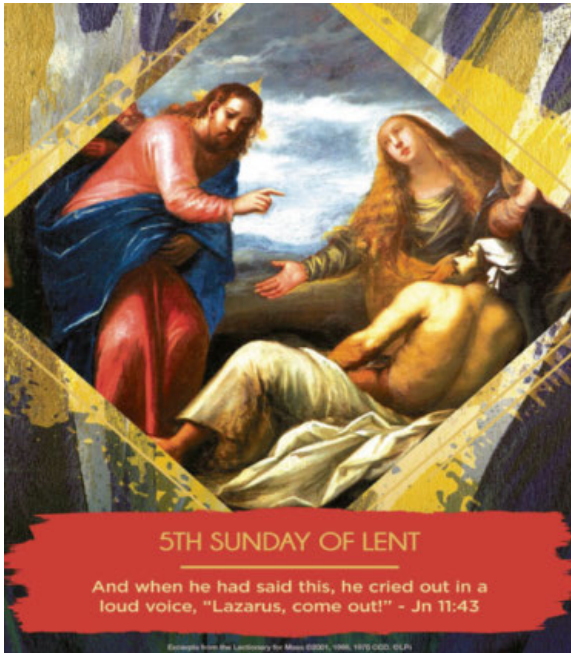


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## Celebrating Our 194th Anniversary

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### 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

And when he had said this, he cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" - Jn 11:43

### PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Msgr. Salvatore Manganello, J.C.L., S.T.L. .... Pastor  
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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.

### 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 by appointment. Please call the Rectory for information.

### DEADLINE

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

### FAITH FORMATION

We offer a variety of religious education, Sacrament preparation, and adult faith formation programs. Please contact 853-1972 for more information.

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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.

### 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. Laudenbach..... 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

*Announced Masses of the Week*

**SATURDAY, March 25th: Vigil for the Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
**4:00 pm:** Deceased Members of the St. Louis & Blessed Sacrament Choirs, by the St. Louis Choir

**SUNDAY, March 26th: Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
**9:00 am:** Jeanne Lodinsky, by Judy Kamens  
**11:00 am:** Pasquale Frisina, Jr., by Bert & Jean Tamers & Family

**MONDAY, March 27th:**  
**12:05 pm:** For the People of St. Louis Parish

**TUESDAY, March 28th:**  
**12:05 pm:** Gretchen Haberland, by Phoebe Collins

**WEDNESDAY, March 29th:**  
**12:05 pm:** For All Souls

**THURSDAY, March 30th:**  
**12:05 pm:** Larry J. & Marie E. Schieber, by the Marie Scheiber Estate

**FRIDAY, March 31st:**  
**12:05 pm:** Ladd Campbell, by Family

**SATURDAY, April 1st: Vigil of Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord**  
**4:00 pm:** Alfonso Mazzariello, by Dominic Corigliano & Family

**SUNDAY, April 2nd: Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord**  
**9:00 am:** Dorothy & Edmund Radwan, by Marie Radwan Haremski  
**11:00 am:** Pasquale Frisina, Jr., by Bert, Joan, Nick & Jaime Tamer

**SCHEDULE OF LECTORS**  
**Weekend of April 1st & April 2nd:**

**4:00 pm:** Krysta Doerfler  
**9:00 am:** Wendy Mistretta  
**11:00 am:** Pam Nordstrom



**SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**  
**Weekend of April 1st & April 2nd:**

**4:00 pm:** Marilyn Neal  
**9:00 am:** Joyce Persico  
**11:00 am:** Tim McCarthy



**CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL**

As of March 21st, 2023:  
 Diocesan Goal: \$9,500,000—Raised: \$4,710,900  
 St. Louis Goal: \$146,737 —Raised: \$47,390

**VOCATION THOUGHT**

“Lazarus, come out!” Sometimes we feel dead on our feet with no purpose. Find a new purpose in life by seeking God’s will. If Jesus is calling you to a church vocation, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit [www.buffalovocations.org](http://www.buffalovocations.org).

**MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES**



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of Connie Librera, requested by Kim & Anthony Jordan.

If you desire to have a Memorial Prayer Candle lit in memory of a loved one or for your intention, please use the envelope available for that purpose.

**NEXT WEEK IS HOLY WEEK**

Today is the Fifth Sunday of Lent which means next week is Holy Week. Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord. During the masses we commemorate Jesus’s triumphal entrance into Jerusalem with the blessing of the palms. We also read the Passion narrative according to the Gospel of Matthew. As you enter the church, please take palms from the tables at the entrances.

Tuesday of Holy Week (April 4th, 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral) Bishop Fisher will celebrate the Chrism Mass at which the Oil of the Catechumens and the Holy Oil of the Sick are blessed. The Chrism Oil used for baptisms, confirmations, and ordinations will also be consecrated. At this Mass, the priests of the diocese will renew their priestly vows.

Thursday April 6th is the Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper which begins at 7:00 p.m. The mass concludes with a procession with the Blessed Sacrament to the altar of repose. The church will remain open for private prayer until 10:00p.m. The Passion of the Lord is celebrated on Good Friday, April 7th with the Liturgy of the Word including the reading of the Passion according to the Gospel of John. The Veneration of the Cross follows. The service concludes with Holy Communion.

The Easter Vigil will then take place on Holy Saturday, April 8th at 7:00 p.m. The service includes the Lighting of the Fire and the procession the Paschal Candle. Michael Atsebi will join our faith community through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord is April 9th. Masses are at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. This is the most solemn and holy time for the Church year. Everyone is invited to join us in keeping holy these sacred days.

*Msgr. Manganello*



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Gabriella Parisi, Rosemary Bloch, Alyssa Ketterer, Laurie Hoehn, Tracy Allen Abram, Greg Joseph, Claire Meyers, Marcella Ng, Joan Smeader, Beverly Grover, Billy Jacobbi, Kim Bach, Bill & Donna Reeves, Richard Shephard, Joseph Barba, Sr., Maria Madden, Dr. Fred Luongo, Michael MacPherson, Patricia Guerra, Jay Deveau, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, David Marchetti, Frank Zawistowski, Bernadette R. Crawford, and Margaret Foegen.

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.

Last weekend 338 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$7012.00. Our online donations totaled \$205.00. Additional donations for the Fuel Collection totaled \$157.00.

You can also support the parish by mailing your donation or using our PayPal 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, March 25th:

**4:00 pm:** Regular Weekly Offering and Easter Flowers Collection

### SUNDAY, March 26th:

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** Regular Weekly Offering and Easter Flowers Collection

**9:50-10:50 am:** Family Faith Formation Lesson

**12:00 noontime:** RCIA Meets in the Sacristy

**12:00 noontime:** Baptism of Juliette Catherine Thomson

### FRIDAY, March 31st:

**12:05 pm:** Stations of the Cross after Mass

### SATURDAY, April 1st:

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

### SUNDAY, April 2nd:

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

## PREPARE FOR EASTER

The St. Louis Garden Society (SLGS) will meet on Saturday April 8th at 9:00AM to clean and decorate the church for Easter. Please join us and help prepare our most beautiful church for the Lord's Resurrection

## WORD OF LIFE

"There is an everyday heroism, made up of gestures of sharing, big or small, which build up an authentic culture of life....Part of this daily heroism is also the silent but effective and eloquent witness of all those 'brave mothers who devote themselves to their own families without reserve, who suffer in giving birth to their children and who are ready to make any effort, to face any sacrifice, in order to pass on to them the best of themselves'...We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life."

*The Gospel of Life 86*

## ST. JOSEPH DINNER

After a three-year hiatus, we had a record turnout of 100+ people attending our annual St. Joseph's Table Dinner on Sunday March 19th. I want to thank everyone who joined us for this special and traditional meal. This dinner would not be possible without the team effort from the wonderful volunteers who prepare and contribute the foods and the St. Louis Special Events committee for helping behind the scenes. We are blessed to have such a great group of people of St. Louis!

## 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 (\$367.00) to be donated to Catholic Charities. Thank you to all parishioners who purchased flowers or made a donation. Also, thank you to all the Faith Formation families that helped sell the carnations.

## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

*In re The Diocese of Buffalo, N.Y.,  
Case No. 20-10322*

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT**, On February 28, 2020, The Diocese of Buffalo, N.Y. ("Diocese") filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code").

**The Court entered an Order (the "Supplemental Bar Date") setting April 17, 2023, at 11:59 P.M. (prevailing Eastern time) (the "Supplemental Bar Date") as the deadline to assert claims against the Diocese arising from or relating to abuse that occurred when the survivor was 18 years of age or older, and which, prior to the enactment of the Adult Survivors Act (S.66A/A.648A) would have been subject to a statute of limitations defense ("Adult Claims").**

If you have an Adult Claim against the Diocese you must file a claim on or before the Supplemental Bar Date.

**ANY CLAIM FILED PURSUANT TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL BAR DATE ORDER SHALL BE WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE RIGHT OF ANY PARTY IN INTEREST TO ASSERT OBJECTIONS TO ANY CLAIM OR ITS TIMELINESS.**

Please visit <https://case.stretto.com/diocesefofbuffalo> or call (855) 292-7696 for more information on how to file your proof of claim.

**IF YOU DO NOT TIMELY FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM, YOU MAY FORFEIT YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE ON ANY PLAN OF REORGANIZATION AND TO SHARE IN ANY DISTRIBUTIONS TO CREDITORS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DIOCESE'S CHAPTER 11 CASE.**

## HELP FOR MARRIAGE

Do you feel alone and frustrated or angry with each other? *Retrouvaille* helps couples through difficult times. For more information, call 716 474-9371 or visit [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org). All calls are confidential.



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