



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:

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 -MARCH 28
 8:00 AM WILLIAM G. DIMAIO SR
 Req. -Lucille DiMaio & Family

Tuesday -MARCH 29
 8:00AM +AL MASSARO
 Req. -Daughter Linda

Wednesday -MARCH 30
 8:00 AM +KATHLEEN JUKUS
 Req. -Harvey Family

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

Thursday -MARCH 31
 8:00 AM +JOSEPHINE LEAMAN
 Req. -Daughter in Law Diane Leaman

Friday -APRIL 1
 8:00 AM +BERNADINE AND JOHN SANTOS
 Req. -Their Sons

Saturday -APRIL 2 SAINT FRANCIS OF PAOLA
 8:00 AM +MICHELE DIGIULIO
 Req. -Humu Yansane

4:30 PM +ALBERT KOEHL
 Req. -Aunt Re and Uncle Dave

Sunday -APRIL 3
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 AM +MATTHEW J. FURMATO
 Req. -Peter and Camille Mancuso and Family

10:00 AM +NIVARDO BIENVENIDO MARTINEZ
 Req. -Nivardo Martinez

12:00 NOON FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

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



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Lorraine Doyle, 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
 FORGIVE OFFENSES**

-Extend forgiveness to those who have hurt you.-Ask forgiveness from others.-Call or write to an estranged friend or family member.-Give someone a second, third or fourth chance, even if you may feel it is unwarranted.-Reflect on your own humility and place yourself in others people's shoes. -Cultivate a forgiving heart through a devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. -Teach forgiveness to others, especially the children in your life or those in your parish. - Recognize your own need for mercy and receive it freely from Jesus, so it becomes easier to forgive the offenses of others.

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

This weekend, parishes throughout the Diocese of Metuchen are celebrating Bishop's Annual Appeal In-Pew Weekend. Our goal is for every family to participate. Every gift, no matter the size, is important and greatly appreciated. Together, we are working to become kindling that is set a flame by the Holy Spirit, allowing God's love and power to burn more brightly here in the Diocese of Metuchen. Thank you for actively participating in the mission by your financial support.

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT
 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

"No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan." (Joshua 5:12)

Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need



Flowers of Spring Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father, Thank you for the wonderful season of spring. During this sweet time, I ask You for a fresh beginning in each of our hearts. Please allow each of us , as Christians, to bloom in Your word, just as the flowers are blooming. Help us to be witnesses whenever there is an opportunity, and followers of Your word every day. Let our petals continuously grow and our leaves steadily extend, as we work to gather more and more seedlings for Your harvest. In Your precious name , I pray. Amen



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



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**

ALTAR ROSARY NEWS

Monday **April 4th** we will have Holy Hour and recitation of Rosary at 7pm, followed by a meeting at the Parish Center at 8pm.



**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](https://polarengraving.com/stlawrencealtar)**

Payment can be made by check or PayPal

MEMORIAL BRICKS ARE TO BE IN BY MARCH 30TH FOR THE FIRST STAGE OF THE ONGOING PROJECT



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 !

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