

2024 St. Louis Church



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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.

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

Grades Pre-K to 8

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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, 716-854-2563
SaintAnthonyBuffalo@yahoo.com
Website: Stanthonyofpadua-buffalo.org

Announced Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, April 20, Vigil for the Fourth Sunday of Easter
4:00 pm: Darlene Sliwinski, by Dave Sliwinski

SUNDAY, April 21, Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Easter
9:00 am: Michael Kearns, by Patrick Kearns
11:00 am: Peter Sawicz, by Mike Sawicz

MONDAY, April 22
12:05 pm: Florence Remboldt, by Estate

TUESDAY, April 23, St. George
12:05 pm: Living and Deceased Members of the Caputi, Gentilo, Klosko, and Oczek Families, by Family

THURSDAY, April 25, St. Mark
12:05 pm: All Souls

FRIDAY, April 26
12:05 pm: Living and Deceased Members of the Caputi, Gentilo, Klosko, and Oczek Families, by Family

SATURDAY, April 27 Vigil for the Fifth Sunday of Easter
4:00 pm: Clement Eckert, Sr., by Clement and Anne Eckert

SUNDAY, April 28, Mass for the Fifth Sunday of Easter
9:00 am: James Grubka, by Howard Curlett
11:00 am: Dorothy Plemens, by Peter and Barbara Nagowski

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of April 27 and 28

4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky
9:00 am: Wendy Mistretta
11:00 am: Mike Riester



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of April 27 and 28

4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo
9:00 am: Patricia Doyle
11:00 am: Lisa McCarthy, Jim Ferrini



PARISH MUSEUM & ARCHIVES: OPEN BY APPOINTMENT

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

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The St. Joseph Altar Candle burns in Loving Memory of Darlene Sliwinski, by Dave Sliwinski.

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

MEET ME AT ST. LOUIS... A NIGHT TO CELEBRATE!

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE CELEBRATION!

St. Louis Parish is celebrating 195 years of parish ministry to the people of Buffalo! A huge milestone you will not want to miss!

Tickets are now available for our parish dinner together. Please book by June 1st, after that it will be opened to the public.

Friday, September 20th, 5pm, hors d'oeuvres and cocktails, 7pm sit down dinner.

The Westin Hotel at 250 Delaware Ave, Buffalo

Donation - \$125 each, couples \$225.

Silent Auction, Live entertainment, Historical displays, Wine giveaways.

There are a limited number of tickets, please call the parish office for information and purchase. 716-852-6040.



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, Noreen D., Frank Zawistowski, Bernadette R. Crawford, Ryan Crnic, 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 \$ 10,629.

The number of parishioners who attended was 334

****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, April 20, Vigil for The Fourth Sunday of Easter
4:00 pm: Weekly Offering Collection

SUNDAY, April 21, Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Easter
9:00 am & 11:00 am: Weekly Offering Collection

SATURDAY, April 27, Vigil for the Fifth Sunday of Easter
4:00 pm: Weekly Offering, Second Collection for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal

SUNDAY, April 28, Mass for the Fifth Sunday of Easter
9:00 am & 11:00 am: Weekly Offering, Second Collection for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO CANISIUS HS STUDENTS WHO ACHIEVED THE HONOR ROLL FOR THE THIRD QUARTER OF 2024!

Marco D'Angelo	Grade 9
Gregory Eberl	Grade 9
Liam Johnson	Grade 9
Gabriele Pili	Grade 9
Maxwell Bruce	Grade 10
Henry Plizga	Grade 10
Giacomo Pili	Grade 10
Luca D'Angelo	Grade 12
Ryan Stravino	Grade 12

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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Any online contributions will only be accepted by WeShare. If there are any questions, please call 716-852-6040





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