



Saint Lawrence

Roman Catholic Church

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Mrs. Judy Logan, Parish Catechetical Leader

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.

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.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday -JANUARY-10
8:00 AM-+THERESA A. RUSSO
Req. Jayne and Don Mc Clelland

Tuesday -JANUARY-11
8:00AM
-PRIEST'S INTENTIONS

Wednesday -JANUARY-12
8:00 AM
-PRIEST'S INTENTIONS

Thursday -JANUARY-13-SAINT HILARY
8:00 AM
-PRIEST'S INTENTIONS

Friday -JANUARY-14
8:00 AM
+MATTHEW J. PRUSIK, JR. ESQ.
Req. -Mother Mary Lou

Saturday -JANUARY-15
8:00 AM
+DOROTHY ADINOLFI
Req. -Family

4:30 PM
Req. +MIKE FLYNN
-Wife Eileen

Sunday -JANUARY-16
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 AM
Req. +DANIEL FARRELL
-Santos Family

10:00 AM
Req. -+ELBA ROSA MARTINEZ
-Nivardo Martinez

12:00 NOON -FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

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THE FOLLOWING MASSES ARE OPEN  
JANUARY 17, JANUARY 18, JANUARY 20,  
JANUARY 21, JANUARY 22-  
ALSO  
JANUARY 28, JANUARY 29-  
ALL MASSES ARE AT 8AM



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



**St. Lawrence Parish Family Congratulates Ines DeMarco On her 100th Birthday GOD BLESS**

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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

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**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. DURING DECEMBER WE ASSISTED 37 ADULTS AND 13 CHILDREN. THANKS FOR ALL THAT YOU DO.



**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



**SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT**  
**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

"John answered them all, " I baptize you with water; but He who is mightier than I is coming...He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...(Luke 3:16)

The Catholic Catechism states that "Jesus immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will." In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus - the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.



**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

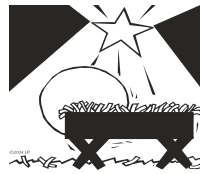
or baptism. This is an ongoing project and you do not have to be a parish member to purchase. Please check the St. Lawrence website ([www.saintlawrencechurch.com](http://www.saintlawrencechurch.com)) to see pricing and available graphics. To have your bricks included in the first phase of installation 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)  
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**EVICITION PREVENTION PROGRAM**

Based on your income you may be eligible for assistance with an eviction notice, late payment of rent or rent increase that accrued form march 1, 2020 -August 31, 2021. Here is the telephone number and website to check out:  
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**He was in the world, and through him  
the world was made, yet the world did  
not know who he was.  
To His own He came, yet His own did  
not accept Him**

(John 1:10,11)

Gracious and Holy God, give us wisdom to perceive You, diligence to seek You, patience to wait for You, eyes to behold You. hearts to meditate upon You, and life to proclaim You!

(St. Benedict)



**JANUARY**

Janus was the name of a Roman god and the month of January was named after him. The god Janus had two faces. One face looked backward to what was and the other one looked forward toward a new beginning. We know the Babylonians celebrated a new year in March with the start of spring planting. But when the Romans adopted the Julian calendar in 46B.C. the beginning of each year was officially started in January to honor the god Janus because Rome ruled the world. But the Romans still kept the custom of offering sacrifices and making promises (resolutions) of good behavior for the new year.

Each year, Boys Town, sends out a booklet of information from the Old Farmers Almanac, founded by Robert B. Thomas in 1792 and still published today by Yankee Publishing Co. In New Hampshire.

The current booklet gives this information.

"If you think about it the land and the seasons, the timing of early January makes sense for most of Europe and for north America too. The active harvest season has passed. The holiday frenzy is ending.

As our founder, Robert B. Thomas said, this is a time "of leisure to farmers...settle accounts with your neighbors...now having been industrious in the summer, you will have the felicity of retiring from the turbulence of the storm to the bosom of your family."

" A Boston newspaper from 1813 featured the first recorded use of the phrase "New Year resolution."

"the article states: "And yet, I believe there are multitudes of people, accustomed to receive injunctions of new year resolutions, who will sin all the month of December with a serious determination of beginning the new year with new resolutions and new behaviour, and with the full belief that they shall thus expiate and wipe away all their former faults."

How are you doing with your New Year's resolutions?



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