



13th Sunday after Pentecost & 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SEPTEMBER 7, 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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MASSSES

9/7

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST**

Second Collection for the
St. Philip Neri House

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

9/8

**NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED
VIRGIN MARY (MISSA CANTATA)**

9/9

ST. GORGONIUS

9/10

ST. NICHOLAS OF TOLENTINO

9/11

SS. PROTUS & HYACINTH

9/12

**MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY
(MISSA CANTATA)**

9/13

SATURDAY OF THE BVM

9/14

**EXALTATION OF THE
HOLY CROSS**



INTENTIONS

7:15 AM

For the Intentions of the
Walia Family

9:15 AM

For the Intentions of Weston James
McMicken by Family

11:15 AM

Mass In Honor of St. Rosalia
(1) † Angelo Attardo
by Wife and Family
(2) † Marianne and John O'Hearn
by Katie O'Hearn
(3) † Vincenzo LaGambina
by Wife Eleanor

For the Intentions of Karissa Clancy
by Nadine Turner

† Michael Gallagher

by Rev. Martin Gallagher

Kevin Sexton
by Sexton Family

† Angela Krey

by Patrick and Jennifer Krey

† Connie and Ignatius Fernandez
by Religioso Family

9:00 am

† Michael DeMarie by Lynda Mostowy

4:00 pm

In Honor of Our Lady of Miracles
Mussomelese Society by Mussomelese Society

7:15 AM

† John Docherty
by Rev. Martin Gallagher

9:15 AM

† Rose DeFazio
by Bonnie & Leonard DeFazio

11:15 AM

Congrega Maschile Maria SS Del
Soccorso
(1) † Mary Tulumello
by Rita & Angela
(2) † Calogero, Calogera & Maria
Campanella by Gaetana &
Carmelina Campanella
(3) † Joseph Perry Longboat
by Mary Antoinette Balistreri

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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

THE ST. PHILIP NERI HOUSE

Fr. Augustine Tran - Rector
Br. Paul Pierre Maturin - Sacristan
clergy@stanthonybuffalo.org

DEACONS

Dcn. Carmelo Gaudioso
Dcn. Tom LaBelle

COLLECTION NOTICE

Sunday, August 31: \$2,743.00

ONLINE: \$130.00

SAINT OF THE WEEK

ST. NICHOLAS OF TOLENTINO

Born in 1245 in Sant'Angelo in Pontano, St. Nicholas of Tolentino took his name from St. Nicholas of Myra, at whose shrine his parents prayed to have a child. Nicholas became a friar of the Order of Hermits of Saint Augustine at 18, and seven years later, he was ordained a priest. He gained a reputation as a preacher and a confessor.

On account of his kind and gentle manner his superiors entrusted him with the daily feeding of the poor at the monastery gates, but at times he was so free with the friary's provisions that the procurator begged the superior to check his generosity. Once, when weak after a long fast, he received a vision of Jesus, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and Saint Augustine. He was told to eat some bread marked with a cross and dipped in water. Upon doing so he was immediately stronger. He started distributing these rolls



“For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.”

to the ailing, while praying to Mary, often curing the sufferers; this is the origin of the Augustinian custom of blessing and distributing Saint Nicholas Bread.

In Tolentino, Nicholas worked as a peacemaker in a city torn by strife between the Guelphs and Ghibellines who, in the conflict for control of Italy, supported the Pope and the Holy Roman Emperor respectively. He ministered to his flock, helped the poor and visited prisoners. When working wonders or healing people, he always asked those he helped to "Say nothing of this", explaining that he was just God's instrument.

During his life, Nicholas is said to have received visions, including images of Purgatory, which friends ascribed to his lengthy fasts. Prayer for the souls in Purgatory was the outstanding characteristic of his spirituality. Because of this Nicholas was proclaimed patron of the souls in Purgatory, in 1884 by Leo XIII.

Towards the end of his life he became ill, suffering greatly, but still continued the mortifications that had been part of his holy life. Nicholas died on September 10, 1305. People began immediately to petition for his canonization. Eugene IV canonized him in 1446, and his relics were rediscovered in 1926 at Tolentino.

November 2, All Souls' Day, holds special significance for the devotees of St. Nicholas.

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...



NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

MISSA CANTATA 9/8/25

There will be a Sung Mass for the Nativity of the BVM on Monday, September 8 at the regular 6 pm Mass time.



MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY

MISSA CANTATA 9/12/25

There will be a Sung Mass for the Most Holy Name of Mary on Friday, September 12 at the regular 6 pm Mass time.

WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC?

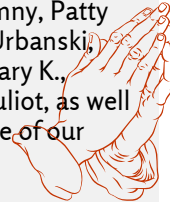
Contact Fr. Augustine at
atran@stanthonybuffalo.
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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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, Diana Wright, the Hurley Family, Bernadette Hughes, Nancy Zimny, Patty Stunmetz., L. Lilenthial, Patrick Hughes, Alli Urbanski, Eileen T., Jennifer Rukavina, Russell Cirino, Mary K., Helen Schwendler, Karen Laurent, Monae Pouliot, as well as those intention which we hold in the silence of our hearts.



SANCTUARY CANDLE

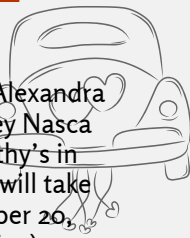
In September, the sanctuary candle is lit for † Joseph and Theresa Pietras by Lisa and David Pietras

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



MARRIAGE BANNS

The marriage of Alexandra Wyrwas to Bradley Nasca (both of St. Timothy's in Tonawanda, NY) will take place on September 20, 2025 (second asking).



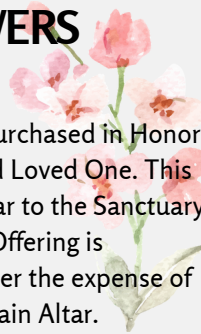
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ALTAR FLOWERS AVAILABLE

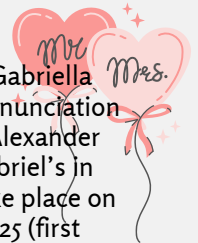
Altar Flowers can be purchased in Honor of a Living or Deceased Loved One. This sort of offering is similar to the Sanctuary Candle Offering. This Offering is \$100/week and will cover the expense of fresh flowers for our Main Altar.

This week's altar flowers are donated by the McMicken Family in honor of Herbert and Agnes West.



MARRIAGE BANNS

The marriage of Gabriella Castricone (of Annunciation in Elma, NY) to Alexander Enright (of St. Gabriel's in Elma, NY) will take place on September 27, 2025 (first asking).



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EMAIL & SMS SIGN UP FORM

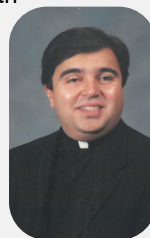
To receive regular emails AND occasional texts regarding Mass Cancellations, Holiday Schedule, Sung Masses, Funerals, and other special events please go to stanthonybuffalo.org/subscribe or scan the QR Code.



PRAYER REQUEST

Msgr. Joesph Sicari, former pastor of our parish, departed from this world on September 1 at the age of 68.

Visitations will be held on Monday, September 8 from 4 - 8 pm at Amigone Funeral Home on Sheridan Dr. A Mass of Christian burial will be held on Tuesday, September 9 at 10:00 am at Christ the King Church on Lamarck Dr.



ANGELIC WARFARE CONFRATERNITY

The Angelic Warfare Confraternity is a fellowship of men and women bound to one another in love and prayer, dedicated to pursuing chastity under the patronage of St. Thomas Aquinas and the Blessed Virgin Mary.

If you're interested in being enrolled, please contact Angelo Catalano: acatalano@stanthonybuffalo.org

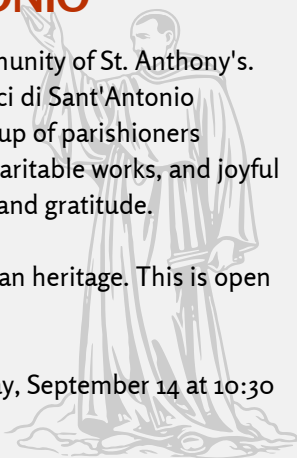


AMICI DI SANT'ANTONIO

Attention members of the faith community of St. Anthony's. We are in the planning stages of Amici di Sant'Antonio (Friends of St. Anthony). This is a group of parishioners dedicated to our Faith, friendship, charitable works, and joyful moments of celebrating God's grace and gratitude.

You do not need to be of Sicilian Italian heritage. This is open to all our parishioners.

Our first gathering will be held Sunday, September 14 at 10:30 am in the Scalabrini Room.



CANONIZATIONS IN ROME

On Sunday, September 7 in Rome, Pope Leo XIV will preside over the Canonization Mass for Blesseds Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati.

They are two young men from different eras who led completely different lives, but who are nonetheless united in their love for Christ and their ability to impart that love to those whose lives they touched. There will be holy cards in the vestibule to celebrate.



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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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.

