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MASSES

Saturday 4:00 p.m. (Sunday Liturgy)
Sunday..... 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.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 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
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St. Anthony of Padua, 160 Court Street, 716-854-2564
SaintAnthonyBuffalo@yahoo.com
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Announced Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, January 18, Vigil for the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm: Rose La Burzzo 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

MONDAY, January 20, St. Fabian and St. Sebastian

12:05 pm: Andrew D. Lewis, by Evan and Trish Lewis

TUESDAY, January 21, St. Agnes

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

THURSDAY, January 23, St. Vincent and St. Marianne Cope

12:05 pm: All Souls, by St. Louis Parishioners

FRIDAY, January 24, St Francis de Sales

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

SATURDAY, January 25, Vigil for the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

SUNDAY, January 26, Mass for the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am: Barbara K. Bartels, by Evan and Trish Evans

11:00 am: All Souls, by St. Louis Parishioners

11:00 am: Baptism of Luca James Santoro

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of January 25 and 26

4:00 pm: Krysta Doerfler
9:00 am: Wendy Mistretta
11:00 am: Tom Carahan



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of January 25 and 26

4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky
9:00 am: Mary O'Shea
11:00 am: Tim and Lisa McCarthy



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 loving memory of Charles Blyer by Donna and Dennis Burns.

The Pieta Altar Candle burns in loving memory of Charles Blyer by Donna and Dennis Burns.

The St. Joseph Altar Candle also burns in loving memory of Charles Blyer 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 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

If you are interested in becoming a Lector or Eucharist Minister training is starting soon.

For more information or questions please call the St. Louis Church Office at 716-852-6040.

Calling All Chili Enthusiasts

Do you make the best chili? Do you love to eat chili? Prove it at the annual chili cook-off! Following the 4:00 Mass at St. Louis on Saturday, February 8th, we will gather in the St. Louis Church Hall. For those who want to compete for the title of *2025 Downtown Parish Chili Cook-off Champion*, bring a pot of chili to share. Everyone else, bring a dish to share (dessert or roll). The event will run from 5 to 8:00 p.m.

There will be games and a hot chocolate bar. Feel free to bring your favorite board game to play with others and get to know the wonderful members of the Downtown Parishes.

This event is open to everyone- children, family, & friends! Come for fellowship and enjoy a delicious meal!

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 LOF Radio FM 101.7 on Tuesday evenings at 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 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, Carrie W., Joyce Persico, Richard J. Wall, Fred Wolf, Ed, Kast, 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. The collection and attendance number for the week of 1/12/25 and 1/19/2025 will be reflected in next weeks bulletin.

****Please Note: We are currently accepting online giving from 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.

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 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

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4:00 pm: Weekly Collection and Second Collection for the Catholic Relief Services

SUNDAY, January 26, Mass for the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Weekly Collection and Second Collection for the Catholic Relief Services

DAILY REFLECTIONS

Hear daily reflections by **Fr. Fiore** on the weekday Mass readings at our Facebook page (St. Michael Church Buffalo). Also view there our Sunday noon live-streamed Masses.

PILGRIMAGE TO GERMANY AND AUSTRIAS CATHEDRAL AND CHRISTMAS MARKETS!

Hosted by Fr. Peter Karalus.

November 30-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, 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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