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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.

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.

ANOIDING 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

Email to dbfpbulletin@gmail.com

July 20, 2025 ~ The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Week of July 20 2025

Saturday, July 19

St. Louis 4:00 pm Living & Deceased of the Bayerl & Petit Families
Req by: Family

Blessed Sacrament 4:30 pm Angelo DiLiberti
Req by: Carmen Manzella

Saint Michael's 5:30 pm Fr. Rick Poblocki, R.I.P.
Req by: St. Michael's Friends

Sunday, July 20

Saint Louis 9:00 am George L. Grobe, Jr.
Req by: Family
11:00 am All Souls
Req by: St. Louis Parishioners

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

Saint Michael's 12 noon Patrick J. Fagan
Req by: Howard Corlett

Monday, July 21 ~ St. Lawrence of Brindisi

St. Louis 12:05 pm Gabrielle Gigante
Req by: Ursula, Ray, & Linda Gigante

Blessed Sacrament 8:00 am Sr. Mary Jude, O.P.
Req by: Richard Lehner

Saint Michael's 6:45 am All Souls
Req by: St. Michael's Parishioners

Tuesday, July 22 ~ St. Mary Magdalene

St. Louis 12:05 pm Downtown Family of Parishes
Req by: St. Louis Parishioners

Blessed Sacrament 8:00 am Downtown Family of Parishes
Req by: Blessed Sacrament Parishioners

Saint Michael's 6:45 am Marjorie Dolan
Req by: Estate

Thursday, July 24 ~ St. Sharbel Makhluf

St. Louis 12:05 pm Christopher Brownsey
Req by: Mom and Dad

Blessed Sacrament 8:00 am Intentions of Pope Leo
Req by: Blessed Sacrament Parishioners

Saint Michael's 6:45 am Downtown Family of Parishes
Req by: St. Michael's Parishioners

Friday, July 25 ~ St. James, Apostle

St. Louis 12:05 pm St. Ann
Req by: St. Louis Parishioners

Blessed Sacrament 8:00 am Sr. Mary Gemma, O.P.
Req by: Richard Lehner

Saint Michael's 6:45 am Those Seeking God
Req by: St. Michael's Parishioners



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Louis

HELP NEEDED

We are in need of volunteers to help with this year's Steeple Chase which will be held on Friday, August 22nd from 5 pm - 9pm.

Volunteers are needed for set up which begins at 4:30 pm, to work the event, and to help clean up.

Please contact the Church office at 716-852-6040 or email churchoffice@stlouisrccurch.org to volunteer or if you'd like more information.

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 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, Carrie W., Joyce Persico, Jeanine L., Richard J. Wall, Gail Neil, Fred Wolf, Ed Kast, Dr. Richard Saab, Linda Holben, Rachel Gaiser, Michael Hawkins, Allie Urbanski, Dr. William Fiden, Sharon Hunger, Fr. Drew Morgan, 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 \$9,347.00
OUR WESHARE COLLECTION WAS \$297.51
OUR TOTAL COLLECTION LAST WEEK WAS \$9,644.51.

**THE NUMBER OF PARISHIONERS WHO
ATTENDED WAS 322.**

****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.

LECTORS/EUCHARIST MINISTERS JULY 26 & 27, 2025

Lectors:

Saturday, July 26 4:00 Ann Dumansky, Mike Riester

Sunday, July 27 9:00 Bob Sprague

Sunday, July 27 11:00 Tom Caraher

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday, July 26 4:00 Ann Dumansky

Sunday, July 27 9:00 Mary O'Shea

Sunday, July 27 11:00 Pam Nordstrom, Jim Ferrini

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LECTOR/EM SCHEDULE - JULY 2025

Lectors:

Sat. 4:30 pm	Sun. 10:30 am
July 5 - R. Lehner	July 6 - M. Flores
July 12 - F. Conti	July 13 - L. Bauer
July 19 - M. Cusack	July 20 - M. Pitek
July 26 - P. Jones	July 27 - S. Fallea

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sat. 4:30 pm	Sun. 10:30 am
July 5 - Deacon Tom	July 6 - Deacon Tom
July 12 - D. Russell	July 13 - J. Knab
July 19 - C. Jones	July 20 - M. J. Carroll
July 26 - P. Manz	July 27 - Deacon Tom

COLLECTION FOR JULY 13, 2025

The collection report for last week is as follows:

E-giving - \$1,571.01
Weekly - \$1,453.00
Peter's Pence \$150.00
Total - \$3,174.01

There will be one collection next week

CATHOLIC ACADEMY CORNER

- **Catholic Academy of West Buffalo** graduation took place at **Blessed Sacrament Church** on June 18. Twenty-six students graduated and 62% will be attending private high schools. The class of 2025 earned **\$175,000 in academic scholarships**. Congratulations to all!
- Our wonderful STEAM Summer camp is in session July 7-25. The camp is free for any student at CAWB
- Our enrollment is good and several classes are near capacity. Please call 716-885-6111 for registration information or to schedule a tour
- Our popular part time Pre-K 3 year old program is almost at capacity. It runs on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8am-11am and is \$50 a week. Please call 716-885-6111 for further information.
- Summer office hours are Monday-Thursday, 9:00am-11:00 am.

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11:30 AM TO 5:30 PM

TOUR MAPS

Tour maps will be available at all 5 participating churches and at ExploreBuffalo.org after June 30th.

MARY MAGDALENE

Question:

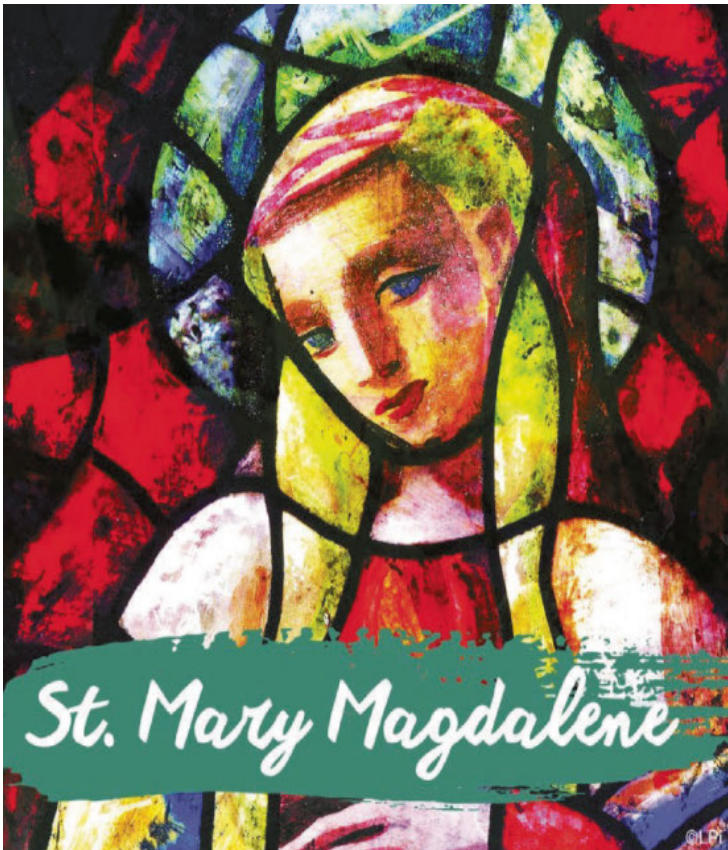
July 22 is the feast of Mary Magdalene. I've heard a lot of stories about her, but who was she really?

Answer:

Mary Magdalene has been the subject of speculation and scholarship over the last 2,000 years. Mary Magdalene makes her first named appearance in Luke 8:2. She is one of several women following Jesus. Luke specifically mentions that Mary had previously been delivered from demonic possession. Whatever her life looked like before she met Jesus, it wasn't good! Because of this association with being a repentant sinner, Mary Magdalene has been associated with other similar stories in the Gospel, such as the woman caught in adultery or the woman who bathes Jesus' feet with her tears.

Mary Magdalene shows up again by name at the end of the Gospels, when she stands with the Blessed Virgin Mary at the foot of the Cross. Mary is also present in the garden of the resurrection. She is one of the women who goes to bring spices to Jesus' tomb, where they find the stone rolled away. Mary stays in the garden weeping, believing His body has been stolen. Jesus approaches her and calls her by name, and she becomes the first witness to the resurrection! While many of the details of Mary Magdalene's life have been lost to time, she is an example of powerful conversion, deep faith, and intimate love for Christ.

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ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH ATTENDANCE & COLLECTIONS

6/29/25 - 161

7/6/25 - 109

7/13/25 134

6/29/25 - \$3,512.00

7/6/25 - \$5,789.00

7/13/25 To be noted next week

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, Mark Lisiecki, Elain Love, Dr. David Marchetti, Jean McCarthy, Tom Passmire, 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.

St. Michael's Update:

The Vatican has upheld the Diocese's decision to merge St. Michael's with St. Louis. An appeal has been filed to a higher Vatican Court. There is a 60 day waiting period for a decision. Updates forthcoming.

News

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Happenings



Please join us with a Triduum in honor of St. Ann on July 24th, 25th, & 26th at St. Louis Church, Main & Edward Streets.

Thursday, July 24, 2025 at 6:30 pm - Lecture and Litany hosted by Fr. Peter Calabrese, CRSP

Friday, July 25, 2025 at 6:00 pm - Lecture and Litany hosted by Fr. Peter Calabrese, CRSP

Saturday, July 26, 2025 Feast Day of St. Ann - **4:00 pm Mass** said by Fr. Peter Calabrese, CRSP, Litany to follow.

Parking is available directly behind the church, handicap accessible.

HEALING MASSES

Healing Masses at Our Lady of Fatima Shrine, 1023 Swann Rd., Lewiston:

August 3 at 6:30 pm Fr. Richard DiGiulio

September 7 at 6:30 Fr. David Tourville

October 5 at 6:30 pm Fr. Dan Young

November 2 at 6:30 pm Fr. Bill Quinlivan

CELEBRATE ST. MARY OF MAGDALA

Tuesday, July 22 at 7:00 pm at Blessed Trinity Church, 317 Leroy Ave., Buffalo with Carol Mullins of Quiet Whispers Ministry.

"St. Mary of Magdala: Leading us closer to Jesus..." is an evening of reflection centered around the person and ministry of St. Mary of Magdala. Discussion includes this saint's misrepresentation throughout history, her contributions to the faith, and how modern-day Christians can follow her example of faith and action.

There will be original musical offerings and identification of the saint's appearances in artwork within the Landmark church.

The evening concludes with refreshments in the parish social hall.

Reservations are required. Contact Nancy Langer at nmlanger@gmail.com or call/text 716-984-5146.

Free-will offering. Blessed Trinity is wheelchair accessible with ample off-street parking.



DEVOTIONS, *EXPLAINED!*

St. Bridget Prayers

Mini Explanation -

The St. Bridget Prayers evoke the imagery of Christ's suffering and death, plead for the forgiveness of the supplicant's sins, for a happy death, for fear and love of the Lord, and for a renunciation of worldly desires.

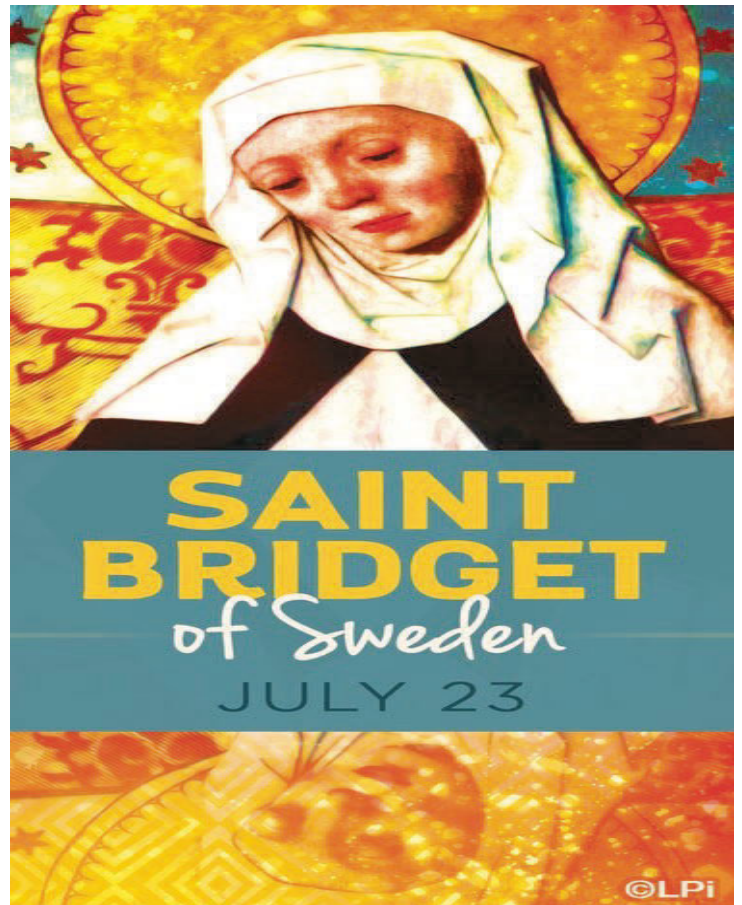
St. Bridget of Sweeden (d. 1373) was a noblewoman of the Middle Ages whose renowned mysticism centered on the passion of Christ. A mother of eight and an attendant at the royal court in Sweden, as a widow she founded the Order of the Most Holy Savior, advocated for reform in the church and for the return of the Pope to Rome from France.

The St. Bridget Prayers refer to 15 prayers attributed to Bridget which evoke the imagery of Christ's suffering and death, plead for the forgiveness of the supplicant's sins, for a happy death, for fear and love of the Lord, and for a renunciation of worldly desires.

For many years, these prayers were associated with divine promises, though in 1954 the Catholic Church declared that it could not be said that these promises were of supernatural origin.

The prayers themselves remain beloved and popular devotions to Christ's passion.

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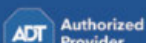
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