



## 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.

# Saint Lawrence

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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.



**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Monday</b> 8:00 AM Req.	<b>-MAY 9</b> +PETER ROWLEY -Ann Chester
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00AM  Req	<b>-MAY 10 SAINT DAMIEN DE VEUSTER</b> +DECEASED MEMBERS OF -THE BUTALA.FAMILY -Mary Butala
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 AM Req.	<b>-MAY 11</b> +PETRINA V. PIZZUTO -Lucille DiMaio
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 AM Req.	<b>-MAY 12 SAINT NEREUS</b> +ELLEN C DONNELLY -Mary Lou Prusik
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 AM Req.	<b>-MAY 13 OUR LADY OF FATIMA</b> +MARIE GREENHAUS -Family
<b>Saturday</b> 8:00 AM Req.	<b>-MAY 14 SAINT MATTHIAS</b> +LOUISE BIENIAS -Greg and Debbie Ris
4:30 PM	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 AM Req.	<b>-MAY 15 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> +BERNADINE AND JOHN SANTOS -Family
10:00 AM  Req.	-LIVING AND DECEASED MEMBERS OF SAINT LAWRENCE -ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY -Members
12:00 NOON  Req.	+DECEASED MEMBERS OF -THE SALERNO FAMILY -Family



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

**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

**ST.LAWRENCE FOOD PANTRYIT WILL BE OPEN ON SATURDAYS ONLY FROM 8:30AM TO 10AM THANKS In April we assisted 34 adults and 19 children**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Saturday, June 11, 2022 after 4:30pm mass Anniversary dinner honoring our beloved Deacons. More information to follow.**

**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

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE**

Come join us to an all day event on September 24, 2022 with Most Rev. James F. Checchio, Bishop of Metuchen. A pilgrimage to the **Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception**. For more information go to [www.diometuchen.org/40](http://www.diometuchen.org/40).

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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 **mattiu58@gmail.com**



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**SPAGHETTI DINNER**

The Saint Lawrence Knights of Columbus are holding a sit-down or take out Spaghetti Dinner with Live Music on SATURDAY, MAY 21st.

Dinner from 5-7 pm Music from 8-11 pm  
\$20/person for dinner or if want to come after 7pm for music and dancing \$5/person. For more information call Grand Knight Carl Agneta 908 601 1693

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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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**ST. MARY'S PARISH SOUTH AMBOY**

COME AND PRAY SPIRITUAL WARFARE PRAYERS.  
OUR LADY OF FATIMA NEEDS PRAYER WARRIORS

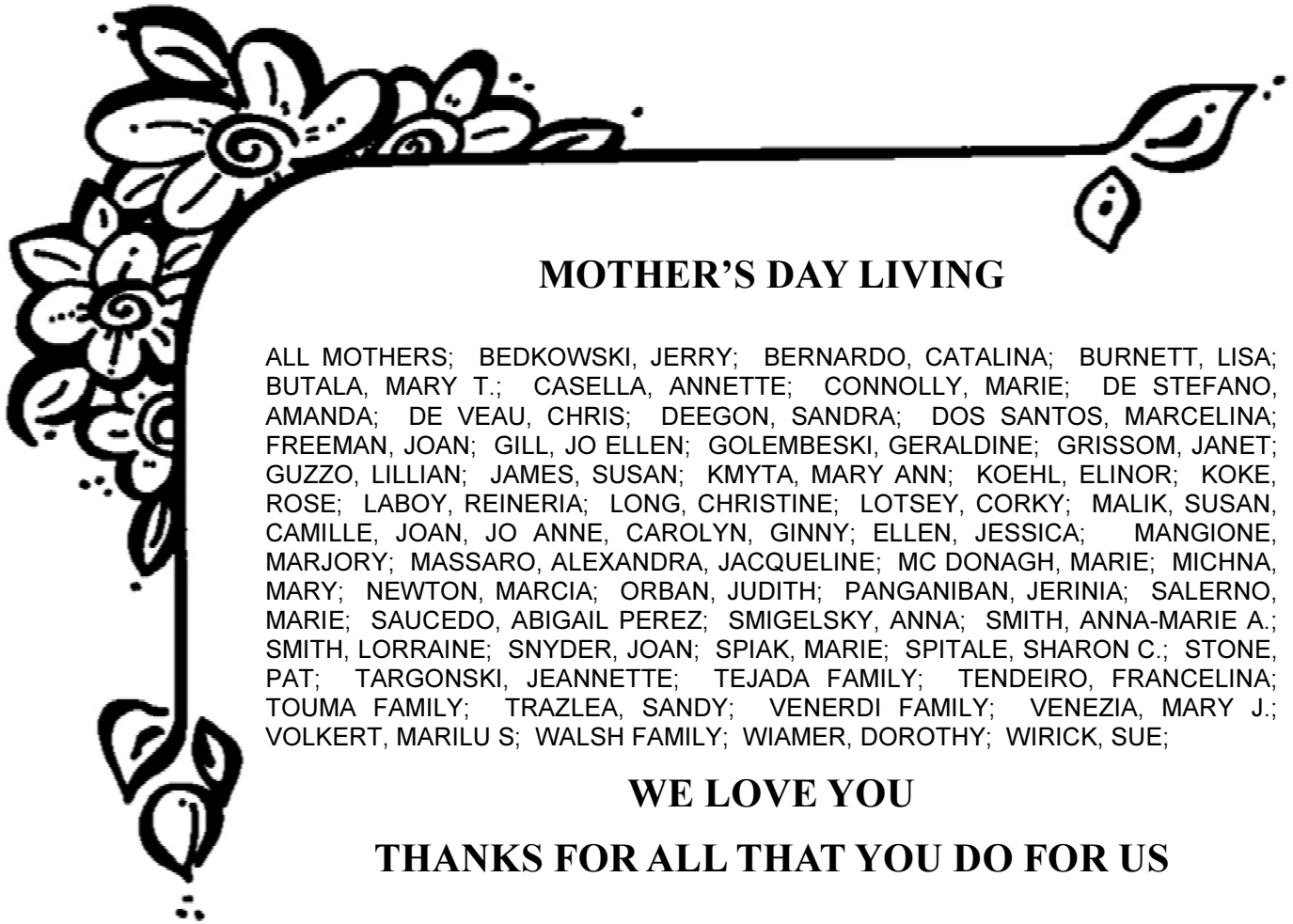
For information, call Rita Priolo (732) 588-5272  
Location: St Mary Parish -- South Amboy  
**Dates May 12th and 19th**  
Time : 7:00PM



## MOTHERS' DAY DECEASED

ALL MOTHERS, ACKERMAN, MARIE, EMMA; ADELL, MARY; ADINOLFI, DOROTHY; ALBERTI, JOSEPHINE; ANDERSON, ANNE; AUTERA, HELEN; BABICH, MARY; BALLARD, LEONA; BARNETT FAMILY; BEDKOWSKI, EDNA; BLACKMORE, HELEN; BRADY, MARGARET; BREEN, TERESA; BYRNE, THERESA; CAVALLA, ROSE; CHIMENTI, ALBERTA; CLAY, ANNA; COCCO, BARBARA; COKER, EILEEN; COLOSSI, FRANCES; CONLON, SANDY; CONNELL, ELLEN; CURCIO, VICTORIA, KATHLEEN; D'ALOISIO, MILDRED; DALY, CATHERINE; DAVIS, LAURA; DE ROSA, MARY, AUNT ROSE; DELLA FEMINA, ANNA; DI MAIO, GERALDINE, MARY; DROWER, CATHERINE; DUNCAN, MAMIE; ERICKSON, DOROTHY; ERIKSEN, MAY; FABBRONI, ENRICA, MARIA; FARAND, ANGELINA; FARAND, MARIE; FARLEY, EMMA; FELIX FAMILY; FIORILLO, ALICE; FISCHER, MARY; FLYNN, ANN; FREEMAN, MARY; FUCCI, HELEN; GAMMARO, MARY; GIURI, FILOMENA; GOIDA, KATHLEEN; GRANT, LAURA; GRISPINO FAMILY; HANLON, ALICE; HEALY, GENEVIEVE; HECK, ANNE, MARIE; HEIDEL, MARGARET; HESTER, CATHERINE; HILLER, LAURA; HOLEY, ANNE; HOWARD, MARY; HUDAK, MARY; HUNTER, MARLENE; INGENITO, LUCY; JAEGER, CAROLYN; JANDICK, M.; JANKOWSKI, MARY; JORGENSEN, BERNICE; KEAYS, JULIA; KILLANE, ANN; KLINGEBIEL, PHYLLIS, MARIE; KOCSIS, MARRIE; KOEHL, MARIE; KOMAR, IRENE; KOSLOSKI, FRANCES; KOVACS, GEN, ANNA, ELE; KRUPSKI FAMILY; LAHEY, HELEN; LAVEZOLI, ROSE; LAYER, FRANCES; LEAMAN, JOSEPHINE, MARGARET; LEED, JEAN; LESHO, ANNA; LOPARDO, CATHERINE; LUCCISANO, SANTA; MABEL, NAUSED; MAGERKURTH, HELEN; MALIG, EMMAUNELA S.; MALIK, LEONA, MARIE, BARBARA; MALLOY, KAY; MANGIERI, LENA; MARTIN, ANNA V.; MARTINEZ, ANA; MARZELLI, SANTINA; MASCIALE, SABINA; MASSARO, EDITH; MCCORMICK, JOSEPHINE; MERCORELLI, MARY, MARIA; MEZZACAPPA, THERESA; MILLER, THEODOSIA; MOINHOS, MARIA; MORENO, JULIA; MUELLER, ROSE, EDNA; MURPHY, JULIA; MURRELL, ROSE MARIE; NAGROSKY, FRANCES; NEVIN, FLORENCE; NEWTON, ALICE; NIERATKO, MARTHA; NIOLA, BEATRIZ, IDA; NOGUEIRA, MARIA LONCEICAO; O'DONNELL, BRIDGET; O'HARE, GERALDINE; ODEH FAMILY; ORBAN, SOPHIA; ORBAN, SOPHIA; PEER, RUTH JOY; PERHACS, HEDWIG; PFANNSCHMIDT, ELIZABETH; PISCORIK, MARY ANN; POLLOCK, MARY; PRITTING, VIOLET, PUGLIESE, ROSE; PURCELL, FLORENCE; RODRIGUEZ FAMILY; RUGGIERO FAMILY; RUGGIERO, ROSE; RUSSO, BARBARA; RZIGALINSKI, FLORENCE; SALANGA, EUCIABIA B., ILUMINAD B.; SALERNO, MARIE; SANTOS, BERNADINE; SCHAFFER, STELLA; SCHELLENBERG, PEAR; SCHUSSLER, MAE; SCURICE, THERESA; SENCHER, TILLIE, MARY; SGROI, MARY; SHAVE, GERTRUDE; SHAW, GAY, VIRGINIA; SHEA, RUTH; SILVEY, DOROTHY; SKARZYNSKI, ANN; SLONAKER, FRANCONIA; SMITH, ANNA; SMYKAY, ANTONETTE; STEPENOSKY FAMILY; SULLIVAN, ANN; SWARTZ, PATTY; SZANTAI, ALICE; SZOLLOSI, ROSE; TAN FAMILY; TEJADA FAMILY; THOMAS, WILMA; TIERNEY, MARGARET; TORRE, HELEN; TOTKA FAMILY; TOUMA FAMILY; VENERDI FAMILY; VENEZIA, MARY C.; VIOLETT, BERTHA; WALIGOVSKA, SADIE; WALSH FAMILY; WALSH, MARY; WHITE, FLORENCE; WILLEY, VIRGINIA; WITKUS, ANNA, MARY; WOHRLE, KATHRYN; WOJTOWICZ, ELIZABETH; YOUNG, ANNA; ZIELINSKI, ANASTAZIA; ZWEIDINGER FAMILY;

REST IN PEACE



## MOTHER'S DAY LIVING

ALL MOTHERS; BEDKOWSKI, JERRY; BERNARDO, CATALINA; BURNETT, LISA; BUTALA, MARY T.; CASELLA, ANNETTE; CONNOLLY, MARIE; DE STEFANO, AMANDA; DE VEAU, CHRIS; DEEGON, SANDRA; DOS SANTOS, MARCELINA; FREEMAN, JOAN; GILL, JO ELLEN; GOLEMBESKI, GERALDINE; GRISSOM, JANET; GUZZO, LILLIAN; JAMES, SUSAN; KMYTA, MARY ANN; KOEHL, ELINOR; KOKE, ROSE; LABOY, REINERIA; LONG, CHRISTINE; LOTSEY, CORKY; MALIK, SUSAN, CAMILLE, JOAN, JO ANNE, CAROLYN, GINNY; ELLEN, JESSICA; MANGIONE, MARJORY; MASSARO, ALEXANDRA, JACQUELINE; MC DONAGH, MARIE; MICHNA, MARY; NEWTON, MARCIA; ORBAN, JUDITH; PANGANIBAN, JERINIA; SALERNO, MARIE; SAUCEDO, ABIGAIL PEREZ; SMIGELSKY, ANNA; SMITH, ANNA-MARIE A.; SMITH, LORRAINE; SNYDER, JOAN; SPIAK, MARIE; SPITALE, SHARON C.; STONE, PAT; TARGONSKI, JEANNETTE; TEJADA FAMILY; TENDEIRO, FRANCELINA; TOUMA FAMILY; TRAZLEA, SANDY; VENERDI FAMILY; VENEZIA, MARY J.; VOLKERT, MARILU S; WALSH FAMILY; WIAMER, DOROTHY; WIRICK, SUE;

**WE LOVE YOU**

**THANKS FOR ALL THAT YOU DO FOR US**

### *A TRIBUTE TO MOTHERS*



It would be a shame if this was the only day in the year that we honored our Mother, or that we did something special for her. I can remember my mother sitting by my bed when I was sick and had high fevers. I can recall her worry and concern when I had my first encounter with Polio, when I hit a car and dented the door while going after a ball, when I slid down a roof and landed on a picket fence and put a hole in my leg. I can remember her helping me with homework and feeling proud whenever I got good marks. I remember her encouraging me to

pursue my desire to be a priest and how proud she was on the day of my ordination! There are do many things about Mom that I am forever thankful for.

Most everyone, I am sure, has some wonderful memories of "mom" and the special things she did. But, I am painfully aware that there are some who have not been as fortunate to have as good a mother as I had. To you, I say, "be thankful for your mom." If nothing else she with your father gave you the "gift of life."



Without life we would never experience the joys, the sorrows, the good times and the bad which every person encounters. Without life we would not know what it is to love and to be loved. We would never have the opportunity of living with God forever in heaven. Thank God that your mother decided to have you. Let us pray for those mothers who are struggling to be good mothers and those who would throw motherhood away through abortion. Pray too, for the mothers with young children or those who have children with special needs. May they always look to Our Lady as a source of strength and a role model. Let us also pray to our mothers who are already with God because we know that they are always praying for us. Finally, we say thanks to our Grandmothers, Godmothers and Aunts. GOD BELSS YOU ALL! WE LOVE YOU!

*Written by Fr. Raymond Attanasio  
Bulletin of May, 1997*

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