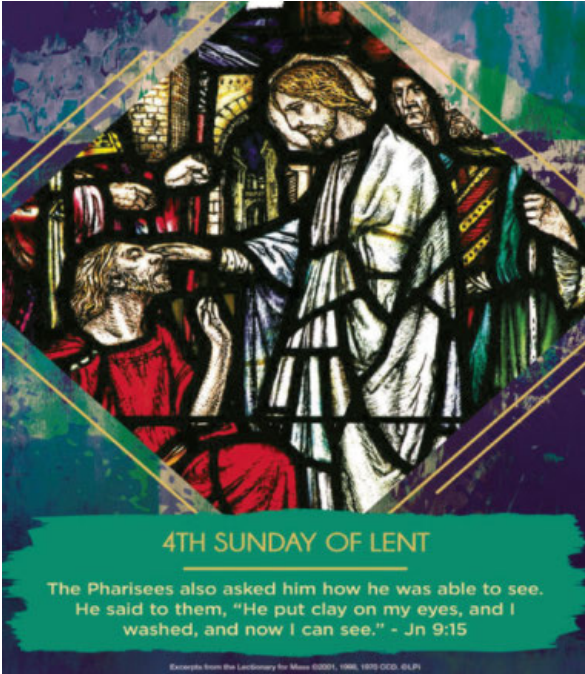


# 2023 St. Louis Church

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## Celebrating Our 194th Anniversary

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President..... Timothy McCarthy  
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### 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.

### FAITH FORMATION

We offer a variety of religious education, Sacrament preparation, and adult faith formation programs. Please contact 716-853-1972 for more information.

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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.

### 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 by appointment. Please call the Rectory for information.

### DEADLINE

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

### 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. Laudenbach..... 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, March 18th: Vigil for the Fourth Sunday of Lent

4:00 pm: Living & Deceased Members of the Earl Young Family, by Marilyn Young

### SUNDAY, March 19th: Fourth Sunday of Lent

9:00 am: Dorothy Schneggenberger, by Tom Pirrung

11:00 am: Thomas Gaiser, by Marilyn Neil

### MONDAY, March 20th: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:05 pm: For the Parishioners of St. Louis Parish

### TUESDAY, March 21st:

12:05 pm: Mary Marrone on the 22nd Anniversary of her passing, by Rae, Dennis & Madeline Marrone

### WEDNESDAY, March 22nd:

12:05 pm: Pasucal Yamuzzi, by Jim Messina

### THURSDAY, March 23rd: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

12:05 pm: Special Intentions of Andrew Reid, by Tim & Mary (Jerge) Reid

### FRIDAY, March 24th:

12:05 pm: Darrell Ross Lemon, by Dr. John Campbell

### SATURDAY, March 25th: Vigil for the Fifth Sunday of Lent

4:00 pm: Deceased Members of the St. Louis & Blessed Sacrament Choirs, by the St. Louis Choir

### SUNDAY, March 26th: Fifth Sunday of Lent

9:00 am: Jeanne Lodinsky, by Judy Kamens

11:00 am: Pascal Frisina, Jr., by Bert & Joan Tamer & Family

## SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

### Weekend of March 25th & 26th:

4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo

9:00 am: Wendy Mistretta

11:00 am: Mike Riester

## SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

### Weekend of March 25th & 26th:

4:00 pm: Paul State

9:00 am: Pat Doyle

11:00 am: Jim Ferrini



"BODY OF CHRIST"

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The St. Gianna Pregnancy Outreach Center 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Banquet will be held on Thursday, April 27 at 6 pm at Classics V, 2425 Niagara Falls Blvd., Amherst. Check-in begins at 5:30 pm. With opening remarks by Bishop Michael Fisher. The Keynote Speaker is Toni McFadden, Author of "Redeemed: My Journey after Abortion." Our Special Guest is Honorable Shannon Filbert, First Woman Justice, Town of West Seneca. Make your reservation by calling 716-847-2205, or online at <https://www.buffalodiocese.org/st-gianna/> or email [StGianna@buffalodiocese.org](mailto:StGianna@buffalodiocese.org). Reservation deadline is April 17.

## MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of Joseph J. Dumansky, requested by the Dumansky Family. The Pieta Candle also burns this week in memory of Joseph J. Dumansky as requested by the Dumansky Family. The St. Joseph Candle burns this week in memory of Thomas Gaiser, requested by the "Saint Louis Friends".

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.

## ST. JOSEPH

### SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

St. Joseph is honored on March 19th and is revered by many people. He is remembered for being the husband of Mary and the foster father of Jesus. St. Joseph often goes unnoticed. For the most part, St. Joseph is silent in the Gospel accounts, but his actions speak for the kind of man he was. His compassion, his obedience and faith in response to the angel's instructions, and his faithful protection and care for Mary and Jesus reveal Joseph as the model of integrity, industriousness, and gentle righteousness. St. Joseph reminds us that those who appear hidden or in the shadows can play an outstanding role in the history of salvation. St. Joseph was called by God to serve the person and mission of Jesus through the exercise of his fatherhood.

He was a carpenter, a working man. He wasn't rich. He was a compassionate and caring man. He too was a man of faith, obedient to what God asked of him. St. Joseph, as a carpenter who earned "an honest living to provide for his family" is an example for both workers and those seeking employment. St. Joseph demonstrates the importance of dignified work and is also known as the Patron Saint of Workers. St. Joseph is an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble.

He is probably most well-known at this time of year because of the numerous feasts prepared in his honor called the St. Joseph Table. Begun by the Sicilians, the St. Joseph Table is now celebrated by people of all backgrounds. Those who partake of a St. Joseph Table do so not only to enjoy a wonderful meal, but also to be able to contribute to the less fortunate in our community. The St. Joseph Table is usually a meatless meal because it occurs during Lent. The meal is to be shared with those who are poor. It has become customary to have a St. Joseph table and the proceeds given to charity. Proceeds from our St. Joseph Table will be given to our Sandwich Program.

*Msgr. Manganello*

*In your prayers...*

Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Rosemary Bloch, Alyssa Ketterer, Laurie Hoehn,

Tracy Allen Abram, Greg Joseph, Claire Meyers, Marcella Ng, Joan Smeader, Beverly Grover, Billy Jacobbi, Kim Bach, Bill & Donna Reeves, Richard Shephard, Joseph Barba, Sr., Maria Madden, Dr. Fred Luongo, Michael MacPherson, Patricia Guerra, Jay Deveau, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, David Marchetti, Frank Zawistowski, Bernadette R. Crawford, and Margaret Foegen.

Please contact the Parish Office to have a loved one placed on the Prayer List. We will gladly include them as long as necessary.

We remember all those recently deceased, especially Pasucal Yamuzzi, 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 265 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$9301.00. Our online donations totaled \$240.00. The Fuel Collection for the weekend totaled \$667.00

You can also support the parish by mailing your donation or using our PayPal 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, March 18th:

**4:00 pm:** Regular Offertory including the Weekly and Pew Rent Collection

**4:00 pm:** Faith Formation Carnation Sale after Masses

### SUNDAY, March 19th:

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** Regular Offertory including the Weekly and Pew Rent Collection

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** Faith Formation Carnation Sale after Masses

**12:00 noontime:** Baptism of Mia Rose Ieraci

**12:00 noontime:** RCIA meets in the Sacristy

**12:00 — 2:00 pm:** St. Joseph's Table gathering in Church Hall

### SATURDAY, March 25th:

**4:00 pm:** Regular Weekly Offering and East Flowers Collection

### SUNDAY, March 26th:

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** Regular Weekly Offering and East Flowers Collection

**9:50am—10:50am:** Family Faith Formation Lesson

**12:00 noontime:** RCIA meets in the Sacristy

**12:00 noontime:** Baptism of Juliette Catherine Thomson

## VOCATION THOUGHT

No one expected Samuel the prophet to choose the smallest, youngest son. But that boy became King David. God's call can surprise us. Find out more at the Vocations Office. Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716 847-5535 or visit [www.buffalovocations.org](http://www.buffalovocations.org).

## CHRISM MASS

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, April 4th at 7PM at St. Joseph's Cathedral. As our diocesan 175th Anniversary draws to a close, individuals, families and groups are invited to join in this unique liturgy, particularly those who may not have experienced it in the past. For questions or to arrange for a large group, please contact [worship@buffalodiocese.org](mailto:worship@buffalodiocese.org).

## ST PATRICK CARNATION SALE TODAY

The Faith Formation Program will be selling green carnations for St. Patrick's Day before and after all Masses on Saturday, March 18th and Sunday March 19th. Carnations will be \$1.00 each and available at the Main Street entrance. All sales will be donated to Catholic Charities.

## WESTERN NEW YORK CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

This year's Catholic Men's Conference will be held on Saturday, March 25th, from 8:30AM through 3:00PM at Cardinal O'Hara High School. The theme of this year's conference will be "**Evangelize the Family, Evangelize the World**". Dr. Scot Hahn and Fr. Rob Contarin will offer insights into why many of our young people are straying from the Church, and they will propose strategies for us to help our young people discover truth and develop a relationship with our Lord, Jesus. Tickets are available online at [www.cmfofwny.org](http://www.cmfofwny.org).

## WORD OF LIFE

"To celebrate the Gospel of life means to celebrate the God of life, the God who gives life. In every child which is born and in every person who lives or dies we see the image of God's glory. We celebrate this glory in every human being, a sign of the living God, an icon of Jesus Christ."

*The Gospel of Life 84*

## ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE

The annual St Joseph's Table will take place on Sunday from 12:00 — 2:00 p.m. in the church hall. Tickets can be purchased prior to the dinner in the church hall after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Prices are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children. Your ticket entitles you to a dine-in or take-out dinner. Gluten free options will be available. We hope you can join us for this delicious meal!

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES

**Catholic Charities operates nine food pantry and outreach centers in Western New York** — seven in Erie County (Central, East and South Buffalo, Getzville and Lackawanna) and one each in Allegany County in Wellsville, and in Cattaraugus County in Franklinville. Each location has emergency food pantry service and offers information and referrals to other needed services to those who are food insecure, free of charge. Your support of **Appeal 2023** helps ensure these vital basic necessities and programs are there when needed. Give today at [www.ccwny.org/donate](http://www.ccwny.org/donate) or text GIVEHOPE23 to 44321.

## LENTEN EVENING OF RECOLLECTION

On Tuesday, March 21 at 6:30 pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 115 O'Connell Ave., Buffalo. The presenter is Eileen Warner, a Retreat Director and trained Spiritual Director. Are you looking to grow deeper in your prayer life this Lent? Eileen will explore ways we can understand how God speaks to us in prayer and offer insights on ways to deepen our prayer lives and our relationship with Jesus this Lent. Our Lady of Perpetual Help is a member of our **Family of Parishes**.





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