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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

The Catholic Academy of West Buffalo

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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 30, Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil

7:00 pm: Michael Sliwinski, by David Sliwinski and Eleanor Brayer, by Kevin and Mark Brayer

SUNDAY, March 31, Easter Sunday

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

MONDAY, April 1

12:05 pm: Ladd Campbell, by the Campbell Family

TUESDAY, April 2

12:05 pm: Rita Marie Rozbicki, by Estate

THURSDAY, April 4

12:05 pm: The Living and Deceased members of the Caputi, Gentilo, Klocko, and Occek Families

FRIDAY, April 5

12:05 pm: Florence Remboldt, by Estate

SATURDAY, April 6, Vigil for the Second Sunday of Easter

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

SUNDAY, April 7, Mass for the Second Sunday of Easter

9:00 am: Lucille Decker, by Joanne Decker

11:00 am: Mary Ann Jordan, by Christine and Joe Edbauer

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of April 6 and 7

4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo

9:00 am: Steve Nosek

11:00 am: Ed Kuzan



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of April 6 and 7

4:00 pm: Jane Pelosi

9:00 am: Mary O'Shea

11:00 am: Kathy Boerner



HAPPY EASTER!!

Frs. Ray, Jacek, and Msgr. Manganello wish you and your family a Happy and Holy Easter Season!

PARISH MUSEUM & ARCHIVES: OPEN BY APPOINTMENT

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

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The Pieta Altar Candle burns this week to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Michael Sliwinski by David.

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 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.

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.

HAPPY EASTER!

Today we celebrate Christ's triumph over death and His promise of eternal life to those who come and turn their hearts to Him.

Through His sacrifice and glory, He gives us every reason for **HOPE**.

May your hearts and homes be filled with joy and overflowing gratitude for God's love for us.

Appeal 2024 is ongoing. Please give today at www.cwny.or donate or by texting HOPE4WNY to 44321. Thank you.



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 Kevin Fletcher, Stan Cieslar, Marian Trigilio 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.

Due to the early submission of this bulletin the Palm Sunday collection and congregation count will be reflected in next week's bulletin.

****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...". Thank you for your consideration.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT LOUIS

SATURDAY, March 30, Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil
7:00 pm: Regular Weekly and Easter Collection

SUNDAY, March 31, Easter Sunday Mass
10:00 am: Regular Weekly and Easter Collection

SATURDAY, April 6
4:00 pm: Regular Weekly and Monthly Collection

SUNDAY,
9:00 am & 11:00 am: Regular Weekly and Monthly Collection

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@saintobynny.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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