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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 853-1972 for more information.

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### WEDDINGS

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

### BAPTISMS

Parents must attend a Pre-Baptism class prior to scheduling the Baptism. Classes are offered by appointment. Please call the Rectory for information. Baptisms will be held during Mass or after.

## Downtown Family of Parishes

St. Joseph's Cathedral, 50 Franklin Street, 716-854-5855  
Email: [cathedral@buffalodiocese.org](mailto:cathedral@buffalodiocese.org)  
Website: [www.buffalocathedral.org](http://www.buffalocathedral.org)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 115 O'Connell Street, 716-852-2671  
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[stmichaelchurchbuffalo@gmail.com](mailto:stmichaelchurchbuffalo@gmail.com)  
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[SaintAnthonyBuffalo@yahoo.com](mailto:SaintAnthonyBuffalo@yahoo.com)  
Website: [Stanthonyofpadua-buffalo.org](http://Stanthonyofpadua-buffalo.org)

## Announced Masses of the Week

**SATURDAY, January 13th, Vigil for the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**4:00 pm:** Carl Albano, Sr., by Joyce Persico

**SUNDAY, January 14th, Mass for the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00 am:** Intentions of Mary Agoston, by Ed Regan

**11:00 am:** Antoinette E. LaDuca and Joseph J. Cultrara by Charles and Grace Martorana

**MONDAY, January 15th**

**12:05 pm:** All Souls

**TUESDAY, January 16th**

**12:05 pm:** Mary Suchan, by Diocese of Buffalo Internal Audit Department

**THURSDAY, January 18th**

**12:05 pm:** Linda Rydzynski, by Beth Pericozzi, Tim Redinger, Zack Kinnard, and Shijia Zhang

**FRIDAY, January 19th**

**12:05 pm:** The Intentions of Karen Podd, by Kevin Brayer

**SATURDAY, January 20th, Vigil for the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**4:00 pm:** Ron Foegen, by Mike Mikos

**SUNDAY, January 21st, Mass for the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00 am:** Stanley and Julianna Topor, by the Purcell Family

**11:00 am:** Lea and Adelaid Volo, by Family

### SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of January 20th and 21st

**4:00 pm:** Ann Dumansky

**9:00 am:** Wendy Mistretta

**11:00 am:** Mike Wrona



### SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of January 20th and 21st

**4:00 pm:** Paul State

**9:00 am:** Nancy Pax

**11:00 am:** Keith and Kathy Boerner



### PARISH MUSEUM & ARCHIVES: OPEN BY APPOINTMENT

For an appointment please contact Mike Riester at [flinhill57@yahoo.com](mailto:flinhill57@yahoo.com)

### CHURCH MINISTRY

Have you ever thought about serving the church in the capacity of being a Lector, Eucharist Minister, or Altar Server? If so, please contact Kevin Brayer at 716-852-6040, ext 4.

### MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The Sanctuary Candle 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

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 honor requested dates as they are available.

### CATHOLIC HEALTH IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Catholic Health is looking for compassionate, active volunteers 18 years+ at all hospital sites and skilled nursing facilities. We need friendly visitors, greeters, and much more! Catholic Health LIFE Center is also seeking Senior companions .

For more information, contact Lisa Carey at 716-862-1106 or visit our website : <https://www.chsbuffalo.org/volunteer>

### SPRING 2024 FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST EUCHARIST CLASS REGISTRATION

Children actively participating in faith formation (St. Louis or their Catholic school) are eligible to make their First Reconciliation starting in second grade and their First Eucharist starting in third grade.

Children receiving the sacrament of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist this spring at St. Louis must be registered to do so by Friday, February 9, 2024. Registration forms can be downloaded from the St. Louis website (<https://stlouisrcchurch.org/>) and emailed or mailed to the Director of Faith Formation, Ashlee Campbell at ([stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com](mailto:stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com)).

To prepare for these sacraments, children will attend in-person sacrament preparation classes. Classes are scheduled for 3 consecutive Saturdays: March 2nd, March 9th, and March 19th. All classes will be from 9:30-11:30am in the church hall. Attendance at all three classes is mandatory.



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Fran Angelo, Diane Andriaccio, Gabriella Parisi, Rosemary Bloch, Laurie Hoehn, Tracy Allen Abram, Greg Joseph, Marcella Ng, Beverly Grover, Billy Jacobbi, Kim Bach, Bill & Donna Reeves, Richard Shephard, Joseph Barba, Sr., Dr. Fred Luongo, Michael MacPherson, Patricia Guerra, Jay Deveau, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, David Marchetti, Frank Zawistowski, Bernadette R. Crawford, Ryan Crnic, Brian Burns, and Margaret Foegen.

Please contact the Parish Office to have a loved one placed on the Prayer List. If their condition continues to warrant our prayers, we will gladly include them as long as necessary.

**We remember all those recently deceased, especially 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.

Our collection for last week was \$6,307.

The number of parishioners who attended was 335.

Our Preservation Fund is \$108,493 as of this week. We thank all our generous donors.

**\*\*Please Note: We are switching online giving companies from PayPal to WeShare.**

**WeShare is a Catholic owned and operated company whose rates benefit the Parishes. Please visit the Parish website for instructions to switch.**

You can also support the parish by mailing your donation or using our **WeShare** 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, January 13th**

**4:00 pm:** Weekly and Maintenance/Repairs Collection

**SUNDAY, January 14th**

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** Weekly and Maintenance/Repairs Collection

**SATURDAY, January 20th**

**4:00 pm:** Weekly and Pew Rent Collection and Second Collection for Fuel Collection

**SUNDAY, January 21st**

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** Weekly and Pew Rent Collection and Second Collection for Fuel Collection

**LET'S WARM UP:****Downtown Parish Winter Get-Together**

Calling all members of Blessed Sacrament, St. Michael's, OLPH, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Joseph's Cathedral, and St. Louis! Please join us for a family-friendly night of good food, games, and fellowship! Following the 4:00 pm Mass at St. Louis on Saturday, January 27th, we will gather in the St. Louis Church Hall.

For those who want to compete for the title of *2024 Downtown Parish Chili Cook-off Champion*, bring a pot to share. Everyone else, bring a dish to share (side dish, dessert, or roll). The event will run from 5 to 7:30 pm (come when you can),

There will be games, story time, and a hot chocolate bar for the kids. For adults—there will be games and time to socialize. Feel free to bring your favorite board game to play with others and get to know the wonderful members of the Downtown Parishes.

We will also be collecting clothes to donate—please consider bringing an item.

This event is open to everyone! Come for fellowship and enjoy a delicious meal!

**FAMILY OF PARISHES MASS SCHEDULE**

The "Downtown Family of Parishes" (Family #22) Mass schedule is presented below.

**Daily Liturgies**

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday:**

St. Michael: 6:45am

Confessions Daily after Mass-8:00am

Blessed Sacrament: 8:00am

St. Louis: 12:05pm

St. Joseph Cathedral: 12:10pm

St. Anthony: 6:00pm (Latin Mass)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help (no daily Mass): 6:00pm Rosary & Novena on Tuesdays

**Weekend Liturgies**

**Saturday Vigil Masses:**

St Louis: 4:00pm. Confession 3:15—3:45pm

Blessed Sacrament: 4:30pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: 4:30pm

St. Joseph Cathedral: 4:30pm

St. Michael: 5:30pm

St Anthony: (no vigil Mass)

**Sunday Masses:**

St. Louis: 9:00am & 11:00am

St. Anthony: 9:00am (Latin) & 11:00am (Italian/English)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: 10:00am

Blessed Sacrament: 10:30am

St. Joseph Cathedral: 10:30am

St. Michael: 12noon—Adoration & Rosary until 2:00pm

Christ the King Chapel at Canisius University: Mass Times to be announced. Confessions are scheduled for Monday-Friday from 11:00am-12:00 noon and Wednesday evenings from 4:30pm-5:30pm.

**Anointing of the Sick**

St. Michael: Last Sunday of each month following the 12:00 noon Mass

**Adoration / Holy Hour**

St. Michael: Sunday 1:00pm-2:00pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: First Friday at 6:00pm

St. Louis: Third Friday at 6:00pm

**ADORATION/HOLY HOUR**

The Adoration/Holy Hour will be held at St. Louis Church on the Third Friday of each month at 6:00 pm.

All are welcome to attend.



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