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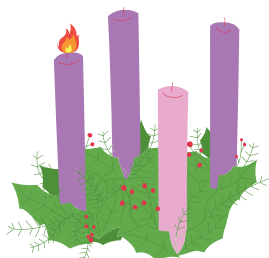
*The Mother Church of Western New York & Southern Ontario's Italian & Latin Communities*

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## MASSSES

11/30

### FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



## INTENTIONS

7:15 AM

† For the Repose of Michael Love  
by Joan and Dan Blum

9:15 AM

For the Benefactors of Una Voce  
Buffalo by Una Voce Buffalo

11:15 AM

The Montemaggiore Besito Society  
Annual Mass  
† Angeline Ciolino by Enza and  
Tony Milioto

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ST. ANDREW  
(MISSA CANTATA)

Kathy Rupp  
by Samuel Quagliana

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ST. BIBIANA

† Calvin and Audrey Stoute Duhan  
by Grandson Calvin

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ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

Religioso Family  
by Lillian O'Brien

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ST. PETER CHRYSOLOGUS

For the Intentions of Amy McGuire  
by Mom Bonnie

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ADVENT FERIA  
(MISSA SOLEMNIS)

For the Intentions of Fr. Augustine  
Tran by Una Voce Buffalo

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ST. NICHOLAS

† Stephen Ebling  
by Rachael Ebling (Morrison)

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### SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Second Collection for the  
St. Philip Neri House



7:15 AM

Joe and Mary DeGrave  
by Owen Torre

9:15 AM

† Steve Hadrovic  
by Josephine Saia

11:15 AM

Annual Socita Pratolani di Abruzzese  
(1) † Maria Guttadauro by Kathleen Pellegrino  
(2) † Calogero, Calogera & Maria Campanella by Gaetana & Carmelina Campanella  
(3) † Concetta Genco by Francine and Peter Lojacono  
(4) † Cosimo Panzarella by Enza and Tony Milioto

## ORATORY OFFICE

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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, November 30: \$4,326.00  
Second collection: \$283.00

ONLINE: \$1,245.00

## SAINT OF THE WEEK

### ST. PETER CHRYSOLOGUS

Saint Peter Chrysologus, a fifth-century Italian bishop known for testifying courageously to Christ's full humanity and divinity during a period of doctrinal confusion in the Church.

The saint's title, Chrysologus, signifies "golden speech" in Greek. Named as a Doctor of the Church in 1729, he is distinguished as the "Doctor of Homilies" for the concise but theologically rich reflections he delivered during his time as the Bishop of Ravenna.

His surviving works offer eloquent testimony to the Church's traditional beliefs about Mary's perpetual virginity, the penitential value of Lent, Christ's Eucharistic presence, and the primacy of St. Peter and his successors in the Church.

He was born in the Italian town of Imola in the early fifth century.



**"Preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching."**

Following his study of theology, Peter was ordained to the diaconate by Imola's local bishop Cornelius, whom he greatly admired and regarded as his spiritual father. Cornelius not only ordained Peter, but taught him the value of humility and self-denial. The lessons of his mentor inspired Peter to live as a monk for many years, embracing a lifestyle of asceticism, simplicity, and prayer. His simple monastic life came to an end, however, after the death of Archbishop John of Ravenna in 430.

After John's death, the clergy and people of Ravenna chose a successor and asked Cornelius, still the Bishop of Imola, to journey to Rome and obtain papal approval for the candidate. Cornelius brought Peter, then still a deacon, along with him on the visit to Pope Sixtus III. Tradition relates that the Pope had experienced a vision from God on the night before the meeting, commanding him to overrule Ravenna's choice of a new archbishop. The Pope declared that Peter, instead, was to be ordained as John's successor.

Throughout the archdiocese, however, he encountered the surviving remnants of paganism along with various abuses and distortions of the Catholic faith. Peter exercised zeal and pastoral care in curbing abuses and evangelizing non-Christians during his leadership of the Church in Ravenna.

Having returned to Imola in anticipation of his death, St. Peter Chrysologus died in 450, one year before the Church's official condemnation of monophysitism.

## 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...



### ST. ANDREW

**MISSA CANTATA 12/1/25**

There will be a Sung Mass for the Feast of St. Andrew on Monday, December 1 at the regular 6:00 pm Mass time.



### FIRST FRIDAY

**MISSA SOLEMNIS 12/5/25**

There will be a Solemn High Mass for First Friday on Friday, December 5 at the regular 6:00 pm Mass time.

## WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC?

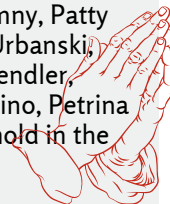
Contact Fr. Augustine at  
atran@stanthonybuffalo.  
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## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

*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., Russell Cirino, Mary K., Helen Schwendler, Karen Laurent, Christian Vinci, Giuseppe Carlino, Petrina Roberts, as well as those intention which we hold in the silence of our hearts.



## SANCTUARY CANDLE

In December, the sanctuary candle is lit for † Mary & Albert Millanti, Mary & Frank Amato and Deceased Family Members by Noreen Filipetti

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



## CHESTERTON WINTER BLAST

On Thursday, December 11 from 6:30 - 8:00 pm, Chesterton Academy of Buffalo high school is hosting a Winter Blast – A Nerf Gun indoor night of high energy games, fun competition, and treats for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders!

Bring your own nerf gun and bring a friend! Register at [www.cabuffalo.org](http://www.cabuffalo.org) or call 716/674-8101.

See you there!



## PRO-LIFE PRAYER VIGIL



Unfortunately, assisted suicide bill A136 has passed the legislature and is awaiting action from Governor Hochul.

A candlelight vigil will be held Wednesday, December 3rd at 5:30 p.m. in front of First Trinity Lutheran Church, 1570 Niagara Falls Boulevard in Tonawanda, urging the Governor to veto the bill.

Signs and LED candles will be provided.

Please use the QR code to register. For parking, enter the property from the rear, using Glenhurst Road.



## EMAIL & SMS SIGN UP FORM

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## ADVENT'S HOLY LIGHT

The Christian Foundation for the Performing Arts festival chorus presents Advent's Holy Light on Saturday, December 6 at 4:00 pm at the Lancaster Presbyterian Church, 5461 Broadway, Lancaster, NY.

This is an Advent wreath lighting service with special guests from the Lancaster Presbyterian Church Bell Choir directed by Mr. Glenn Tanner.

Tickets are \$15 for General Admission and \$10 for Students & Seniors. For more information please call visit [wnyfestivalchorus.org](http://wnyfestivalchorus.org) or call 716-218-9473

Scan the QR code for tickets!





## 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.

Advent begins! "At an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." When our Savior returns, we want Him to find us carrying out His will. What is Jesus asking of you? If it's a call to ordained ministry, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit [buffalovocations.org](http://buffalovocations.org)

## 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](mailto:ssimon@stanthonybuffalo.org)

To join the schola, please contact Jake Kraft:  
[jkraft@stanthonybuffalo.org](mailto: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 SPN HOUSE

### 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](http://www.spnhouse.org).

