



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>3/1</p> <p>SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT</p> <p>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) † Olvaldo Di Bacco by Bruno and Nella DiCristofaro (4) † Catherine A. Lubera by Graver 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>
	<p>3/2</p> <p>REQUIEM MASS</p>	<p>† Cynthia Moran by Michael R Siuta</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>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 22: \$4,044.00 Second Collection: \$1,359.00 Ash Wednesday: \$1,706.00 ONLINE: \$1,245.00</p>
<p>3/3</p> <p>FERIA</p>	<p>† Joy Bishop by Granddaughter Katherine Vulaj</p>		
<p>3/4</p> <p>ST. CASIMIR</p>	<p>Laura Over</p>		
<p>3/5</p> <p>VOTIVE OF THE SÆJCS</p>	<p>Seraphina Mombrea by Godmother</p>		
<p>3/6</p> <p>VOTIVE OF THE SACRED HEART (MISSA CANTATA)</p>	<p>† Charlotte Jaskolka by Lisa & John Jaskolka</p>		
<p>3/7</p> <p>VOTIVE OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY</p>	<p>† Hazel Rollain by Jay Sexton</p>		
<p>3/8</p> <p>THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT</p> <p>Second Collection for Black and Native Missions</p>	<p>7:15 AM † Rose DeMarie by Lynda Mostowy</p> <p>9:15 AM † James Krey by Debbie & Dan Michnik</p> <p>11:15 AM (1) † Joe Carlino by Rosella Cavo (2) Dr. Philip Aliotta by Robert and Deborah Sweeney (3) † Larry "Vinny" Kisiel by Graver Family</p>		
S U N D A Y			

SAINT OF THE WEEK

ST. CASIMIR

Saint Casimir, born of kings and in line to be a king himself, was filled with exceptional values and learning by a great teacher, John Dlugosz. Even his critics could not say that his conscientious objection indicated softness. As a teenager, Casimir lived a highly disciplined, even severe life, sleeping on the ground, spending a great part of the night in prayer and dedicating himself to lifelong celibacy.

When nobles in Hungary became dissatisfied with their king, they prevailed upon Casimir's father, the king of Poland, to send his son to take over the country.



"And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

Casimir obeyed his father, as many young men over the centuries have obeyed their governments. The army he was supposed to lead was clearly outnumbered by the "enemy"; some of his troops were deserting because they were not paid. At the advice of his officers, Saint Casimir decided to return home.

His father was irked at the failure of his plans, and confined his 15-year-old son for three months. The lad made up his mind never again to become involved in the wars of his day, and no amount of persuasion could change his mind. He returned to prayer and study, maintaining his decision to remain celibate even under pressure to marry the emperor's daughter.

He reigned briefly as king of Poland during his father's absence. He died of lung trouble at 25 while visiting Lithuania, of which he was also Grand Duke. He was buried in Vilnius, Lithuania.

For many years, Poland and Lithuania faded into the gray prison on the other side of the Iron Curtain. Despite repression, the Poles and Lithuanians remained firm in the faith which has become synonymous with their name. Their youthful patron reminds us: Peace is not won by war; sometimes a comfortable peace is not even won by virtue, but Christ's peace can penetrate every government repression of religion.

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...



FIRST FRIDAY

MISSA CANTATA 3/6/26

There will be a Sung Mass for the Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart on Friday, March 6 at the regular 6:00 pm Mass time.

WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC?

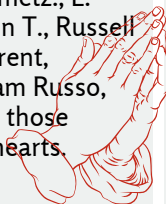
Contact Fr. Augustine at atran@stanthonybuffalo.org



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 March, the sanctuary candle is lit for † Albert Huntz by Wife Bonnie

\$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.



MEN'S CONFERENCE

On Saturday, March 21, at 8:00 am the Catholic Men's Fellowship of WNY is having their 24th spring conference and retreat,

The "Discover the Joy of Faith" conference will be held at the Cardinal O'Hara High School Center in Tonawanda.

All men and boys of the Diocese are encouraged to attend!

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 (Mon w/ baked potato bar, Tues with pizza - donations requested) 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.



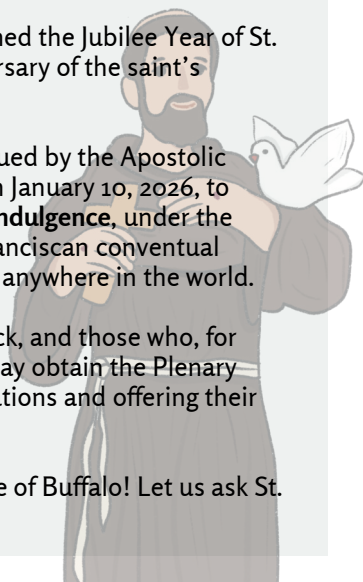
FRANCISCAN JUBILEE YEAR

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.

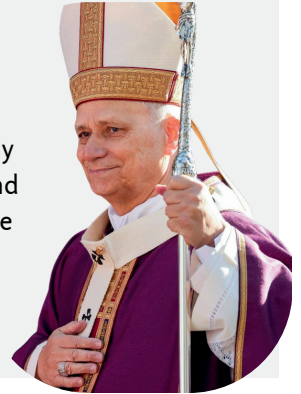
Lent is here - time to challenge ourselves to be holier. Begin by asking Jesus, "What can I do to serve you?" If the answer is a Church vocation, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visitbuffalovocations.org



PAPAL INTENTION

Papal intention for February: For disarmament and peace...

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.



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.

