



# Saint Lawrence

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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**

#### **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:** Schedule varies

#### **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.

**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 and Mondays from 8:30 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  
EASTER SUNDAY**

**Monday -APRIL 18**  
8:00 AM +WALTER AND SOPHIE  
DZIOBA-  
Req. -Christine Klajn

**Tuesday -APRIL 19**  
8:00AM +ANDREW G VASSALLO  
Req --Wife Joan

**Wednesday -APRIL 20**  
8:00 AM +DECEASED MEMBERS OF JANKOWSKI  
Req. FAMILY  
-Mary Butala

**Thursday -APRIL 21**  
8:00 AM +REGINA CICCARELLI  
Req. -Carol

**Friday -APRIL 22**  
8:00 AM +JOSEPH TORRE  
Req. -Lucille DiMaio

**Saturday -APRIL 23**  
8:00 AM +JOHN DEVANEY  
Req. -Carol Duncan

4:30 PM +MARY FREEMAN  
Req. -Anna Marie Smith

**Sunday -APRIL 24 SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY**  
8:00 AM INTENTIONS OF PAUL KIENHOFER  
Req. -Wife Marlene

10:00 AM +TERESA AND JAMES BREEN  
Req. -Daughter Teresa Setterstrom

12:00 NOON +LOUIS KOEHL  
Req. -Tante and Uncle Dave



**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Lorraine Doyle, 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

**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.

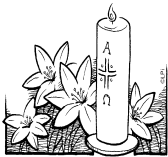
The 10 AM Contemporary Choir is also looking to put together a monthly children's choir for ages 7 and under. If your child enjoys singing please consider having them audition to sing for our contemporary choir.

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

**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

**The Sanctuary Candle and the Blessed Mother Vigil Light will burn this week for our Easter Remembrances.**



**"For everything there is a season" (Ecclesiastes 3:1)  
"A Time to Die"  
Rest in Peace: Vito Galante**



**"Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and halleluiah is our song." — Pope St. John Paul II**

**ST. LAWRENCE FOOD PANTRY  
IT WILL BE OPEN ON SATURDAYS ONLY FROM 8:30AM TO 10AM.  
THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO.**



### Knights of Columbus

Knights are always welcoming new members. You can scan the code below and be welcomed to the Order.. So any men out there who are over 18--think about it. For more information contact Grand Knight Carl Agneta at- 908 601 1693 or mattiule58@gmail.com



### THE LORD HAS RISEN AMONG US!

“We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him.” (Romans 6:9)

Today our hearts are again filled with the joy of Easter. After the Lenten season, the time of penance and conversion, after the striking celebrations of the Holy triduum, today we stand before Jesus’ empty tomb and meditate with wonder and gratitude on the resurrection of the Lord. Life has conquered death. Mercy and love have conquered sin! The Lord has risen among us! Christ’s resurrection is not an event of the past. It contains a vital power which has permeated this world. In the midst of darkness something new always springs to life and sooner or later produces fruit. We need faith and hope in order to open ourselves to this new and marvelous horizon. “Lord grant me faith, grant me hope!” *What experience of new life do I most want to carry forward now that Lent has ended?*

(Words of Pope Francis. These excerpts are copied for the booklet “Lent: A Time of Grace”, Steve Mueller, 2017 All Saints Press)



### THE MARY GARDEN MEMORIAL BRICKS

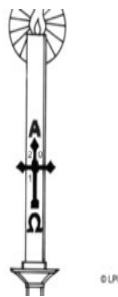


The St. Lawrence Altar Rosary Society is running a donor recognition fundraising project. The permanent donor recognition is an engraved brick that will be laid around The Mary Garden behind the rectory. Memorial bricks can be used to remember those who have passed away and they can also commemorate 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**

### HAPPY EASTER

May your Easter be happy,  
May your day be bright,  
May you enjoy the treats,  
And sweet delights.



But remember the meaning,  
Remember God’s gift,  
Remember the resurrection,  
May your soul uplift.

([happyeasterall.com](http://happyeasterall.com))

On this Easter Sunday, open your hearts to receive God’s love, mercy and forgiveness. God is love and we are made in his image and likeness. Let our lives reflect His light to others. Pray for guidance on how to live your life and give thanks for all that He has given you.



### JELLY BEAN PRAYER

Red is for the blood He gave.  
Green is for the new life He made.  
Yellow is for the Son of God come to earth.  
Orange is for love beyond all worth.  
Black is for the sins we made.  
White is for the grace He gave.  
Purple is for His hour of sorrow.  
Pink is for our new tomorrow.

An egg full of Jelly Beans,  
Colorful and sweet  
Is a prayer, is a promise,  
Is an easter treat.



([catholicprouts.com](http://catholicprouts.com))

### EASTER DINNER PRAYER

Dear Heavenly Father, We offer you gratitude for the ability to gather for this easter Dinner Prayer. We recall how your son gathered with his disciples when he walked the earth. He broke bread with them and enjoyed their company. We thank you for his example as we come together to do the same. ([www.christianity.com](http://www.christianity.com))

# EASTER REMEMBRANCES



*For they  
did not  
yet  
understand the  
scripture that he  
had to rise from  
the dead.*

*John 20:7*

## ; DECEASED LOVED ONES AND FAMILIES

SOULS IN PURGATORY; FATHER RAYMOND; FATHER JOE; FATHER SCOTT; ACKERMAN, MARIE, MATTHEW, EMMA, JACK; ADELL, FRANCIS, EVELYN, MARY, ANDY, ERNIE, DENNY; AHEARN, WILLIAM; ALDAY, MARK; ALEXANDER, JOHN; ANDERSON, ANNE, EDWARD; ANDINOLFI, DOROTHY, JOSEPH, EUGENE, DOROTHY; AUSTERO, MARIA; AUSTERO, MAXIMINO; AZZARELLO, SUSAN, JOSEPH; BABICH, MICHAEL, MARY; BALLARD, LEONA; BARNETT FAMILY; BEDKOWSKI, EDWARD; BIENIAS, JOHN, LOUISE; BLACKMORE, ARNOLD; BLAKE, MICHAEL; BURNS, RICHARD; BURNSTEIN, MARY; BUTALA FAMILY; CABANILLAS, CARMELINA; CAMPBELL FAMILY; CAMPBELL, JOHN, ADAM; CAPILI, LETICA; CAPUANO, MATILDA; CHESTER, ALAN; CLAY FAMILY; COCCO, JAMES, BARBARA; COKER FAMILY; COLINI, MICHAEL SR.; COLOSSI, ROBERT, FRANCES; CURCIO, VICTORIA, KATHLEEN, FRANK; CZERNATOWICZ FAMILY; D'ALOSIO, MILDRED; DAVIS FAMILY; DE LUCA, ANTHONY, SALVATORE; DELLA FEMINA FAMILY; DHUME, CHRIS M; DI GIOVANNI, GERI; DI MAIO, WILLIAM G. SR., ALFONSO, GERALDINE, MARY, ANGELINA, RALPH, SR., RUDY, SR. VINCENT; DI PALMA, STELLA; DOZOIS, CLAIRE P.; DROWER, CATHERINE; DUNCAN, CHARLES; EMM, MR. AND MRS. S, MRS. M.; ERICKSON, FRANK, DOROTHY; ERIKSEN, ROBERT, ANNE MARIE; FALZON, GLORIA, ANTHONY, RITA, STEVEN; FARLEY, EMMA, JOSEPH; FEY, ROBERT; FISCHER, MARY, GEORGE; FREEMAN, MARY; FREIRE, JOAO, MARIA, HORACIO; FUCCI, RALPH, HELEN; FURMATO, MATTHEW; FURMATO, ROSE, JIM; GAJEWSKI FAMILY; GAMMARO, MARY, FRANK; GATTUSO, JOAN, FRANK; GIARRUSSO, BENT, JEAN; GIURI, FRANK, FILOMENA; GIUSTI FAMILY; GOIDA, JOHN, KATHLEEN; GOLEMBESKI, STEPHEN, ROBIN, JIM; GORAL FAMILY; GOTHER, MR. AND MRS G.; GRIMLEY, PATRICK; GRZECZKA, MARIE, KEVIN; GUZZO, SILVIO; HARRIS, JOAN; HARTKOPF, JIMMY; HETTEL, PAT; HILLER, LAURA, PETE; HILTON FAMILY; HOLLYWOOD, PEGGY; HUNTER, WILBUR, MARLENE; HYNES FAMILY; INGENITO, TONY; JANDICK FAMILY; JANKOWSKI FAMILY; JOHNSON, MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR; KAESER, NINA; KAFKA, JOHANNA, GEORGE JR.; KAHES, GEORGE; KAUFMAN, TONI; KEE, GEORGE; KIELTY FAMILY; KILLANE FAMILY; KILTON, JULIAN; KMYTA, JOHN C.; KOCSIS, MARIE; KOMAR FAMILY; KOMOSINSKI, GREGORY; KOSLOSKI FAMILY; KOVACS FAMILY; KRAH, JANET AUTERA; KUROWSKI, CAS; LANGAN FAMILY; LASPADA, ANTOINETTE, PHILIP, ANTHONY; LAYER, ROBERT; LEAMAN FAMILY; LEAMAN, ALFRED JR.; LEAMAN, JOSEPHINE, ALFRED SR., MARGARET; LEED, CHARLES, JEAN; LEHEY, HELEN; LEY FAMILY; LIPTON, MILDRED; LO IACONA FAMILY; LOGAN, AGNES, RAYMOND; LONG, JOSEPH; LOPARDO, ANTHONY, CATHERINE; LUCCISANO FAMILY; LUMBEO, JOCELYN; LUMBEO, PROSERFINA; MAGERKURTH, JOAN; MAHONEY, DAVID; MALIG, EMMANUELA; MALIK, ANDREW, DAN, FRANK, LEONA, MARIE, BARBARA, ERICA; MALLOY, KAY, MARTIN; MANGIONE, FRANK; MARTIN, LAWRENCE SR.; MARTINEZ, DONNA, ELBA, NIVARDO B., JOSE; MARZELLI FAMILY; MASAITIS, LUCAS; MASCIALE, MICHAEL, SABINA; MASIA, ANGELO, KATIE; MASSARO, AL, EDITH; MAURER, MR. AND MRS. CHARLES; MAYERS FAMILY; MC CAFFREY, R. BIAN; MC CAULEY, JOHN J.; MC CORMICK, JOSEPHINE, VINCENT, VINCENT A., CAITLIN; MC MANAMAN, ANTHONY; MEOLA FAMILY; MERCORELLI, JOSEPH, MARY, JOHN; MERINGER FAMILY; MICHNA, MICHAEL; MILLER FAMILY; MORENO, ANGELA; MORTELLITO, MIT; MOSER, JOHN; MURPHY, RUTH; NERI, LISA; NETO, CASTODIA; NEVIN, ARTHUR E SR.; NIERATKO, FELIX, MARTHA; NIOLA FAMILY; NIOLA, BETTY BEATRIZ; NISSEN, BOBBY; O'DONNELL FAMILY; O'HARA, BILL; O'HARE, GERALDINE; O'SHEA, MR. AND MRS DENIS; OCCHIOGROSSO, ROSE; ORBAN, SOPHIE; PALAZZOLO, LOUIS, PHYLISS, NANCY, ROSE; PANGAN, REYNALDO; PANGANIBAN, CORSINA, JUANITO; PARISE, FRANK; PARKER, RUTHAN JACOBUS; PARKER, RUTHANN, JACOBUS; PEDRO, PATRICIA; PEER, RUTH JOY, STANLEY; PICCOLO, JOHN; PIZZI, ROBERT; PIZZUTO, PETRINA V., FRANK N.; PORCIELLO, JOSEPH; PUGLIESE FAMILY; PURCELL, WILLIAM, FLORENCE; RADOMSKI, STANISLAW, ANASTAZIA; RAND, LAWRENCE; REITLER, KEITH; RIS, MR. AND MR. HERBERT SR.; RODGERS FAMILY; RODRIGUEZ FAMILY; RONGETTI, GRACE; ROWLEY, PETER, PAUL; SALANGA, CRESENCIA B., ILUMINADA A, LEONCIO R, EUCIABIA B.; SALERNO, NICHOLAS J.; SANTOS, BERNADINE, JOHN; SAUERHEBER, BARBARA; SAVIANO, CARL; SCHAFFER, STELLA; SCHELLENBERG, PEARL; SCHROEDER, HAROLD, MARY; SCHUSSLER, MAE, ALFRED; SENCHER, TILLIE, JOSEPH; SETTERSTROM, CLIFFORD; SHAVE FAMILY; SHAW, GAY, RUSSEL, WILLIAM, VIRGINIA; SILVEY, DOROTHY, RICHARD P; SKALITZA, JOE; SLONAKER FAMILY; SMITH, BRENT; SMITH, LAURITZ, ANNA; SMITH, VERONICA; STEFANELLI, DEBBIE; STEFANSKI FAMILY; STONE FAMILY; SWARTZ, AUNT PATRICIA; SZANTAI, ALICE, MICHAEL; TENDEIRO, JOAO, MANUEL; THOMAS, FRED, WILMA; TIERNEY, JAMES, MARGARET, MARILYN; TORRE, ANTHONY A., HELEN, JOSEPH R.; TROFIMOW, GEORGE; VASSALLO, ANDREW G; VEIZER, JOSEPH; VENERDI FAMILY; VENEZIA, LEONARD, MARY; VENEZIA, WILLIAM; VON ENDE, JANET; WALSH FAMILY; WESTBROOK, JACK, LEE; WHEELER, DONNA; WIAMER, JOSEPH; WILLIAMS, TIMOTHY; WITKUS FAMILY; WOHRLE, KATHYRN; WOODRUFF, PATRICIA PEER; YURKUNAS, WALTER; ZWEIDINGER FAMILY;





# THE EMPTY TOMB

To us, who have received the fullness of faith, the empty tomb is a comforting thought. But to the holy women and Apostles who discovered it, on that first Easter morning, it was devastating. Not only had the One they had pinned all their hopes and dreams on suffered the death of a criminal, but now His body was possibly stolen. They were confused, scared and very sad. But, when Jesus did appear to them after His resurrection their spirits soared. Jesus, had conquered death! He was alive! The promise of Eternal Life was true. Now, Jesus would go ahead of them and prepare a place for each of them in His Father's Kingdom just as He had promised He would (John 14:1)

This is also the time of year when we remember in a special way our loved ones who have died and have gone on ahead of us. We remember them in our Easter Masses and probably visit their graves bringing flowers with us. But, do we stop and realize as we stand at those graves that in the real sense, the tombs of our loved ones are also empty? Their bodies may still be there and it is right to show respect for them. However, their immortal souls, the part of them that made them special to us, that made them in the image and likeness of God, has gone to that very place that Jesus told the Apostles about. The empty tomb of that first Easter morning holds a promise for each of us. Because of Christ's suffering, death, and resurrection, the gates of Heaven have been opened and we too have a special place prepared for us in the Father's Kingdom.

Easter Blessings



TO OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

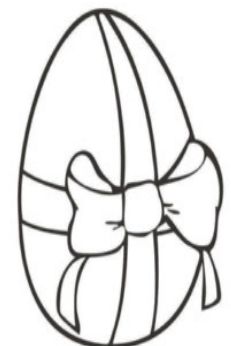
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BUT

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