

# 2019 St. Louis Church

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## Celebrating Our 190th Anniversary

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### PASTORAL STAFF

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### PARISH COUNCIL OFFICERS

President..... Kevin Brayer  
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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.

### WEDDINGS

Registered Parishioners please call the Rectory for appointment. Arrangements should be made at least one year in advance.

### HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

Call Rectory for date and time. Anointing of the Sick, anytime day or night.

### BAPTISMS

First & Third Sundays of the month at 12:00 p.m. Parents must attend a Pre-Baptism class prior to scheduling the Baptism. Classes are offered bi-monthly. Please call the Rectory for information.

### DEADLINE

All items for the weekly bulletin must be in the parish office by Monday at noon.

### 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.

### PARISH MUSEUM & ARCHIVES: OPEN BY APPOINTMENT.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FORMER PASTORS

Reverend John Nicholas Mertz..... 1829-1836  
 Reverend Alexander Pax ..... 1836-1843  
 Reverend Francis Guth..... 1844-1850  
 Reverend Joseph Rafffeiner..... 1850-1851  
 Reverend William Deiters ..... 1855-1861  
 Reverend J. E. Moshall..... 1861-1862  
 Reverend Francis Anthony Gerber..... 1862-1863  
 Reverend Sergus Schoulepnikoff ..... 1864-1867  
 Reverend Joseph M. Sorg..... 1867-1888

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Dr. Paul Hoelscher ..... 1888-1916  
 Rt. Rev. Msgr. Henry B. Laudensch..... 1917-1944  
 Reverend Michael A. Anstett ..... 1944-1948  
 Reverend Howard J. Schwartz..... 1948-1964  
 Reverend Clarence Ott..... 1964-1965  
 Reverend Alfred M. Mosack ..... 1965-1979  
 Rev. Msgr. William A. Schwinger ..... 1979-1995  
 Rev. Msgr. Robert A. Mack..... 1995-2002

Most Rev. Robert J. Cunningham, D.D., J.C.L., 2002-2004

## Announced Masses of the Week

### SATURDAY, August 17:

- 2:00 pm: Wedding of Ryan Santacrose and Colleen Rabb  
 4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
 Lee and Adelaide Volo, by Family

### SUNDAY, August 18: TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00 am: Deceased Members of the Vetter Family  
 11:00 am: Lee Volo, Sr., by Steve Mesmer and Rich Ryan

### MONDAY, August 19: SAINT JOHN EUDES

- 12:05 pm: For the People of Saint Louis Parish

### TUESDAY, August 20: SAINT BERNARD, ABBOT

- 12:05 pm: The Crane Family, by Mary K. Crane Estate

### WEDNESDAY, August 21: SAINT PIUS X, POPE

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

### THURSDAY, August 22: THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

- 12:05 pm: Rita Marie Rozbicki, by Estate

### FRIDAY, August 23: SAINT ROSE OF LIMA

- 12:05 pm: Andrea McFall, by Gary and Sandy Witman

### SATURDAY, August 24:

- 2:00 pm: Wedding of Joshua Smith and Laura Mohn  
 4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
 Lee and Adelaide Volo, by Family

### SUNDAY, August 25: TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00 am: Douglas H. Schulte, by Gary A. Halicki  
 11:00 am: Deceased Members of the Mikos Family, by Family

## SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of August 24th and August 25th

- 4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky  
 9:00 am: Anne Mecca  
 11:00 am: Christina Mandolfo



## SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of August 24th and August 25th

- 4:00 pm: Jim Ferrini, Ann Dumansky and Ron and Margaret Foegen  
 9:00 am: Michael Loss, Rosemary Bloch and John and Nancy Pax  
 11:00 am: Michael Mandolfo, Pam Nordstrom and Keith and Kathy Boerner



"BODY OF CHRIST"



## MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLE

The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God. If you desire to have a Memorial Prayer Candle lit in memory of a loved one or for your intention, please use the envelope available for that purpose.

## THE FEAST OF ST. LOUIS, PARISH PICNIC, PRESERVATION FUND DRIVE

Next Sunday we will celebrate the Feast of St. Louis King of France, August 25th. St. Louis is most noted for his service to the people of God, especially the poor. He is also well known for protecting and preserving the sacred Holy Land sites that recall the life of Jesus.

Next Sunday we will celebrate our faith life inspired by St. Louis with our annual picnic. We join together as a faith community to celebrate our blessings and strengthen our commitment to serving the people of God in our community, and enjoying the friendships we have all made being a part of St. Louis.

At this time of year we also begin our Annual Preservation Fund Drive which helps us to continue our ministry to the people of God in our community and to preserve our Holy site.

The present structure of St. Louis Church was built in 1885. Over the years countless projects have been undertaken to sustain and maintain the integrity of our beautiful structure. Something needs attention every year.

As is quite obvious, underway is the replacement of the entrance way on the St. Louis entrance (handicap ramp side of the church). On the Edward Street side of the church the badly damaged wall and stairs down to the hall are being replaced. Work will also be done on the sacristy stairs that are also deteriorating. The Annual Preservation Fund Drive will be used this year for these projects. Along with the Preservation Fund Drive additional funds that we receive from the *Upon This Rock* campaign will be used for the project.

Thanks to your generosity in the past we have been able to maintain our beautiful Gothic Grandeur. With your generous support we will continue to be able to keep everything in good repair.

The Annual Preservation Fund Drive mailing has gone out and we await your response and thank you for your generous support.

*Msgr. Manganello*



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Theresa Favorito, Richard Robinson, James Vasi, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, Ashley Winder, David Marchetti, Eric Ginski, Richard Devita, Ray Sharrer, Frank Zawistowski, Delores Needham, Sara Ascela, Will Travis, Amy Vitz, Patricia Bortle, Patricia Guerra, Joel Rivera, Theresa Dominiski, Tracy Abram, Mamie Kate Johnson, Bud Vetter, John Zawistowski, James Palka, Bernadette R. Crawford, Niziti Ascela, Carlos Calhoun and Margaret Foegen.

Please contact the Parish Office to have a loved one placed on the Prayer List. Names will appear for one month. If their condition continues to warrant our prayers, please call the office and we will gladly include them in one month increments as long as necessary.

We remember all those recently deceased, especially Anthony Lombardo, III and 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. Last weekend 287 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$6,730.00.

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. 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, August 17th**

**4:00 pm:** The Regular Offertory Collection Including Pew Rent Collection

**SUNDAY, August 18th**

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** The Regular Offertory Collection Including Pew Rent Collection

**WEDNESDAY, August 21st**

**6:00 pm:** Saint Louis Garden Society (SLGS)

**SATURDAY, August 24th**

**4:00 pm:** The Regular Offertory Collection

**SUNDAY, August 25th**

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** The Regular Offertory Collection  
**After 11:00 am Mass:** Parish Picnic

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES

**Are you a divorced or separated parent looking for assistance in navigating this new family dynamic?** Catholic Charities can help. Our Kids Parent Education and Awareness Program (OKPEAP) is a New York State program available to parents and their significant others who have experienced conflict regarding custody and/or access issues related to their children. **This group helps parents develop a "business" relationship that encourages co-parents to refrain from putting children in the middle of arguments.** Topics covered include: the impact of separation/divorce on children; cooperative and parallel approaches to co-parenting; legal issues related to custody and/or access; alternatives to litigation, methods of communication and problem-solving. For more information, visit [ccwny.org/okpeap](http://ccwny.org/okpeap).

### INTERESTED IN BEING A CATECHIST?

A poem by Teresa of Avila, entitled *Christ Has No Body*, says "Christ has no body but yours,  
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,  
Yours are the eyes with which he looks  
Compassion on this world,  
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good ..."

The St. Louis Faith Formation program is looking for individuals to serve as catechists—to embody Christ's love and help teach our Faith to the next generation. Classes are held 2 to 3 times each month, from September to April, on Sunday mornings from 9:50 to 10:50 a.m. Classes are multi-age (Pre-K-K, 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, & 9-10 and are typically small, between 8-10 students. St. Louis provides all classroom and educational resources.

Please prayerfully consider this ministry! If interested, or for more information, please contact the DRE, Ashlee Campbell (443-744-0354/[stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com](mailto:stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com)).

### ST. LOUIS PICNIC

Please join us for the church picnic on August 25 following the 11:00 Mass. Volunteers are needed! Let us know if you can help out. Sign up sheets are located at both church entrances.

### VOCATION THOUGHT

Although God's truth is not always welcome, it is only in such truth that we can find any assurance. Don't fool yourself about the truth of your vocation! If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535.

### TECHNOLOGY PARENT SESSION

Have you been wondering how screen time may be affecting self-esteem, personal relationships, the development of social skills, and faith in your child(ren). Please join us from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 19th, in the St. Louis Church Hall, as we explore faith-based screen challenges. Light refreshments will be served. Free to attend. Registration is required to ensure supplies and food for all participants. Contact Ashlee Campbell, DRE (443-744-0354/[stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com](mailto:stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com)), to register or with questions.

### CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Tenth-graders receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this spring at St. Louis must be registered to do so by October 1, 2019. To register, please submit the (1) Registration Form and (2) Confirmation Name & Sponsor form to the DRE, Ashlee Campbell, at [stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com](mailto:stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com). Forms, as well as list of all dates and confirmation requirements, can be found on the St. Louis website. For questions about Confirmation, please contact the DRE at 443-744-0354

### RCIA REGISTRATION

Are you considering becoming Catholic? Do you know someone who is being called to join our faith? RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the process through which adults are received into the Catholic Church. The process is intended for adults: (1) who were never baptized; (2) those baptized in another Christian faith who wish to become Catholic; and (3) those baptized Catholic, but did not make their First Holy Communion or Confirmation.

Classes are held on Sundays, directly after the 11:00 Mass (approximately 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.), in the St. Louis Sacristy. RCIA will begin Sunday, September 15th and continue through March.

More information and the registration form are on the St. Louis website. Contact the DRE, Ashlee Campbell, (443-744-0354/[stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com](mailto:stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com)) with inquiries or to register.

### CATHOLIC ACADEMY CORNER

- Summer office hours are 9 a.m.—1 p.m., Monday through Thursday, closed on Friday.
- Enrollment is strong with several classes at or near capacity. There is limited openings in **Pre-K** and **Kindergarten**. Call for registration information at 885-6111.
- School starts **Friday, September 6th**. It will be a full day, with both breakfast and lunch being served. **After School Program** begins as well. **September 6th is a dress down day with uniforms beginning Monday, September 9th.**
- The popular **3-year old program** has openings. It meets on Tuesday and Thursday from 8:00-11:00 a.m. and is an affordable \$30/week. Call 885-6111 for further information.
- The **Home School Association Welcome Back Picnic** will be held on **Friday, September 13th** from **5:30 to 7:00 p.m.**
- The **Meet the HSA and Teacher Night** will be held on **Thursday, September 19th** at **7:00 p.m.**



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