

# 2021 St. Louis Church

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## Celebrating Our 192nd Anniversary

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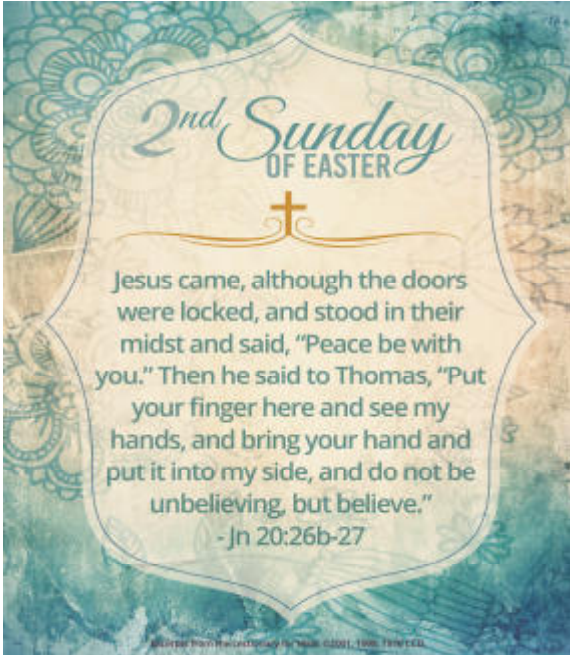
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### PARISH COUNCIL OFFICERS

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-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 Raffener ..... 1850-1851  
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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, April 10:

4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)**  
Living and Deceased of the Earl Young Family,  
by Marilyn Young

### SUNDAY, April 11: SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

9:00 am: Repose of the Souls of Mary T. Klosko and Helen T. Fink, by Family  
11:00 am: Sharon Nowak, by Marilyn and Robert Bujnicki

### MONDAY, April 12: EASTER WEEKDAY

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

### TUESDAY, April 13: EASTER WEEKDAY—SAINT MARTIN I, POPE AND MARTYR

12:05 pm: All Souls

### WEDNESDAY, April 14: EASTER WEEKDAY

12:05 pm: Larry J. and Marie E. Schieber, by Marie Schieber Estate

### THURSDAY, April 15: EASTER WEEKDAY

12:05 pm: John Kraus, by Estate

### FRIDAY, April 16: EASTER WEEKDAY

12:05 pm: Rita Marie Rozbicki, by Estate

### SATURDAY, April 17:

4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
Dr. and Mrs. George O'Grady, by Family

### SUNDAY, April 18: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 am: Florence Rembold, by Estate  
11:00 am: Stella Bujnicki, by Robert and Marilyn Bujnicki

## SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of April 17th and April 18th

4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo  
9:00 am: Wendy Mistretta  
11:00 am: Joyce Persico



## SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of April 17th and April 18th

4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky  
9:00 am: Susan Ministero  
11:00 am: Jim Ferrini



“BODY OF CHRIST”

## MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of **Dick and Rosemarie Mogavero, requested by Family**. The St. Joseph Candle burns this week in memory of **Joseph Vasi, requested by Family** and the Pieta Candle burns this week in memory of **Ronald Mogavero, requested by Family**.

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 JOY OF EASTER

Alleluia! Christ is risen! Our Easter Season has begun and we will continue to celebrate Easter until Pentecost Sunday. It was a real joy to celebrate Easter this year after having missed out last year.

It has been two years since the last proclamation of Alleluia! Last year we began Lent and it never finished. Now at last we can proclaim the good news of Christ's resurrection and celebrate.

We are truly blessed this year to be able to gather and celebrate the hope and promise of the resurrection and experience some sense of new life after a long time in the tomb. We have come a long way. Like a butterfly breaking out of a cocoon, we are slowly emerging into our world again.

One could sense the joy that people felt this Holy Week and Easter to be able to gather for this most special time in our faith life. If nothing else, the pandemic has taught us that Easter is the feast of hope. After all it is hope that has gotten us through the past year: Hope for a vaccine, hope to return to normal, hope to be with loved ones again. And now we are able to celebrate the Resurrection.

This past year has been a long Good Friday but we have finally arrived. We can celebrate new life this year because we have been people of hope.

Alleluia! Christ is risen! And so have we.

*Msgr. Manganello*



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Michael MacPherson, Mary Lu Summers, Dr. Richard Saab, Patricia Guerra, George Collins, Anthony Jordan, Jay Deveau, Gerald Frawley, James Vasi, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, Ashley Winder, David Marchetti, Eric Gliniski, Richard Devita, Ray Sharrer, Frank Zawistowski, James Palka, Bernadette R. Crawford, 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 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.

Last weekend 458 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$10,800.00 and Holy Land collection was \$905.00.

You can still support your parish during this time of pandemic by mailing your donation, using our pay pal account on our web page or through the foundation of the Diocese at [www.frddb.org](http://www.frddb.org).

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, April 10th**

**4:00 pm:** The Regular Offertory Collection Including Maintenance and Repairs Collection

**SUNDAY, April 11th**

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** The Regular Offertory Collection Including Maintenance and Repairs Collection

**SATURDAY, April 17th**

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

**SUNDAY, April 18th**

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

**WORD OF LIFE**

"When we encounter Christ, experience his love, and deepen our relationship with him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others. His love for each person is cause for great joy, and growing understanding of this priceless treasure motivates us to share his love with others.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

**LITTLE PORTION FRIARY****TEMPORARY SHELTER FOR MEN AND WOMEN**

There is a need for volunteers. Little Portion Friary located at 1305 Main Street in Buffalo provides temporary shelter, meals and counseling to homeless men and women as they struggle to acquire permanent housing and jobs. We are a 501c3 organization sustained solely by an all-volunteer staff and donations from private individuals and organizations. Volunteers can assist existing staff with; house supervision during the day, evening or night shifts, preparing evening meals, doing laundry, maintaining the house, administration and bookkeeping. Please call 882-5705 to schedule a visit or ask any questions. Thank you.

**SHOW THE SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS WITH A MASK**

St. Louis Parish Council is selling reversible masks. The mask is royal blue trimmed in black with trim of our Fleur-de-lis logo. The opposite side is all black. The masks are available at both church entrances or the St. Louis website. You can also contact Marilyn Neil at 716-882-6395. The cost is \$10.00.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

No gift to Appeal 2021 is too small. **In fact, each dollar raised during the annual Appeal leverages an additional \$3 to \$4 of government support and contracts.** More funding means more services, like affordable and accessible mental health counseling and basic needs assistance, for those who need it most. Your donation helps strengthen and empower thousands of individuals across the eight counties of Western New York. To make a secure donation online, visit [ccwny.org/donation](http://ccwny.org/donation). If you have already given this year, thank you! Join on us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. **HOPE for all seasons.**

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

If you are a victim of domestic violence and are in need of access to safety planning, spiritual care, legal assistance, limited medical assistance, counseling, law enforcement, the Family Justice Center of Erie County, Inc. "Where Families Come First" is for you! All services are free and all conversations strictly private. For more information, call 716-558-7233 or visit [www.fjcsafe.org](http://www.fjcsafe.org).

**VOCATION THOUGHT**

God's mercy is shown most clearly through the Sacrament of Confession, which Jesus gave to the Apostles in today's Gospel. But who will minister this Sacrament to those in need of God's mercy? If you feel called to take up this powerful task as a priest, call Father Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit [buffalovocations.org](http://buffalovocations.org).

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

*In re The Diocese of Buffalo, N.Y.  
Case No. 20-10322*

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT,** On February 28, 2020, The Diocese of Buffalo, N.Y., ("Diocese") filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code").

**The Bankruptcy Court has established August 14, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. (prevailing Eastern time) as the deadline to file proofs of claim against the Diocese (the "Bar Date").**

**If you have a claim against the Diocese, including, without limitation, a claim related to sexual abuse committed by any person connected with the Diocese, you must file a claim on or before the Bar Date.**

Please visit <https://case.stretto.com/diocesefofbuffalo> or call (855) 292-7696 for more information on how to file your proof of claim.

**IF YOU DO NOT TIMELY FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM, YOU MAY FORFEIT YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE ON ANY PLAN OF REORGANIZATION AND TO SHARE IN ANY DISTRIBUTIONS TO CREDITORS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DIOCESE'S CHAPTER 11 CASE.**

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