



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

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Mr. Gregory Ris, Deacon

Mr. Michael Abriola, Deacon

Mrs. Judy Logan, Parish Catechetical Leader

FAITH FORMATION

CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

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| 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

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| Monday 8:00 AM Req. | -MARCH 21 +WALTER AND SOPHIE -DZIOBA -Christine Klajn |
| Tuesday 8:00AM Req | -MARCH 22 +WILLIAM G. DIMAIO SR -Lucille DiMaio and Family |
| Wednesday 8:00 AM Req. | -MARCH 23 -INTENTIONS OF JOANNA D'ANGELO -Karen Barnett |
| 7:00 PM | HOLY HOUR 7-8PM WITH CONFESSIONS |
| Thursday 8:00 AM Req. | -MARCH 24 -UKRANIAN PEOPLE -Witkus Family |
| Friday 8:00 AM Req. | -MARCH 25 ANNUNCIATION OF -THE LORD +CAROLINE AND ARTIE LYNCH -Pat and Family |
| Saturday 8:00 AM Req. | -MARCH 26 -INTENTIONS OF TARA STEINER -FLANDERS -Mom Mary Steiner |
| 4:30 PM | FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH |
| Sunday 8:00 AM Req. | -MARCH 27 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT +FRITZ KIENHOFER -Son Paul and Marlene Kienhofer |
| 10:00 AM Req. | +MARY BURNSTEIN -Desiree and Sal DiPrima and Family |
| 12:00 NOON Req. | +JOSEPH SENCHER -Sencher Family |



The Blessed Mother Vigil Light will burn this week for the intentions of Arlene Plis requested by Mary Steiner

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

ST.LAWRENCE FOOD PANTRY

IT WILL BE OPEN ON SATURDAYS ONLY FROM 8:30AM TO 10AM.
Thanks for all you do.

MESSAGE FROM BISHOP CHECCHIO

One Act At A Time
COUNSEL THE DOUBTFUL

-Provide positive feedback to encourage and build confidence in another person. -Have a compassionate heart and a listening ear when someone comes to you to vent their feelings or share a problem. -Say a prayer for those in need of counsel or guidance, asking the Lord to set them on the right path. -Respond to cynicism, skepticism, and doubt with hope. -Ask others about their hopes and support them in trying to attain them. -Work at being optimistic and avoiding cynicism. -Express empathy and attempt to view the world through another person's eyes before responding. -Offer a new perspective, alternative, encouragement and prayers to those who need it. -Refer those in need to professional help when needed, encouraging people to contact a priest when in spiritual crisis, a doctor when physical crisis or a counselor when in mental crisis.

2022 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL
CELEBRATING 40 YEARS
Continuing to Fan the Flame of Faith into Service

If you have yet to make your pledge to this year's Bishop's Annual Appeal, you will have the opportunity to do so next weekend, March 26/27, which has been designated as Bishop's Annual Appeal In-Pew Weekend. Please prayerfully consider a gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal to help our parish reach its goal. If we can exceed our goal, 50% of the amount collected over goal will be returned to us in the form of a parish rebate. Every gift, no matter the size, is important and greatly appreciated. Thank you.

ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

The "Day of the Unborn Child", is celebrated around the world each year on March 25th, exactly nine months before Christmas and on the Feast Of The Annunciation. The Feast marks the announcement by the angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary that she would conceive a son by the power of the Holy Spirit to be called Jesus. Pro -Life Groups urge churches to celebrate March 25 as the Day of the Unborn Child. In the United States, there has not been any official Church declarations in regards to this day, however the pro-life movement is paying more attention to it. www.DayOfTheUnborn.com

FOOD FOR THOUGHT
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

"He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.'" (Luke 13:7)
We can all be like barren fig trees at times. Do you cling to what you have or do you generously share with others? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to generous, we are called to develop and nurture our gifts, and return them with increase.



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Grand Knight Carl Agneta at- **908 601 1693** or **mattiu58@gmail.com**



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HELP NEEDED

BROTHER KNIGHTS: WE NEED YOUR HELP IN THE KITCHEN FOR THE FISH DINNERS

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 see pricing and available graphics.



To order your brick please go online to **HTTPS://polarengraving.com/stlawrencealtar**

Payment can be made by check or PayPal

CRAFTING FOR THE LORD

Spirituality of Knitting and Needle-crafting Retreat. Marianist Family Retreat Center - Cape May Point NJ April 29 - May 1 \$145.00 per person-includes program, lodging and meals. Sign up online at www.capemaymarianists.org

Through shared prayer services, presentations, daily Mass and plenty of time to craft we will explore the Spirituality of Knitting. All who knit, crochet or needle-craft with some experience are welcome !

EMERGENCY RESCUE MORTGAGE ASSISTANCE

Erma is a program from the New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency intended to assist homeowners with mortgage and other housing costs that may have occurred due to the COVID-19 pandemic. For information <https://nj.gov/dca/hmfa/erma/hub/index.shtml>

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 or e mail: ostrabrama@stmarysr.org



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 April 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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