

E A S T E R S U N D A Y



THE

Resurrection

April 20, 2025 | Easter Sunday

Week of April 20th, 2025

Saturday, April 19 Easter Vigil

St. Louis 7:00 pm Henry and Gloria Baxter
Req by: Evan and Trish Lewis

Blessed Sacrament 4:30 pm **CLOSED**

Saint Michael's 5:30 pm **CLOSED**

Sunday, April 20 Easter Sunday

Saint Louis 11 am Deceased Members of the Riester Family
Req by: Michael Riester

Blessed Sacrament 10:30 am All Souls
Req by: Blessed Sacrament Parishioners

Saint Michael's 12 noon Intentions of the Downtown Parish Families
Req by: St. Michael's Parishioners

Monday, April 21

St. Louis 12:05 pm Intentions of Pope Francis
Req by: St. Louis Parishioners

Blessed Sacrament 8:00 am Mary Segit
Req by: Richard Lehner

Saint Michael's 6:45 am Holy Souls in Purgatory
Req by: Michelle

Tuesday, April 22

St. Louis 12:05 pm Carey Burke
Req by: Family

Blessed Sacrament 8:00 am Intentions of Pope Francis
Req by: Blessed Sacrament

Saint Michael's 6:45 am Mary Christina
Req by: Anthony Lleras

Thursday, April 24

St. Louis 12:05 pm Diocese of Buffalo
Req by: St. Louis Parishioners

Blessed Sacrament 8:00 am George Cassidy
Req by: Richard Lehner

Saint Michael's 6:45 am Jose Vincente & Eduardo Lleras
Req by: Anthony Lleras

Friday, April 25

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

Blessed Sacrament 8:00 am Joseph Lehner
Req by: Richard Lehner

Saint Michael's 6:45 am Brian LaTulip req by: Mary Ann Kotaska
Marjorie Dolan req by: Family of Jesus Christ

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Louis

EVENTS AT ST. LOUIS

Thursday, May 22, 2025 7:30 pm: "A Choral Evening" with the St. Louis Choir

Sunday, June 2, 2025 5:00 pm: *The Avanti Chamber Orchestra and St. Louis Choir*

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Margaret and Jerry Burns by Donna and Dennis Burns.

The Pieta Altar Candle burns in Loving Memory of Margaret and Jerry Burns by Donna and Dennis Burns.

The St. Joseph Altar Candle also burns in Loving Memory of Margaret and Jerry Burns by Donna and Dennis Burns.

IN YOUR PRAYERS

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 Furriel, Carrie W., Joyce Persico, Jeanine L., Richard J. Wall, Gail Neil, Cathy DePlato, Fred Wolf, Ed, Kast, Dr. Richard Saab, Linda Holben, Rachel Gaiser, Pamela Ahrens, Donald LoFaso, Dr. William Fiden, 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.

COFFEE HOUR

There will be a coffee hour in the back of the church next Sunday, April 27 after the 11:00 Mass. There are sign up sheets at the front and parking lot entrances if you would like to sign up to help set up, staff, and/or clean up. Or you can call the Church office at 716-852-6040.

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 \$10,332.00
OUR WESHARE COLLECTION WAS \$367.00.
THE TOTAL COLLECTION WAS \$10,699.00

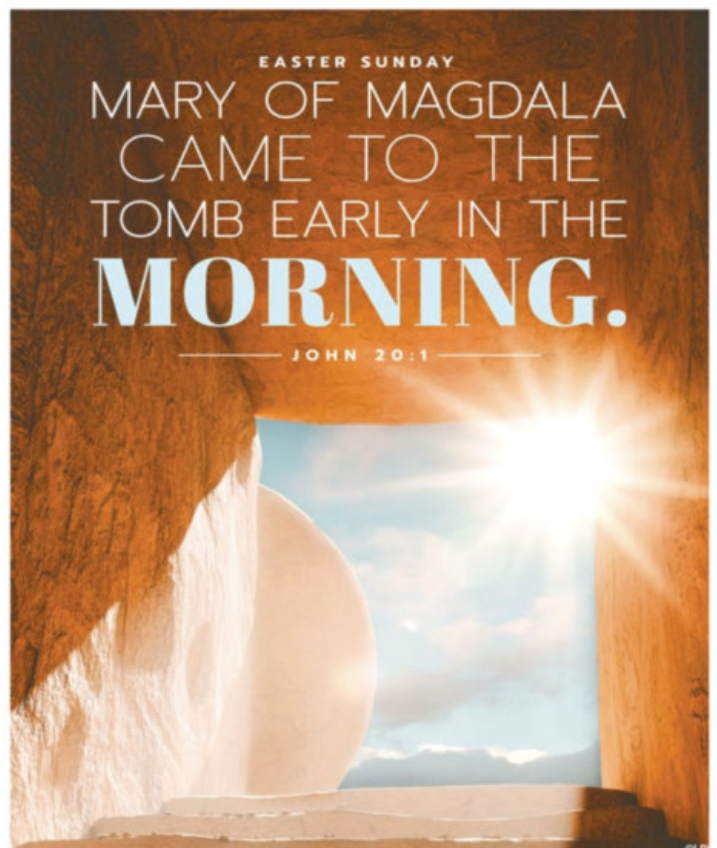
THE NUMBER OF PARISHIONERS WHO ATTENDED WAS 498.

****Please Note: We are only accepting online giving through 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.

To learn more about making a charitable contribution or leaving a bequest to St. Louis Church, please contact Mike Riester at 716-803-5773.



Blessed



Sacrament

2024-2025 Church on Fire II: Stay With Us!

Please join us at these Church on Fire services & events:

SUNDAY
April 20:
11:30 am



1st Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Following the Mass of the Resurrection
approximately 11:30 am

All children are invited to participate.
We will hold the Easter Egg Hunt in
the Playground area. Extra baskets
are available.

TUESDAY
April 29:
6:00-
9:00 pm



Healing Oils of The Bible

Hands-on Interactive Workshop

facilitated by
Michael Pitek

Experience 12 Healing Oils of The Bible

- Aloes (Sacred)
- Sandalwood
- Cassia
- Cedarwood
- Cypress
- Frankincense
- Galbanum
- Hyssop
- Myrrh
- Myrtle
- Onycha
- Rose of Sharon (Cistus)
- Spikenard

Review Scriptural References

Understand how these oils can impact you today
Workshop: Live, in-person format

\$25 Registration Fee: **Register by April 25th

Workshop Materials Include 20 page full-color workshop manual, olfactory packets, and sample essential oil bottles

2024-2025 Church on Fire II: Stay With Us! Series
is produced by the Parish Council of Blessed Sacrament Church and
sponsored by the



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**** TO MAKE RSVPs:**

Contact Michael Pitek: 716-480-8313 or Michael@thepitekgroup.com

COLLECTION REPORT 4/13/2025

Weekly - \$2,034.00

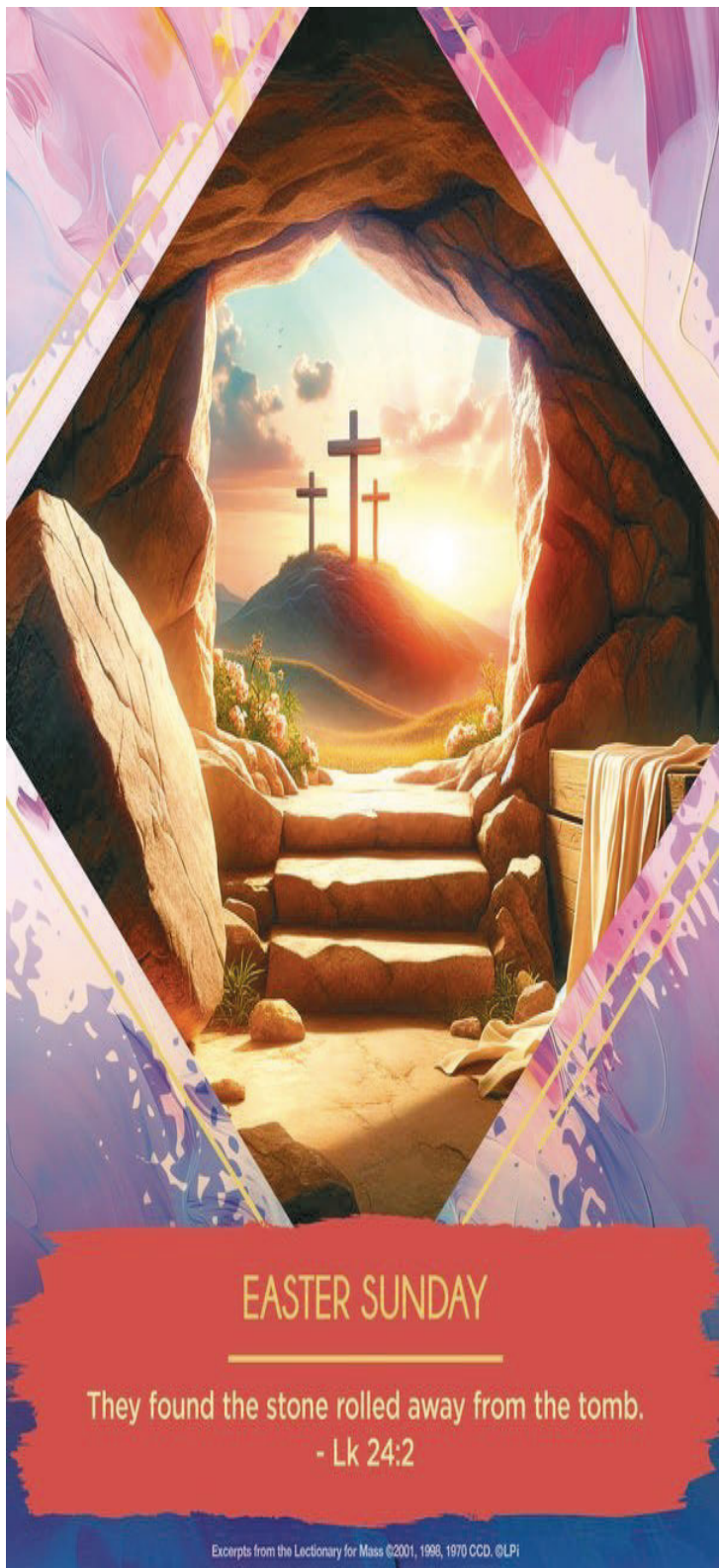
E-Giving - \$ 1,723.01

Total - \$3,757.01

2025 CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL BLESSED SACRAMENT

Our goal for this year is the same as last year's, \$65,921.00. You can make your contribution at www.ccwny.org, click on menu/appeals or by mailing in your pledge card.

More information will be forthcoming at the Masses on March 22nd and 23rd. St. Vincent de Paul is our patron saint for this year's appeal. Please help us support his worthwhile drive. Thank you.



EASTER SUNDAY

They found the stone rolled away from the tomb.
- Lk 24:2

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BAKED GOODS SALE

St. Michael's will hold a baked goods sale on Saturday, 5/3 before and after the 5:30 Mass and Sunday, 5/4 before and after the 12:00 noon Mass.

We will offer various pies, various breads, cookies, pizzelles, brownies.

Please join us and enjoy all the delicious items that parishioners have put their hearts into!

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MICHAEL'S

651 Washington St.

MOTHER'S AND FATHER'S DAY

Envelopes for Mother's and Father's Day Novenas are located in the back of the Church for your convenience.

IN YOUR PRAYERS FOR ST. MICHAEL'S

Evan, Fran, and Mo Angelo, Judith Barone, Alexander & Michael Brickel, Lorraine Brown, Alonso/Caceres/Rios Santa Cruz, Peter Caruso, Annie Feldman, Phyllis Galie, Mary Biuttner Gutierrez, Gloria Knight, Ben Lisiecki, Elain Love, Dr. David Marchetti, Jean McCarthy, Tom Passmire, Fr. Richard Poblocki, Cheryl Radwan, Arlo Thomas Stadler, Jack Stepniak, Mark Szpakowski, Angelo Tomsello, Ann Weihing.

ST. MICHAEL'S INFORMATION

Email: StMichaelChurchBuffalo@gmail.com

Musicians: Mark Di Giampaolo, Istuan Hernak

Cantor: Michael Dobrasz

Holy Hour: Join us Sundays for a Holy Hour starting at 1pm, featuring exposition, adoration, rosary, and silent prayer until 2pm at which time the church will close.

AA Groups:

Tuesday 4 pm

Thursday 6:30 pm

Friday 1 pm

UPDATED INFORMATION ON THE FUTURE OF ST. MICHAEL'S

The Jesuits at St. Michael's have been withdrawn from the parish by their superior and will not return to staff the parish even if it remains open.

UPDATE: *The petition to close the parish has been received by The Vatican. They will take all the information provided by the Diocese and will make the final decision.*

This should take between 6-8 months.



AN EASTER GREETING FROM YOUR PASTOR

Alleluia! Christ is Risen, He is Risen indeed, Alleluia! We have now entered into the great season of Eastertide. We are sons and daughters of New Life (that is, new life in Christ). Christ has won for us victory over the grave. This is a reality that we really, really need to hear this year as we continue to 'resize and re-shape' our diocese with the promise of renewal for our parishes! It has been a couple years of new challenges for our diocese and Churches (and pastors!). We are blessed to have many new faces joining our downtown family of parishes.

The Church in her wisdom asks us to keep this feast alive for fifty days. We need to reflect on this and just how much our Lord loves us. Easter is so much more than flowers, card, Easter eggs, candy, and even beautiful music. It is the historical event that gives ultimate meaning and purpose to our lives.

To those who have been away from the Church, I sincerely welcome you home this Easter. It is my fervent hope and prayer that by worshipping with us, and celebrating Holy Mass, you will encounter the Risen Christ and a home. In the spirit of our Holy Father, Pope Francis, I too, extend to you the love and mercy of our Risen Lord and sincerely invite you back into the fold of Holy Mother Church. From Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium* (The Joy of the Gospel): "I invite all Christians, everywhere at this very moment to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ, or at least an openness to Letting Him encounter them: I ask all of you to do this unfailingly each day. The Lord does not disappoint those who take his risk; whenever we take a step toward Jesus, we come to realize that He is already there, waiting for us with open arms".

I want to welcome to the church and parishes our confirmandi and newest members into the Church at the Great Vigil of Easter. A big thank you to our family CRE, Ashlee Campbell, who directs our faith formation program. We had this year the largest group coming into the church that downtown has ever seen! The Spirit of God is moving and we have to keep up the momentum.

My prayers for you and yours this season of Resurrection.

The tomb is empty and Alleluia is our song! Pray without ceasing!

In His Service and Love, Fr. Ray



CATHOLIC ACADEMY SPRING OPEN HOUSE MAY 8TH

Catholic Academy of West Buffalo will host an open house for new families May 8th from 4:00-6:00 pm.

Our wonderful bell choir will be performing and classrooms will be highlighting student achievements.

Catholic Academy offers strong academics, excellent religious and moral education in grades Pre-K 3 to 9. Students enrolled in CAWB are eligible to attend a free 3 week summer camp. We have enhanced our sports program, adding Flag football and soccer. Learn about our English as a New Language (ENL) program and specialized tutoring available. Our Pre-K for 3 year olds is a very popular part time program. We are offering a tuition scholarship of \$250 for new families registering for September 2025.

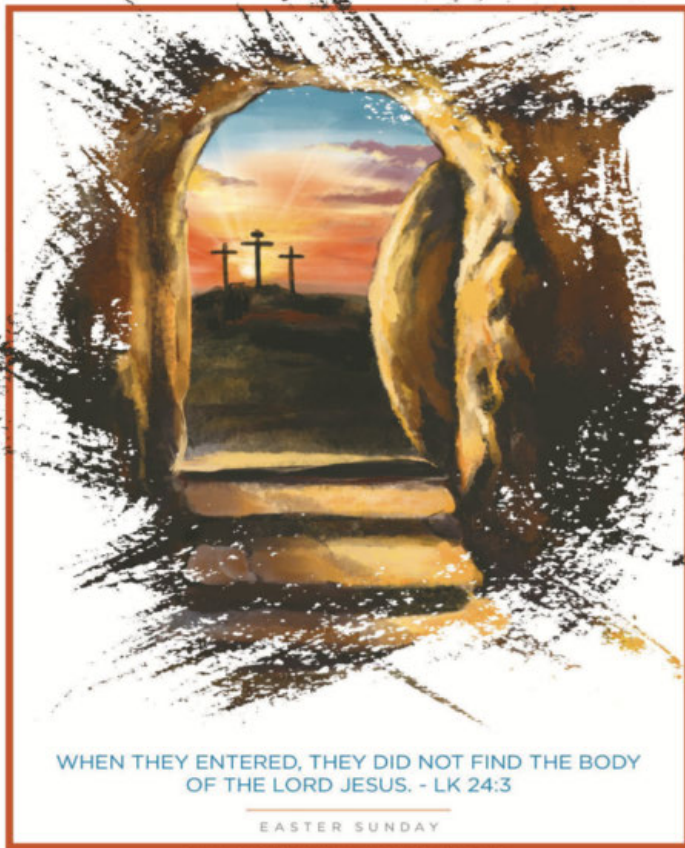
You are invited to tour our building and meet the Catholic Academy family. Office staff will be available to review admission forms and answer questions regarding the different types of tuition assistance available. For information. Call the school at 716-885-6111 or visit us at cawb.org, on Facebook or Instagram.

MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA DOWNTOWN FAMILY OF PARISHES

Express your love for a special mother, grandmother, godmother, mother-in-law, and expectant mother, or any woman who has played a motherly role in your life, either living or deceased.

The Novena starts Mother's Day Novena of Holy Masses at Blessed Sacrament, St. Louis, and St. Michael's that will begin on Monday, May 5, 2025.

Envelopes for the Novena can be found at the doors of the churches.



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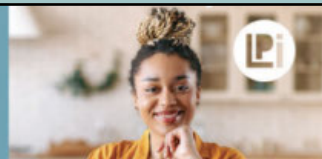
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