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President..... Timothy McCarthy  
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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-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.

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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. Louis email: [Churchoffice@stlouisrcchurch.org](mailto:Churchoffice@stlouisrcchurch.org) 716-852-6040 x2  
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## Announced Masses of the Week

### SATURDAY, December 2nd, Vigil for the First Sunday of Advent

4:00 pm: James Majchrzak, by the Pirrung Family

### SUNDAY, December 3rd, The First Sunday of Advent

9:00 am: Richard Agoston, by Family

11:00 am: Joseph M. State and Richard Agoston, by the State Family

11:00 am: German Mass

### MONDAY, December 4th, St. John Damascene

12:05 pm: Richard and Carol Dehlinger by the Joseph M. State Family

### TUESDAY, December 5th

12:05 pm: For All Souls

### THURSDAY, December 7th, Vigil for The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:05 pm: Dr. & Mrs. George O'Grady, by Family

4:30 pm: Vigil for the Immaculate Conception

### FRIDAY, December 8th, The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:05 pm: Ron Foegen, by Lorraine Miller

7:30 pm: Carols by Candlelight, by the St. Louis Choir

### SATURDAY, December 9th, Vigil for the Second Sunday of Advent

2:00 pm: Wedding of Nicholas Ryan Cunliffe and Emma Morgan Brady

4:00 pm: Ron Foegen, by Lorraine Miller

### SUNDAY, December 10th, Second Sunday of Advent

9:00 am: For All Souls

11:00 am: Peter Sawicz, by Family and Friends

## SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

### Weekend of December 9th and 10th

4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo

9:00 am: Wendy Mistretta

11:00 am: Pam Nordstrom



## SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

### Weekend of December 9th and 10th

4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky

9:00 am: Mary O'Shea

11:00 am: Kathy and Keith Boerner



## PARISH MUSEUM & ARCHIVES: OPEN BY APPOINTMENT

For an appointment please contact Mike Riester at [flinhill57@yahoo.com](mailto:flinhill57@yahoo.com)

## MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of Richard Agoston, by Family.

The St. Joseph Altar Candle burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of John Bee, by Marianne Bee.

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. We try to honor requested dates as they are available.

## CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT AT ST. LOUIS

On Friday, December 8th *The Women of St. Louis* will present an Advent recital entitled "Carols by Candlelight".

The *Women of St. Louis* are drawn from the St. Louis Choir's soprano and alto sections. Together they will offer a program of lovely solo and ensemble carols for Advent and Christmas—all in the muted candlelight of St. Louis' majestic nave.

Please join us as we pause from the rush and the noise of the season and find the "comfort and joy" that comes with the evening's stillness.

Admission is free and all are welcome!

## CHOIR OF ST. LOUIS TO PRESENT LESSONS AND CAROLS

The Choir of St. Louis Church will present a *Festival Service of Lessons and Carols* on Thursday, December 21st at 7:00 pm here in St. Louis Church. Featured will be carols and anthems of Ord, Wood, Praetorius, Forrest, and others.

The service of *Lessons and Carols* traces, in scripture and song, the Nativity story as foretold by the Old Testament prophets and narrated by the Gospel writers. Begun in King's College Chapel, Cambridge University, more than a century ago, the service of *Lessons and Carols* is repeated in churches of nearly every denomination worldwide.

Please join us as we celebrate Advent and Christmas in scripture and song!

Admission is free and all are welcome!



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, Brian Burns, 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 \$4536.00

The number of parishioners who attended was 311.

**\*\*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 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, December 2nd, Vigil for the First Sunday in Advent**

**4:00 pm:** Regular Weekly and Monthly Collection

**SUNDAY, December 3rd, The First Sunday in Advent**

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

**SATURDAY, December 9th, Vigil for the Second Sunday in Advent**

**4:00 pm:** Regular Weekly and Maintenance & Maintenance Collection, and Immaculate Conception Collection & Retirement Fund for Religious

**SUNDAY, December 10th, The Second Sunday in Advent**

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** Regular Weekly and Maintenance Maintenance Collection, and Immaculate Conception Collection & Retirement Fund for Religious

## DIVINE MERCY IN MY SOUL

Fr. Jacek Mazur, Parochial Vicar for the Downtown Family of Parishes, presents "Divine Mercy in My Soul", a talk show with Moderator Rick Paolini on the diary of Sr. Faustina on WLOF Radio (FM 101.7) on Tuesday evenings at 8:00 pm and also Sunday mornings at 11:00 am). Consider listening to this show on Catholic Radio!

## VOCATION OF THOUGHT

"Well done, my good and faithful servant...Come, share your master's joy" When we pass out of time and into eternity, we will want to hear these words. What is Jesus calling you to do as His faithful servant? If it's a Church vocation, contact r. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit [buffalovocaitons.org](http://buffalovocaitons.org).

## FAMILY OF PARISHES TEMPORARY MASS SCHEDULE

The "Downtown Family of Parishes" (Family #22) temporary Mass schedule is being presented below. New options have been added.

### 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

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: Mass Times to be announced. 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

### 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

### ADORATION/HOLY HOUR

The Adoration/Holy Hour will be held at St. Louis Church on the Third Friday of each month at 6:00 pm. All are welcome to attend.



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