



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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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 8:00 AM Req.	-FEBRUARY 28 -INTENTIONS OF -ROBERT MASSARO- -Sister Linda
Tuesday 8:00AM Req	-MARCH 1 +MR. AND MRS ZUKOWSKI -Christine Klajn
Wednesday 8:00 AM Req.	-MARCH 2 ASH WEDNESDAY +LUCILLE AND TIBBY CIRELLO -Sister Claire
12 NOON	-ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE
5PM	-ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE
7PM Req.	+KEVIN WALSH -Noreen Favalord
Thursday 8:00 AM Req.	-MARCH 3 +CLAIRE P. DOZOIS -Lucille DiMaio
Friday 8:00 AM Req.	-MARCH 4 +CHARLES MCGULLAM -Humu Yansane and Luna Rose
Saturday 8:00 AM Req.	-MARCH 5 +TIN DUJMOVIC -Huma Yansane
4:30 PM Req.	+CLIFFORD SETTERSTROM -Wife Teresa
Sunday 8:00 AM	-MARCH 6 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT -FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
10:00 AM Req.	+GIULIO AND ISMENE COLANTE -Daughter Ines DeMarco
12:00 NOON Req.	+VICTORIA CURCIO -Daughter Maria Curcio



The Sanctuary Candle and the Blessed Mother Vigil Light will burn this week in memory of William "Bill" DiMaio requested by Wife Lucille

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 "For everything there is a season" (Ecclesiastes 3:1)  
 "A Time to Die"  
 Rest in Peace:  
 JOHN SANTOS  
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THE FOLLOWING MASSES ARE OPEN
 MARCH 8 15 24 26
 ALL MASSES ARE AT 8AM

ST.LAWRENCE FOOD PANTRY

IT WILL BE OPEN ON SATURDAYS ONLY FROM 8:30AM TO 10AM. . THANKS FOR ALL THAT YOU DO.
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**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Vito Galante, 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  
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CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER RETREAT

Come join us April 1-3 at the Marianist Family Retreat Center - www.capemaymarianists.org
 417 Yale Ave Cape May Point NJ 08212
 (609) 884 3829 Cost- \$145/pp (single rooms only)

This retreat is intended for those interested in a contemplative prayer experience, whether a first-timer or those who are familiar with this type of retreat. Our time will be filled with prayer experiences, quiet personal time, special liturgies and daily mass. All are welcomed!

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Lenten reminder for your refrigerator door

LENTEN OBLIGATIONS

The days of **fast and abstinence** are **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday**. All other **Fridays** of Lent are days of **abstinence** . The obligation to fast applies only to Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59. Fasting in the Catholic tradition means to limit oneself to one full meal and two smaller meals which together are not equal to a full meal, so as to experience hunger. The obligation of abstinence applies to all Catholics who have reached the age of 14. **Abstinence** in the Catholic tradition means to abstain from meat.

ASH WEDNESDAY IS A DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE

ASH WEDNESDAY IN OUR CHURCH
 8:00 am Mass with ashes
 12:00 noon Lenten service with ashes
 5:00 pm Lenten service with ashes
 7:00pm Mass with ashes

Every Wednesday in Lent from 7-8 Holy Hour in church and confession available

STATIONS OF THE CROSS on the Fridays of Lent at 7PM

**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**



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**CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE DINNER**



South Amboy Knights of Columbus Council 426 are holding their annual Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner on **MARCH 20TH** after the St. Patrick's Day Parade. Menu includes corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, rye bread. For more information call Gary at 732 512 8923 or call 732 721 2025 and leave a message.

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OLDIES NIGHT

Sacred Heart Church Memorial Hall South Amboy on March 5th @ 7pm will have a dinner -live music- BYOB. Tickets are 50/person. For more information and tickets call the Parish Office @ 732 721 0040

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

**2022 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL  
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Service**

By now you have received a letter from Bishop Checchio inviting your participation in the 2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal. The diocesan ministries supported by the Appeal directly impact many of the parishioners here in Saint Lawrence parish. Your gift provides formation opportunities for our catechists, youth and young adults. . If you have yet to make your gift, please prayerfully consider doing so today by either returning your pledge card in the mail or going to the secure website: <https://diometuchen.org/BAA>.

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**SOCCER FOR SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN
Just4kixs**

Be a buddy to a child with special needs. Just4kixs is looking for responsible teens between the ages of 12-19 to be a buddy and friend to a special child. You do not need any soccer experience , just patience, enthusiasm, and a friendly smile. You would work alongside a child, one on one, one hour each Saturday for 8 sessions. You will receive 15 hours of community service for completing the program.

ALL BUDDIES MUST NOW REGISTER ONLINE
Visit **www.just4kixs.org** Spring season begins Saturday , April 2,2022. Season ends Saturday, June 4,2022. Play time is 11:45am - 12:45pm

Just 4kixs is a large organization and requires many volunteers. A Field crew is needed! The field crew is similar to the stage crew at a school play. The do not work with child on the field, they are responsible for set up and clean up. They are at the field by 11:15am till about 1:15. They will receive 2 hours of community service each week. Any boy or girl 10 or older who may be able to help us out , please sign up online.

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**ASH WEDNESDAY  
The first day of Lent**

Ash Wednesday opens Lent, a season of fasting and prayer. It takes place 46 days before Easter Sunday. It comes from the ancient Jewish tradition of penance and fasting. The ashes symbolize the dust from which God made us. They also represent grief, grief that we have sinned and caused division from God. It is not required that a person wear the ashes all day, they may be washed off after mass. Many people keep the ashes all day to remind us the season of penance, reflection and fasting has begun.

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