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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-Tues-Thurs-Fri 12:05 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.

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.

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
Website: www.buffalocathedral.org

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 115 O'Connell Street, 716-852-2671
Email: Olphpets@gmail.com

Blessed Sacrament, 1035 Delaware Ave, 716-884-0053
Email: office@blessedsacramentbuffalo.org

St. Michael's, 651 Washington Street, 716-854-6726
stmichaelchurchbuffalo@gmail.com
Website: Stmichaelbuffalo.org

St. Anthony of Padua, 160 Court Street, 716-854-2564
SaintAnthonyBuffalo@yahoo.com
Website: Stanthonyofpadua-buffalo.org

Announced Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, March 23, Vigil for Palm Sunday Mass, The Passion of the Lord

4:00 pm: Joseph Dumansky, by Ann Dumansky

SUNDAY, March 24, Mass for Palm Sunday, The Passion of The Lord

9:00 am: All Souls

11:00 am: June Burrell, by Jim Ferrini

MONDAY, March 25

12:05 pm: Rita Marie Rozbicki, by Estate

TUESDAY, March 26

12:05 pm: The Living and Deceased Members of the Caputi, Gentilo, Klosko, and Oczek Families

THURSDAY, March 28, Holy Thursday

(evening service will be held at 7:00 pm at Blessed Sacrament Church, Delaware Ave.

12:05 pm:

FRIDAY, March 29, There will be no Service held at St. Louis.

Good Friday Services will be held at the Cathedral 12noon, St. Anthony's 3pm, St. Michael's 3pm, and Our Lady of Perpetual Help 7pm.

St. Louis will not have a Good Friday Service.

SATURDAY, March 30, Easter Vigil

7:00 pm: Living and Deceased Members of St. Louis Church

SUNDAY, March 31, Easter Sunday

10:00 am: Alfonzo Mazzariello, by Joanne Colangelo & Family

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of March 30 and 31

4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky, Diane Randazzo

9:00 am: Mike Wrona

11:00 am: Ed Kuzan, Pam Nordstrom



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of March 30 and 31

4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky, Jim Ferrini

9:00 am: Patricia Doyle

11:00 am: Ed Kuzan, Pam Nordstrom



PARISH MUSEUM & ARCHIVES: OPEN BY APPOINTMENT

For an appointment please contact Mike Riester at flinthill57@yahoo.com

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The Sanctuary Candle burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of Noreen Mary Lynch, by Donna and Dennis Burns.

The Pieta Altar Candle also burns to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Noreen Mary Lynch, by Donna and Dennis Burns.

The St. Joseph Altar Candle burns to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Noreen Mary Lynch, by Donna and Dennis Burns.

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 or use the QR code at the bottom of page 3.

We try to honor requested dates as they are available.

MASS REQUESTS

If you would like to request a Mass to remember a loved one, please contact the St. Louis Church office at 716-852-6040.

Please leave a message regarding the name of the loved one, what date and time you would like.

We will try to honor the dates you request.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CARNATION SALE THANK YOU!

This year's St. Patrick's Day Carnation Sale was a huge success! Maureen's Flower Market generously donated the flowers, allowing all proceeds (\$342) to be donated to Catholic Charities.

Thank you to all the parishioners who purchased flowers or made a donation.

Also, thank you all the faith formation families that helped sell the carnations.

HOLY THURSDAY

St. Louis Church will be open for viewing on Holy Thursday from 7:00—11:00 pm.

Service will be held at Blessed Sacrament Church, Delaware Ave at 7:00 pm.



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 Cmic, Sr. Mary Victoria Furriel, Peter Riester, 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 \$9,762.

The number of parishioners who attended was 359.

****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 or the QR code on the bottom of the 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 23**

4:00 pm: Regular Weekly and Holy Land Collection

SUNDAY, March 24

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Regular Weekly and Holy Land Collection

SATURDAY, March 30

4:00 pm: Regular Weekly Collection and Easter Collection

SUNDAY, March 31

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Regular Weekly Collection and Easter Collection

PREPARING FOR EASTER

The St. Louis Garden Society (SLGS) will meet on Saturday, March 30th at 9:00 am 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!

INCLUSIVE EASTER MASS

An inclusive Easter Mass will be held on Wednesday, April 3 at 7:00 pm at St. Bernadette, 5930 South Abbott Rd., Orchard Park. Fr. Joe Wolf, celebrant; Fr. Gerard Skrzynski to interpret Mass through American Sign Language. The Mass offers a shorter, less crowded worship setting allowing people to move freely as needed.

The lighting will be dimmer, the music soothing, and low gluten hosts available.

Refreshments will be served after Mass in the Parish Ministry Center; wheelchair accessible.

Mass will be live-streamed on St. Bernadette's Facebook page.

This event is sponsored by the Open Doors Ministry which advocates for the inclusion of people with disabilities into the life of the parish.

For further information, contact Sharon Urbaniak at

716-648-1720, ext 3, sharon@saintobyny.org, or

Paula Potteiger at 716-649-1059, cozmo3631@gmail.com.

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 including Wednesdays

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: 7:00 pm

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 and upon request at any time.

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

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If there are any questions, please call 716-852-6040





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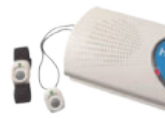
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