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**12/17/1936 - 4/21/2025**

# May 4, 2025 | Third Sunday of Easter

*Week of May 4th, 2025*

*Saturday, May 3*

St. Louis 4:00 pm	James Verrastro Req by: Family
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, May 4*

Saint Louis 9:00 am 11:00 am	Lawrence Nagowski Req by: Peter and Barb Nagowski Mickey Harmon & Jordan Cellotto Req by: Michael Riester
Blessed Sacrament 10:30 am	All Souls Req by: Blessed Sacrament Parishioners
Saint Michael's 12 noon	Intentions of Kevin and Peggy Lyons Req by: Kevin and Peggy Lyons

*Monday, May 5*

St. Louis 12:05 pm	Mother's Day Novena Req by: St. Louis Parishioners
Blessed Sacrament 8:00 am	Martina Weber Req by: Richard Lehner Mother's Day Novena Req by: Blessed Sacrament Parishioners
Saint Michael's 6:45 am	Mother's Day Novena Living and Deceased Mothers of St. Michaels Req by: St. Michael's Parishioners

*Tuesday, May 6*

St. Louis 12:05 pm	John M. Tokar (Mothers Day Intentions) Req by: Family
Blessed Sacrament 8:00 am	Mother's Day Novena Req by: Blessed Sacrament Parishioners
Saint Michael's 6:45 am	Living and Deceased Mothers of St. Michaels Mother's Day Novena Req by: St. Michael's Parishioners

*Thursday, May 8*

St. Louis 12:05 pm	Mother's Day Novena Req by: St. Louis Parishioners
Blessed Sacrament 8:00 am	John DeLuca Req by: Richard Lehner Mother's Day Novena Req by: Blessed Sacrament Parishioners
Saint Michael's 6:45 am	Mother's Day Novena Living and Deceased Mothers of St. Michaels Req by: St. Michael's Parishioners

*Friday, May 9*

St. Louis 12:05 pm	Mother's Day Novena Req by: St. Louis Parishioners
Blessed Sacrament 8:00 am	Mother's Day Novena Req by: Blessed Sacrament Parishioners
Saint Michael's 6:45 am	Mother's Day Novena Req by: St. Michael's Parishioners



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# Saint



# Louis

## EVERLASTING GRATITUDE

With heartfelt thanks to the Late Congressman, John La Falce, who secured a \$250,000 grant from HUD in 2001 for the exterior renovation of St. Louis Church.

May he Rest in Eternal Peace.

## 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 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, 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.

## WELCOME!

We welcome and congratulate the following newest Catholics and those fully initiated into the Body of Christ at the Easter Vigil: Melanie Siegel, Timi Shiock, Jess Traver, IV, Shane Hackenberg, Quentin Wakefield, Alex Medina, and Jacqueline Bermudez. Please keep them in your prayer as they begin their faith journey in Christ!

## 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.

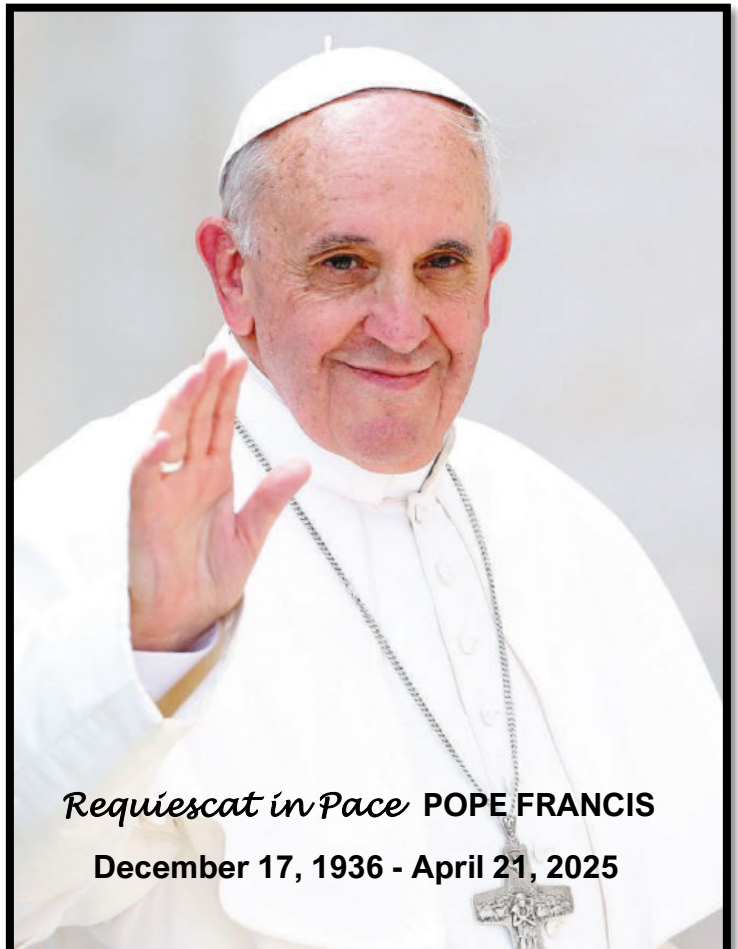
**OUR COLLECTION FOR 4/20/25 WAS \$7,887.00.  
OUR WESHARE TOTAL WAS \$303.00.  
THE TOTAL WAS \$8,090.00.**

**OUR COLLECTION FOR 4/27/25 WAS \$12,379.00.  
OUR WESHARE TOTAL WAS \$484.46.  
OUR TOTAL WAS \$12,863.46.**

**THE NUMBER OF PARISHIONERS WHO  
ATTENDED 4/20/25 WAS 765.  
ATTENDANCE 4/27/25 WAS 336.**

**\*\*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.



*Requiescat in Pace* **POPE FRANCIS**

**December 17, 1936 - April 21, 2025**



# Blessed



# Sacrament

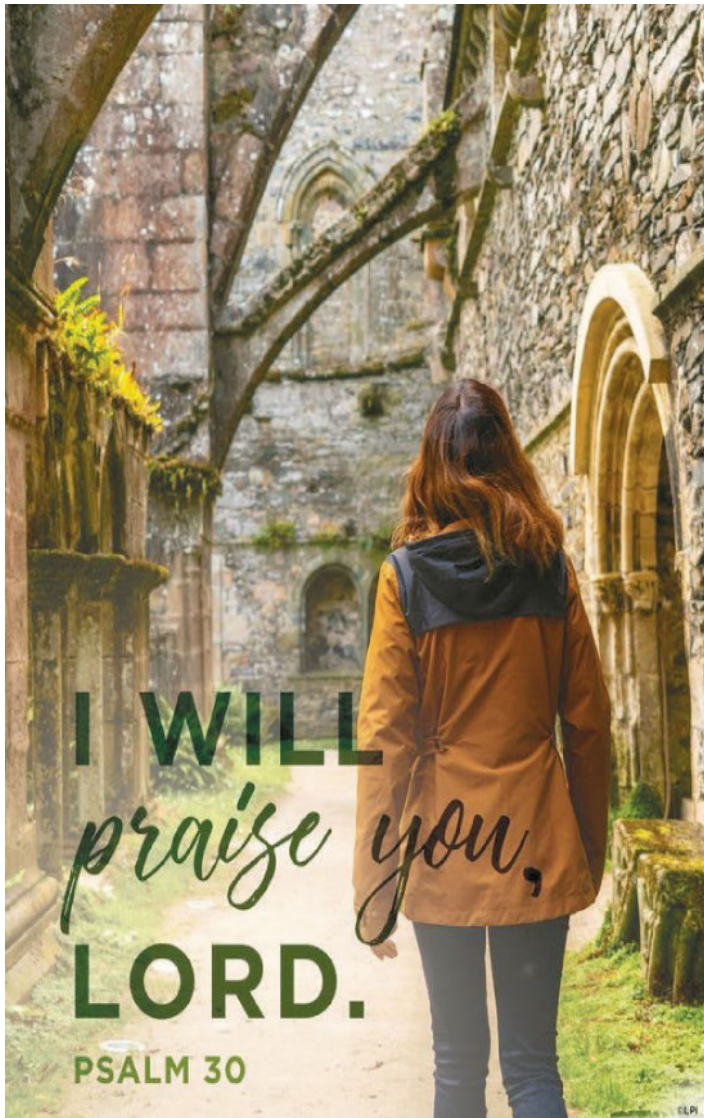
## NEW PARISHIONERS

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

## MOVING AWAY

Our parish will miss you! Please notify our office and call us at 716-884-0053 to give us your new address.



## 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 the back table. You can also call/text Celine La Duca at 716-352-4771

## THANK YOU

On behalf of the staff and Board of Directors of the Response To Love Center it is with deep appreciation that we express our heartfelt thanks to all of the parishioners of St. Stephens and Blessed Sacrament who were able to donate cleaning supplies for our Easter drive. A Mass has been said at our small chapel in gratitude for all the parishioners of both parishes. Please contact St. Stephens parishioner, Richard Gurbachi at 716-361-1145 with any questions about the center and our mission. May the Good Lord bless you and look over you through the remainder of this year. - Sister Johnice

May 4, 2025

3rd Sunday of Easter

John 21:1-19

I eat breakfast. If I don't have something substantial, I'm fading by midmorning. Breakfast is my key meal because it sets up my physical wellbeing for the rest of the day.

Spiritually speaking, we need sustenance to get us going. This is true for the Apostles in this Sunday's remarkable Gospel reading. The risen Jesus makes his third appearance to them in the early morning light and calls, "Come, have breakfast" (John 21:12). The exhausted and cold fishermen sit, and he feeds them bread and fish as the dawn breaks. They are overwhelmed by his presence to the point of awestruck silence. As they eat, their bodies and their hearts come alive. Once refreshed by their morning meal, they will be ready to feed others — indeed, the whole world — with the love of the risen Jesus. But first, they need breakfast from him. Do you realize how essential early morning prayer is? Jesus desires to refresh us every morning with his word of love, with his grace-filled presence. This week, hear Jesus calling to you: "Come, have breakfast!" Embrace some form of spiritual, meditative practice each morning for spiritual strength to get you going.

- Fr. John Muir

## COLLECTION FOR 4/20/2025

E-giving -	\$1,836.01
Weekly -	\$2,717.00
Holy Week -	\$20.00
Total -	\$4,573.01

There will be the regular weekly offering May 4 and a collection for Mother's Day Flowers.

There will be a second collection May 18th for the Church in Latin America and the Church in Africa.



## 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish.  
- Jn 21:12-13

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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, different 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.

## ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH ATTENDANCE

4/20/2025 171

## 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, Elaine Love, Dr. David Marchetti, Jean McCarthy, Tom Passmire, Fr. Richard Poblocki, Cheryl Radwan, Arlo Thomas Stadler, Jack Stepniak, Mark Szpakowski, Angelo Tomsello, Ann Weiing.*

## 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

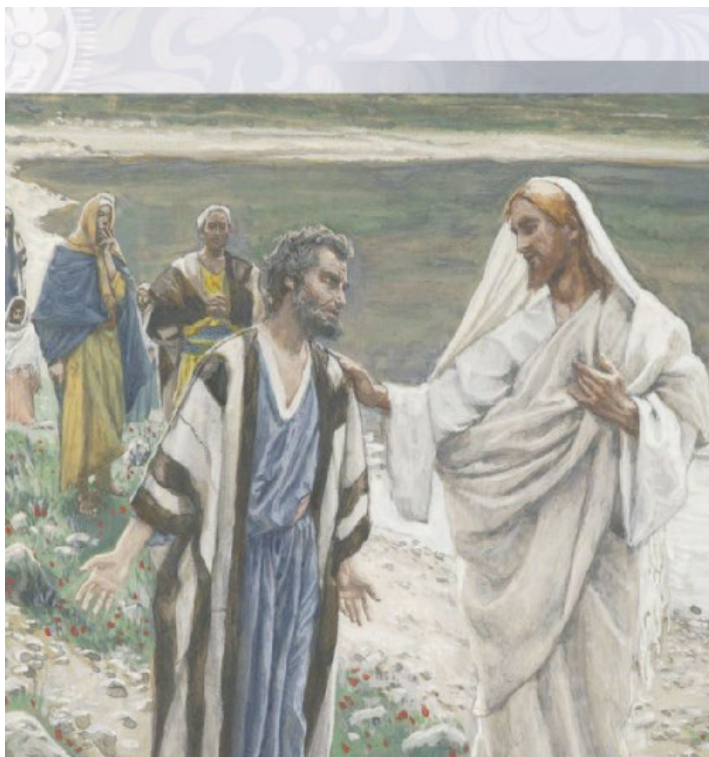
## UPDATED INFORMATION ON THE FUTURE OF ST. MICHAEL'S

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: 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.





### 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Jesus] said to him, "Follow me." - Jn 21:19b

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### CATHOLIC CHARITIES

The 2025 Catholic Charities Appeal is now in full swing.

All proceeds All funds collected are used to aid the needy in Western New York.

Thank you for your donations.

### EVENTS AT ST. LOUIS

St. Louis will be having our Annual Festival in the parking lot on Friday, August 22, 2025. It will be held from 5 pm to 8 pm.

We are looking for volunteers for Kids Events, Selling tickets, set up and clean up.

Cheesy Chick, The Spotted Octopus will be joining us again this year.

### BEATITUDES

#### A RETREAT ON THE PRACTICAL DIMENSIONS OF THE BEATITUDES FOR TODAY

Presented by Sr. Marcella Kiesel, OSF from Thursday, May 15 at 10:30 am until Sunday, May 18 at 2:00 pm at Center of Renewal, 4421 Lower Rd., Stella Niagara.

Would you like to deepen your sense of God's unconditional love for you? Be more accepting of your own feelings? Tap into your inner strengths? Recognize oppression and deal with injustice? Accept your own human limitation? Unclutter your heart? Make your contribution to world peace? Persevere in walking in Jesus' footsteps?

If so, then this retreat is vital for you!

For reservations, call 716-754-7376.

### HOPS FOR HOPE

**Hops for HOPE**, week-long celebration of the work of Catholic Charities and a call for support for Appeal 2025 from the community! **Hops for HOPE** will take place May 16-23 at Resurgence Brewing Co., 55 Chicago St., Buffalo. Theme nights during the celebration will include: "Have a Brew and Learn What We Do" (May 17) and Knights' Night to honor Catholic Service Organizations (May 20).

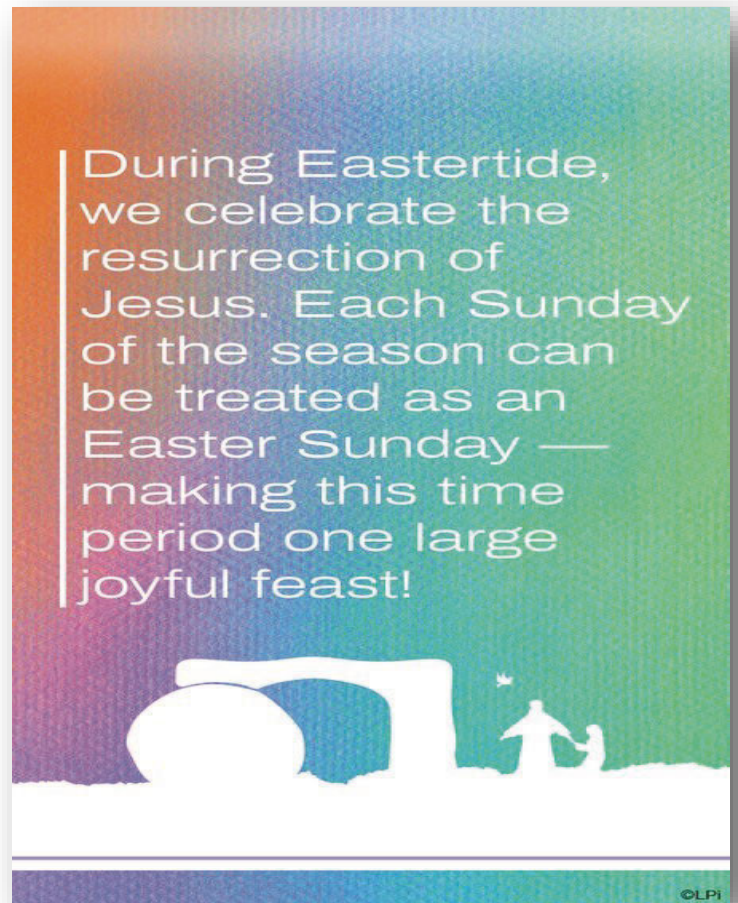
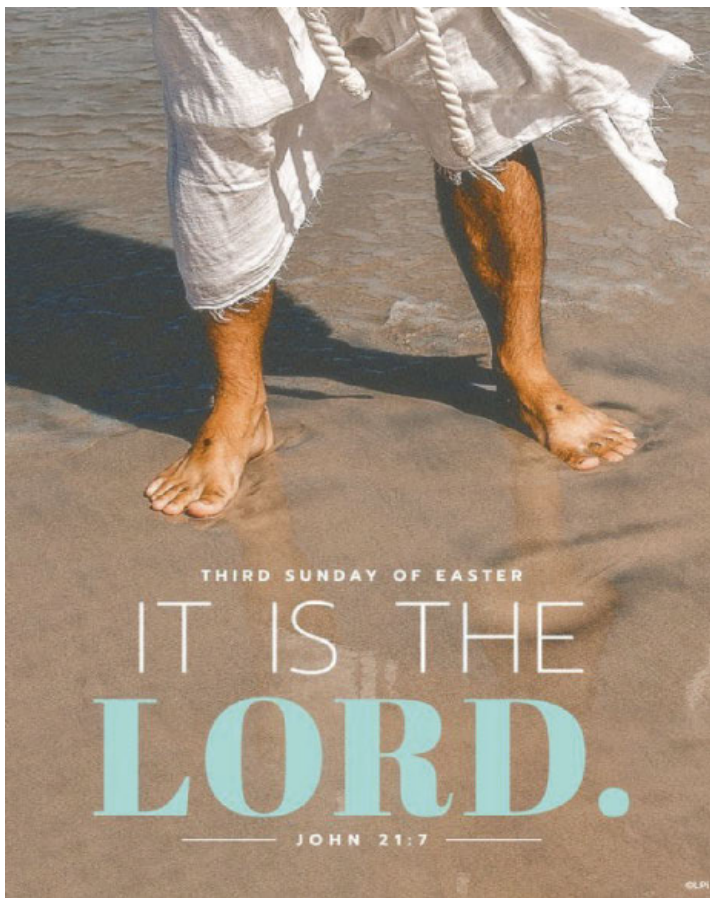
Check out [www.ccnny.org](http://www.ccnny.org) or Catholic Charities social media pages for more information.

Appeal 2025 is ongoing through June 30. To make a donation today, visit [www.ccwny.org/donate](http://www.ccwny.org/donate) or text HOPE4WENY to 44321.

### EUCHARIST MINISTER VOLUNTEERS

Catholic is currently seeking Eucharistic Minister volunteers for South Buffalo Mercy Hospital and mercy Skilled Nursing facility at Our Lady of Victory. Weekend availability is requested.

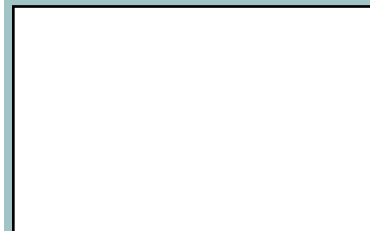
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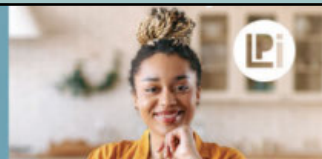
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