

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

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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
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St. Michael's, 651 Washington Street, 716-854-6726
stmichaelchurchbuffalo@gmail.com
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St. Anthony of Padua, 160 Court Street, 716-854-2563
SaintAnthonyBuffalo@yahoo.com
Website: Stanthonyofpadua-buffalo.org

Announced Masses of the Week

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: Marianne Jordan, by Kristine and Joe Edbauer

MONDAY, April 8, The Annunciation of The Lord

12:05 pm: **No Mass** will be held at St. Louis or St. Michael's please feel free to celebrate Mass at 8:00am at Blessed Sacrament or St. Anthony's at 6:00 pm.

TUESDAY, April 9,

12:05 pm: Tom Meldrum, by the Bukowski Family

THURSDAY, April 11, St. Stanislaus

12:05 pm: All Souls

FRIDAY, April 12

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

SATURDAY, April 13

2:00 pm: Wedding of Nicholas Edward Jelonek and Alaina Mary Benzin

4:00 pm: Susan McDermott, by Joyce Persico

SUNDAY, April 14, Mass for the Third Sunday in Easter

9:00 am: Past Pastors of St. Louis Church
11:00 am: Peter Sawicz, by Mike Sawicz

**SCHEDULE OF LECTORS
Weekend of April 13 and 14**

4:00 pm: Krysta Doerfler
9:00 am: Joyce Persico
11:00 am: Pam Nordstrom



**SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
Weekend of April 13 and 14**

4:00 pm: Marilyn Neil
9:00 am: Patricia Doyle
11:00 am: Kathy Boerner, Jim Ferrini



PARISH MUSEUM & ARCHIVES: OPEN BY APPOINTMENT

For an appointment please contact Mike Riester at flinhill57@yahoo.com

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 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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

The 2024 Catholic Charities Campaign has begun. Please note that all donations will go directly to Catholic Charities and will be protected. Our total to date is \$26,158.13.

APRIL 8TH MASSES

There will be no 12:05 Mass at St. Louis or St. Michael's at 6:45 am on Monday, April 8th. Masses will be held at Blessed Sacrament at 8:00 am and St. Anthony's at 6:00 pm.

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.



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, 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, Peter Riester, Kevin Fletcher, Stan Cieslar, 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 Palm Sunday was \$5,427.00.

The number of parishioners who attended was 402.

****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 7, Vigil for the Second Sunday of Easter

4:00 pm: Weekly and Monthly Collection

SUNDAY, April 8, Mass for the Second Sunday of Easter

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Weekly and Monthly Collection

SATURDAY, April 13, Vigil for the Third Sunday of Easter

4:00 pm: Weekly and Maintenance Repairs Collection

SUNDAY, April 14, Mass for the Third Sunday of Easter

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

VOLUNTEERING

Is volunteering on your Spring bucket list? If so, consider becoming a Catholic volunteer with Charities. There is an urgent need for volunteers at the Kenmore Pantry, Perry- St. Brigid Pantry, Bishop Kimiec Pantry, and Lovejoy Pantry. Those interested in being a pantry volunteer can call 816-218-1450, ext 203.

Catholic Charities Appeal 2024 is ongoing through June 30. To make a donation today, visit www.ccwy.org/donate or HOPE4WNY to 44321.

195TH ANNIVERSARY

This year St. Louis Church is celebrating our 195th Anniversary. This milestone makes us the oldest church in the Diocese of Buffalo.

If you would like to volunteer for our upcoming events please call Kevin Brayer at the main office at 716-852-6040.

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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