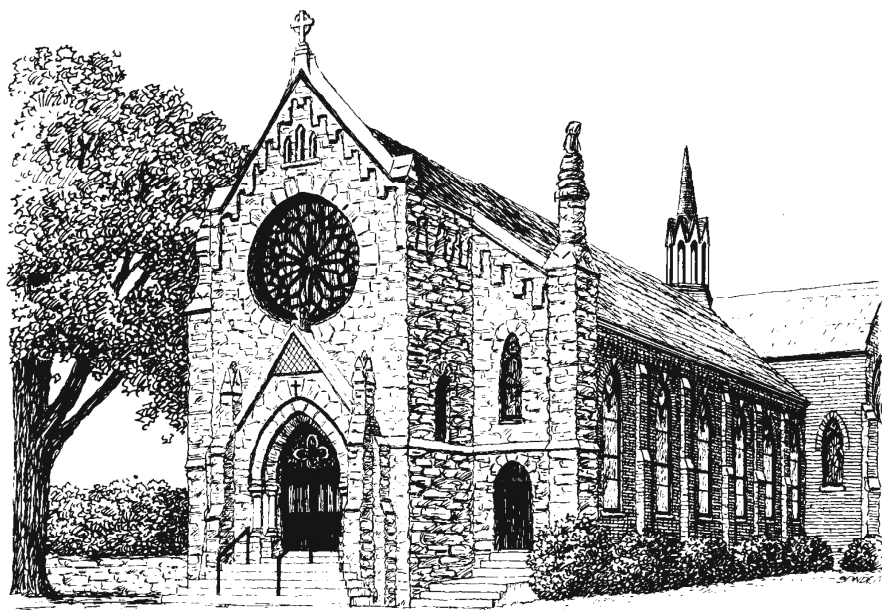


# Sacrament Church

Delaware Avenue

Buffalo, New York 14209



## MASSES:

**Saturday:** 4:30 p.m. • **Sunday:** 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

(Note: Consult inside pages for announcements of change in schedule.)

**Weekday and Holy Day Masses:** See inside bulletin.

## CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 3:00-4:00 p.m.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated in room to right of Altar.

## BAPTISM:

The Sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated after consultation with parents. Parents should notify the Parish Office at least a month before the date of Baptism. A Pre-Baptismal instruction is held for the parents.

## MARRIAGE:

The prospective bride and groom must have made arrangements for their wedding at least eight months before the wedding date. No weddings may be scheduled at or near, the times set for parish liturgies (confession, Saturday afternoon Mass, etc.).

## NEW PARISHIONERS:

Welcome to active participation in our parish life. New families and individuals should register with us at our Parish Office.

## MOVING AWAY:

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

## SHUT-INS AND HOSPITALIZED:

Please notify the Parish Office if you know someone who is in a hospital, nursing home facility, or house bound and in need of visitation.

### Pastor

Rev. Paul R. Bossi

### Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Msgr. Paul R. Juenker, P.A.

### Priest who helps at Liturgies

Rev. Robert Stolinski

### Parish Secretary

Betty Hemingway

### Parish Accountant

Robert Weishaupl

### Catholic Academy of West Buffalo

Sister Gail Glenn, S.S.J., *Principal*

### Religious Education Program

Maureen A. Myers, *Director*

### Music Ministry

Tony Domzal, Organist, Music Director

### Sacristan

Josephine Di Liberti

### Trustees

Mr. Paul F. Jones

Mary C. McCracken

### Parish Council Acting President

Kathleen McCarthy

### Catholic Academy of West Buffalo

1069 Delaware Avenue É885-6111

### Parish Office

1035 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, NY 14209

884-0053 ÉFax: 884-2279

E-mail: [bettyh@blsacbflo.org](mailto:bettyh@blsacbflo.org)

### Hours:

Weekdays: 9:00 a.m.É2:00 p.m.

Saturdays: 9:00 a.m.É12:00 noon

### Parish Website

[www.blessedsacramentbuffalo.org](http://www.blessedsacramentbuffalo.org) (NEW)

[www.facebook.com/blessedsacramentbuffalo](http://www.facebook.com/blessedsacramentbuffalo)

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**SUMMARY OF COLLECTION  
for April 1/2, 2017**

Total collection for above weekend and the previous week of electronic donations come to \$ 2,710.00  
Total number of envelopes used and payments from on-line and direct payments for the above week are: 67  
Please consider making your contributions to the parish through a **direct withdrawal program, or the option of charging your contribution** to a credit card.  
Go to our website or call the rectory office.  
**Electronic giving this week totaled \$ 308.00**

The glorious entrance into Jerusalem that we just experienced in our procession finds an echo in centurion's word near the end of our Passion proclamation today: "Truly, this was the Son of God!" In between, we will hear proclaimed Isaiah's prophetic description of the Suffering Servant, Saint Paul's great hymn of praise, and the dramatic unfolding of the Passion according to Saint Matthew. Let us take time to absorb it all, reflecting on the very great love of God for us, revealed in the man who was truly the Son of God.

**Isaiah 50:4-7 The Suffering Servant speaks to the weary.**

**Philippians 2:6-11 "My God, why have you abandoned me?"**

**Matthew 26:14-27:66 They come to a place called Golgotha and crucified Jesus there.**

**Announced Masses**

**Sunday, April 9, 2017 The Passion of the Lord**

**9:00 a.m.** John Terranova req. by Connie La Penna

**11:00 a.m.** Priest Intention

**Morning Prayer is at 7:45 a.m. from Monday to Saturday**

**Monday, April 10, 2017 Holy Week**

**8:00 a.m.** Jennie Falletta req. by daughter Sandy Falletta

**Tuesday, April 11, 2017 Holy Week**

**8:00 a.m.** All Souls Intention

**Wednesday, April 12, 2017 Holy Week**

**8:00 a.m.** Anthony, Margaret and John Di Liberti req. by Josephine Di Liberti

**SACRED TRIDUUM**

**Thursday, April 13, 2017, Holy Thursday**

**7:00 p.m.** Mass of the Lord's Supper

**Friday, April 14, 2017, Passion of the Lord**

**12:00 noon** Stations of the Cross

**3:00 p.m.** Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion

**Saturday, April 15, 2017, Holy Saturday**

**8:30 p.m.** Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Resurrection  
**Easter Vigil**

**Sunday, April 16, 2017 Easter Sunday—the Resurrection of the Lord**

**9:00 a.m.** For the People

**11:00 a.m.** For the People

You can bring old palms and drop them off. They will be burned and used to make ashes for Ash Wednesday next year.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY April 16, 2017**

**Altar Servers:** 9:00 a. m. Volunteer, 11:00 a.m. L. and J. Griffin

**Greeters:** 9:00 a.m. M. Sulkowski, 11:00 a.m. A. Downing

**Lectors**

9:00 a. m. P. Flaherty

11:00 a.m. F. Conti

**Minister of Communion**

9:00 a.m. A. Colucci, M. Beecher, T. Alfieri

11:00 a.m. M.J. Carroll, P. Siuta, T. Sheedy

**FOOD FOR ALL**

The collection will be the weekend of May 13th and 14th. Please place your donation in the collection boxes provided in the church. Please, no expired or perishable food, nor used nor opened food boxes.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

**There is an Immigration and Refugee Assistance Program. Call 842-0270 to donate and learn how you can help with their needs. Find us at [ccwny.org](http://ccwny.org).**

**2017 Catholic Charities Appeal** continues. Now is the perfect time to help multiply God's goodness and make a donation. Every day Catholic Charities is helping those who most in need. The goodness we give to one another can be multiplied and spread to many. Visit [www.ccwnt.org](http://www.ccwnt.org)/donation and contribute to the 2017 Appeal.





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**Family Masses will be celebrated once a month at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. The next Family Mass is in May.** Each month we will have families planning and involved in the celebration of the Mass in various ministries. The children's choir will be singing at this Mass.

First Eucharist Retreat for parents and children will be held on Sunday, April 30th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Parents attend the 9:00 a.m. Mass before the retreat.

### CELEBRATE THE SACRED TRIDUUM

**Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 p.m.**

**Good Friday stations of the Cross at 12:00 noon**

**Solemn celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3:00 p.m.**

**Solemn celebration of the Resurrection on Holy Saturday night at 8:30 p.m. with the blessings of fire and water.**

### HOLY THURSDAY VISIT TO CHURCHES

Once again we have an offer to have a bus available to our parishioners to join together on Holy Thursday evening at 8:30 p.m. to visit the seven churches in the area in the traditional pilgrimage. The pilgrimage to the churches goes back to the Church of Rome and the Stations Churches around the city. Visiting the churches highlights the journey of Jesus on the night before his crucifixion

**PLEASE SIGN UP today!** The visit to the churches ends about 10:00 p.m.

### DID YOU KNOW...

FOOD SCRAPES AND YARD WASTE MAKE UP 20 TO 30 PERCENT OF WHAT WE THROW AWAY AND CAN BE COMPOSTED INSTEAD.

MAKING COMPOST KEEPS THESE MATERIALS OUT OF LANDFILLS WHERE THEY TAKE UP SPACE AND RELEASE METHANE, A POTENT GREENHOUSE GAS. COMPOST IS ORGANIC MATERIAL THAT CAN BE ADDED TO SOIL TO HELP PLANTS GROW.

FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO: EPA.GOV/ RECYCLE/COMPOSTING-HOME

### AREA ACTIVITIES

**Seven Last Words:** Good Friday Service at St. Michael's Church 651 Washington St. On April 14 from 12:30 p.m. This year's preacher will be Fr. Joseph Burke, S.J.

**Stress in Your Marriage?** Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage and don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. For more information call 716-474-9371 or visit [www.MarriageSaved.com](http://www.MarriageSaved.com)

**Mortgage Burning Celebration Weekend** for St. Martin de Porres Church "Owning Our Dream" will take place on May 20 and 21, 2017. After 17 years, we have come to now burn our mortgage. On March 11 2001, Bishop Mansell consecrated our Church home, the first new Roman Catholic Church built in the City of Buffalo in fifty years. Call 883-7729 for more info.

**Holy Cross Church Annual Baked Goods Sale** on Sunday, April 9, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Holy Cross Cafeteria, 140 Maryland St. corner of Niagara St. Homemade pizza, breads, cannoli, Italian, pies, cakes, other specialties. Also, you can gather for coffee and refreshments. A Raffle of two 1960's cookies Chocolate Bunnies will be available.

### VOCATIONS

Today is called Passion Sunday because our Lord's love for us is so passionate that it remained unhindered by harsh mockery and a painful death on a cross. How passionate is your love for God? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535. You can also Check out "Priest of the Month" stories [www.buffalovocations.org](http://www.buffalovocations.org)!

### VOICE BUFFALO BANQUET

The Annual Banquet support the work of Voice-Buffalo will be held on Thursday, May 4, 2017 at the Statler City Banquet facility downtown. The tickets for the banquet are \$60.00. We hope that some of our parishioners will gather with us at this event. There is an booklet in which we take advertisers and support ads. In the weeks ahead you can give a donation and have your name listed in the booklet. Volunteers are in church this weekend to ask for your support.

### CARING FOR CREATION

**April 22nd is Earth Day.** At our parish we will be showing our participation by having our parish children create a piece of art work to be put on display at our **Care for Creation Art Show** on the weekend of April 29/30. All artwork will be on display in the church. Families are invited to create a piece for this special project and submit it to Maureen Myers, contact at moey17@aol.com