

# 2022 St. Louis Church

Oldest Catholic Parish in the Diocese of Buffalo  
Founded in 1829

## Celebrating Our 193rd Anniversary

Rectory: 35 Edward Street • Buffalo, New York 14202-1505  
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### 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:28-29

### WEDDINGS

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

### HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

Call Rectory for date and time. Anointing of the Sick, anytime day or night.

### BAPTISMS

First & Third Sundays of the month at 12:00 p.m. Parents must attend a Pre-Baptism class prior to scheduling the Baptism. Classes are offered bi-monthly. Please call the Rectory for information.

### DEADLINE

All items for the weekly bulletin must be in the parish office by Monday at noon.

### PARISH MUSEUM & ARCHIVES: OPEN BY APPOINTMENT.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FORMER PASTORS

Reverend John Nicholas Mertz..... 1829-1836  
Reverend Alexander Pax ..... 1836-1843  
Reverend Francis Guth ..... 1844-1850  
Reverend Joseph Raffener ..... 1850-1851  
Reverend William Deiters ..... 1855-1861  
Reverend J. E. Moshall..... 1861-1862  
Reverend Francis Anthony Gerber ..... 1862-1863  
Reverend Sergus Schoulepnikoff ..... 1864-1867  
Reverend Joseph M. Sorg..... 1867-1888

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Dr. Paul Hoelscher ..... 1888-1916  
Rt. Rev. Msgr. Henry B. Laudenschach..... 1917-1944  
Reverend Michael A. Anstett ..... 1944-1948  
Reverend Howard J. Schwartz..... 1948-1964  
Reverend Clarence Ott..... 1964-1965  
Reverend Alfred M. Mosack ..... 1965-1979  
Rev. Msgr. William A. Schwinger ..... 1979-1995  
Rev. Msgr. Robert A. Mack..... 1995-2002

Most Rev. Robert J. Cunningham, D.D., J.C.L., 2002-2004

### PASTORAL STAFF

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### PARISH COUNCIL OFFICERS

President..... Timothy McCarthy  
Vice-President..... Pearl Brown  
Secretary..... Paul LaCroix

### 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.

### 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.

*Announced Masses of the Week*

**SATURDAY, April 23rd: Vigil for the Second Sunday of Easter**

**4:00 pm:** Living & Deceased members of the Earl Young Family, by Marilyn Young

**SUNDAY, April 24th: Second Sunday of Easter**

**9:00 am:** Repose of the Souls of Lucy & Michael Missert, by Charlotte Occek  
**11:00 am:** Deceased Members of the St. Louis & Blessed Sacrament Choirs

**MONDAY, April 25th: St. Mark the Evangelist**

**12:05 pm:** For the People of St. Louis Parish

**TUESDAY, April 26th:**

**12:05 pm:** For All Souls

**WEDNESDAY, April 27th:**

**12:05 pm:** Clement Eckert, Sr., by Clem & Anne Eckert

**THURSDAY, April 28th: St. Peter Chanel & St. Louis Grignon de Montfort**

**12:05 pm:** For All Souls

**FRIDAY, April 29th: St. Catherine of Sienna**

**12:05 pm:** For All Souls

**SATURDAY, April 30th: Vigil for the Third Sunday of Easter**

**2:00 pm:** Wedding of Ryan Tann & Quinn Cassidy  
**4:00 pm:** Michael J. Sliwinski, by Dan Martin

**SUNDAY, May 1st: Third Sunday of Easter**

**9:00 am:** Scott Regan, by Catholic Center Staff  
**11:00 am:** Kenneth & Dorothy Parker, by the Joseph M. State Family

**SCHEDULE OF LECTORS  
Weekend of April 30th & May 1st**

**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 30th & May 1st**

**4:00 pm:** Jim Ferrini  
**9:00 am:** Mary O'Shea  
**11:00 am:** Pam Nordstrom



**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

**As of April 20, 2022:**

Diocesan Goal: \$9,500,000	Raised: \$7,022,945.06
	Amount to Raise: \$2,477,054.94
St. Louis Goal: \$130,047	Raised: \$92,181.11
	Amount to Raise: \$37,865.89

The Appeal is now underway. Your generosity will help Catholic Charities to meet their goal.

**MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES**



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and His presence in the Tabernacle. The St. Joseph Altar Candle burns this week for the intentions of the living and deceased members of the Caputi, Gentile and Occek Families, requested by Charlotte Occek. The Pieta Candle burns this week in memory of Paul Matthew Sweeney, requested by David Zawistowski.

**THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE**

Our fifty days of celebration of the Easter Season continues. Citing St. Athanasius, the Norms of the Liturgical Year decrees that the fifty days of this season "are celebrated in joyful exultation as one feast day, or better as one 'great Sunday'."

Drawing on Tertullian, Augustine, and other Church Fathers, the early Christians did not conceive of these days as a "time after" (Easter Sunday) or "time between" (Easter and Pentecost) but rather as a lengthy celebration of "rejoicing in the resurrection, ascension, conferral of the Spirit, and founding of the church. The early Christian Community understood these events not as separate episodes succeeding each other in time, but as different facets of one and the same mystery of Jesus' exaltation as Lord."

In our region of the country, Easter corresponds with the arrival of spring. As we experience the gradual warming of temperatures and the blooming of springtime flowers, we are experiencing the resurrection. This year in particular, as more people become vaccinated, we see new life in the rising of people into our community again after a long time of confinement and isolation. This too is a sign of resurrection for us.

In addition, the season of Easter is a time for the celebration of other important sacraments. It is a time of year when many people receive the Sacraments of Initiation, that is, Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

We have already celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist for two of our adult candidates at the Easter Vigil. Next weekend we will celebrate the First Eucharist with our young people at the 11:00 Mass, May 1st. On Pentecost Sunday June 5th, a number of our young adults will be confirmed by Bishop Fisher at the Cathedral.

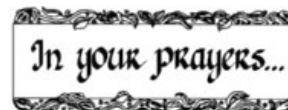
In addition to these sacraments our young people who have completed the preparation for the Sacrament of Penance will celebrate the forgiveness God offers us in the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday morning April 30th.

Please continue to pray for these people as they celebrate the gift of our faith this Easter season.

In addition to all these wonderful celebrations, the Diocese of Buffalo is celebrating its 175th anniversary with a special Mass at the Cathedral next Sunday, May 1, 2022 at 3:00PM.

The Diocese was established on April 23, 1847. Until this time the diocese was part of the Diocese of New York. On this day the Diocese of New York was divided into two other Diocese, Buffalo being one of them and Albany being the other. The Buffalo Diocese included what is now the Diocese of Rochester and portions of Northern New York

*Msgr. Manganello*



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Cathy DePlato, Bill & Donna Reeves, Richard Shephard, Joseph Barba, Sr., Maria Madden, Dr. Fred Luongo, Gary Whitnauer, Michael MacPherson, Patricia Guerra, Jay Deveau, Gerald Frawley, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, Ashley Winder, David Marchetti, Eric Glinski, Richard Devita, Frank Zawistowski, James Palka, Bernadette R. Crawford, Carlos Calhoun and Margaret Foegen.

## 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.

Last weekend 562 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$12,632.00 Our online donations totaled \$195.00.

You can also support your parish by mailing your donation or using our pay pal 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, April 23rd:

**4:00 pm:** Regular Weekly Offering Collection and Catholic Home Missions Appeal Collection

### SUNDAY, April 24th:

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** Regular Weekly Offering Collection and Catholic Home Missions Appeal Collection

### FRIDAY, April 29th:

**7:45 pm:** Camerata Orchestra & St. Louis Choir Presentation

### SATURDAY, April 30th:

**9:00 am:** First Communion Rehearsal

**10:30 am:** First Penance

**4:00 pm:** Regular Offertory including the Weekly & Monthly Collection

### SUNDAY, May 1st:

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** Regular Offertory including the Weekly & Monthly Collection

**11:00 am:** First Communion will take place at the 11AM Mass

## ROAD TO RENEWAL PRACTICE OF EVANGELIZATION

Fr. Frank DeSiano, President of Paulist Evangelization Ministries, is offering a four-part webinar to look at the basics of evangelization and discipleship from the point of view of the "practice" of evangelization. Beyond learning ideas and theories, the series will stress actions, tailored to the needs of the parish, that parishes can undertake to become more inviting, welcoming, and engaging. All who register will receive links to the recorded webinar. Parish staffs and councils are particularly encouraged to participate, especially at this time of reshaping the ministry of parishes in the diocese of Buffalo. This is being offered to our diocese as part of the Road to Renewal Initiative. Every Pastor, Priest, Deacon, Parish Administrator, Parish Ministry Leader, Family of Parishes Leader, Catholic School Administrator and Teacher, Evangelization Team Member, and interested parishioner can attend. Sessions are May 10th, 17th, 25th, and 31st at 2:00PM.

Register in advance at: <https://bit.ly/3IPMMz6>

## CAMERATA CHAMBER MUSIC ORCHESTRA TO SUPPORT UKRAINE RELIEF

The Camerata di San Antonio Chamber Orchestra will present a program at St. Louis on Friday, April 29th at 7:45PM. The Orchestra will be joined by the St. Louis Choir in works by Mendelssohn and Wiltberg. This concert will also feature works by Ukrainian composers. **A donation of \$15 is suggested with all proceeds donated to Ukrainian relief efforts.**

## THANK YOU!

The Saint Louis Garden Society (S.L.G.S.) along with many helpers, spend last Saturday morning cleaning and decorating the church for Easter. Twenty-six volunteers made our beautiful church look even more festive!

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES

No gift to **Appeal 2022** is too small. In fact, each dollar raised during the annual Appeal leverages an additional \$3 to \$4 of government support and contracts. More funding means more services for those in need, like affordable and accessible mental health counseling and basic needs assistance like food and clothing. Your donation helps strengthen and empower individuals and families across the eight counties of Western New York. To make a donation today, visit [www.ccwny.org](http://www.ccwny.org)/donate or text GIVEHOPE22 to 44321. If you need help, go to [www.ccwny.org/services](http://www.ccwny.org/services) or call 716 218-1419 or the office in your area.

## TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES BENEFIT SHOPPING DAY

**Ten Thousand Villages**, a locally operated not-for-profit that supports over 13,000 artisans in 30+ countries worldwide, is hosting a benefit shopping day for St. Louis on Thursday, April 28th at 6:00PM. The store offers ethically produced home goods, clothing, and gifts, a perfect destination for Mother's Day, wedding, and graduation gifts. They are located at 736 Elmwood Avenue in the Elmwood Village. St. Louis will receive 15% of sales on every purchase when you mention our name at the register.

In the weeks leading up to the event, we will raffle off a pack of items from the store. The price of one ticket entry is \$10, and tickets will be sold after weekend Masses starting April 23rd.

All proceeds will be donated to the continuing restoration and preservation of our historic church.

## ARCHITECTURAL TOUR

Blessed Sacrament Church will conduct and host an Architectural Tour of the Rectory of Blessed Sacrament Parish on May 15, 2022 at 11:15AM until 12:30PM. The tour is conducted by Peter Rizzo and Christiana Limniatis. For further information, call the Parish at 716 884-0053 or visit [www.BSCBuffalo.org](http://www.BSCBuffalo.org).

## VOCATION THOUGHT

Jesus sent his Apostles out with a mission "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven." The Apostles handed this task on to the priests of today in the Sacrament of Confession. Join us, and carry on the "ministry of reconciliation." Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716 847-5535 or visit [www.buffalovocations.org](http://www.buffalovocations.org).



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