

FAMILY MASS TIMES

SATURDAY VIGILS

- St. Louis Parish: 4:00 pm
- Blessed Sacrament Church 4:30 pm
- St. Michael's: 5:30
- St. Joseph's Cathedral: 4:30 pm

SUNDAYS

- St. Louis Parish: 9:00 & 11:00 am
 - Blessed Sacrament: 10:30 am
 - St. Michael's: 12:00 pm
 - St. Joseph's Cathedral: 10:30 am
- WEEKDAYS: MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY**

- St. Louis Parish: 12:05 pm
- Blessed Sacrament: 8:00 am (Tuesday & Friday only)
- St. Michael's: 6:45 am

- St. Joseph's: St. Joseph's Cathedral: 12:10 pm (M-W-Th-F) 5:15 pm Tuesday

CONFESSION: ON REQUEST AFTER ANY MASS

- St. Louis: Saturdays: 3:15-4:00 pm
- St. Joseph's Cathedral: Wed & Fri 11:45 am; Saturday 4:00 pm
- St. Michael's: after 6:45 am daily until 8:30 am, or by appt. - Fiore20b@gmail.com

- St. Anthony's: 30 mins before all Masses

BAPTISMS: New parents must participate in a virtual pre-baptismal instruction class. Information and registration forms are available on the St. Louis website for the Downtown Family of Parishes. Questions? Contact the Faith Formation Office at religiously@StLouisrcchurch.org.

WEDDINGS: AT ST. LOUIS OR BLESSED SACRAMENT

Registered parishioners should call the family office to discuss and check available dates. Arrangements should be made 8 months in advance.

NEW PARISHIONERS: AT ST. LOUIS OR BLESSED SACRAMENT

We welcome you to the Downtown Family of Parishes! Registration forms can be found on the websites.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Anointing in preparation of surgery or illness can be done after any Mass. Communal anointing takes place the last Sunday of the month after the Noon Mass at St. Michael's.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS Email to dbfbulletin@gmail.com

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April 5, 2026 ~ Easter Sunday

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY April 4 - Holy Saturday

St. Louis 7pm

Rev. Msgr. Salvatore Manganello - Req by: Downtown Family of Parishes

SUNDAY April 5 - Easter Sunday

St. Louis 10am

Jennie Montalto - Req by: Louis Mustillo

Blessed Sacrament 10:30am

Rev. Msgr. Salvatore Manganello - Req by: Blessed Sacrament Parishioners

St. Michael's 12pm

Rev. Msgr. Salvatore Manganello

MONDAY April 6 - Monday within the Octave of Easter

St. Michael's 6:45am

Ray Krolewicz - Req by: Rick Krolewicz

St. Louis 12:05pm

All Souls - Req by: St. Louis Parishioners

TUESDAY April 7 - Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

St. Michael's 6:45am

Douglas H. Schulte - Req by: Family

Blessed Sacrament 8am

Margaret Considine - Req by: Richard Lehner

St. Louis 12:05pm

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THURSDAY April 9 - Thursday within the Octave of Easter

St. Michael's 6:45am

Rev. Msgr. Salvatore Manganello - Req by: The Pelosi Family

St. Louis 12:05pm

Rosemary Augustyniak - Req by: Marilyn Neil

FRIDAY April 10 - Friday within the Octave of Easter

St. Michael's 6:45am

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Blessed Sacrament 8am

Downtown Family of Parishes - Req by: Blessed Sacrament Parishioners

St. Louis 12:05pm

All Souls - Req by: St. Louis Parishioners

SATURDAY April 11 - Saturday within the Octave of Easter

St. Louis 4pm

Rev. Msgr. Salvatore Manganello - Req by: The Pelosi Family

Blessed Sacrament 4:30pm

The DiLiberti Family - Req by: Josephine DiLiberti

St. Michael's 5:30pm

Russell Fiorello - Req by: Nancy Fiorello

SUNDAY April 12 - Second Sunday of Easter

St. Louis 9am

Downtown Family of Parishes - Req by: St. Louis Parishioners

St. Louis 11am

Dolores J. Adams - Req by: Marilyn Lew

Blessed Sacrament 10:30am

Miriam Langen - Req by: Anne Brierley

St. Michael's 12pm

All Souls

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MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Lucille Decker by JoAnn Decker.

The Pieta Altar Candle burns in Loving Memory of Thomas and Sally Parks by Donna and Dennis Burns.

The St. Joseph Altar Candle also burns in Loving Memory of Thomas and Sally Parks by Donna and Dennis Burns.

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. We honor requested dates as they are available.

IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Diane Andriaccio, Gabriella Parisi, Rosemary Bloch, Laurie Hoehn, Tracy Allen Abram, Greg Joseph, Marcella Ng, Beverly Grover, 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, Joyce Persico, Gail Neil, Ed Kast, Linda Holben, Rachel Gaiser, Michael Hawkins, Allie Urbanski, Dr. William Fiden, Sharon Hunger, Fr. Drew Morgan, Larry Kennebeck, Denise Goodman, Jason Parks, Kienan Duggan, Hazel, Jeanine Miranda, John Campbell, Rebecca McCormick Boyle, Joan Kubinie, 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.

necessary.

We remember all those recently deceased, especially Rev. Msgr. Salvatore Manganello, Fred Wolf, Evelyn Williamson, & 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.

COUNTS WILL BE NOTED NEXT WEEK DUE TO THE EARLY SUBMISSION OF THE BULLETIN FOR EASTER.

****Please Note: We are only accepting online giving through 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.

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Thank you for your support. Please remember St. Louis Parish in your will. To learn more about making a charitable contribution or leaving a bequest to St. Louis Church, please contact Mike Riester at 716-803-5773.

LECTORS/EUCHARIST MINISTERS APRIL 11 & 12, 2026

Lectors:

Saturday, April 11 4:00 Krysta Doerfler

Sunday, April 12 9:00 Steve Nosek

Sunday, April 12 11:00 jPam Nordstrom

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday, April 11 4:00 Ann Dumansky

Sunday, April 12 9:00 Bob Sprague

Sunday, April 12 11:00 Lisa and Tim McCarthy

Blessed



Sacrament

COLLECTION FOR MARCH 29, 2026

The collection report for last week is as follows:

Counts will be recorded next week due to the early submission of the bulletin.

There will be one collection next week

MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Blessed Sacrament parishioners responded so well to the Advent Food Collection, **but our help for the Pantry at the Network of Religious Communities is needed year-round. To assist you in planning, here is the schedule for collections through June 2026; May 9 & 10; and June 13 & 14.** Bring **non-perishable** items such as: canned fruits/vegetables; canned soups; pasta/pasta sauce; rice; peanut butter/jams; cereal; tuna fish; salad dressings; cake, cookie, or muffin mixes; coffee, tea, cocoa mix. Place items in the blue bin in the vestibule of the church.

LECTORS/EM ~ APRIL 2026

Lectors

Saturday 4:30 pm

April 4 No Mass
April 11 F. Conti
April 18 R. Lehner
April 25 L. Urbanski-Farrell

Sunday 10:30 am

April 5 M. Pitek
April 12 S. Falleta
April 19 M. Biedny
April 26 G. Riedel

Eucharist Ministers

Saturday 4:30 pm

April 4 No Mass
April 11 C. Russell
April 18 B. Mierszwa
April 25 C. Jones

Sunday 10:30 am

April 5 C. Pitek
April 12 M. J. Carroll-Devine
April 19 N. O'Rourke
April 26 J. Knab

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES - ENGAGE PARISHIONERS IN DAILY MASS AND PRAYER

Readings for the week of April 5, 2026

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 Or Lk 24:13-35

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

Easter SUNDAY



"Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him.' Behold, I have told you."

- Mt 28:5b-7

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

April 5, 2026

Easter Sunday

John 20:1-9

Zander Price was the fastest kid at my grade school. He won every race on Field Day. To me, his swiftness meant he was the greatest. Zander was the best.

It's the same with the speediest Apostle on Easter Morning. John tells us he **"ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first."** (John 20:4) But only *after* Peter entered did John go in, see the burial cloths, and believe. Here is a symbol of two dimensions of the Church. John, the beloved disciple, represents the contemplative, mystical life: affection, prayer, intimacy. Peter, the rock, represents the Church's institutional life: steady, authoritative, structured...but slower.

Of course, John runs faster! Love is the heartbeat of Christian faith, so love will always arrive first. Peter's role is, in a sense, secondary. He arrives later, but is still very much needed. John waits for him. The Church must be built, balanced, protected, and led. Love without structure can vanish; structure without love becomes lifeless.

This dynamic is not just historical - it is personal. In you, there is a John who longs to run to the tomb in love. Let him run! Pray, sing, love Jesus. There is also a Peter, who eventually gets to the tomb and takes charge. The Risen Christ wants both. Remember: If you want to get to the mystery of Jesus' resurrection fast...love Him, for love is best.

~ Father John Muir

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ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH ATTENDANCE & COLLECTIONS

Counts will be recorded next week due to the early submission of the bulletin.

Weekly Collection needed to cover expenses— \$3,200.

Registered Families - 45

INFORMATION REQUESTS

For any Parish Information regarding St. Michael's Masses, funerals, prayer requests, please contact the Downtown Family of Parishes office -

Phone - 716-884-0053 Email - dbfpbulletin@gmail.com

IN YOUR PRAYERS FOR ST. MICHAEL'S

Evan, Fran, and Mo Angelo, Judith Barone, Alexander & Michael Brickel, Alonso/Caceres/Rios Santa Cruz, Peter Caruso, Annie Feldman, Mary Biuttner Gutierrez, Gloria Knight, Elain Love, Dr. David Marchetti, Jean McCarthy, Tom Passmire, Arlo Thomas Stadler, Jack Stepniak, Angelo Tomsello, Mark Lisiecki.

ST. MICHAEL'S INFORMATION

Email: StMichaelChurchBuffalo@gmail.com

Musicians: Mark Di Giampaolo, Istvan Hernak

Cantor: Michael Dobrasz

Holy Hour: Join us Sundays for a Holy Hour starting at 1pm, featuring exposition, adoration, rosary, and silent prayer until 2pm at which time the church will close.

St. Michael's Update:

The Vatican has upheld the Diocese's decision to merge St. Michael's with St. Louis.

As of Thursday, February 12, 2026 we are still waiting on the Vatican's decision on St. Michael's.

HE IS

Risen

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ADORATION WITH ROSARY AND DEVOTION TO THE HOLY FACE

Adoration with Rosary and Devotion to the Holy Face will occur Tuesday evenings at 6:00 pm at Blessed Sacrament Church, Delaware Ave.

All are invited to come and spend time in prayer and reflection before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament



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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - REGOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Mini-reflection: I go to church - to Catholic Mass, specifically - for the same reason Mary Magdalene went to the tomb. I go because it is the last place I saw Christ, and I am desperate to see Him again.

While It Is Still Dark

If you are a person who is religious in any way, chances are that at some point, someone has asked you to give a reason why.

I meet lots of people who identify as *spiritual* but not *religious*, lots of people who are more comfortable splashing in the shallow end of belief but hesitating to wade into the more uncertain depths of doctrine. So when they ask the question "Why do you believe what you believe?" it usually comes out as "Why do you go to church?"

They want to know why I come to this specific place at this specific time. What am I expecting to happen?

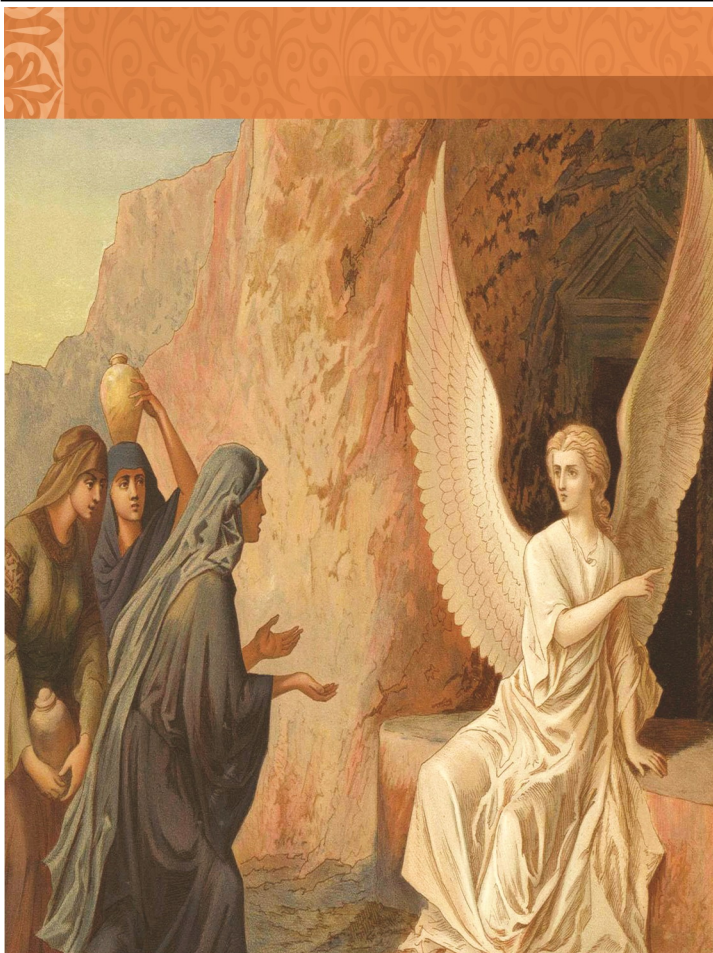
We read that Mary Magdalene went to the tomb "while it was still dark." I imagine she could not sleep. She was traumatized. Grieving. Confused. Angry, perhaps. Doubting? Maybe. It's possible. We cannot know what was in her heart. We only know what she did. We only know where she went. And we know that it was dark, that the light of Easter's dawn had not yet pierced the sky.

Often, I am grieving when I go to church, or angry, or confused, or all three. I have gone many times with a doubting and resentful heart.

Because, you see, it is still dark. The dawn of eternity, which will illuminate all understanding, has not yet even begun to creep across my horizon.

My answer to the question, when I am asked, is that I go to church - to Catholic Mass, specifically - for the same reason Mary Magdalene went to the tomb. I go because it is the last place I saw Christ, and I am desperate to see Him again.

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EASTER SUNDAY

"The angel said to the women in reply, 'Do not be afraid!'" Matthew 28:5

VIRTUES, EXPLAINED!

Justice

Mini Explanation

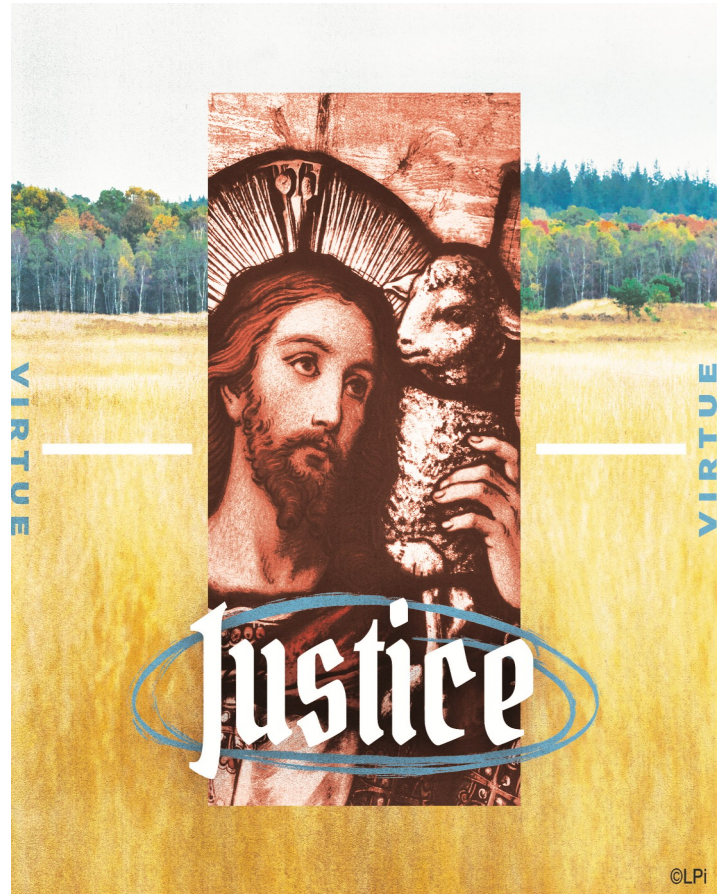
The cardinal virtue of justice has to do with the fulfillment of our duty to one another and to God. It gives a framework for existing in the world alongside one another, in reverence with our respective rights, property, and obligations.

Justice, Explained!

“Original Justice” is what the Catechism calls the state of harmony that existed between God, mankind, and all creation (CCC 376) before the fall. Though original justice perished when sin entered the world, our souls still bear its memory, and we are oriented toward this virtue like a flower is oriented to the light of the sun: “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for justice, for they will have their full.” (Matthew 5-6).

The Cardinal virtue of justice has to do with the fulfillment of our duty to one another and to God (religion is the justice we owe to our Creator). Justice is made possible by the virtue of charity (CCC 1825) because justice demands what is right for all, not just one.

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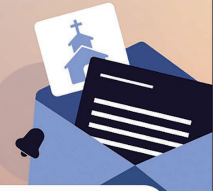
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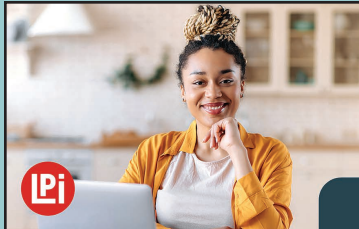


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