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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.

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

Grades Pre-K to 8

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HEARING ASSISTANCE

With our sound system we now have a **hearing device**. 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.

Downtown Family of Parishes

St. Joseph's Cathedral, 50 Franklin Street, 716-854-5855
Email: cathedral@buffalodiocese.org
Website: www.buffalocathedral.org

St. Michael's, 651 Washington Street, 716-854-6726
stmichaelchurchbuffalo@gmail.com
Website: Stmichaelbuffalo.org

Blessed Sacrament, 1035 Delaware Ave, 716-884-0053
Email: office@blessedsacramentbuffalo.org

St. Anthony of Padua, 160 Court Street, 716-854-2564
SaintAnthonyBuffalo@yahoo.com
Website: Stanthonyofpadua-buffalo.org

Announced Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, January 11, Vigil for the Baptism of the Lord
4:00 pm: Rose La Bruzzo and Paul Pielich, by Mr. and Mrs. Gigante

SUNDAY, January 12, Mass for the Baptism of the Lord
9:00 am: Rev. James Bowes, S.J., by Evan and Trish Lewis
11:00 am: Deceased Members of the Riester Family, Michael Riester

MONDAY, January 13, St. Hilary
12:05 pm: All Souls, by St. Louis Parishioners

TUESDAY, January 14
12:05 pm: Deceased Fathers of St. Louis Parish, by St. Louis Parishioners

THURSDAY, January 16
12:05 pm: Deceased Mothers of St. Louis Parish, by St. Louis Parishioners

FRIDAY, January 17, St. Anthony
12:05 pm: All Souls, by St. Louis Parishioners

SATURDAY, January 18, Vigil for the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 pm: Rose La Bruzzo and Paul Pielich, by Mr. and Mrs. Gigante

SUNDAY, January 19, Mass for the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am: Deceased Mothers of St. Louis Parish, by St. Louis Parishioners
11:00 am: Deceased Fathers of St. Louis Parish, by St. Louis Parishioners

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of January 18 and 19

4:00 pm: Krysta Doerfler
9:00 am: Steve Nosek
11:00 am: Ed Kuzan



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of January 18 and 19

4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo
9:00 am: Paul State
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 Pieta Alter Candle and the St. Joseph Altar Candle burn in loving memory of Jim Hajdu (Pieta) and Mike McNamara (St. Joseph) by Mary P. Mc Namara
 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.

LECTOR/EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING

St. Louis is in need of Lectors or Eucharist Ministers, especially at the 9:00 am Mass.
 Training is starting soon.
 For more information or questions please call the St. Louis Church Office at 716-852-6040.

BAPTISM

Congratulations on the new addition to your family! It is with great joy that we look forward to welcoming your new baby to our church family as well!
 Baptisms are held at St. Louis during the 11:00 Mass. All pre-baptismal classes and meetings are held virtually for the convenience of new parents. Information on Baptisms at St. Louis can be found on the St. Louis website at: <https://stlousrcchurch.org/events/baptisms>.
 For inquires or to register, please contact Ashlee Campbell, Coordinator of Faith Formation (443-744-0354 / religioused@stlousrcchurch.org).

DIVINE MERCY IN MY SOUL

Fr. Jacek Mazur's radio program, Divine Mercy in My Soul, a talk program with Rick Paolini on Sr. Faustina Kowalska, her diary, and spiritual insights on Divine Mercy can be heard on WLOF Radio FM 101.7 on Tuesday evenings 8 pm. And also Sunday mornings at 11 am.



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 Shephard, 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 Furiel, Maureen Pratt, Carrie W., Joyce Persico, Richard J. Wall, Ed Kast, Fred Wolf, Dan Richman, Dr. Richard Saab, 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 \$12,528.00.

The number of parishioners who attended was 387.

****Please Note: We are only accepting online contributions from WeShare. Please use the QR code below. 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, January 12, Vigil for the Baptism of the Lord
4:00 pm:** Weekly Collection

**SUNDAY, January 13, Mass for the Baptism of the Lord
9:00 am & 11:00 am:** Weekly Collection

**SATURDAY, January 18, Vigil for the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 pm:** Weekly Collection and Fuel Collection

**SUNDAY, January 19, Mass for the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am & 11:00 am:** Weekly Collection and Fuel Collection

LEGION OF MARY

An international association of Catholics with a mission to serve God under the banner of Mary by the corporal and spiritual acts of mercy. Meets every Saturday morning after the 8:00 am Mass at St. Antony of Padua Church (behind City Hall). Meetings start at 9 am. Members must be 18 years or older. Meet the young adult members. Information: 716-854-2563.

PILGRIMAGE TO GERMANY AND AUSTRIAS CATHEDRAL AND CHRISTMAS MARKETS!

Hosted by Fr. Peter Karalus.

November 30-December 10, 2025.

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For more information brochures are available at St. Louis Church, www.unitors.com/questions, or contact Fr. Peter at 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 the 6:45 am Mass

Confessions are scheduled for Monday and Friday from 10:00am-12:00 noon by appointment in the St. Michael's Rectory

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 -

buffalodiocese.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

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