

# 2022 St. Louis Church

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## Celebrating Our 193rd Anniversary

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### PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

"Blessed is the king who comes  
in the name of the Lord.  
Peace in heaven  
and glory in the highest."  
- Lk 19:38

### PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Msgr. Salvatore Manganello, J.C.L., S.T.L. .... Pastor  
TRUSTEES ..... Rosemary Bloch, Michael Mikos  
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### PARISH COUNCIL OFFICERS

President ..... Timothy McCarthy  
Vice-President ..... Pearl Brown  
Secretary ..... Paul LaCroix

### MASSES

Saturday ..... 4:00 p.m. (Sunday Liturgy)  
Sunday ..... 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.  
Eve of the Holy Day ..... 4:30 p.m.  
Holy Day ..... 12:05 p.m.  
Mon-Fri ..... 12:05 p.m.  
Confessions ..... Saturday 3:15 - 3:45 p.m.

### WEDDINGS

Registered Parishioners please call the Rectory for appointment. Arrangements should be made at least one year in advance.

### HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

Call Rectory for date and time. Anointing of the Sick, anytime day or night.

### BAPTISMS

First & Third Sundays of the month at 12:00 p.m. Parents must attend a Pre-Baptism class prior to scheduling the Baptism. Classes are offered bi-monthly. Please call the Rectory for information.

### DEADLINE

All items for the weekly bulletin must be in the parish office by Monday at noon.

### FAITH FORMATION

We offer a variety of religious education, Sacrament preparation, and adult faith formation programs. Please contact 853-1972 for more information.

### OUR PARISH SCHOOL

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### HEARING ASSISTANCE

With our sound system we now have **the Phonic Ear**. This hearing assistance system is available to all who are hearing impaired. This system provides a transmitter with a headset and earplugs. Please come to the Sacristy for assistance.

### PARISH MUSEUM & ARCHIVES: OPEN BY APPOINTMENT.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FORMER PASTORS

Reverend John Nicholas Mertz ..... 1829-1836  
Reverend Alexander Pax ..... 1836-1843  
Reverend Francis Guth ..... 1844-1850  
Reverend Joseph Raffener ..... 1850-1851  
Reverend William Deiters ..... 1855-1861  
Reverend J. E. Moshall ..... 1861-1862  
Reverend Francis Anthony Gerber ..... 1862-1863  
Reverend Sergus Schoulepnikoff ..... 1864-1867  
Reverend Joseph M. Sorg ..... 1867-1888

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Dr. Paul Hoelscher ..... 1888-1916  
Rt. Rev. Msgr. Henry B. Laudensch ..... 1917-1944  
Reverend Michael A. Anstett ..... 1944-1948  
Reverend Howard J. Schwartz ..... 1948-1964  
Reverend Clarence Ott ..... 1964-1965  
Reverend Alfred M. Mosack ..... 1965-1979  
Rev. Msgr. William A. Schwinger ..... 1979-1995  
Rev. Msgr. Robert A. Mack ..... 1995-2002

Most Rev. Robert J. Cunningham, D.D., J.C.L., 2002-2004

*Announced Masses of the Week*

**SATURDAY, April 9th: Vigil for Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

4:00 pm: Michael J. Sliwinski, by Dan Martin

**SUNDAY, April 10th: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

9:00 am: Repose of the souls of Jessica Marie Caputi & Aloisius Joseph Oczeq, by Family

11:00 am: Deceased Members of the St. Louis & Blessed Sacrament Choirs, by the St. Louis Choir

**MONDAY, April 11th: Monday of Holy Week**

12:05 pm: For the Parishioners of Saint Louis Church

**TUESDAY, April 12th: Tuesday of Holy Week**

12:05 pm: The Crane Family, by the Mary K. Crane Estate

**WEDNESDAY, April 13th: Wednesday of Holy Week**

12:05 pm: John Kraus, by Estate

**THURSDAY, April 14th: Holy Thursday**

*(There is No 12:05 pm Mass on Holy Thursdays)*

7:00 pm: Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper

**FRIDAY, April 15th: Good Friday**

*(There is No 12:05 pm Mass on Good Fridays)*

2:00 pm: Celebration of the Lord's Passion

**SATURDAY, April 16th: Holy Saturday**

*(There is No 4:00 pm Mass on Holy Saturdays)*

7:00 pm: Easter Vigil Liturgy: Dr. & Mrs. George O'Grady, by Family

**SUNDAY, April 17th: Easter**

9:00 am: Living & Deceased of the Caputi, Gentile, Oczeq & Klosko Families, by Family

11:00 am: Peter Sawicz, by Sawicz Family & Friends

**SCHEDULE OF LECTORS**

Holy Thursday 7:00 pm: Diane Randazzo

Good Friday 2:00 pm: Christina Mandolfo & Wendy Mistretta

**Weekend of April 16th & 17th**

7:00 pm: Diane Randazzo

9:00 am: John Loss

11:00 am: Pam Nordstrom



**SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Holy Thursday 7:00 pm: Keith Boerner

Good Friday 2:00 pm: Susan Ministero

**Weekend of April 16th & 17th**

7:00 pm: Ann Dumansky

9:00 am: Susan Ministero

11:00 am: Mike Wrona



**MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES**



The **Sanctuary Light** burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of Jerry & Margaret Burns, requested by Donna & Dennis Burns. The **St. Joseph Altar Candle** also glows this week in memory of Jerry & Margaret Burns, requested by Donna & Dennis and the **Pieta Candle** is lit this week as silent vigil in memory of Jerry & Margaret Burns, requested by Dennis and Donna Burns.

If you desire to have a Memorial Prayer Candle lit in memory of a loved one or for your intention, please use the envelope available for that purpose. We try to accommodate requested dates as they are available.

**JOIN US FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER**

Holy Week begins this weekend with Passion (Palm) Sunday. During these services we bless palms that commemorate Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem just prior to his death on the cross. Palms will be handed to everyone as they enter the church. Please take palms from the tables at the entrances of church. We also read the Passion Narrative according to the Gospel of Luke as part of the Mass this weekend.

Tuesday, April 12th at 7:00PM at the Cathedral, Bishop Michael Fisher will celebrate Mass at which the priests renew their priestly commitment and at which the Oils we use in church will be blessed. The three oils are the Oil of the Catechumenate used before one is baptized; the Sacred Chrism which is used for baptism, confirmation, and the anointing of the priests hands at ordination; and the oil of the sick used for the anointing of the sick.

Holy Thursday 7:00PM is the Mass of the Lord's Supper. The Mass concludes with a procession with the Blessed Sacrament to the altar of repose. The Church will then remain open for private prayer until 10:30PM.

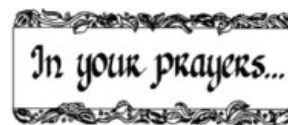
Good Friday is the celebration of the Lord's Passion at 2:00PM. This is a celebration of the Liturgy of the Word with the reading of the Passion according to John's Gospel followed by veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion.

The Easter Vigil will take place at 7:00PM on Holy Saturday. Lighting of the Fire and the Paschal Candle will take place as usual with the procession with the Paschal Candle. Candles will be handed out as people enter the church. Michael Nowak and Kyla Himelein will be joining our faith community through Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. We congratulate them having completed the Rite of Christian Initiation during this past year.

Easter Sunday Masses will be as usual, 9:00AM and 11:00AM.

Everyone is invited to join us for all of these celebrations.

*Msgr. Manganello*



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Cathy DePlato, Bill & Donna Reeves, Richard Shephard, Joseph Barba, Sr., Maria Madden, Dr. Fred Luongo, Gary

Whitnauer, Michael MacPherson, Patricia Guerra, Jay Deveau, Gerald Frawley, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, Ashley Winder, David Marchetti, Eric Gliniski, Richard Devita, Frank Zawistowski, James Palka, Bernadette R. Crawford, Carlos Calhoun and Margaret Foegen.

We remember all those recently deceased, especially Colleen Joseph, Maryann Petrella and our deceased parishioners and loved ones.

## SPIRITUAL AND FINANCIAL REPORT

We warmly welcome all who come to St. Louis for Mass—tourists, visitors, parishioners and friends.

Your generosity is deeply appreciated. It enables the preservation, ministry and maintenance of our historic church. It assists us in reaching out to the people of our neighborhood.

Last weekend 296 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$6594.00. Our online donations totaled \$75.00.

You can also support your parish by mailing your donation or using our pay pal account on our web page.

Thank you for your support.

**Please remember St. Louis Parish in your will. A bequest may be worded in this fashion - "I give to St. Louis Roman Catholic Church of Buffalo, NY the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ to be used for its general purposes."**

## THIS WEEK AT SAINT LOUIS

### SATURDAY, April 9th:

**4:00 pm:** Regular Offertory Collection including the Maintenance & Repairs Collection

**4:00 pm:** Distribution of Palms

### SUNDAY, April 10th: Palm Sunday

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** Regular Offertory Collection including the Maintenance & Repairs Collection

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** Distribution of Palms

**11:00 am:** Children's Procession with Palms

### THURSDAY, April 14th: Holy Thursday

**7:00 pm:** Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by procession with the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose. The church will remain open until 10:30 p.m.

### FRIDAY, April 15th: Good Friday

**2:00 pm:** Celebration of the Lord's Passion

**2:00 pm:** Holy Land Collection

### SATURDAY, April 16th: Holy Saturday

**9:00 am:** Saint Louis Garden Society (SLGS) prepares our church for Easter

**7:00 pm:** Regular Weekly Offering including Pew Rent Collection, and Easter Offering Collection

### SUNDAY, April 17th: Happy Easter

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** Regular Weekly Offering including Pew Rent Collection, and Easter Offering Collection

## ADDRESS CHANGE FOR FR. MADSEN

Rev. Msgr. John W. Madsen  
Fr. Baker Manor  
6400 Powers Road  
Orchard Park, New York 14127  
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## VOCATION THOUGHT

The crowds acclaimed Jesus as He rode into Jerusalem, then days later they demanded His crucifixion. Public opinion can flip in an instant. But the will of God does not change. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Dave baker at 716 847-5535 or visit [www.buffalovocations.org](http://www.buffalovocations.org).

## HOLY THURSDAY OPEN HOUSE

Following the Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper on Thursday, April 14th at 7PM, we will be keeping the church open until 10:30PM. In past years before the pandemic there were many visitors who came either individually or in small groups, or by bus to view the beauty of our church building.

If you are able to help staff the church after Mass, so we can continue to welcome those who have never seen St. Louis, please sign up on the sheet located in the Sacristy. Come and enjoy visiting with your fellow parishioners and meeting people from other churches and those of other faiths.

## PREPARING FOR EASTER

The Saint Louis Garden Society (SLGS) will meet on Saturday, April 16th at 9AM to clean and decorate the church for Easter. Please join us and help prepare our most beautiful church for the Lord's Resurrection.

New volunteers are always most welcome and appreciated!

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES

### As of April 5, 2022:

Diocesan Goal: \$9,500,000    Raised: \$6,476,373.16  
Amount to Raise: \$3,023,626.84

St. Louis Goal: \$130,047    Raised: \$89,511.11  
Amount to Raise: \$40,495.89

The Appeal is now underway. Your generosity will help Catholic Charities to meet their goal.

## DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX SURVEY

Thank you to all of our parishioners who completed the Disciple Maker Index Survey. Preliminary assessment suggests that 47 surveys were completed online and 5 on paper. The results of the survey will assist with planning as the Diocese moves forward. All individual responses are confidential and only information about the community as a whole is made available.

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Palm Sunday typically means we have reached the mid-point of our annual appeal. We'd like to take a moment to remind you that your support of the Appeal helps us continue our efforts to bring **HOPE** to all those we serve. All told, **your gifts helped us bring HOPE to more than 125,000 lives last year through catholic Charities and helped the Diocese support spiritual care through the Fund for the Faith programs.** If you have already donated, we offer you our sincerest thanks on behalf of the children, individuals and families we serve. If you have not yet given to **Appeal2022**, now is a great time! Visit [www.ccnyny.org/donation](http://www.ccnyny.org/donation) or text GIVEHOPE22 to 44321. No gift is too small to make a tremendous impact right here in Western New York.

## CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

On the weekend of April 23rd & 24th, we will have the collection for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, nearly 40% of the dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this effort.



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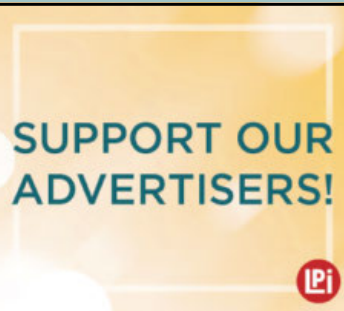
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