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The Mother Church of Western New York & Southern Ontario's Italian Communities

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MASSES

SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY

Second Collection for the Church in Central & Eastern Europe, Assistance to Poland

6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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CHAIR OF ST. PETER AT ANTIOCH (MISSA CANTATA)

SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY

Second Collection for Fuel Offering / Church Maintenance

7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

INTENTIONS

7:15 AM
† Eva Blum
by Maria Wright

9:15 AM
† Harry Lorenzo by Michelle & Mitch Staskiewicz

11:15 AM
(1) † Deceased Members of Bonanno & Lapi Family by the Family (2) † Giuseppe Musso by Anna & Enzo DiSalvo (3) † Grazia & Silvio Maggioto by Helen Booth & Family

† Rose DeMarie
by Marilyn Mostowy

† Samuel Curonado
by Richard May

† Sharon & Joseph Earehart
by Richard May

Special Intentions
by Richard May

Patricia Perfetto
by Richard May

(1) † Leslie Victor
by Jane & Richard May
(2) † Suora Maria Teresa Casarotto & Rev. Secondo Casarotto
by Friends

7:15 AM
Rinaldo Zinobile
by Mother & Brother

9:15 AM
Nicole & Erson Religioso
by Children

11:15 AM
(1) † Maria Scobinich
by Lucia & Mario Ballarin
(2) † Albert Bonanno
by Bonanno Family

CHURCH OFFICE

160 Court St. Buffalo, NY 14202
PHONE: 716-854-2563

Saturday & Sunday: Closed
Weekdays (Mon-Fri): 9 AM - 1 PM
Closed on civic and religious holidays

Pat Perfetto - Bookkeeper
Mary Balistreri - Admin-Asst
contact@stanthonybuffalo.org

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

7:15 AM Low | 9:15 AM Sung
11:15 AM Italian
WEEKDAYS: 6 PM Low
SATURDAY: 9 AM Low
Confessions 30 min. before each Mass

CANONICAL PASTOR & DEACONS

Fr. Raymond G. Corbin
Dcn. Carmelo Gaudio
Dcn. Tom LaBelle

FATHER & BROTHERS OF THE ST. PHILIP NERI HOUSE

Fr. Augustine Tran - Rector
Br. Paul-Pierre Maturin - Sacristan
Br. René LeMaire - Admin-Asst
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COLLECTION NOTICE

Sunday February 9: \$2,935.00

ONLINE: \$239.75



SEPTUAGESIMA AND THE ALLELUIA

The word Septuagesima is Latin for “seventieth.” It is both the name of the liturgical season and the name of the Sunday. Pre-Lent, as this period may be called, consists of three Sundays with particular numbered names which corresponds, roughly, to the number of days before Easter, Septuagesima (seventieth), Sexagesima (sixtieth), and Quinquagesima (fiftieth). This season helps people ease into Lent as a type of voluntary preconditioning program. Liturgically it looks and feels very much like Lent: purple vestments, no flowers, no Gloria, no Alleluia, and a very solemn penitential tone.

One of the main differences between Septuagesima and Lent is that no fasting is required. In fact, Septuagesima season was the time when Carnival or *Mardi Gras* would be in high gear for feasting before Ash Wednesday. So there was a juxtaposition of Carnival and Pre-Lent Liturgy.

With the call for reform by Vatican II, the Liturgical Calendar was reformed. The *Motu Proprio Mysteriorum paschalis* of Pope St. Paul VI from 1969 approved the document *General Norms for the Liturgical Year and the Calendar* which details the revised calendar. Both the *Motu proprio* and *General Norms for the Liturgical Year and Calendar* do not mention Septuagesima. Therefore, since 1969, the General Roman Calendar and Ordinary Form of the Roman Rite count the original Septuagesima, Sexagesima, or Quinquagesima Sundays as Sundays in Ordinary Time.



The leading feature of Septuagesima is the total suspension of the Alleluia; a Hebrew word adopted by the Christian Church from apostolic times which means "Praise the Lord!"

On the Saturday before Septuagesima Sunday this ancient and hallowed exclamation of joy and praise in the Christian liturgy is officially discontinued in the Western Church to signify the approach of the solemn season of Lent. It is not heard again till the solemn vigil service of Easter, when it once more is used as a glorious proclamation of Easter joy.

There developed in many countries a quasi-liturgical ceremony called the “Burying of the Alleluia.” Here at St. Anthony’s, on Septuagesima Sunday, we symbolically bury our Alleluia underneath the altar cloth on the side altar.

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!



Event Coming Up...



CHAIR OF ST. PETER AT ANTIOCH MISSA CANTATA 2/22/25

Saturday 2/22/25 9 AM Sung Mass for the Chair of St. Peter at Antioch.

In the earlier centuries of the Church, there are records of two feasts of the Chair of St. Peter, acknowledging his authority over the Church: one feast on February 22nd, and one on January 18th. February 22nd was maintained as the feast of St. Peter’s Chair at Antioch, honoring the seven years St. Peter spent as bishop of that ancient and venerable city, one of the three great Patriarchal Sees after Rome and Alexandria.

WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC?

Contact the office at contact@stanthonybuffalo.org



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Stacy Donahue, Ellen Leszeuski, 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, Alan Schadel, 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 February, the sanctuary candle is lit for Mary & Albert Millanti, Mary & Frank Amato, Grazie & Silvio Maggiotto

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



OFFICE CLOSED

The rectory office will be closed on Monday, February 17th, in observance of Presidents' Day!

Mass will be at **9:00 AM**



ALTAR FLOWER OFFERINGS NOW 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. If you would like to make this donation in honor of someone, please contact the office or see the website. This Offering is \$100/week and will cover the expense of fresh flowers for our Main Altar.



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.



Special NOTICE regarding homeless...



HOMELESS NEEDS

Right now we are NOT TAKING anything because Brothers will be away for Seminary and we have no one to manage donations. In the future, donations will be made and managed at the front office.

Special Notice Regarding Homeless: We recently had to BAN FROM THE PROPERTY both Chrissy and Brooklyn/Noel.

Please do not engage with them and report them to us. This is because of various repeated offenses and not listening to Br. René/Staff.

Panhandling at our church is NOT ALLOWED. All homeless must register/meet with Br. René to receive curated support.



Enter to Win

BASKET RAFFLE LAETARE SUNDAY

The boys and girls of Una Voce Buffalo had such an amazing time at camp last year, that many of them (and more) wish to return again this year! We will once again be having a basket raffle and pancake breakfast to raise money to send any child that wants to attend.

This year, Una Voce Buffalo has obtained an autographed football of Harrison Butker, kicker for the Kansas City Chiefs! If you would like to sponsor a child to go to camp, the cost is around \$350 per child, you can donate the amount directly to unavocebuffalo.com. Please earmark it "boys/girls camp".

We ask items to be raffled off to be donated before the Lenten Retreat (date to be determined). The drawing will be Laetare Sunday, March 30th after the 9:15am Mass. The children will once again cook a pancake breakfast. More information to come.



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!

Email jkraft@stanthonybuffalo.org to declare your interest.



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.