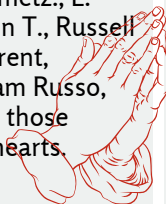
Contact Fr. Augustine at atran@stanthonybuffalo.org



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, Judy Tasca, Helen Booth, Dan Minnick, Mary Whalen, Cody Beuce, Diana Wright, the Hurley Family, Bernadette Hughes, Nancy Zimny, Patty Stunmetz., L. Lilenthal, Patrick Hughes, Alli Urbanski, Eileen T., Russell Cirino, Mary K., Helen Schwendler, Karen Laurent, Christian Vinci, Petrina Roberts, Bill Booth, Sam Russo, All Life, Phil Tarantino, Josette Saia, as well as those intention which we hold in the silence of our hearts.



SANCTUARY CANDLE

In February, the sanctuary candle is lit for † Silvio and Grazia Maggiotto, Albert and Mary Millanti, and Mary and Frank Amato by Helen Booth and Family.

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



CHURCH CLEANING

On Saturday, March 21, we will perform our annual spring cleaning of the church.

We will also be veil all of the statues for Passiontide.

Many hands make light work! We ask all who are available to come help us prepare the church for Passiontide and Easter.

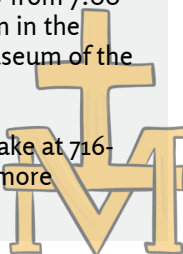


LEGION OF MARY

Are you a Catholic, 18+, and interested in enkindling a greater devotion to the Blessed Mother?

Consider joining the Legion of Mary. The Legion meets every Monday from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the basement museum of the church.

Contact Jon Lake at 716-803-2996 for more information.



LENTEN MISSION

This year's Lenten Mission will be led by Canon Johannes Kindler from the Missionaries of the Holy Cross in Tyler, TX.



On **Sunday, March 8**, at 5:00 pm we will have a potluck meal. Please bring a dish to pass. Last names beginning with letters A-M bring an appetizer, last names beginning with letters N-Z bring a side dish.

On **Monday, March 9, and Tuesday, March 10** we will have our regular 6:00 pm Low Mass followed by mission talk in Cabrini Hall with soup and salad potluck. A plenary indulgence is available to those that make the majority of the Mission. There will be veils available to purchase at all the Mission talks.

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.



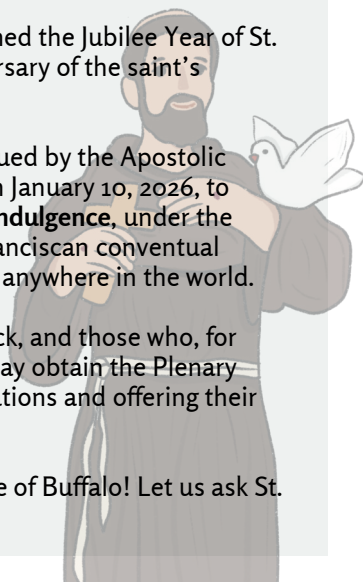
FRANCISCAN JUBILEE YEAR

On January 10, His Holiness Pope Leo XIV established the Jubilee Year of St. Francis of Assisi on the occasion of the 800 anniversary of the saint's *Transitus* to Heaven.

The initiative was proclaimed through a Decree issued by the Apostolic Penitentiary of the Holy See, which states that from January 10, 2026, to January 10, 2027, it is possible to obtain a **Plenary Indulgence**, under the usual conditions, by making a pilgrimage to any Franciscan conventual church or place of worship dedicated to St. Francis anywhere in the world.

The Decree also establishes that the elderly, the sick, and those who, for serious reasons, are unable to leave their homes may obtain the Plenary Indulgence by spiritually joining the Jubilee celebrations and offering their prayers, sufferings, or hardships to God.

There are many Franciscan churches in the Diocese of Buffalo! Let us ask St. Francis for his help during this year's celebration.



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.

Lent is here - time to challenge ourselves to be holier. This year, don't just give something up - start a new life in ministry! Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org



PAPAL INTENTION

Papal intention for February: For children with incurable diseases...

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.



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 Jakob 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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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. Scan the QR code or go to www.spnhouse.org.

