



Saint Lawrence

Roman Catholic Church

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Rev. Mark F. Kehoe-Pastor

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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 8:00 AM Req.	-APRIL 4 SAINT ISIDORE +BERNADINE AND JOHN -SANTOS -The Family
Tuesday 8:00AM Req	-APRIL 5 SAINT VINCENT FERRER +MATTHEW FURMATO -Family
Wednesday 8:00 AM Req.	-APRIL 6 +CAROLINE CAGNINI -Claire Delaney
7:00 PM	HOLY HOUR 7-8PM WITH CONFESSIONS
Thursday 8:00 AM Req.	-APRIL 7 SAINT JOHN BAPTIST +MARK B MEYERS -Aunt Diane Leaman
Friday 8:00 AM Req.	-APRIL 8 +BERNADINE AND JOHN SANTOS - The Family
Saturday 8:00 AM Req.	-APRIL 9 +WALTER AND SOPHIA DZIOBA -Christine Klajn
4:30 PM Req.	+STELLA DIPRIMA -Son Sal and Desiree DiPrima and Family
Sunday	-APRIL 10 PALM SUNDAY
8:00 AM Req.	+PATRICIA PEER WOODRUFF -Sister Diane Leaman
10:00 AM	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
12:00 NOON Req.	+FRANK CHIMENTI SR -Family



The Sanctuary Candle and the Blessed Mother Vigil Light will burn this week in memory of Bernadine and John Santos requested by sons

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.

CHRISM MASS

On Tuesday, April 12, 2022, Bishop James F. Checchio will celebrate the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen at 4pm with the priests of the Diocese. At this Mass, the Bishop will bless and consecrate the Holy Oils, which each parish receives for the rites of anointing.

MESSAGE FROM BISHOP CHECCHIO

One Act At A Time
COMFORT THE SORROWFUL

-Visit a friend or family member who is having a difficult time. -Send someone a sympathy card or care package. -on an anniversary of a friend for family member's miscarriage or loss of a child or spouse, remember them by calling, emailing or sending them a card. -Offer words of encouragement to those who seem discouraged. -Walk with others through their pain. -Be present to those who are struggling or in emotional pain or disrepair. -Give comfort to and care to those with sick loved ones . Attend wake and funerals as a show of support.

2022 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL
CELEBRATING 40 YEARS

Continuing to Fan the Flame of Faith into Service

Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not made a pledge, there is still time to participate. You may mail a gift to : Diocese of Metuchen, Bishop's Annual Appeal. P O Box 4000, Metuchen, NJ 08840 or give online at <https://diometuchen.org/BAA>.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT ST. LAWRENCE

St Lawrence is in need of Lectors at the 10AM and 12 Noon Masses. If you are comfortable speaking in public and have a passion for God's Word and story telling, please consider this very important ministry at our parish. Ages 16 and up are welcomed.

We are also seeking singers to volunteer at the 4:30 PM. 10 AM and 12 Noon masses. If you are an adult with a pleasant singing voice, please consider auditioning for this ministry.

St Lawrence's 10 AM Contemporary choir is seeking musicians. If you have experience playing a musical instrument, please consider auditioning for this ministry and using your God given talents to serve Him and His church at St. Lawrence.

The 10 AM Contemporary Choir is also looking to put together a monthly children's choir for ages 17 and under. If your child enjoys singing please consider having them audition to sing for our contemporary choir.

Please see Deacon Greg if you or your child are interested in volunteering for any of these ministries. You can email skinnyg30@yahoo.com for more information . Thank you



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**Columbiettes meeting April 7th 7:30 PM at Parish center.**  
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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.



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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 order your brick please go online to [HTTPS://polarengraving.com/stlawrencealtar](https://polarengraving.com/stlawrencealtar)**

**Payment can be made by check or PayPal**

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MEMORIAL BRICKS ARE TO BE IN BY MARCH 30TH FOR THE FIRST STAGE OF THE ONGOING PROJECT
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**40TH YEAR AS A DIOCESE**

As we celebrate 40 years, our Bishop James F. Checchio would like to reflect on the many blessings we have received over the years. Hundreds of priests have faithfully served. On Palm Sunday weekend, April 9 and 10 we have the opportunity to acknowledge the priests who served our diocese by responding to the Annual Collection for our Retired Diocesan Priests. All funds raised will be used to subsidize the Maria Regina Residence.



**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.

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Every Wednesday in Lent from 7-8 Holy Hour in Church FATHER WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR CONFESSIONS
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**CONFESSIONS ON SATURDAYS FROM 3:30 UNTIL 4PM.**

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

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

Parish Center hosted by the Knights of Columbus

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**EVERY FRIDAY AT 7PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN CHURCH**  
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HOLY WEEK PALM SUNDAY REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:30, Sunday, 8, 10, 12
Palms given out after Masses

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**HOLY THURSDAY-NO MORNING MASS MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER AT 7P.M**  
Adoration to follow until 10 PM  
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GOOD FRIDAY-NO MORNING MASS STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT 12 NOON COMMUNION SERVICE AT 3PM
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**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**

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EASTER SUNDAY MASSES 8 AM, 10 AM, 12 NOON

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