



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.

Saint Lawrence

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PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Mark F. Kehoe-Pastor

Mr. Stephen Gajewski, Deacon

Mr. Gregory Ris, Deacon

Mr. Michael Abriola, Deacon

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

- Monday** **-JANUARY 17 SAINT ANTHONY**
8:00 AM +GIOVANNI GRILLO
Req. -Witkus Family

- Tuesday** **-JANUARY 18**
8:00AM +DOROTHY ADINOLFI
Req. -Linda Massaro

- Wednesday** **-JANUARY 19**
8:00 AM +NELLIE R DONNELLY
Req. -Mary Lou Prusik

- Thursday** **-JANUARY 20 SAINT FABIAN**
 -SAINT SEBASTIAN
8:00 AM +MARIA RADICOVA
Req. -Linda Massaro

- Friday** **-JANUARY 21 SAINT AGNES**
8:00 AM -PRIEST'S INTENTIONS

- Saturday** **-JANUARY 22 DAY OF PRAYER FOR**
 -THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF
 -UNBORN CHILDREN
8:00 AM -PRIEST'S INTENTIONS

4:30 PM -FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

- Sunday** **-JANUARY 23**
 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 AM +DOROTHY ADINOLFI
Req. -Linda Sencher

10:00 AM +BILL O'HARA
Req. -Cathy Jacobus

12:00 NOON +DOROTHY ADNOLFI
Req. -Family

THE FOLLOWING MASSES ARE OPEN
JANUARY 28, JANUARY 29-JANUARY 31
FEBRUARY 1, FEBRUARY 3
ALL MASSES ARE AT 8AM.

THE RECTORY WILL BE CLOSE JANUARY 17TH

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Frank Caravella,, 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

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

“To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.” (Corinthians 12:7)

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God’s plan? How are you helping to build God’s kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don’t do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you. Take time to discern your charisms (gift from the Holy Spirit). Experience the supernatural Peace and Joy God desires for each of us.

SUNDAYS OF ORDINARY TIMES

Since this Sunday is the second Sunday in ordinary time, last Sunday must have been the first. We didn’t realize it because it was also the feast of the baptism of the Lord. Through baptism, we each became members of the Body of Christ, the Church. It may seem quite “ordinary” but it certainly is not, as our baptism was the occasion of our rebirth in the Spirit. As we celebrate Ordinary Time today, may we realize the extraordinariness of God’s grace.

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 FOOD PANTRY

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



**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**

PRO LIFE PRAYER OF JOHN PAUL II

‘Oh Mary,
We entrust to you
The cause of life.
Look down upon
The vast numbers
Of babies
not allowed to be born.
Grant all who believe
in your Son
to proclaim
the *Gospel of Life*.
Obtain for them the grace
to accept that Gospel
as a gift ever new,
to bear witness to it resolutely,
to the praise and glory of God,
The Creator and Lover of Life. Amen’
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**SUPREME COURT HEARING  
ABORTION CASE CHALLENGING  
ROE V. WADE**

The case, arising from a Mississippi law that bans most abortions after 15 weeks, could undermine the constitutional right established in Roe v. Wade.

The Justices are deliberating at this time and are likely to deliver a decision in the spring or early summer this year. It remains to be seen what effect on the mid term elections it will have

When Roe v. Wade was passed many women we told that they were only destroying some tissue. Since then medical technology has advanced to such a degree that we can see a baby at very early stages. This is truly a different picture than we had in 1973.

Let us all pray that the right decision would be made and more children would be saved.



**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  
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