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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 religiosed@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

FAMILY WEBSITE: Downtownfamily.org

April 12, 2026 ~ Sunday of Divine Mercy



MASS INTENTIONS

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 Fiorella - Req by: Nancy Fiorella

SUNDAY April 12 - Divine Mercy

St. Louis 9am

All Souls - Req by: St. Louis Parishioners

St. Louis 11am

Dolores J. Adams - Req by: Marilyn Lew

Blessed Sacrament 10:30am

Miriam Langan - Req by: Anne Brierley

St. Michael's 12pm

All Souls

MONDAY April 13 - St. Martin I

St. Michael's 6:45am

James P. O'Brien - Req by: Rosemarie Recchio

St. Louis 12:05pm

Intentions of Pope Leo - Req by: St. Louis Parishioners

TUESDAY April 14

St. Michael's 6:45am

Virginia Deinzer Req by: Rosemarie Recchia

Blessed Sacrament 8am

Patricia Lehner - Req by: Richard Lehner

St. Louis 12:05pm

Rose Regina & Howard D. Curlett - Req by: Sandy Curlett

THURSDAY April 16

St. Michael's 6:45am

All Souls

St. Louis 12:05pm

Kurt Klaes - Req by: Family

FRIDAY April 17

St. Michael's 6:45am

Downtown Family of Parishes

Blessed Sacrament 8am

All Souls - Req by: Blessed Sacrament Parishioners

St. Louis 12:05pm

All Souls - Req by: St. Louis Parishioners

SATURDAY April 18

St. Louis 4pm

Sidney Warren Prince - Req by: Gina Roblin

Blessed Sacrament 4:30pm

All Souls - Req by: Blessed Sacrament Parishioners

St. Michael's 5:30pm

Intentions of Pope Leo

SUNDAY April 19 - Third Sunday of Easter

St. Louis 9am

Intentions of Pope Leo - Req by: St. Louis Parishioners

St. Louis 11am

Bill Nordstrom - Req by: Michael Riester

Blessed Sacrament 10:30am

Miriam Langan - Req by: Kathleen Seeger

St. Michael's 12pm

All Souls

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Blessed Sacrament Tuesdays 6pm to 7pm

Saint Michael's Sundays 1pm to 2pm

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THANK YOU

On behalf of the family of Rev. Msgr. Salvatore Manganello, we would like to extend our gratitude to the parishioners of the Downtown Family of Parishes. We appreciate the many expressions of condolence we have received. Your prayers, kind words, and sharing of your memories of our brother brought us much comfort. We find peace in knowing he had so many friends and was cared for by so many.

Regards,

Kathleen Pilarz and Deborah Zgoda

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 Kubiniec, 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 Fred Wolf, 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. 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 3/29/26 WAS \$3,414.00
EASTER FLOWERS \$112.00
VOTIV CANDLES \$167

OUR WESHARE COLLECTION FOR 3/29/26 WAS \$632.29
OUR TOTAL COLLECTION FOR 3/29/26 WAS \$4,325.29

OUR COLLECTION FOR 4/5/26 WAS 7,102.00
COLLECTION FOR HOLY LAND WAS \$1,067.00
OUR WESARE COLLECTION FOR 4/5/26 WAS \$994.96
OUR TOTAL FOR 4/5/26 WAS \$9,163.96

THE NUMBER OF PARISHIONERS WHO ATTENDED 4/5/26 MASS WAS 694

****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.

Thank you for your support.

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 18 & 19, 2026

Lectors:

Saturday, April 18 4:00 Diane Randazzo

Sunday, April 19 9:00 Christian Gugliuzza

Sunday, April 19 11:00 Pam Nordstrom

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday, April 18 4:00 Ann Dumansky

Sunday, April 19 9:00 Bob Sprague

Sunday, April 19 11:00 Lisa and Tim McCarthy

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COLLECTION FOR MARCH 29 & APRIL 5, 2026

The collection report for last week is as follows:

March 29

E-giving \$1909.01
 Weekly \$1,190
 Easter \$90.00
 Fuel \$50.00
 Rice Bowl \$250.00
 Total - \$3,489.01

April 5

E-Giving \$3,102.51
 Weekly \$1731.00
 Holy Land \$5.00
 Total \$4,833.51

There will be one collection next week

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 12, 2026

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

Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2 and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

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"Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

JOHN 20:29

DEVOTIONS, *EXPLAINED!*

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Mini Explanation

Prayed with an ordinary five-decade Rosary, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is an intercessory prayer invoking God's mercy on the world, utilizing words drawn from the text of The Diary of St. Faustina Maria Kowalska.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy, *Explained*

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is an intercessory prayer invoking God's mercy on the world, utilizing words drawn from the text of The Diary of St. Faustina Maria Kowalska. St. Faustina was a Polish nun who received visions of Christ imploring her to spread the message of his Divine Mercy, specifically through the recitation of this Chaplet.

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed using an ordinary five-decade Rosary. To begin, make the Sign of the Cross, then pray one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and the Apostles' Creed. On each of the large beads (where the Our Father is said), pray: "Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world." On each of the 10 smaller beads (used for the Hail Mary), pray: "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world." This pattern is repeated for all five decades of the Rosary. To conclude the Chaplet, pray three times: "Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world."



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3/29//26	\$2,462.00
3/29/26 Attendance	138
4/5/26	\$2,597.00
4/5/26 Attendance	179

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

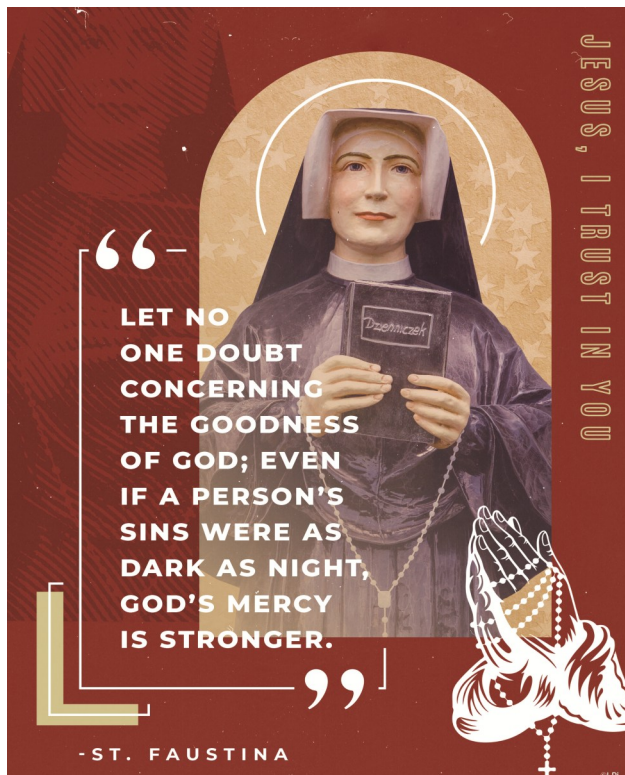
Cantor: Michael Dobrasz

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.





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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THANK YOU

MANY THANKS to Blessed Sacrament and St. Louis parishioners who contributed to the Holy Week Food Collection. Twenty very full bags of food items were taken to the Network of Religious Communities pantry. Your generosity has a significant impact on the ability of the pantry to serve those in need.



MOTHER'S DAY GIFT CARD DRIVE

Help us bless the mothers of our Angel Tree children this Mother's Day! We are collecting \$5, \$10, \$15, and \$20 gift cards to local shops, such as grocery stores, gas stations, coffee shops, Target, Walmart, etc., from Saturday, April 18 to Sunday, May 3. You can drop off the gift cards after all St. Louis Masses. All gift cards will be lovingly placed in Mother's Day cards and mailed to Angel Tree moms. These moms are both mom and dad right now as their partner is incarcerated. Let's show them a little support with a gift card to brighten their day.

Thank you for helping us share kindness and appreciation this Easter season!

Questions, please contact Ashlee Campbell (443-744-0654 / religioused@stlouisrccchurch.org).

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

April 12, 2026

2nd Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

John 20:19-31

"Then He said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe.'" (John 20:27)

In my early 20s, I volunteered at a parish youth group. I witnessed teens encountering Jesus with a fresh, romantic wonder that reminded me of my own teenage conversion. But something had changed in me. I was quietly jaded and cynical. When teens shared stories of encountering Christ, I'd want to sarcastically murmur, "Well, good for you." I had grown suspicious of the zeal I once knew.

Then we brought the group on a pilgrimage. I was standing in an old church in France, ignoring a long-winded guide. I found myself before a crucifix. In that moment, I heard something, not audibly, but unmistakably in my heart: "I came to be your friend...and you wish to be my enemy? Why do you stand far from me? I suffer gladly for you. I was pierced for you. Why do you run from me?" My heart opened. I saw how cold and cynical I had become. But Jesus had not given up on me. He had returned, and His mercy broke through.

So I can relate to the scoffing - and transformation - of Thomas when the Risen Jesus presents His wounds for inspection. Thomas is not simply doubting; he is guarded, suspicious, even cynical. But Jesus comes to him. No lecture. Just understanding and mercy,. He invites Thomas to touch His wounds. This burns away his cynicism like the morning mist.

Divine Mercy Challenge: This week, rejoice with someone who is newly alive in faith. If your own heart has grown skeptical or tired, ask Jesus to help you. He will.

~ Father John Muir

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VIRTUES, EXPLAINED!

Mini Explanation

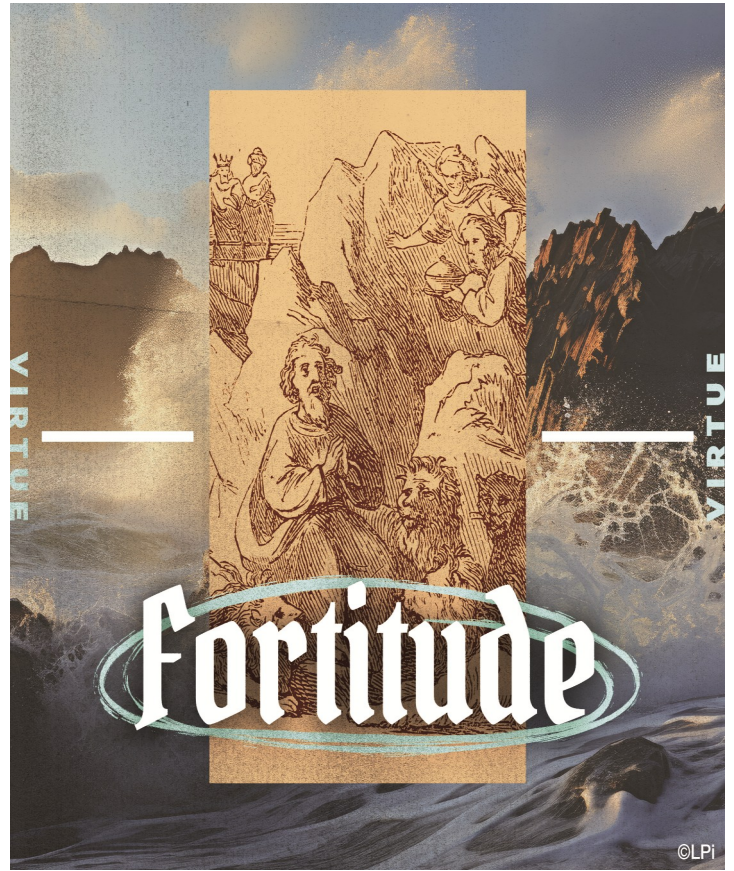
The virtue of fortitude actually requires, first and foremost, the feeling of fear. In order to grow in fortitude, one must face a thing which frightens him, doing so specifically *in pursuit of the good*.

Fortitude, Explained!

“When you go out to war against your enemies and you see horses and chariots and an army greater than your own, you shall not be afraid of them,” we read in Deuteronomy 20:1. “For the Lord, your God...will be with you.”

The virtue of fortitude actually requires, first and foremost, the feeling of fear. In order to grow in fortitude, one must face a thing which frightens him; in that way, it is distinct from patience and perseverance. Christ shows perfect fortitude as He endures His Passion and death, of which He was indeed afraid; it is likewise shown by martyrs. But fortitude doesn't require a cinematic battle. Fortitude can be shown by someone who is afraid of losing his job or being in bodily danger simply for adhering to the laws of God. What is important is that the courage shown is *in pursuit of the good*, not just bearing with an attack.

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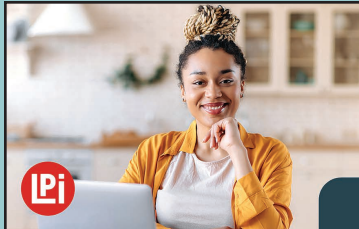


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