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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-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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Website: Stanthonyofpadua-buffalo.org

Blessed Sacrament, 1035 Delaware Ave, 716-884-0053
Email: office@blessedsacramentbuffalo.org

Announced Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, March 16, Vigil for the Fifth Sunday of Lent
4:00 pm: The Earl Young Family, by Marilyn Young

SUNDAY, March 17, Mass for the Fifth Sunday of Lent
9:00 am: All Souls
11:00 am: Peter Sawicz, by Mike Sawicz

MONDAY, March 18, St. Cyril of Jerusalem
12:05 pm: All Souls

TUESDAY, March 19, St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
12:05 pm: Joseph Dumansky, by Family

THURSDAY, March 21
12:05 pm: Florence Remboldt, by Estate

FRIDAY, March 22
12:05 pm: Living and Deceased Members of the Caputi, Gentilo, Kloski, and Oczek Families, by Family

SATURDAY, March 23, Vigil for Palm Sunday, Passion of the Lord
4:00 pm: Joseph Dumansky, by Family

SUNDAY, March 23, Palm Sunday, Passion of the Lord
9:00 am: Rita Marie Rozbicki, by Estate
11:00 am: June Burrell, by Jim Ferrini

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of March 23 and 24

4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky, Diane Randazzo
9:00 am: Wendy Mistretta, Steve Nosek
11:00 am: Ed Kuzan, Pam Nordstrom



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of March 23 and 24

4:00 pm: Jim Ferrini
9:00 am: Patricia Doyle
11:00 am: Jim Ferrini, Kevin Brayer



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 loving memory of Joseph Dumansky, by Ann Dumansky.

The Pieta Altar Candle also burns in loving memory of Evelyn Chassin, by Ann Dumansky.

The St. Joseph Altar Candle burns in loving memory of Joseph Dumansky, by Ann Dumansky.

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.

MASS REQUESTS

If you would like to request a Mass to remember a loved one, please contact the St. Louis Church office at 716-852-6040.

Please leave a message regarding the name of the loved one, what date and time you would like.

We will try to honor the dates you request.

PREPARING FOR EASTER

The St. Louis Garden Society (SLGS) will meet on Saturday, March 30th at 9:00 am to clean and decorate the church for Easter. Please join us and help prepare our most beautiful church for the Lord's Resurrection.

New volunteers are always most welcome and appreciated!

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.



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, Sr. Mary Victoria Furriel, Peter Riester, 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 Josephine Scuto, Dr. Salvator Udagawa, 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 \$4,733. 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, March 16

4:00 pm: Regular Weekly and Easter Flowers Collection

SUNDAY, March 17

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

SATURDAY, March 23

4:00 pm: Regular Weekly Collection

SUNDAY, March 24

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

BAKED GOODS SALE

The Ladies Society of Holy Cross is sponsoring it's Annual Baked Goods Sale on Saturday, March 23, 2024 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm and Sunday, March 24, 2024 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm, in the Holy Cross School Hall at Niagara and Maryland Streets in Buffalo.

Enjoy cannoli, pizza, breads, cookies, cupcakes, pies, cakes, and refreshments.

In addition, there will be a large Chocolate Bunny raffled. For more information, call the Rectory office at 716-847-6930. Thank you for your kind support.

BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY

This event will be held on Palm Sunday, March 24 from 9am-1pm at St. Andrew Parish Hall, 111 Crocker St. All you can eat buffet style breakfast includes pancakes, French toast, scrambled eggs, sausage, hash browns, coffee, tea,, and orange juice. There will be activities for the kids, crafters, and pictures with the Easter Bunny. For more information or to reserve a craft table, call 716-992-0425.

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
 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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If there are any questions, please call 716-852-6040





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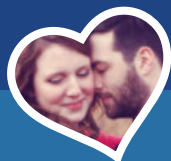
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