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### FAMILY MASS TIMES

#### SATURDAY VIGILS

- St. Louis Parish: 4:00 pm
- Blessed Sacrament Church 4:30 pm
- St. Michael's: 5:30

#### SUNDAYS

- St. Louis Parish: 9:00 & 11:00 am
- Blessed Sacrament: 10:30 am
- St. Michael's: 12:00 pm

#### WEEKDAYS: MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY

- St. Louis Parish: 12:05 pm
- Blessed Sacrament: 8:00 am
- St. Michael's: 6:45 am
- St. Joseph's : 12:10 pm (M-F)

#### CONFESSION: ON REQUEST AFTER ANY MASS

- St. Louis: Saturdays: 3:15-4:00 pm
- St. Joseph's Cathedral: Wed & Fri 11:45 am; Saturday 4:00 pm
- St. Michael's: after 6:45 am daily until 9:00 am, or by appt.
- St. Anthony's: 30 mins before all Masses

#### BAPTISMS:

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 the Faith Formation Office at [religiously@StLouisrcchurch.org](mailto:religiously@StLouisrcchurch.org).

#### WEDDINGS: AT ST. LOUIS OR BLESSED SACRAMENT

Registered parishioners should call the family office to discuss and check available dates. Arrangements should be made 8 months in advance.

#### NEW PARISHIONERS: AT ST. LOUIS OR BLESSED SACRAMENT

We welcome you to the Downtown Family of Parishes! Registration forms can be found on the websites.

#### ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

Anointing in preparation of surgery or illness can be done after any Mass. Communal anointing takes place the last Sunday of the month after the Noon Mass at St. Michael's.

#### BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

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April 27, 2025 | Divine Mercy Sunday

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Week of April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Saturday, April 26

St. Louis 4:00 pm	Carlos Calhoun Req by: Jim Ferrini
Blessed Sacrament 4:30 pm	All Souls Req by: Blessed Sacrament Parishioners
Saint Michael's 5:30 pm	All Souls Req by: St. Michael's Parishioners

Sunday, April 27 Divine Mercy Sunday

Saint Louis 9:00 am 11:00 am	Clement Eckert, Sr. Req by: Clem and Anne Eckert Lou Ann Sterger Req by: The Campbell Family
Blessed Sacrament 10:30 am	Intentions of Pope Francis Req by: Blessed Sacrament Parishioners
Saint Michael's 12 noon	Fay Menchini Req by: Kathleen Parker

Monday, April 28 - St. Peter Chanel

St. Louis 12:05 pm	All Souls Req by: St. Louis Parishioners
Blessed Sacrament 8:00 am	Cecelia Lehner Req by: Richard Lehner
Saint Michael's 6:45 am	Jose Vincente & Eduardo Lleras Req by: Anthony Lleras

Tuesday, April 29 - St. Catherine of Siena

St. Louis 12:05 pm	Robert Herr Req by: Family
Blessed Sacrament 8:00 am	All Souls Req by: Blessed Sacrament Parishioners
Saint Michael's 6:45 am	Downtown Family of Parishes Req by: St. Michael's Parishioners

Thursday, May 1 - St. Joseph the Worker

St. Louis 12:05 pm	Diocese of Buffalo Req by: St. Louis Parishioners
Blessed Sacrament 8:00 am	Walter T. Sulkowski Req by: Mary Lee Sulkowski
Saint Michael's 6:45 am	Intentions of Pope Francis Req by: St. Michael's Parishioners

Friday, May 2 - St. Athanasius

St. Louis 12:05 pm	Intentions of Pope Francis Req by: St. Louis Parishioners
Blessed Sacrament 8:00 am	Eugene & Florence McCarthy Req by: James McCarthy
Saint Michael's 6:45 am	Carl Galli Req by: Anthony Lleras



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1035 Delaware Ave

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**Saint Michael's**  
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<b>Trustees</b>	David Granville Steven Nosek
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# Saint



# Louis

## EVENTS AT ST. LOUIS

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

Cards for the **Mother's Day Novena** are located at the entrances of the Church for your convenience.

## 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.

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 HONOR REQUESTED DATES AS THEY ARE AVAILABLE.

## 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 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, Carrie W., Joyce Persico, Jeanine L., Richard J. Wall, Gail Neil, Cathy DePlato, Fred Wolf, Ed, Kast, Dr. Richard Saab, Linda Holben, Rachel Gaiser, 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 April 27 after the 11:00 Mass. Coffee hour dates and times will be posted in future bulletins. (May, & June).

Please call the church office if you are interested setting up, staffing, baking, or cleaning up. Thank you in advance.

## 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.

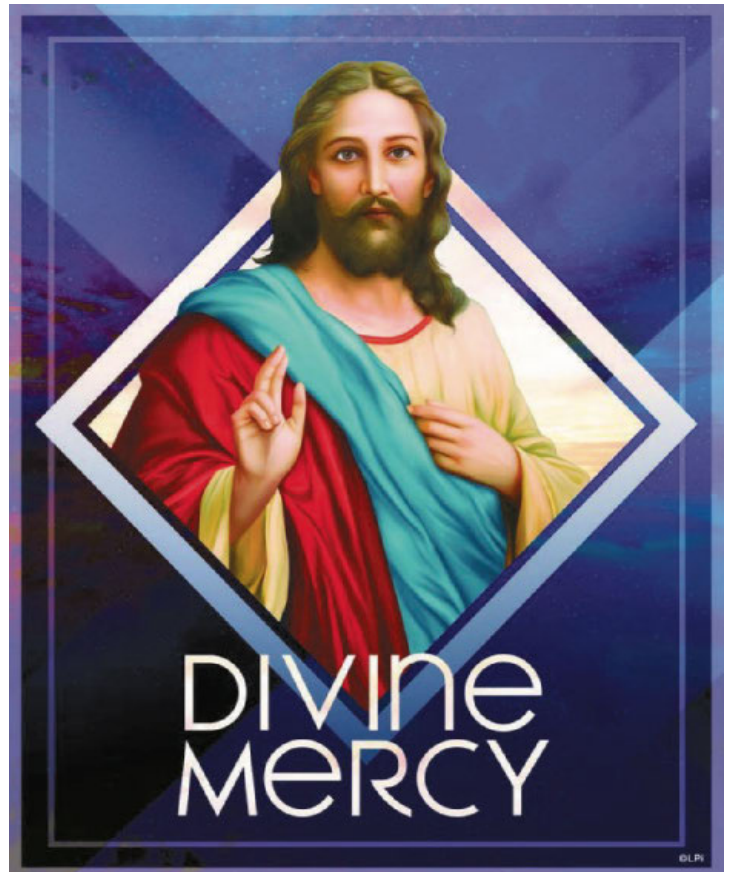
**THE COLLECTION FOR 4/20 WILL BE NOTED NEXT WEEK AS THE BULLETIN WAS SUBMITTED EARLY FOR EASTER SEASON.**

**\*\*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

## NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to active participation in our parish life.

New families and individuals should register with us online or at our Parish Office at 716-884-0053.

## HOMEBOUND & HOSPITALIZATION

Please notify the Blessed Sacrament Parish Office if you know someone who is in the hospital, nursing home facility, or homebound and in need of visitation. 716-884-0053

## COFFEE HOUR

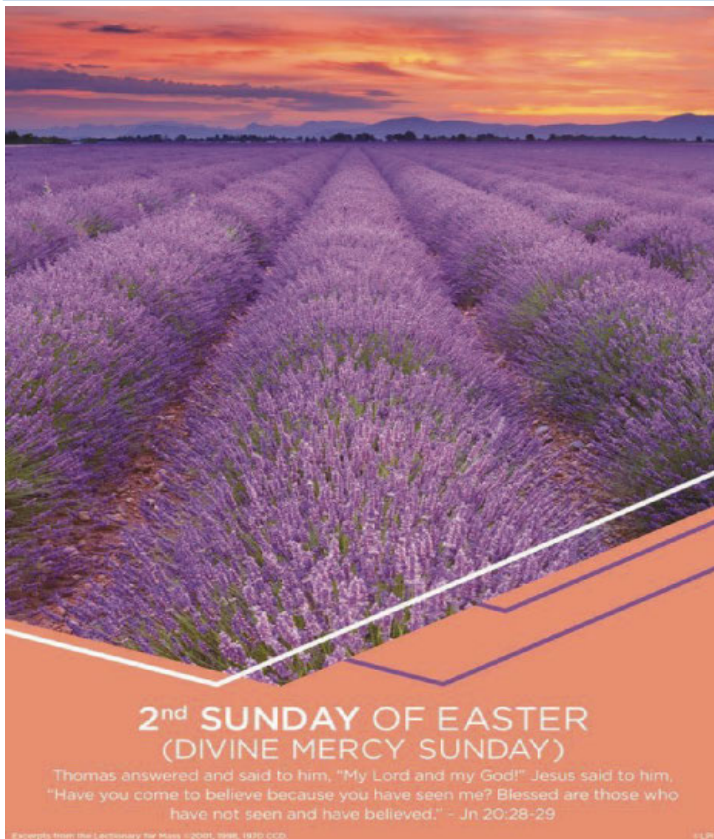
Sundays after the 10:30 Mass in St. Joseph's Hall. We are looking for volunteers to host each Sunday. There is a sign up sheet available at Coffee Hour. You can also call/ text Celine La Duca at 716-352-4771

## COLLECTION FOR 3/20/2025

The collection report for last week will be noted in next week's bulletin due to the early submission of the bulletin for the Easter season.

## MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

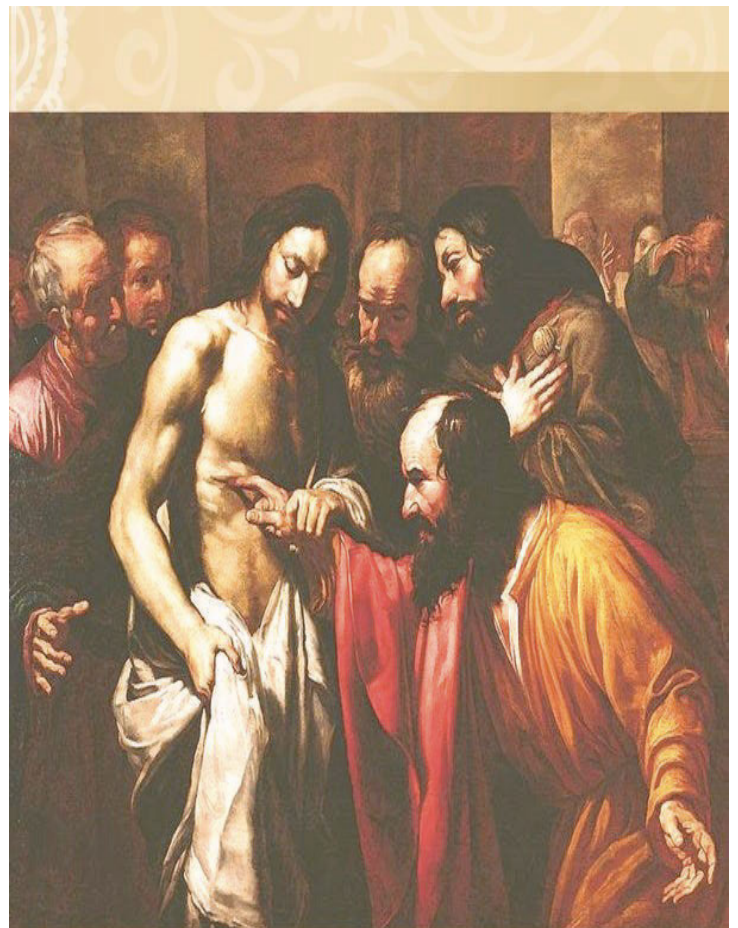
Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:28-29

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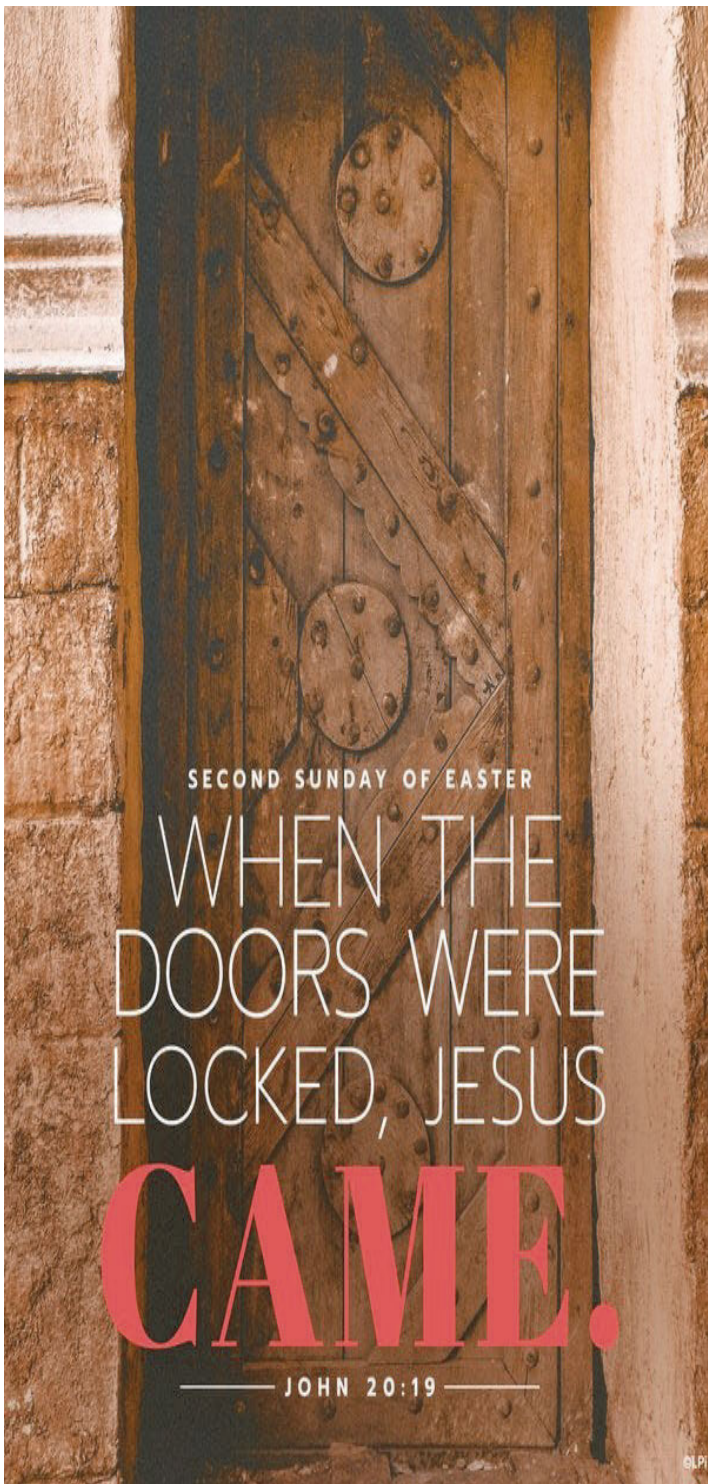
## 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." - Jn 20:27

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**MICHAEL'S**

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#### **MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA**

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#### **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, Istvan 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

#### **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, different breads, cookies, pizzelles, brownies.

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

#### **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.



# News

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# Happenings

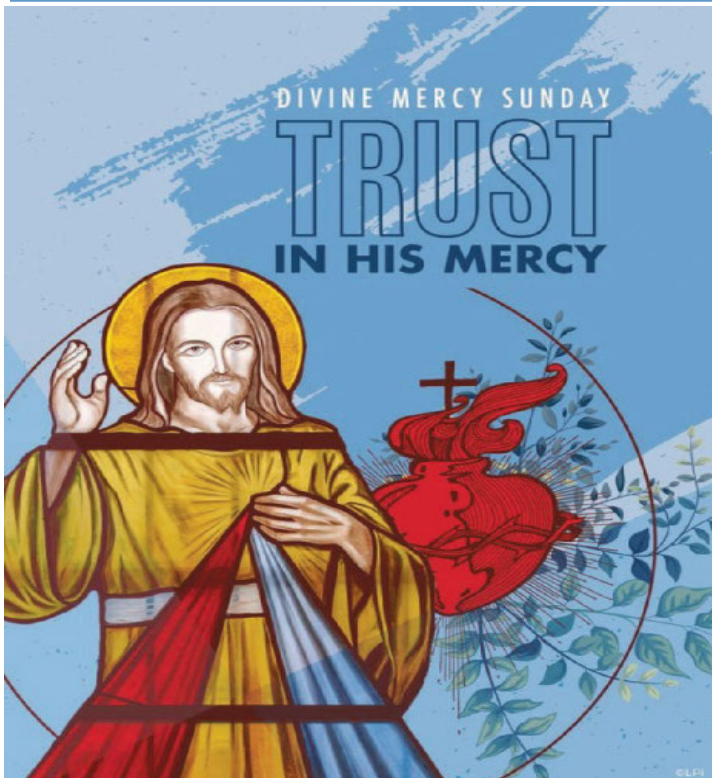
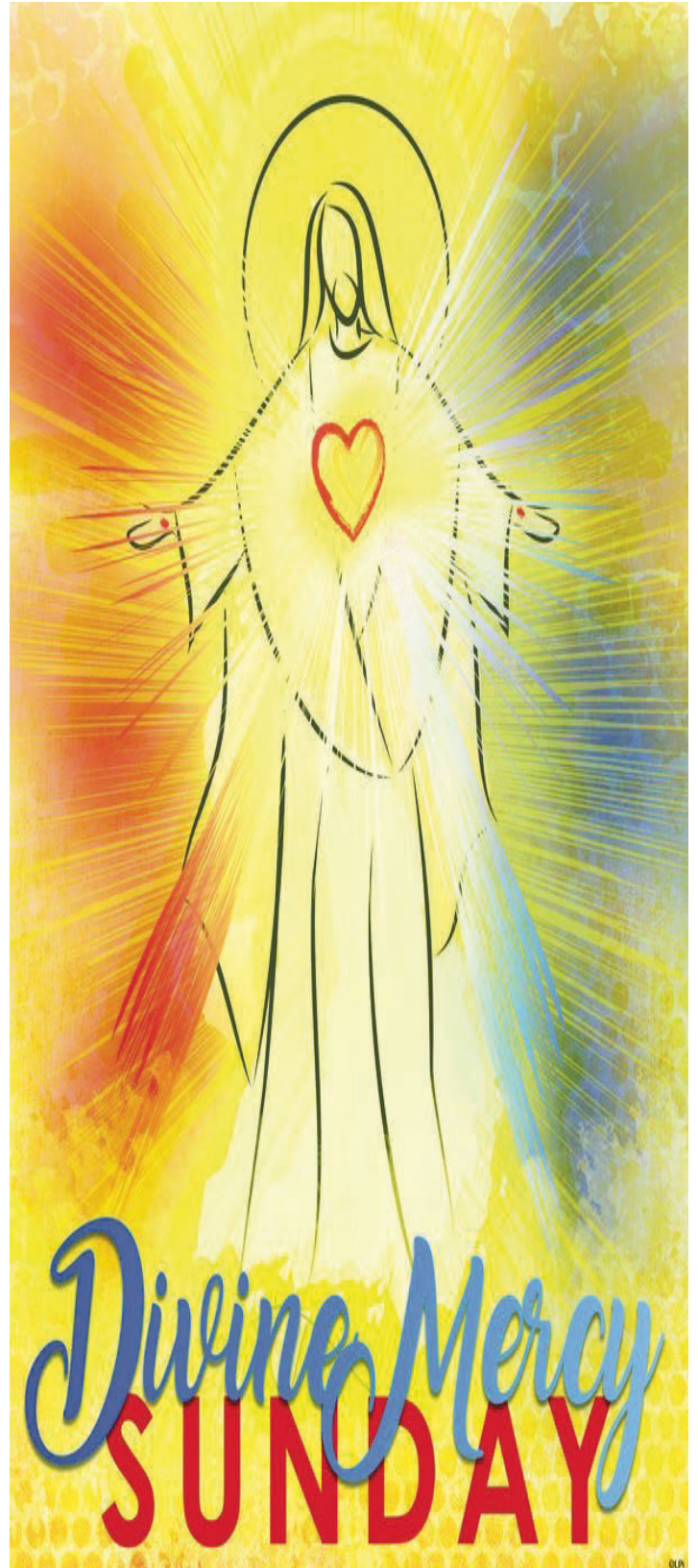
## CATHOLIC ACADEMY SPRING OPEN HOUSE MAY 8TH

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

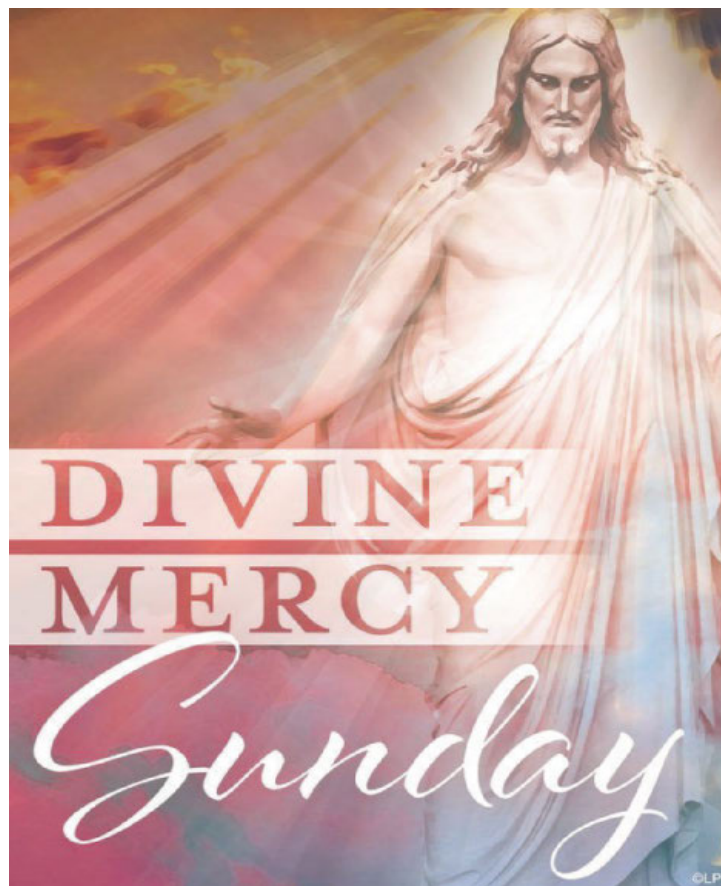
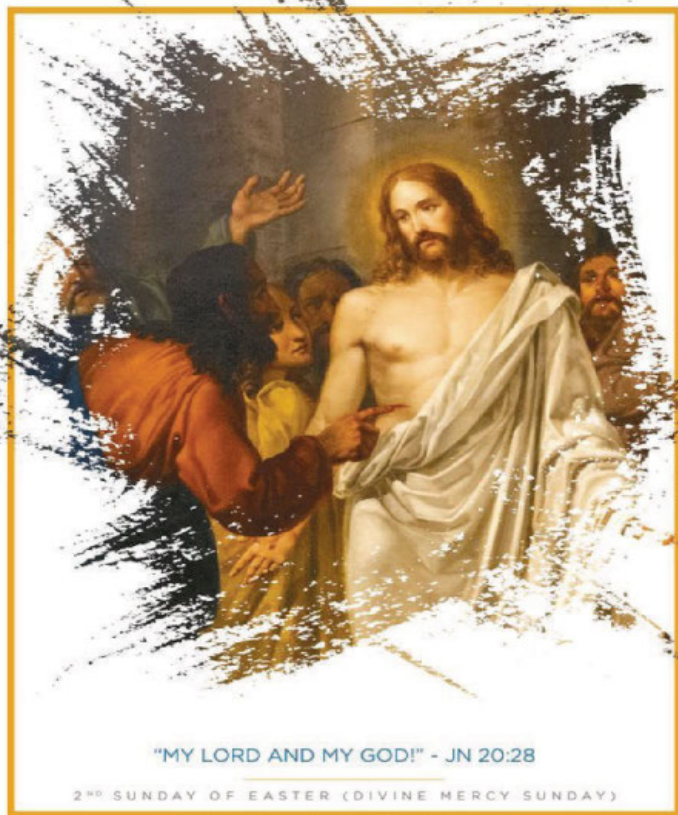
Our wonderful bell choir will be performing and classrooms will be highlighting student achievements.

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](http://cawb.org), on Facebook or Instagram.







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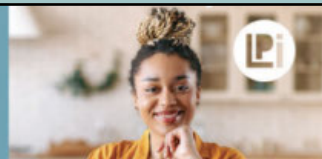
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