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President.....Pearl Brown  
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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.

## 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.

## WEDDINGS

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

## BAPTISMS

Parents must complete an online class. Classes are offered by appointment. Please contact Ashlee Campbell, Coordinator of Faith Formation 9443-744-0354 / [religioussed@stlouisrchurch.org](mailto:religioussed@stlouisrchurch.org)).

## Downtown Family of Parishes

St. Joseph's Cathedral, 50 Franklin Street, 716-854-5855  
Email: [cathedral@buffalodiocese.org](mailto:cathedral@buffalodiocese.org)  
Website: [www.buffalocathedral.org](http://www.buffalocathedral.org)

St. Michael's, 651 Washington Street, 716-854-6726  
[stmichaelchurchbuffalo@gmail.com](mailto:stmichaelchurchbuffalo@gmail.com)  
Website: [Stmichaelbuffalo.org](http://Stmichaelbuffalo.org)

Blessed Sacrament, 1035 Delaware Ave, 716-884-0053  
Email: [office@blessedsacramentbuffalo.org](mailto:office@blessedsacramentbuffalo.org)

St. Anthony of Padua, 160 Court Street, 716-854-2564  
[SaintAnthonyBuffalo@yahoo.com](mailto:SaintAnthonyBuffalo@yahoo.com)  
Website: [Stanthonyofpadua-buffalo.org](http://Stanthonyofpadua-buffalo.org)

*Announced Masses of the Week*

**SATURDAY, December 7, Vigil for the Second Sunday of Advent**

**4:00 pm:** Rose La Bruzzo and Paul Pielich, by Mr. and Mrs. Gigante

**SUNDAY, December 8, Mass for the Second Sunday of Advent**

**9:00 am:** Joseph Pagliacci, DDS, by Evan and Trish Lewis  
**11:00 am:** Richard Agoston, by Tom Pirrung

**MONDAY, December 9, The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**12:05 pm:** Tessie Adams, by Sue Villari

**TUESDAY, December 10, Our Lady of Loreto**

**12:05 pm:** Edward Cosgrove, by Marilyn Neil and Family

**Wednesday, December 11, St. Damasus**

**7:00 pm:** Canisus High School Lessons and Carols

**THURSDAY, December 12, Our Lady of Guadalupe**

**12:05 pm:** Gabrielle Gigante, by Ursula, Ray, and Linda Gigante  
 DOB attending for retirement of Cheryl Claire

**FRIDAY, December 13, St. Lucy**

**12:05 pm:** All Souls  
**7:00 pm:** St. Louis Choir, Carols by Candlelight

**SATURDAY, December 14, Vigil for the Third Sunday of Advent**

**4:00 pm:** Rose La Bruzzo and Paul Pielich, by Mr. and Mrs. Gigante

**7:30 om:** Christmas Music from Finland, St. Louis

**SUNDAY, December 15, Mass for the Third Sunday of Advent**

**9:00 am:** Members of the Joseph and Sophie Radzwil Family, by Evan and Trish Lewis  
**11:00 am:** Luigi Mustillo, by Louis Mustillo  
**2:30 pm:** Harmonia Choir

**SCHEDULE OF LECTORS**

**Weekend of December 14 and 15**

**4:00 pm:** Ann Dumansky  
**9:00 am:** Steve Nosek  
**11:00 am:** Ed Kuzan



**SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**Weekend of December 14 and 15**

**4:00 pm:** Diane Randazzo  
**9:00 am:** Kevin Brayer  
**11:00 am:** Pam Nordstrom  
 Emily Schimert



**PARISH MUSEUM & ARCHIVES: OPEN BY APPOINTMENT**

For an appointment please contact Mike Riester at flinthill57@yahoo.com

**MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES**



The Sanctuary Candle burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of the many generous parishioners of St. Louis who share their resources, time and talents to sustain our beautiful church and parish community in so many ways

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 or use the QR code at the bottom of page 3.  
 We try to honor requested dates as they are available.

**DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS**

The St. Louis Garden Society (SLGS) and Christmas decorators will meet in the church on **Monday, December 23rd at 6:00 pm.**  
 New volunteers are always welcome!

**BAPTISM**

Congratulations on the new addition to your family! Baptisms are at St. Louis or Blessed Sacrament. 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 Ashlee Campbell in the Faith Formation Office at [religioused@stlouisrcchurch.org](mailto:religioused@stlouisrcchurch.org).

**PART TIME MAINTENANCE POSITION AVAILABLE**

Perfect for a retired person. 8-10 hours per week.  
 For information contact Fr. Ray at [frassp@gmail.com](mailto:frassp@gmail.com)



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Fran Angelo, Diane Andriaccio, Gabriella Parisi, Rosemary Bloch, Laurie Hoehn, Tracy Allen Abram, Greg Joseph, Marcella Ng, Beverly Grover, Kim Bach, Bill & Donna Reeves, Richard Shepheard, Joseph Barba, Sr., Dr. Fred Luongo, Michael MacPherson, Patricia Guerra, Jay Deveau, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, David Marchetti, Frank Zawistowski, Bernadette R. Crawford, Ryan Crnic, Sr. Mary Victoria Furriel, Maureen Pratt, Richard J. Wall, Fred Wolf, and 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 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 last week was \$7,357.00

The number of parishioners who attended was 621

**\*\*Please Note: We are switching online giving companies from PayPal to WeShare.**

**We are no longer using PayPal for donations as of December 1, 2024.**

**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.

**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, December 7, Vigil for the Second Sunday of Advent**

**4:00 pm:** Weekly Collection, Immaculate Collection and

Second Collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious

**SUNDAY, December 8, Mass for the Second Sunday of Advent**

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** Weekly Collection, Immaculate Collection and Second Collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious

**SATURDAY, December 14, Vigil for the Third Sunday of Advent**

**4:00 pm:** Weekly Collection

**SUNDAY, December 15, Mass for the Third Sunday of Advent**

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** Weekly Collection

**CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Sunday, December 15th is the St. Louis Christmas Party! The party will start after the 11:00 Mass and last until 2:00 pm. There will be food, hot chocolate bar, games for the kids and Santa. All are welcome!!!

**PILGRIMAGE TO GERMANY AND AUSTRIAS CATHEDRAL AND CHRISTMAS MARKETS!**

Hosted by Fr. Peter Karalus.

November 20—December 10, 2025.

Visit Cologne, Wiesbaden, Frankfurt, Rothenburg, Munich, and more.

For more information brochures are available at St. Louis Church, [www.unitors.com/questions](http://www.unitors.com/questions), or contact Fr. Peter at [pjkbuffalo@gmail.com](mailto:pjkbuffalo@gmail.com).

**FAMILY OF PARISHES MASS SCHEDULE**

The "Downtown Family of Parishes" (Family #22) Mass schedule is presented below.

**Daily Liturgies**

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday:**

St. Michael: 6:45am

Confessions Daily after Mass-8:00am

Blessed Sacrament: 8:00am

St. Louis: 12:05pm

St. Joseph Cathedral: 12:10pm including Wednesdays

St. Anthony: 6:00pm (Latin Mass)

**Weekend Liturgies**

**Saturday Vigil Masses:**

St. Louis: 4:00pm. Confession 3:15—3:45pm

Blessed Sacrament: 4:30pm

St. Joseph Cathedral: 4:30pm

St. Michael: 5:30pm

St. Anthony: (no vigil Mass)

**Sunday Masses:**

St. Louis: 9:00am & 11:00am

St. Anthony: 9:00am (Latin) & 11:00am (Italian/English)

Blessed Sacrament: 10:30am

St. Joseph Cathedral: 10:30am

St. Michael: 12noon—Adoration & Rosary until 2:00pm

Christ the King Chapel at Canisius University: 7:00 pm

Confessions are scheduled for Monday-Friday from 11:00am-12:00 noon and Wednesday evenings from 4:30pm-5:30pm.

**MASSES IN THE DIOCESE OF BUFFALO**

If you are looking for Masses in the Diocese, please check the website below -

[buffalodioces.org/weekend-masses-times](http://buffalodioces.org/weekend-masses-times)

**Anointing of the Sick**

St. Michael: Last Sunday of each month following the 12:00 noon Mass and upon request at any time.

**Adoration / Holy Hour**

St. Michael: Sunday 1:00pm-2:00pm

St. Louis: Third Friday at 6:00pm

Please transfer all your accounts to WeShare.

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If there are any questions, please call 716-852-6040





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