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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.

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## 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](mailto:cathedral@buffalodiocese.org)  
Website: [www.buffalocathedral.org](http://www.buffalocathedral.org)

St. Michael's, 651 Washington Street, 716-854-6726  
[stmichaelchurchbuffalo@gmail.com](mailto:stmichaelchurchbuffalo@gmail.com)  
Website: [Stmichaelbuffalo.org](http://Stmichaelbuffalo.org)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 115 O'Connell Street, 716-852-2671  
Email: [Olphpets@gmail.com](mailto:Olphpets@gmail.com)

St. Anthony of Padua, 160 Court Street, 716-854-2564  
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Website: [Stanthonyofpadua-buffalo.org](http://Stanthonyofpadua-buffalo.org)

Blessed Sacrament, 1035 Delaware Ave, 716-884-0053  
Email: [office@blessedsacramentbuffalo.org](mailto:office@blessedsacramentbuffalo.org)

*Announced Masses of the Week***SATURDAY, February 24, Vigil for the Second Sunday of Lent**

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

**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

**MONDAY, February 26,**

12:05 pm: Rita Marie Rozbicki, by Estate

**TUESDAY, February 27, St. Gregory of Narek**

12:05 pm: All Souls

**THURSDAY, February 29**

12:05 pm: Florence Rembold, by Estate

**FRIDAY, March 1**

12:05 pm: Members of the Dixon Families, by PMD

**SATURDAY, March 2, Vigil for the Third Sunday of Lent**

4:00 pm: Members of the Doyle Family, by PMD

**SUNDAY, March 3, Mass for the Third Sunday of Lent**

9:00 am: Members of the Hilbert-Vaughn Family, by PMD

11:00 am: Lee and Adelaide Volo, by Family

**SCHEDULE OF LECTORS****Weekend of March 2 and 3**

4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky

9:00 am: Steve Nosek

11:00 am: Mike Wrona

**SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION****Weekend of March 2 and 3**

4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo

9:00 am: Pat Doyle

11:00 am: Tim McCarthy



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**PARISH MUSEUM & ARCHIVES: OPEN BY APPOINTMENT**

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

**MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES**

The Sanctuary 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 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.

**ST. JOSEPH DAY TABLE**

The Family of Downtown Parishes will be celebrating our St. Joseph Day Table on Sunday, March 17th after the 11:00 am Mass at St. Anthony's Parish Hall.

Tickets are Prepaid only, the cost is \$30.00 per person.

Children 5 and under are free.

Call Mary at the St. Anthony's rectory, 716-854-2563 to place your ticket order. The deadline to call is March 5th.

Fliers are available in St. Anthony's Church vestibule.

**HOLY THURSDAY & GOOD FRIDAY**

Holy Thursday and Good Friday Masses will be held at Blessed Sacrament Church at 1035 Delaware Ave, Buffalo. Times will be announced.

St. Louis will not have Holy Thursday or Good Friday Masses.

St. Louis will be open for tours from 7:00 pm until 11:00 pm.

**CONFESSIONS REMINDER**

As a reminder, Confessions are heard at St. Louis from 3:15—3:45 Saturdays.

*In your prayers...*

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 Shepherd, 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, 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, especially Elaine Dynes, Reverend Joseph Fifagrowicz, Judy Jack Lewis.

**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 \$4,743.

The number of parishioners who attended was 306

**\*\*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 24, Vigil for the Second Sunday of Lent**

**4:00 pm:** Regular Weekly Offering

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

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** Regular Weekly Offering

**SATURDAY, March 2, Vigil for the Third Sunday of Lent**

**4:00 pm:** Regular Weekly and Monthly Collection and the Black and Indian Mission Offering

**SUNDAY, March 3, Mass for the Third Sunday of Lent**

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** Regular Weekly and Monthly and the Black and Indian Mission Offering

**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: 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 and upon request.

**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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