THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS
Saturday Vigil: 4:30 p.m.
Sunday: 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 noon
Weekdays and Saturdays: 8 a.m.

Holy Days of Obligation: Vigil Mass 7:00 p.m.
On the Holy Day: 8:00 a.m., 12 Noon, 7:00 p.m.

Recitation of the Rosary:
Daily after the 8 a.m. Mass (except Sunday)

Eucharistic Adoration:
First Monday of the Month 7-8 p.m.

OTHER SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION: Confessions are heard each Saturday from 3:30 – 4 p.m., or any time by appointment.

BAPTISM: Baptisms take place on the third Sunday of each month, following the Noon Mass. Call the office to schedule a date. First-time parents are asked to attend a Baptismal preparation class.

MARRIAGE: Engaged couples seeking to be married at St. Lawrence are asked to contact the parish office one year in advance, due to the meetings needed to prepare for this Sacrament. This should be done before any reception plans.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK OR HOMEBOUND: Call the parish office to make arrangements for a visit from Father (which can also include Anointing and Confession), a Deacon, or an Extraordinary Minister. In the case of hospital stays, patient privacy laws prevent hospitals from releasing names. Please call the office if you, or someone you know, has been admitted.

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FAITH FORMATION

CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Tuesday:	Grades 1, 2	4 – 5:15 p.m.
	Grades 6, 7, 8	7 – 8:15 p.m.
Wednesday:	Grades 3, 4, 5	4 – 5:15 p.m.

Religious Education Office – (732) 566-0226

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.) is a program for those who wish to become Roman Catholic, as well as those baptized Roman Catholics who would like to complete their Sacraments of initiation. Also, different opportunities take place during the year to help adult Catholics learn more about their Catholic faith. See the bulletin for details.

ST. LAWRENCE FOOD PANTRY: Open on Saturdays 8:30am to 10 a.m.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: New parishioners should register by contacting the parish office. Registration is necessary, but not enough to be considered a practicing Catholic; regular Sunday worship is required. Certificates of Eligibility (to serve as a Godparent or Sponsor) can only be given to parishioners who regularly attend Mass, since they certify a practicing Catholic. Please let the office know of any change in contact information.

MASS INTENTIONS
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
ALL OF THESE MASSES WILL BE SAID IN CHURCH

Monday -APRIL 12
8:00 AM +BERNADINE SANTOS
Req. -Husband and Sons

Tuesday -APRIL 13
POPE ST. MARTIN I
8:00AM +MATTHEW J PRUSIK JR. ESQ
Req -Mother Mary Ellen

Wednesday -APRIL 14
8:00 AM -INTENTIONS OF CAMILA ARGUELLO
. -SERNA AND FAMILY
Req. -Yecenia Serna

Thursday -APRIL 15
8:00 AM +JOHN DEVANEY
.Req. -Carol Duncan

Friday -APRIL 16
8:00 AM +RUTH JOY PEER
Req. -Daughter Diane Leaman

Saturday -APRIL 17
8:00 AM +LOUIS SALERNO AND
FRANK CHIMENTI
Req. -Family

ALL THESE MASSES WILL BE SAID IN THE PARISH CENTER

4:30 PM +CLIFFORD SETTERSTROM
Req. -Wife Teresa

Sunday -APRIL 18
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
8:00 AM +BERNADINE SANTOS
Req. -Husband and Sons

10:00 AM + ANDREW VASSALLO
Req. -Wife Joan

12:00 NOON FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

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"For everything there is a season" (Ecclesiastes 3:1)
"A Time to Die"
Rest in Peace: Matthew Furmato

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The Blessed Mother Vigil Light will burn this week for the intentions of Arlene Plis requested by Mary Steiner

2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal
Transformed by Christ's Body and Blood-Sent on Mission to Light a Fire in the Heart of the Church

A vocation to the priesthood is both challenging and rewarding. A priest is called to be a witness of Christ. He is a minister of the sacraments, proclaimer of the word, teacher of the faith, and steward of the Church. He accompanies the faithful through this world, leading the way to the eternal kingdom of heaven.

Discernment of a vocation to the priesthood requires specialized guidance to navigate the spiritual formation and academic demands of the seminary. While the Diocese of Metuchen has been blessed with an increase in the number of men studying for the priesthood-currently 24-the expense of educating and preparing our future priests is also rising. Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal will help provide men with the opportunity to successfully complete their journey through the seminary and ensure the future of our Church. Please give as generously as your means allow.

"PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Nancy Smith, Anuska Leyden, Eva Marie Ryan, Steven and Karen, Steven Rossi, Tara Burgstaller, Irene Mc Clusky, Fred and Theresa Smith, Ines De Marco, Theresa Reck, Joseph Buckley, Joan Scharloo, Ken Asmann, Edward Sprague, Arlene Bonici, Fr. Paul. Mary Giessuebel, James Snyder. Barbara Dowd-Day, Angelica Snyder, Frankie Gagliano, Tommy Luccisano, Eileen and John Spiak, Mildred Johnston, Ron and Barbara Bamford, , Alex Gomez, Angela Pagano, Paul Meola, Rose Marie Scarnegi, Karen Plowcha, "A.J." Silvestri

Supportive Housing Association of New Jersey in conjunction with the NJ Department of Community Affairs has announced the opening of the Covid-19 Emergency Rental Assistance Program. Applications for this rental assistance are currently available on the following website

njdca.onlinepha.com/

Saint Lawrence Knights of Columbus

Knights are always welcoming new members. You can scan the code below and be welcomed to the Order.. So any men out there who are over 18--think about it. Remember St. Peter started as a fisherman. Our Knights don't have a boat but they are helping to catch people for Christ

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COLUMBIETTES BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

THE CAMPAIGN IS STILL UNDERWAY. PLEASE RETURN ALL BOTTLES FILLED OR UNFILLED. THERE WILL BE SOMEONE AT ALL MASSES ON WEEKEND TO COLLECT THEM REMEMBER ALL MONIES COLLECTED WILL BENEFITS ORGANIZATIONS THAT HELP MOTHERS AND THEIR BABIES. THANK YOU FOR ALL THE HELP.

ST LAWRENCE FOOD PANTRY

IT WILL BE OPEN ON SATURDAYS ONLY FROM 8:30AM TO 10AM. FACE MASKS WILL BE REQUIRED. WE WILL PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING. THANK YOUR FOR ALL THAT YOU DO TO SUPPORT OUR PANTRY

SHARE YOUR GOD-GIVEN TALENT WITH US!

DON'T FORGET WE ARE LOOKING FOR SINGERS AND MUSICIANS AGES 18 TO 65 TO SHARE THEIR GOD-GIVEN TALENTS WITH OUR PARISH. IF INTERESTED IN AUDITIONING FOR GROUP PLEASE SEE DEACON GREG OR EMAIL HIM AT-skinnyg30@yahoo.com **.**

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NJ VACCINE CALL CENTER

NJ OPENED A CALL CENTER TO HELP RESIDENTS WITH THE VACCINATION PROCESS. THE CALL CENTER CAN BE REACHED AT 855-568-0545 AND IS AVAILABLE 8AMTO 8PM, 7 DAYS A WEEK. FOR RESIDENTS UNABLE TO ACCESS A COMPUTER, THE CALL CENTER STAFF CAN PREREGISTER AND WILL BE ABLE TO ASSIST IN SCHEDULING APPOINTMENTS FOR THOSE ELIGIBLE.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

On August 25, 1905 Helena Kowalska is born in Poland. By age 7 she already feels a calling to possibly entering the religious life. She is forced to leave school after only two and a half years of education in order to do domestic work and support her family. At age 19 she has a vision of the scourged Christ who calls her to a religious life and she leaves home, goes to Warsaw, works to supports herself and searches for a religious order to accept her. She is accepted into the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy and receives the religious name of Maria Faustina.

In 1931, two years before she takes her perpetual vows, she has a vision of Jesus who tells her to paint His image. In 1933 she is sent to Vilnius and begins to have many mystical experiences. She confides in her spiritual director and the painting of Divine Mercy is begun. Looking back on her life, it would seem as though Divine Mercy was her sole mission in life because one year after she takes her perpetual vows her health begins to fail. Her spiritual director instructs her to write down all of her experience in a diary.

Sister dies in October of 1938. By that time, Divine Mercy has spread and by 1959 the devotion, the image and holy cards have gone world wide. Since the Church is very careful in promoting public devotions and had not yet approved Sr. Faustina and Divine Mercy, devotions are banned in 1959.

But God's work will be accomplished and in 1965 who should become Archbishop of Krakow Poland but Cardinal Karol Wojtyla, aka Pope John Paul II. He begins to examine her life and writings and in 1967 sends the information to Rome. The process of Beatification begins. It takes 11 years before the devotion ban is lifted in April of 1978. and in October on that year, who should become the new pope, none other than Cardinal Wojtyla who takes the name of John Paul II.

Now we are on the fast track. The Marian Fathers receive word from the Prefect for the Doctrine of Faith that there is no longer any impediment to spreading this devotion. Sister's diary is published. In April 1991 the Pope writes an encyclical message on Divine Mercy and links it to Sr. Faustina. In December 1992 a miracle through her intercession is recognized. In January of 2000 a second miracle through her intercession is accepted. And on April 30, 2000 Blessed Faustina is canonized in Rome by Pope John Paul before a crowd of 250 thousand. He declared that day that the second Sunday of Easter would now be celebrated each year as Divine Mercy Sunday.

"Right from the beginning of my ministry in St. Peter See in Rome, I consider this message (Divine Mercy) my special task. Providence has assigned to me in the present situation of man, the church, the world. It could be said that precisely this situation assigned that message to me as my task before God." (Pope John Paul 11/22/81) The Pope would die on April 2, 2005 on the vigil of Divine Mercy Sunday.

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