



Fifth Sunday after Easter & Sixth Sunday of Easter

MAY 25, 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>5/25</p> <p>FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER</p> <p>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</p>	<p>7:15 AM Michael Blackely by Godparents Dan & Joan Blum</p> <p>9:15 AM † Marie & Michael Sebastiano by Kathy & Frank Occhiuto</p> <p>11:15 AM (1) † Sam Sergi by Josephine Salvaglia Family (2) † Alberto Peruzzi by Lucy & Mario Ballarin (3) † Salvatore Milazzo by Wife & Children (4) † Gaetano Falcone by Rosario & Lina Falcone</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>5/26</p> <p>ST. PHILIP NERI (MISSA CANTATA)</p>	<p>9:00 AM Sung Benefactors of SPNH by SPNH</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>PASTOR & DEACONS Fr. Raymond G. Corbin Dcn. Carmelo Gaudioso Dcn. Tom LaBelle</p> <p>THE ST. PHILIP NERI HOUSE Fr. Augustine Tran - Rector Br. Paul-Pierre Maturin - Sacristan Br. René LeMaire - Admin-Asst clergy@stanthonybuffalo.org</p> <p>COLLECTION NOTICE Sunday, May 18: \$3,620.00 Second Collection: \$625.00 ONLINE: \$1,215.00</p>
TUE	<p>5/27</p> <p>BEDE THE VENERABLE</p>	<p>Leo Pynn by Linda & David Blackley</p>	
WED	<p>5/28</p> <p>ST. AUSTIN OF CANTERBURY</p>	<p>† Melanie Baerthlein by Marilyn Mostowy</p>	
THU	<p>5/29</p> <p>ASCENSION OF OUR LORD HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION Special Offering</p>	<p>9:00 AM Sung † Gregory DeMarie by Marilyn Mostowy 6:00 PM Low † William Baerthlein by Marilyn Mostowy</p>	
FRI	<p>5/30</p> <p>WITHIN THE ASCENSION OCTAVE</p>	<p>† Marziano Russo by Daughter Teresa Russo</p>	
SAT	<p>5/31</p> <p>QUEENSHIP OF THE BVM (MISSA CANTATA)</p>	<p>Children of the Latin Mass Community by Blackley Family</p>	
SUNDAY	<p>6/1</p> <p>SUNDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE ASCENSION</p> <p>Second Collection for the St. Philip Neri House</p> <p>SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</p>	<p>7:15 AM † Phyllis M. Zinoble by Tomani Family</p> <p>9:15 AM (1) Seraphina Anne Guadalupe Mombrea by Margaret & Noah Mombrea (2) † Pamela DeFazio by Leonard & Bonnie DeFazio</p> <p>11:15 AM (1) † Maria J. Cino by Daughter Maria (2) † Brian Booth by Helen Booth & Family (3) Blessings Received</p>	

SAINT OF THE WEEK

ST. PHILIP NERI

MISSA CANTATA 5/26/25 9 am

St. Philip Neri was a sign of contradiction, combining popularity with piety against the background of a corrupt Rome and a disinterested clergy: the whole post-Renaissance malaise.

At an early age, St. Philip abandoned the chance to become a businessman, moved to Rome from Florence, and devoted his life and individuality to God. After three years of philosophy and theology studies, he gave up any thought of ordination. The next 13 years were spent in a vocation unusual at the time—that of a layperson actively engaged in prayer and the apostolate.

As the Council of Trent (1545-63) was reforming the Church on a doctrinal level, St. Philip's appealing personality was winning him friends from all levels of society, from beggars to cardinals.



“And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.”

He rapidly gathered around himself a group of laypersons won over by his audacious spirituality. Initially, they met as an informal prayer and discussion group, and also served poor people in Rome.

At the urging of his confessor, St. Philip was ordained a priest and soon became an outstanding confessor himself, gifted with the knack of piercing the pretenses and illusions of others, though always in a charitable manner and often with a joke. He arranged talks, discussions, and prayers for his penitents in a room above the church. He sometimes led “excursions” to other churches, often with music and a picnic on the way.

Some of St. Philip's followers became priests and lived together in community. This was the beginning of the Oratory, the religious institute he founded. A feature of their life was a daily afternoon service of four informal talks, with vernacular hymns and prayers. Giovanni Palestrina was one of St. Philip's followers, and composed music for the services. St. Philip's advice was sought by many of the prominent figures of his day. He is one of the influential figures of the Counter-Reformation, mainly for converting to personal holiness many of the influential people within the Church itself.

After spending a day hearing confessions and receiving visitors, St. Philip suffered a hemorrhage and died on the feast of Corpus Christi in 1595. He was beatified in 1615 and canonized in 1622. Three centuries later, Cardinal John Henry Newman founded the first English-speaking house of the Oratory in London.

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...



ASCENSION THURSDAY

MISSA CANTATA 5/29/25

Ascension Thursday is a holy day of obligation. There will be a Missa Cantata at 9 am and a Low Mass at 6 pm.



QUEENSHIP OF THE BVM

MISSA CANTATA 5/31/25

There will be a 9 am Missa Cantata on Saturday, May 31 for the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

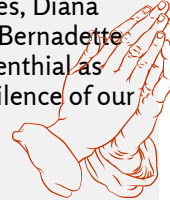
WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC?

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. Lilenthal 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.

This week's altar flowers are donated by Samuel Quagliana in honor of the Month of Mary.



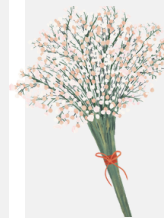
RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED

The rectory offices will be closed Monday, June 26 in observance of Memorial Day and Thursday, June 29 in observance of the Ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ.



MARRIAGE BANNS

The marriage of Elena Osmanski to Logan Monroe (both of St. Gabriel's in Elma, NY) will take place on June 14, 2025 (first 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 Cancellations, Holiday Schedule, Sung Masses, Funerals, and other special events please go to stanthonybuffalo.org/subscribe or scan the QR Code.



CHURCH GARDENING

The annual planting and gardening around the church and rectory will be on Saturday, May 31 after the 9 am Mass.

Please bring your own gardening gloves!



CHILDREN'S SPRING CONCERT



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

PALESTRINA 500

St. John Paul II Schola Cantorum presents "Palestrina 500: Celebrating the Quincentenary Birthday of a Great Catholic Composer." Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina was born in 1525 and is considered one of the greatest Catholic choral composers.

There will be two performances: Sunday, June 8 at 5 pm at St. Louis Church, 780 Main St., Buffalo and Sunday, June 15 at 3 pm. at Our Lady of Victory Basilica, 767 Ridge Rd., Lackawanna.

For more information, follow the Schola on Facebook and Instagram @JP2Schola or email JP2Schola@gmail.com.

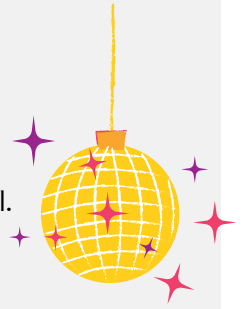
ST. ANTHONY DINNER DANCE

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

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.

