



# Saint Lawrence

## Roman Catholic Church

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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.

### **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 -MARCH-7**  
**ST. PERPETUA & ST. FELICITY**  
 8:00 AM-WALTER & SOPHIE DZIOBA  
 Req. Christine Klajn

**Tuesday -MARCH-8 SAINT JOHN OF GOD**  
 8:00AM -PRIEST'S INTENTIONS

**Wednesday -MARCH-9 SAINT FRANCES OF ROME**  
 8:00 AM PRIEST'S INTENTIONS

7:00 PM -HOLY HOUR 7 TO 8 PM. WITH  
 -CONFESSIONS

**Thursday -MARCH-10**  
 8:00 AM +MATTHEW J. PRUSIK JR. ESQ.  
 -Mother Mary Lou

**Friday -MARCH-11**  
 8:00 AM +WANDA BLAJEK  
 Req. -Christine Klajn

7:00 PM -STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**Saturday -MARCH-12**  
 8:00 AM +LOUISE BIENIAS  
 Req. -Csapo and Walters Families

4:30 PM +KEVIN WALSH  
 Req. -Wife Elizabeth

**Sunday -MARCH-13-**  
**-SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**  
 8:00 AM +BERNADINE AND JOHN SANTOS  
 Req. -Their Sons

10:00 AM -+ALFRED LEAMAN SR.  
 Req. -Joan Vassallo

12:00 NOON -FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

**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

THE FOLLOWING MASSES ARE OPEN  
 MARCH 23, 24, 26  
**ALL MASSES ARE AT 8AM**

**ST.LAWRENCE FOOD PANTRY**

IT WILL BE OPEN ON SATURDAYS ONLY FROM 8:30AM TO 10AM. . In February we assisted 34 Adults and 17 Children. THANKS FOR ALL THAT YOU DO.

**ALTAR ROSARY MEETING**

**This Monday, March 7**

Holy Hour from 7 to 8pm. The Rosary will be said at 7. All are invited. Meeting for members follows at 8.



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**FOOD FOR THOUGHT  
 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

"I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me." (Deuteronomy 26:10)

This line from the Old testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your "first fruits", the first and best that you have to offer, or do you give from what you have leftover? Second, do you realize that everything you have and that everything you are has been given to you by God? Ask God for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.

**SOCCER FOR SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN  
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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](http://www.just4kixs.org) Spring season begins Saturday , April 2,2022. Season ends Saturday, June 4,2022. Play time is 11:45am - 12:45pm

**St. Mary of Ostrabrama in South River**

They are selling Easter Babka. Not only the usual plain or cheese, but different fruit kinds as well. Call the office for information at 908-391-3355. You can also find information on their web site: [www.stmarysr.org](http://www.stmarysr.org) or e mail: [ostrabrama@stmarysr.org](mailto:ostrabrama@stmarysr.org).



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DINNERS**

**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.

**THE MARY GARDEN MEMORIAL BRICKS**

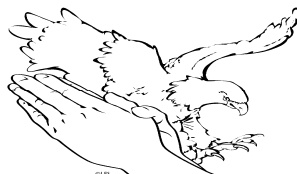
The St. Lawrence Altar Rosary Society is running a donor recognition fundraising project. The permanent donor recognition is an engraved brick that will be laid around The Mary Garden behind the rectory. Memorial bricks can be used to remember those who have passed away and they can also commemorate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



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.....call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee and thou shalt glorify me.  
Ps.50:15



**HERE IS THE LENTEN SCHEDULE FOR YOU  
TO POST ON YOUR REFRIGERATOR**

**FASTING AND ABSTINENCE  
LENTEN OBLIGATIONS**

Good Friday is a day of **fast and abstinence** .. 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.

**Every Wednesday in Lent from 7-8  
Holy Hour in Church  
FATHER WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR  
CONFESSIONS**

**CONFESSIONS ON SATURDAYS  
FROM 3:30 UNTIL 4PM.**

**Last day** for confessions before Easter,  
**Wednesday March 13 at 7pm**

**FISH DINNER EVERY FRIDAY IN LENT  
4pm to 6:30pm**

Parish Center hosted by the Knights of Columbus

**EVERY FRIDAY AT 7PM  
STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN CHURCH**

**HOLY WEEK  
PALM SUNDAY REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE  
Saturday 4:30, Sunday, 8, 10, 12  
Palms given out after Masses**

**HOLY THURSDAY-NO MORNING MASS  
MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER AT 7P.M  
Adoration to follow until 10 PM**

**GOOD FRIDAY-NO MORNING MASS  
STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT 12 NOON  
COMMUNION SERVICE AT 3PM**

**HOLY SATURDAY NO MORNING MASS  
Blessing of Food, Church Hall, 12 NOON  
NO CONFESSIONS  
No 4:30 Mass on Holy Saturday**

**EASTER VIGIL MASS AT 8PM**

**EASTER SUNDAY MASSES  
8 AM, 10 AM, 12 NOON**



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