

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.
Mon-Tues-Thurs-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.

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
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St. Anthony of Padua, 160 Court Street, 716-854-2564
SaintAnthonyBuffalo@yahoo.com
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Announced Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, February 3rd, Vigil for the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

12:00 –5:00 pm: Confirmation Retreat—Church Hall
4:00 pm: Cale Klembczyk, by Purcell Family

SUNDAY, February 4th, Mass for the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am: Thomas Zdanoisicz, by Knights of St. John
11:00 am: Peter Sawicz, by Mike Sawicz

MONDAY, February 5th, St. Agatha

12:05 pm: All Souls, by St. Louis Parish

TUESDAY, February 6th, St. Paul Miki

12:05 pm: Rita Marie Rozbicki, by Estate

THURSDAY, February 8th, St. Jerome Emiliani

12:05 pm: Florence Rembold, by Estate

FRIDAY, February 9th

12:05 pm: Parishioners of St. Louis Parish, by St. Louis Parish

SATURDAY, February 10th, Vigil for the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm: Stan Cieslar, by Friends of St. Louis

SUNDAY, February 11th, Mass for the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am: The Members of the Downtown Family of Parishes, by St. Louis Parish
11:00 am: Alfonso Mazzariello, by Joanne Colangelo and Family

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of February 10th and 11th

4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky
9:00 am: Steve Nosek
11:00 am: Ed Kuzan



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of February 10th and 11th

4:00 pm: Marilyn Neil
9:00 am: Mary O'Shea
11:00 am: Pam Nordstrom



PARISH MUSEUM & ARCHIVES: OPEN BY APPOINTMENT

For an appointment please contact Mike Riester at flinthill57@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.

SPRING 2024 FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST EUCHARIST CLASS REGISTRATION

Children actively participating in faith formation (St. Louis or their Catholic school) are eligible to make their First Reconciliation starting in second grade and their First Eucharist starting in third grade.

Children receiving the sacrament of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist this spring at St. Louis must be registered to do so by Friday, February 9, 2024. Registration forms can be downloaded from the St. Louis website (<https://stlouisrcchurch.org/>) and emailed or mailed to the Director of Faith Formation, Ashlee Campbell at (stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com).

To prepare for these sacraments, children will attend in-person sacrament preparation classes. Classes are scheduled for 3 consecutive Saturdays: March 2nd, March 9th, and March 19th. All classes will be from 9:30-11:30am in the church hall. Attendance at all three classes is mandatory.



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 Sheppard, 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, 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, loved ones, and Fr. John Ryan.

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 \$10,952.00.

The number of parishioners who attended was 313.

****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, February 3rd, the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm: Regular Weekly Collection

SUNDAY, February 4th, Mass for the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Regular Weekly Collection

SATURDAY, February 10th, Vigil for the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm: Regular Weekly Collection

SUNDAY, February 11th, Mass for the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Regular Weekly Collection

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.

ST. LOUIS 195TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

We will be communicating information regarding the St. Louis 195th Anniversary Celebration in the near future. Details to follow.

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

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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