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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

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.

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.

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 and Mondays from 8:30 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 THE HOLY FAMILY

Monday -DECEMBER 27 SAINT JOHN +FRANK KILLANE -Pat and Family

Tuesday -DECEMBER 28 8:00AM +ALFONSO DI MAIO -Lucille DiMaio

Wednesday -DECEMBER 29 8:00 AM +DOROTHY ADINOLFI -Celeste Collazo

Thursday -DECEMBER 30 8:00 AM INTENTIONS OF MELISSA WHITT -Cindy Raymond

Friday -DECEMBER 31 8:00 AM +LARRY BUTALA -Mary Wife

Saturday -JANUARY 1 SOLEMNITY OF MARY 8:00 AM +ALL SOULS -Santos Family

4:30 PM CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCES

Sunday -JANUARY 2 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD 8:00 AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:00 AM +ANNA KIENHOFER -Son Paul and Marlene Kienhofer

12:00 NOON +ANGELINA DIMAIO -Lucille DiMaio



The Blessed Mother Vigil Light and The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Bernadine Santos requested by Husband and Sons.

MEMORIAL CANDLE

You can have your loved ones remembered with a MEMORIAL CANDLE that will burn for one year in our church from November 1 until October 31 of 2022. The donation is \$75 per candle. These candles are located in the vestibule of our church where the statues are. If you are interested, please call the rectory during office hours



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Frank Caravella, Joseph Lo Guidice, Helen Wagner, Jim, Nancy Smith, Anuska Leyden, Eva Marie Ryan, Steven and Karen, Steven Rossi, Tara Burgstaller, Fred and Theresa Smith, Ines De Marco, Theresa Reck, Joseph Buckley, Ken Asmann, Edward Sprague, Arlene Bonici, Fr. Paul, Barbara Dowd-Day, Angelica Snyder, Eileen and John Spiak, Mildred Johnston, Ron and Barbara Bamford, Alex Gomez, Angela Pagano, Paul Meola, Rose Marie Scarnegi, Karen Plowcha, "A.J." Silvestri, Arthur Danitz



SINGERS/MUSICIANS NEEDED!

The 10 AM Contemporary Choir is looking for more singers/ vocalists and instrumentalists. Practice time is conducted on your time in the comfort of your home. The group practices at 9:30 AM before Mass. If you are interested or have any questions, please email Deacon Greg at skinnyg30@yahoo.com Thank you

The Marianist Family Retreat Center

This retreat is designed to bring young people together of college-age (17-22). High School Seniors are welcomed. So whether you are in college or working come join us to renew your spiritual life, deepen your relationship with God and to meet new friends. Our time will be filled with prayer experiences, peer group discussions, Eucharist and lots of fun!

JANUARY 7-9, 2022 at Marianist Family Retreat Center Cape May Point, NJ 08212

Cost: \$140 per person some financial aid is available Register at: www.capemaymarianists.org or Call 609-884-3829

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

"See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God: and so we are." (1 John 3:1)

During this season of giving, let us remember a beautiful gift that we have received-being children of God! As God's children, it's in our DNA that we share and express our love for others as well. Tell your spouse, children, other family members and friends that you love them, every day! Also pray for those people that are different than you, those that you may not like or those that go out of their way to annoy you. Your prayers may be the start of a new friendship.





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. For more information contact Grand Knight Carl Agneta at- **908 601 1693** or **mattiule58@gmail.com**



THE MARY GARDEN MEMORIAL BRICKS



The St. Lawrence Altar Rosary Society is running a donor recognition fundraising project. The permanent donor recognition is an engraved brick that will be laid around The Mary Garden behind the rectory. Memorial bricks can be used to remember those who have passed away and they can also commemorate

events in a person's life like a wedding or baptism. This is an ongoing project and you do not have to be a parish member to purchase. Please check the St. Lawrence website (www.saintlawrencechurch.com) to see pricing and available graphics. To have your bricks included in the first phase of installation in the spring/summer of 2022, please place your order by January 8th, 2022.

**To order your brick please go online to
[HTTPS://polarengraving.com/stlawrencealtar](https://polarengraving.com/stlawrencealtar)
Payment can be made by check or PayPal**

The Altar Rosary Society would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas .a very Happy New Year. We would also like to thank you for your brick donations. There is a meeting January 3rd. Holy Hour at 7. Rosary will be said at 7PM meeting to follow. Everyone is welcomed.

Every time you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing.
Mother Teresa.



The Holy Family

We tend to think of Jesus, Mary and Joseph as a model family we could never emulate. It is easy to think that they could never understand what we face day by day. That might be the case if the church were to call this the feast of the "Perfect Family". But perfection and holiness are not always the same thing. We live in an imperfect world, and messy things happen, no matter who we are. The key is how we respond when they do.

There are times when we make mistakes, fail to understand each other, or feel vey anxious. It's all right to tell family members and close friends how their behavior may have disappointed, hurt, or puzzled us, as long as we don't condemn or accuse them. Let's just make sure we listen carefully to their explanations so that we can all move from honesty to greater love and understanding.

Let's invite the Holy Family into our homes. Let's see our own families and circles of friends as places where holiness is at home-not a holiness that lives on a shelf untouched by the vicissitudes of daily life, but a holiness that unfolds and deepens as we journey together toward fuller participation in the kingdom of God.

The Word among us

NOW

Now is the time for a new beginning,
Ridding ourselves of all doubts and fears:
Time to move on with faith and courage,
Time to let go of all grieving and tears.
Seeking new paths with joy and daring,
Talents and gifts we are sure to find.
We're helping those who need compassion,
Negative thoughts are now all left behind.
God is our refuge-the spirit will lead us
And every stress will soon disappear;
All is replaced with love and believing,
God's holy word makes everything clear.
Now is the time for a new beginning,
Knowing through faith-all things we can do.
No longer burdened with pain and sorrow;
Jesus, our Lord, has made all things new.

Edna M. Massimilla
Salesian Missions





CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCES



DECEASED LOVED ONES, FAMILIES AND FRIENDS

SOULS IN PURGATORY; FR. JOE, FR. RAYMOND; FR. SCOTT; EIMONT, TYLER; ACAKIOS, GEORGE; ACKERMAN FAMILY; ADELL, MARY THERESA; ADELL, MARY THERESA; AHGAR, WILLIAM; ALDAY, MARK; ALEXANDER, JOHN; ANDERSON, EDWARD, ANN; ASMANN, FAMILY; ASTON, THOMAS; AYBAR FAMILY; BABICH, MICHAEL, MARY; BALLARD, LEONA; BAMFORD, HOWARD, ANNE; BARNETT FAMILY; BATAILLE, FAMILY; BEDKOWSKI, EDWARD; BEITNITZ, WILLIAM; BENZ, SARAH, EDWARD; BERNSTEIN, MARY; BLACKMORE, ARNOLD; BLAKE, MICHAEL; BOWES FAMILY; BRADY, JOHN, MARGARET, ; BROWN, LERIS; BUCHANAN, GRANDPARENTS; BUTALA FAMILY; CAMPBELL, JOHN, ADAM, RANDY; CAPILI, LETICIA; CHESTER, ALAN; CHOFFO, FRANK; CLAY, RICHARD, ANNA; COKER FAMILY; COLOSSI, ROBERT, FRANCES; CONNOLLY FAMILY; CONNOLLY, MARY; CONNOR, BLANCH; CUNEO, JOHN; CURCIO, VICTORIA, KATHLEEN, FRANK; CZERNATOWICZ FAMILY; DARATA FAMILY; DAVIS FAMILY; DAVIS, KATHLEEN; DE ROSA FAMILY; DELANEY BILL; DELANEY FAMILY; DELLA FEMINA FAMILY; DELUCA, ANTHONY, SALVATORE; DEVANEY, TYLER; DHUME, CHRIS M.; DI MAIO, WILLIAM G. SR, ALFONSO, GERALDINE, MARY, ANGELINA, RALPH SR. RUDY SR., VINCENT; DI PRIMA, GUISEPPE, STELLA; DOLAN FAMILY; DOZOIS, CLAIRE P; DROWER, CATHERINE; DUNCAN, CHARLES; EMM, MR. AND MRS. S, MARGARET; ERICKSON, FRANK, DOROTHY; ERIKSEN, ROBERT, ANNE MARIE; FALCUNAYA, LUMEN; FALZON, RITA, ANTHONY, STEVEN, GLORIA; FARAND, ANGELINA; FARLEY, JOSEPH, EMMA; FEY, ROBERT L.; FIORILLO, FRANK, ALICE; FISCHER, MARY, FRANK; FLYNN, MIKE, ANN, JIM; FRANI, EPIPHANY; FREEMAN, CHARLES M.; FREIRE, JOAO, MARIA, HORACIO; FUCCI, RALPH, HELEN; FURMATO, MATTHEW; GAJEWSKI FAMILY;; GAMMARO, MARY, FRANK; GILHULEY, PATRICK; GIORDANO FAMILY; GIURI, FRANK, FILOMENA; GIUSTI FAMILY; GLEASON FAMILY; GOIDA, KATHLEEN, JOHN; GOLEMBESKI, STEPHEN; GONZALEZ, LEONOR, GERALDO; GOTHER, MR. AND MRS. G.; GRANT, LAURA; GRAY FAMILY; GREGO, IRENE; GUILAS FAMILY; GUZZO, SILVIO; HANLON, PATRICK, ALICE; HANSON, MARIE; HARDISH, RICH, ELSIE; HARRIS, JOAN; HARTKOPF, JIMMY; HECK FAMILY; HETTEL, PAT; HOFFMAN, EDWARD, RAYMOND, CLARA, JOHN, CARL; HOLEY, ANNE, JAMES; HOLLYWOOD, PEGGY; HOWARD, MARY, DONALD; HOWELLS, RITA; HUBELA, PHYLIS, LOUIE; HUDAK, MARY, TOM; HUNTER, WILBUR, MARLENE; HYNES FAMILY; INGENITO, TONY; JAMES, RONALD; JANDICK FAMILY; JANKOWSKI, FAMILY; JOHNSON, MR. AND MRS ARTHUR; KACZOREK FAMILY; KAESER, NINA; KAHRS, GEORGE; KEE, GEORGE; KIELTY FAMILY; KIENHOFER FAMILY; KILLANE FAMILY; KIRKIRT, DOROTHY, RICHARD; KOKE, ERIC; KOMAR, EUGENE T, EUGENE K, IRENE, GEORGE, JOSEPHINE; KOMOSINSKI, GREGORY; KOSLOSKI FAMILY; KRAFT, BARRY; KRAH, JANET; KUROWSKI, CAS; LANGAN FAMILY; LASPADA, ANTOINETTE, PHILIP, ANTHONY; LAYER FAMILY; LAYER, ROBERT; LEAMAN, ALFRED JR.; LEAMAN, ALFRED, JOSEPHINE, MARGARET; LEE FAMILY; LEED, CHARLES, JEAN; LIPTON, MILDRED; LOGAN, AGNES, RAYMOND; LONG, JOSEPH; LOPARDO, ANTHONY, CATHERINE; LUCCISANO FAMILY; LYNCH, MARI BETH; MADERA, MR. AND MRS.; MAGERKURTH, JOAN; MALLOY, KAY, MARTIN; MANGIONE, FRANK; MARTIN, ANNA, HARRY; MARTIN, DONALD, LAWRENCE; MARTIN, LAWRENCE; MARTINELLI, DOREEN; MARTINEZ, ANA; MARZELLI FAMILY; MASAITIS, LUCAS; MASCIALE, SABINA, MICHAEL; MASSARO, AL, EDITH; MAUER, MR AND MRS. CHARLES; MAYERS, BERNARD, JOSEPH, MARY; MC CAFFREY, BRIAN; MC CAULEY, JOHN J.; MC CLELLAND, ROBERT, ROSE MARIE; MC CORMICK, JOSEPHINE, VINCENT, VINCENT A., CAITLIN; MC KENNA, FLORENCE, JAMES; MELLA FAMILY; MENDOZA, ISABELO, PLACIDA, NARCISO, MIGUEL, JOEL; MEOLA FAMILY; MEOLA, DANIEL, FRANCES, DANIEL T.; MERCORELLI, JOSEPH, MARY, JOHN; MERINGER FAMILY; MEZACAPPA FAMILY; MICHNA, MICHAEL; MILLER, HERBERT, THEODOSIA; MOCARSKI, TONY; MOINHOS, JOSÉ, MARIA; MONDELLO, JOSEPH; MORENO, ANGELA; MORRONGIELLO FAMILY; MORTELLITO, MIT; MOSER, JOHN; MUDRO FAMILY; MUELLER, WILLIAM J., SR., WILLIAM J. JR., ROSE L.; MURPHY FAMILY; MURRELL, ROSE MARIE; NAUSED, MABEL, BILL SR.; NEMETH, CAROLYN JAEGER,; NERI, LISA; NETO, CUSTODIA; NEVIN, ARTHUR, JOHN, FLORENCE; NIERATKO, FELIX, MARTHA; NIOLA FAMILY; NIOLA, BEATRIZ; NISSEN, BOBBY; O'DONNELL FAMILY; O'HARA, BILL; O'HARE, GERALDINE; OCCHIOGROSSO, ROSE; ORBAN, SOPHIA; OSEDUMME, MR. AND MRS. PIUS; OSUEA, MR. AND MRS DENIS; PALAZOLO, NANCY; PANGANIBAN, CORSINA; PARISE, FRANK; PARKER, RUTHANN JACOBUS; PATRICK, DIANE; PEER, RUTH JOY, STANLEY; PFANNSCHMEDT FAMILY; PICCOLLO, JOHN; PIVARNICK FAMILY; PIZZI, ROBERT; PIZZUTO, PETRINA V, FRANK N.; POLITTE FAMILY; POLLIFORNE FAMILY; PORCIELLO, JOSEPH; PURCELL, WILLIAM, FLORENCE; RADOMSKI, STANISLAW, ANASTAZIA; RAND, LAWRENCE; REILLY, GRACE; REITLER, KEITH; RIS, MR AND MRS HERBERT SR.; RODGERS FAMILY, ; RODRIGUEZ FAMILY; RONGETTI, GRACE; RYAN, WILLIAM M; SALANGA, ILUMINADA; SANTOS, BERNADINE; SARATA, SAM; SAUERHEBER,





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