



# 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  
HOLY WEEK**

<b>Monday</b> 8:00 AM Req.	<b>-APRIL 11</b> +MATTHEW J. PRUSIK JR. ESQ. -Mother Mary Lou
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00AM Req	<b>-APRIL 12</b> +BERNADINE AND JOHN SANTOS -The Family
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 AM Req.	<b>-APRIL 13</b> +RUTH JOY PEER -DAUGHTER Diane Leaman
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 AM 7PM	<b>-APRIL 14 HOLY THURSDAY</b> NO MASS PRIESTS INTENTIONS AFTER THE MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER-ADORATION TILL 10PM
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 AM NOON 3PM	<b>-APRIL 15 GOOD FRIDAY</b> NO MASS STATIONS OF THE CROSS LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION COMMUNION SERVICE
<b>Saturday</b> 8:00 AM NOON 4:30 PM 8:00 PM	<b>-APRIL 16 HOLY SATURDAY</b> NO MASS BLESSING OF FOOD-CHURCH HALL NO CONFESSIONS NO MASS EASTER VIGIL MASS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>-APRIL 17 EASTER SUNDAY</b> EASTER REMEMBRANCES 8AM. 10AM, 12 NOON

**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

**SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

Effective the upcoming Easter season, the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord will be permanently transferred from Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter to the following Sunday, the Seventh Sunday of Easter in all Catholic dioceses in New Jersey. This year it will be observed on Sunday, May 29th.

**ST.LAWRENCE FOOD PANTRY  
CLOSED ON HOLY SATURDAY**

**In March we assisted 39 Adults and 18 Children**

**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  
BEARS WRONGS PATIENTLY**

-Strive to give others the benefit of the doubt. -Pray to God for His help in carrying serious wrongs. -Seek to be less critical yourself. -Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you. -Be mindful of the things that make you impatient. -Before responding impatiently, take a deep breath and allow yourself to walk away. -Put small annoyances into perspective and find the positives of the situation. -When waiting, use your unexpected extra time wisely by saying a brief prayer or praying the rosary.

**QUO VADIS DAYS**

You're invited to spend a few days living, praying and interacting with priests, seminarians and faith-filled teens your own age. July 19 - 22, 2022-Young men ages 14-17! The days will include dynamic talks, a visit from Bishop Checchio, sports and activities, prayer, small group discussion and so much more. For more information please email [quovadis@diometuchen.org](mailto:quovadis@diometuchen.org)

**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](mailto:skinnyg30@yahoo.com) for more information . Thank you



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**THE RECTORY WILL BE CLOSED  
HOLY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY AND  
EASTER MONDAY**

### HOLY WEEK

**WEDNESDAY APRIL 13  
HOLY HOUR AND CONFESSIONS AT 7PM  
NO MORE CONFESSIONS AFTER TONIGHT**

### HOLY THURSDAY



**NO 8 AM MASS  
MASS OF THE LORD'S  
SUPPER AT 7PM  
ADORATION UNTIL 10PM**

### GOOD FRIDAY

**DAY OF FAST AND  
ABSTINENCE  
Ages 18 to 59  
NO MEAT**

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.

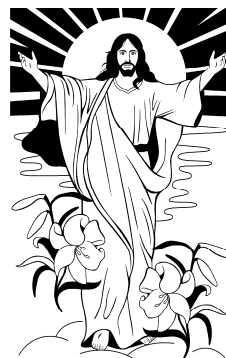


**NO MORNING MASS  
STATIONS AT 12 NOON  
COMMUNION SERVICE AT 3PM**

**HOLY SATURDAY  
NO MORNING MASS  
NO CONFESSIONS  
BLESSING OF FOOD AT 12 NOON IN THE  
CHURCH HALL**

**EASTER VIGIL MASS AT 8PM**

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



### 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**

### 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.



### SON OF GOD PRAYER

Son of God, on this day, Palm Sunday, you fulfilled the prophecy about the coming of a king, righteous and having salvation, humble and riding on a donkey. You are indeed the son of God. You came in peace to offer us peace, despite our sinfulness. You desired to glorify God. Your immense love for us was your motivation. We sing praises to you. You are our savior. Amen (editor in chief-connectus)



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