

2023 St. Louis Church

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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 by appointment. 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

The Catholic Academy of West Buffalo

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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
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. Laudenschach..... 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, April 29th

4:00 pm: Living and deceased members of the Earl Young Family by Marilyn Young

SUNDAY, April 30th

9:00 am: Michael Yager, by Joe & Liz Hendrik

11:00 am: Peter Sawicz, by Family & Friends

MONDAY, May 1st

12:05 pm: Kenneth & Dorothy Parker, by the Joseph M. State family

TUESDAY, May 2nd

12:05 pm: For the Parishioners of St. Louis Parish

WEDNESDAY, May 3rd

12:05 pm: The Crane Family by the Mary K. Crane estate

THURSDAY, May 4th

12:05 pm: For All Souls

FRIDAY, May 5th

12:05 pm: The Doll Family, by Irene D. Curtis estate

SATURDAY, May 6th

4:00 pm: Darlene M. Sliwinski, by David Sliwinski

SUNDAY, May 7th

9:00 am: Charles & Dorothy H. Gurney, by their niece

11:00 am: Grace Mandolfo, by Michael & Christina Mandolfo

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of April 29th and 30th

4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo

9:00 am: Wendy Mistretta

11:00 am: Mike Wrona



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of April 29th and 30th

4:00 pm: Paul State

9:00 am: Susan Ministero

11:00 am: Pam Nordstrom



PRE-CANA MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAM

A Pre-Cana Marriage Preparation program is scheduled for in-person presentation on Saturday, May 6th from 9:00AM to 3:30PM at SS. Peter & Paul School, 68 East Main Street, Hamburg, New York. Lunch, snacks and beverages will be provided. If interested, contact David and Leslie Jones, Program Administrators, at 716 400-3514 or 716 799-2668.



MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES

The Sanctuary Light burns this week for the Glory of God and in memory of **Thomas J. Rooney by Ron & Margaret Foegen**. The St. Joseph Altar Candle burns this week in memory of **Francis J. Rooney, requested by Ron & Margaret Foegen**. The Pieta Altar Candle burns this week in memory of **John J. Rooney, also requested by Ron & Margaret Foegen**.

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 try to remember requested dates as they are available.

HOPE DAY IS COMING!

The annual **Catholic Charities Appeal's** one-day "above and beyond" fundraising effort is Wednesday, May 17th. Last year donors contributed \$310,850 in 24 hours and this year we are aiming for another successful one-day giving blitz. Be sure to follow our Facebook and Instagram pages for more details on how you can make a contribution, help spread the word, and to track our progress on **HOPE Day! Appeal 2023 is ongoing through June 30th**. To make a donation, visit www.ccwny.org/donate or text **GIVEHOPE23** to 44321 today.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Health is looking for volunteers for all of our hospital sites – Kenmore Mercy, Sisters of Charity, Mercy Hospital of Buffalo, and Mt. St. Mary's. Volunteers are the heart of our community! For more information, call Lisa Carey, Supervisor of Volunteer Services, at 716 862-1106 or apply online at: <https://www.chsbuffalo.org/volunteer>.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL AS OF APRIL 2023

As of April 25th, 2023:

Diocesan Goal: \$9,500,000 — Raised: \$6,509,367.25

St. Louis Goal: \$146,737 — Raised: \$82,442.00

We thank all of you who have so generously given to Catholic Charities.



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially **Charles Thurdow, Gabriella Parisi, Rosemary Bloch, Laurie Hoehn,**

Tracy Allen Abram, Greg Joseph, Claire Meyers, Marcella Ng, Joan Smeader, Beverly Grover, Billy Jacobbi, Kim Bach, Bill & Donna Reeves, Richard Sheppard, Joseph Barba, Sr., Dr. Fred Luongo, Michael MacPherson, Patricia Guerra, Jay Deveau, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, David Marchetti, Frank Zawistowski, Bernadette R. Crawford, and Margaret Foegen.

We remember all those recently deceased, especially **Maria Madden**, and our other 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 274 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$3640.00. Our online donations totaled \$50.00.

You can also support the parish by mailing your donation or using our PayPal account on our web 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, April 29th

4:00 pm: Regular Weekly Offering & Catholic Home Missions Appeal.

SUNDAY, April 30th

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Regular Weekly Offering & Catholic Home Missions Appeal

SATURDAY, May 6th

9:00 am: First Communion Rehearsal

10:30 am: First Penance

4:00 pm: Regular Weekly Offertory including Weekly & Monthly collection & Mother's Day Mass Remembrance

SUNDAY, Sunday May 7th

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Regular Weekly Offering including Weekly & Monthly Offering collection & Mother's Day Mass Remembrance

11:00 am: First Communion Mass

CONGRATULATIONS, FRANK SCINTA!

The St Louis Parish Council and St Louis Choir wish to congratulate our esteemed organist and choirmaster Frank Scinta on over 50 years of being a church organist. Frank started his journey at St Joseph's New Cathedral, followed by Blessed Sacrament Church, and finally settled at St Louis where he has served for the last 16 years. In addition to his time as an organist, he has many accomplished choral conducting credits around Buffalo including the Canisius College Chorale, Canisius High School Choirs, and the St Louis and Blessed Sacrament Choirs. Thank you, Frank, for your many years of service and we hope to continue hearing your music for years to come!

VOCATION THOUGHT

Jesus is still calling shepherds to care for His flock. Very few answer the call, and so many souls go without care. Change the trend! Consider the priesthood. Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716 847-5535 or visit www.buffalovocations.org.

5/14 REMEMBRANCE WEEKEND OF REFLECTION, HEALING & HOPE

To honor lives lost in the Jefferson Avenue Tops, a Weekend of Remembrance is planned for Friday, May 12, 2023, Saturday May 13, 2023, and Sunday May 14, 2023. The theme of the 5/14 Remembrance Weekend is Reflection, Healing & Hope. It will honor those impacted by the racially motivated mass shooting and the following lives lost: Roberta A. Drury, Margus D. Morrison, Andre Mackneil, Aaron Salter, Geraldine Talley, Celestine Chaney, Heyward Patterson, Katherine Massey, Pearl Young, and Ruth Whitfield.

On Friday May 12, 2023, a panel discussion, Beyond Hate, will be held from 9:00am to noon at Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center at 99 Carleton Street. Buffalo Toronto Public Media will be hosting an "Education Day of Healing and Restoration" for school-age students beginning at 9:00am.

On Saturday, May 13, 2023, a Community Gathering for Reflection, Healing and Hope will be held from noon to 4:00pm at the Johnny B. Wiley Amateur Athletic Sports Pavilion at 1100 Jefferson Avenue.

On Sunday, May 14, 2023, a Moment of Remembrance is scheduled at Tops Friendly Markets, 1275 Jefferson Avenue, at 2:28pm followed by church bells ringing. At 6:00pm there will be a Memorial Service for Healing and Hope at the Elim Christian Fellowship at 70 Chalmers Avenue.

SEVENTH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL ROSARY

St. John Maron Church cordially invites you to pray with us the **Seventh Annual International Holy Rosary** on Monday, May 1, 2023 at 7:00pm. A reception will follow in the Cedars Banquet Facility. We will be honored to have you join us and other Catholic Churches from the greater Buffalo area to pray the Holy Rosary and offer this beautiful tribute to our Blessed Mother. 2040 Wehrle Dr., Williamsville, New York 14221-7098. Phone: (716) 634-0669. Email: stjmaron@gmail.com

"A GOD WHO HEARS HIS PEOPLE"

A RETREAT FOR PARISH LEADERS IN THE DIOCESE OF BUFFALO, PRESENTED BY ALPHA USA CATHOLIC CONTEXT

Join parish leaders from across the diocese as we take a page out of the Book of Ezra that will inspire us to listen and create a space to share our joy and lament while we seek to rebuild and renew the Church in the Diocese of Buffalo. Lunch will be provided.

Friday, May 19th: 9 am—1 pm, Our Lady of Peace, Clarence

Saturday, May 20th 9 am—1 pm St. Mary's Parish, Arcade.
RSVP: LALFF2@BUFFALODIOCESE.ORG; or call 716 847-5585.

ONE BODY IN CHRIST CHORAL CONCERT

On Sunday, May 7 at 3:30 pm at St. Joseph University Church, 3269 Main St., Buffalo – featuring Our Lady of Hope Church African Choir & Youth Choir and St. Joseph University Parish Choir. This concert is free with a reception following. For reservations, visit <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4babae23a5fe3-onebody>.

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