



Saint Lawrence

Roman Catholic Church

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Rev. Mark F. Kehoe-Pastor

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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 24 SAINT FRANCIS SALES**
8:00 AM +FRANK M PIZZUTO
Req. -Lucille DiMaio

- Tuesday** **-JANUARY 25**
8:00AM +ANNA AND RICHARD CLAY
Req -Son and Family

- Wednesday** **-JANUARY 26 SAINT TIMOTHY**
8:00 AM +THEODORE AND KATHERINE
Req. -BARNETT
 -Family

- Thursday** **-JANUARY 27 SAINT ANGELA MERICI**
8:00 AM +GEORGE B MEYERS
Req. -Sister in Law Diane Leaman

- Friday** **-JANUARY 28 SAINT THOMAS**
 -AQUINAS
8:00 AM INTENTIONS OF KAREN STEINER
Req. Mom Mary Steiner

- Saturday** **-JANUARY 29**
8:00 AM SPECIAL INTENTIONS
Req. -Joan Langan

- 4:30 PM +MATTHEW A ACKERMAN IV
Req. -Sister Anna Marie Smith

- Sunday** **-JANUARY 30**
 -FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

- 10:00 AM +ANDREW KOEHL
Req. -Sister Marie and Dave Goodwin

- 12:00 NOON +RICHARD SHAVE
Req. -Wife Muriel

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 THE FOLLOWING MASSES ARE OPEN  
 JANUARY 31 FEBRUARY 7  
 FEBRUARY 9 FEBRUARY 12  
**ALL MASSES ARE AT 8AM**  
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Blessed Mother Vigil Light will burn this week in memory of Anna and Richard Clay requested by Son and Family

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.



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

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**SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT**

**“Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared....” (Nehemiah 8:10)**

Ezra’s instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need. Now here’s the hard part - to share all we have without expecting anything in return.

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SUMMER TRAVEL

This summer a Pilgrimage to Poland and Oberammergau has been given a green light! Oberammergau Passion Play Prague and Poland including the Shrines of Czestochowa and Divine Mercy with Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers and Fr. David Fernandes 12 Days August 3-14 2022

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**THE MARY GARDEN
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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
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SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS

Italian Dominican theologian Saint Thomas Aquinas was one of the most influential medieval thinkers of Scholasticism and the father of the Thomistic school of theology. Combining the theological principals of faith with the philosophical principles of reason, Saint Thomas Aquinas ranked among the most influential thinkers. An authority of the Roman Catholic church and a prolific writer, Aquinas died on March 7th 1274, at the Cistercian monastery of Fossanova, near Terracina, Latium, Papal States, Italy. After completing his education, Saint Thomas Aquinas devoted himself to a life of traveling, writing, teaching, public speaking and preaching. Religious institutions and universities alike yearned to benefit from the wisdom of "The Christian Apostle."

(The Biography.com Biography.com editors)

SAINT ANGELA MERICI

Born in 1474 at Desenzano on the shore of Lake Garda, Italy, St. Angela Merici became a tertiary of St. Francis at fifteen years of age. In a vision God revealed to her that she would establish a "company" to promote the welfare of souls. At Desenzano she established a school for the instruction of young girls and a second school at Brescia. She gathered around her twelve religious companions and founded the Ursulines at Brescia.

Her idea of education was very different from that of a convent school. She preferred to send her followers to teach girls in their own families. For it was her belief that "disorder in society is the result of disorder in the family."

In the year of her death, 1540, it was estimated that at least half the town of Brescia was Lutheran or Calvinist. However, the schools of Ursulines did their share in strengthening and extending Catholicism and in safeguarding Italy from what we now term "modern unbelief"

(Lives of the Saints)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition

U.S Navy Chaplain-Rev. H .M. Forgy encouraged his crew during the attack on Pearl Harbor..

January 1911 Eugene Ely lands the first airplane on the USS Pennsylvania using cables with sandbags.

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