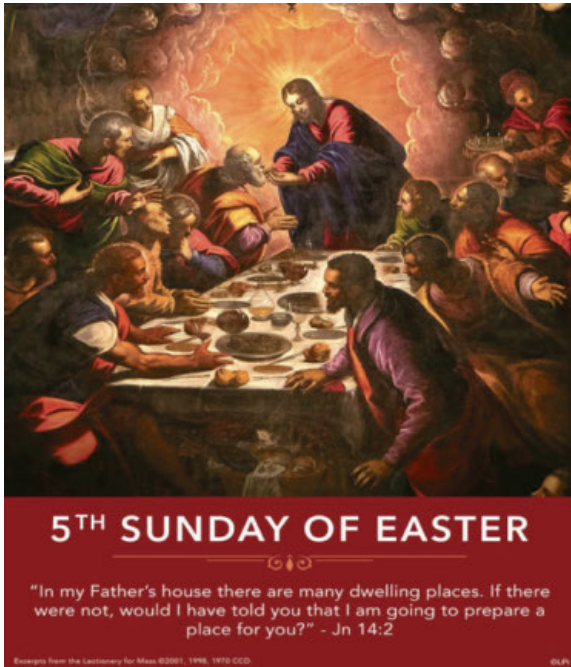


# 2023 St. Louis Church

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## Celebrating Our 194th Anniversary

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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.

### 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.

### FAITH FORMATION

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

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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

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Rt. Rev. Msgr. Henry B. Laudenschach..... 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 May 6th,

4:00 pm: Darlene M. Sliwinski by David Sliwinski

### SUNDAY, May 7th

9:00 am: Charles and Dorothy Gurney by their niece

11:00 am: Grace Mandolfo by her parents, Michael & Christina Mandolfo

### MONDAY, May 8th

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

### TUESDAY, May 9th

12:05 pm: Rita Marie Rozbicki, by Estate

### WEDNESDAY, May 10th

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

### THURSDAY, May 11th

12:05 pm: Leonard Horton, by Clem & Anne Eckert

### FRIDAY, May 12th

12:05 pm: Jeanne Lodinsky, by Judy Kamens

7:00 pm: Nardin Academy Baccalaureate Mass

### SATURDAY, May 13th

2:00 pm: Wedding of Trevor Creedon & Julia L. Suriani

4:00 pm: Living & Deceased Mothers of St. Louis Parish

### SUNDAY, May 14th

9:00 am: Living & Deceased Mothers of St. Louis Parish

11:00 am: Joseph State, by Ruth State

## SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

### Weekend of May 13th & 14th

4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky

9:00 am: John Loss

11:00 am: Christina Mandolfo



## SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

### Weekend of May 13th & 14th

4:00 pm: Paul State

9:00 am: Pat Doyle

11:00 am: Pam Nordstrom & Mike Mandolfo



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## VOCATION THOUGHT

Acts of the Apostles Chapter 6 recounts the ordination of the First Deacons. The earliest church had deacons, and this ancient calling is still open today. If Jesus is calling you to ordained ministry, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit [www.buffalovocations.org](http://www.buffalovocations.org).

## MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of the many generous parishioners of St. Louis who share their resources, time and talents to sustain our beautiful church and parish community in so many ways. The Pieta Candle glows for Peter Sawicz by Kathleen & Andre Hark.

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

## CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTS OF EUCHARIST AND PENANCE

Saturday morning, we celebrated First Penance with our young people and their families who have been learning about God's mercy and forgiveness. We congratulate our 2 parishioners: **Ruby Claire Quinn and Rachel Olivia Korosi.**

Sunday morning at the 11:00 Mass, we are celebrating First Eucharist with 9 of our young people and their families who have been preparing to receive the body and blood of Christ for the first time. They will join us at the Table of the Lord each Sunday as we celebrate the Eucharist. We congratulate: **Beau Thomas Campbell; Cormac Bryant Dean; Maximillian Aaran Lines; Isabelle Mary McClure; Madeleine Christine McClure; Iago Francesco Moscatti; Whitney Anne Poole; George Matthew Rhoney; and Mary Claire Sullivan.**

We are grateful to all who have prepared our children for these special sacraments that they are receiving. Thank you to **Ashlee Campbell**, our Director of Faith Formation and **Rebecca Korosi** our catechist, for our children to receive these sacraments. Thank you also to the parents who support their children in the ways of faith formation. Thank you to all our parishioners for their prayers.

*Msgr. Manganello*



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially

Gabriella Parisi, Rosemary Bloch, 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. Fried Luongo, Michael MacPherson, Patricia Guerra, Jay Deveau, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, David Marchetti, Frank Zawistowski, Bernadette R. Crawford, and Margaret Foegen.

We remember all those recently deceased, especially our deceased parishioners and loved ones.

## HOPE DAY IS MAY 17TH

The annual **Catholic Charities Appeal's** one-day "above and beyond" fundraising effort is Wednesday, May 17. Last year donors contributed \$310,850 in 24 hours. This year Catholic Charities is aiming for another successful one-day giving blitz.

**HOPE Day**, now in its 6th year, has had an impressive impact on the last five appeals. **A total of nearly \$2 million has been raised over the past five HOPE Days.** Appeal 2023 is ongoing through June 30th. To make a donation, visit [www.ccwny.org/donate](http://www.ccwny.org/donate) or text **GIVEHOPE23** to 44321 today.

## 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 336 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$3694.00. Our online donations totaled \$160.00. The Catholic Home Missions collection totaled \$374.00.

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, May 6th:

**4:00 pm:** Regular Offertory Collection including the Weekly & Monthly Collection

### SUNDAY, May 7th:

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** Regular Offertory Collection including the Weekly & Monthly Collection

### SATURDAY, May 13th:

**4:00 pm:** Regular Offertory including the Monthly and Maintenance & Repairs Collection and Mother's Day Mass Remembrance

### 4:00 pm: SUNDAY, May 14th: Mother's Day

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** Regular Offertory including the Monthly and Maintenance & Repairs Collection; and Mother's Day Mass Remembrance

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL AS OF APRIL 2023

### As of May 6th, 2023:

Diocesan Goal: \$9,500,000 — Raised: \$6,684,370.19

St. Louis Goal: \$146,737.00 — Raised: \$83,262.04

***We thank all of you who have so generously given to Catholic Charities.***

## BONNETS FOR BABIES

The weather is getting warmer but we still need bonnets. Bonnets for Babies is a non-for-profit 501c3 organization in Buffalo serving children birth to age five. We have provided children at Catholic Charities, Women Infant and Children's, St. Gianna Molla House and Jericho Road with these articles of warm clothing. This is a beautiful reminder of the church communities' love and prayer. Please join them in fulfilling the Gospel call to comfort those in need with warmth and love. Donations can be made online at [www.bonnetsforbabies.com](http://www.bonnetsforbabies.com) or check us on Facebook. **A special thank you on behalf of our children and families, and to all who have been so generous in this ministry.**

## BIKE FOR BAKER

Join your friends in faith for an incredible high-energy indoor cycling experience at Rebel Ride on Friday, May 12th, 2023 (6499 Transit Road, E. Amherst, NY 14051) to celebrate the Legacy of Father Baker! Netow4rkin gat 5:30 pm with optional hair-braiding. Cycle class starts at 6:30 pm. After-party refreshments at 7:30 pm. \$30 donation to reserve to reserve your bike and ride or to support OLV Human Services. All proceeds will benefit OLV Human Services' NEW Evaluation and Treatment Center that will help to developmentally diagnose children & adults. Visit <https://www.olvcharities.org/> bike for more information on how to reserve your bike or make a donation to support the program.

## 5/14 REMEMBRANCE WEEKEND OF REFLECTION, HEALING & HOPE

To honor lives lost in the Jefferson Avenue Tops, a Weekend of Remembrance is planned for Friday, May 12, 2023, Saturday May 13, 2023, and Sunday May 14, 2023. The theme of the 5/14 Remembrance Weekend is Reflection, Healing & Hope. It will honor those impacted by the racially motivated mass shooting and the following lives lost: Roberta A. Drury, Margus D. Morrison, Andre Mackneil, Aaron Salter, Geraldine Talley, Celestine Chaney, Heyward Patterson, Katherine Massey, Pearl Young, and Ruth Whitfield.

On Friday May 12, 2023, a panel discussion, Beyond Hate, will be held from 9:00am to noon at Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center at 99 Carleton Street. Buffalo Toronto Public Media will be hosting an "Education Day of Healing and Restoration" for school-age students beginning at 9:00am.

On Saturday, May 13, 2023, a Community Gathering for Reflection, Healing and Hope will be held from noon to 4:00pm at the Johnny B. Wiley Amateur Athletic Sports Pavilion at 1100 Jefferson Avenue.

On Sunday, May 14, 2023, a Moment of Remembrance is scheduled at Tops Friendly Markets, 1275 Jefferson Avenue, at 2:28pm followed by church bells ringing. At 6:00pm there will be a Memorial Service for Healing and Hope at the Elim Christian Fellowship at 70 Chalmers Avenue.

On Sunday, May 14th there will be a Mass and Holy Hour memorial for the Buffalo Shooting Victims at St. Joseph Cathedral at 10:30AM.

## LAKESIDE DAY RETREAT

Branches Christian Rest and Renewal Centers invites you to attend our day retreat: "Finding Grace in the Ordinary; Ignatian Spirituality for Today," presented by Damian Zynda, ThD. on Monday, June 19 from 10 am-4 pm. Join us for a day of rest and prayer at our beautiful Seneca Lake property (8251 Lower Lake Rd., Lodi, NY). More information at [www.branchescenter.org](http://www.branchescenter.org) or call 716-901-4313.

## COVID SUPPORT GROUP

Catholic Health has organized a Support Group for individuals dealing with COVID related changes and anxiety. An in-person group has been started at Kenmore Mercy Hospital while an online group is hosted by Sisters Hospital. To learn more or to register, call 716 447-6211.

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