



# 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.





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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.



**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).

**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.



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**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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