

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.

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

St. Michael's, 651 Washington Street, 716-854-6726
stmichaelchurchbuffalo@gmail.com
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Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 115 O'Connell Street, 716-852-2671
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Blessed Sacrament, 1035 Delaware Ave, 716-884-0053
Email: office@blessedsacramentbuffalo.org

Announced Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, February 17, Vigil for the First Sunday of Lent

4:00 pm: James P. McLellan, by Marian McLellan

SUNDAY, February 18, Mass for the First Sunday of Lent

9:00 am: Mary Stockton, by Susan Villari
 11:00 am: James P. McLellan, by Family

MONDAY, February 19

12:05 pm: Rita Marie Rozbicki, by Estate

TUESDAY, February 20

12:05 pm: Clarence Forness, by Donna Arnone

THURSDAY, February 22, St. Peter Damian

12:05 pm: All Souls, by Philip Guerra

FRIDAY, February 23, The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

12:05 pm: Florence Rembold, by Estate

SATURDAY, February 24, Vigil for the Second Sunday of Lent

4:00 pm: Past Pastors of St. Louis Parish

SUNDAY, February 25, Mass for the Second Sunday of Lent

9:00 am: Mary M. Eckert, by Clem and Anne Eckert
 11:00 am: Peter Sawicz, by Mike Sawicz
 5:00 pm Lenten Vespers

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of February 24 and 25

4:00 pm: Krysta Doerfler
 9:00 am: Steve Nosek
 11:00 am: Mike Riester



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of February 24 and 25

4:00 pm: Marilyn Neil
 9:00 am: Mary O'Shea
 11:00 am: Tim McCarthy



PARISH MUSEUM & ARCHIVES: OPEN BY APPOINTMENT

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

ST. LOUIS 195TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

We will be planning the St. Louis Church's 195th Anniversary Events. If you'd like to volunteer for the planning of this event, please call Kevin Brayer at 716-852-6040, ext 4.

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.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Congratulations to the following Canisius High School students who achieved the Honor Roll for the second quarter of the 2023-2024 school year!

- Marco D'Angelo Grade 9
- Gregory Eberl Grade 9
- Henry Plizga Grade 10
- Luca D'Angelo Grade 12
- Ryan Stravino Grade 12

Great job everyone!



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, Brian Burns, 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, 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 \$10,101. The number of parishioners who attended was 316.

****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 17, Vigil for the First Sunday of Lent
4:00 pm: Regular Weekly and Pew Rent Collection

SUNDAY, February 18, Mass for the First Sunday of Lent
9:00 am & 11:00 am: Regular Weekly and Pew Rent Collection

SATURDAY, February 24, Vigil for the Second Sunday of Lent
4:00 pm: Regular Weekly Collection

SUNDAY, February 25, Mass for the Second Sunday of Lent
9:00 am & 11:00 am: Regular Weekly Collection

LENTEN FISH FRY

There will be a Lenten Fish Fry during Lent (February 16 through March 22) from 4-7pm at St. Greg's Ministry Center, Maple Road (next to Millard Fillmore Suburban), Amherst. It will feature fried or baked fish, French fries, coleslaw and roll.

Pizza will also be available. For more information, call 716-688-5678. Sponsored by St. Greg's Knights of Columbus.

**FIELDS OF GRACE FAMILY OF PARISHES
 LIFE IN THE EUCHARIST RETREAT**

This will be held on Saturdays from February 17 through March 16, 10-11:30 am, with the option for Eucharist Adoration afterward. First session will be held on February 17 at SS. Joachim & Anne, 50 East Main St., Attica. For more information, contact Sue at 716-937-6959.

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 Sunday
 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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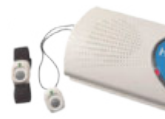
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