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THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8 A.M., & 11 A.M.

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.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

SUNDAY 9 A.M.—11 A.M.

MONDAY CLOSED

TUESDAY - FRIDAY

10AM—2PM

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 Mark (which can also include Anointing and Confession). 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

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

Monday 8:00 AM Req.	APRIL 28 I RYAN JONATHAN WALTERS - Grandma & Family
Tuesday 8:00 AM Req.	APRIL 29 + DECEASED MEMBERS OF PEER & JOY FAMILIES - Diane Leaman
Wednesday 8:00 AM Req.	APRIL 30 + ERNESTINE McCORMICK - Arnold—Husband
Thursday 8:00 AM Req.	MAY 1 + MARK SOTO - Tara Soto—Wife
Friday 8:00 AM Req.	MAY 2 + BERNARD MAYERS - Paulette—Wife
Saturday 8:00 AM Req.	MAY 3 + SZCZEPAN TRYFON - Mikol Family
4:30 PM Req.	+ MARY FREEMAN - Anna Marie—Friend
Sunday	MAY 4 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
8:00 AM Req.	I PAUL KIENOFFER - Marlene—Wife
11:00 AM Req.	+ DAISY VELEZ - Velez Family

The Blessed Mother Candle will burn this week for:
Ernestine McCormick, Req by: Arnold—Husband

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Bobby Rosant, Jennifer Rosant, Barbara Bamford, Ines De Marco, Celeste Collazo, Angela Pagano, Josephine Dente, Barbara Dowd Day, Robert, Michael Babich, Michael Berg, Christopher, Laboy Family, Chris Duffett, Laurie Fisher, Joy Toth

Masses opened for the month of May
20-23, 27-28, & 30. All at 8 AM

You can call or come to the rectory to book Masses.
Thank you.

Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions
Sunday 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM
Wednesday 7 PM to 8 PM

PARISH REGISTRATION

New forms are available
in the back of the Church & in the Rectory
Please update your information by filling out a New
Registration Form.

The updating of your information would be greatly
appreciated. Forms can be put in the collection box,
dropped off in slot at the rectory or mailed.

Thank you

Forms are available on line to submit.

If you have not registered or completed a new updat-
ed registration, please do so.

Thank you.

**ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY
MEMORIAL BRICKS**

The St. Lawrence Altar Rosary Society is running a donor
recognition fundraising project. The permanent donor
recognition is an engraved brick. 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. **and includes our 4 legged furry
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to be a parish member to purchase. Please check the St.
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see pricing and available graphics. To order your brick
please go online to [HTTPS://polarengraving.com/
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for a Future Online Tricky Tray
Please call Maria - 732-241-8619 or
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Rosary Altar Society Mass
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Rosary will be said after the Mass

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JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE OF HOPE HOLY YEAR 2025

Come Join Us & Let's Celebrate the 2025 Jubilee!
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Contact Juliet A. Hobson, Pilgrimage Coordinator
732-439-2835 yetjcb@icloud.com
trip.nativitypilgrimage.com/hobson-jubilee

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Leave them in the back of vestibule of the church.

Read the Bulletin Over Breakfast, & How Many Words Can You Find!

APOSTLES AND DISCIPLES

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2025 Jubilee Pilgrimage Sites—Diocese of Metuchen

Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi
Jubilee Cross in Sanctuary
32 Elm Ave. Metuchen NJ 089840

Shrine Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament
50 West Somerset Street Raritan, NJ 08869

National Blue Army Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima
674 Mountain View Rd East Asbury, NJ 08802

National Shrine of St. Lucy Filippini inside
St. Mary of Mount Virgin Church
Parish of the Visitation
192 Sanford St., New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Listing these Pilgrimage Site Sacred Spaces is not merely an outward action but a reflection of the soul's pilgrimage towards God, with conversion, reconciliation, and renewal at its heart. The faithful may obtain the Jubilee Indulgence by fulfilling the following conditions:

Reception of Holy Communion, Prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father, Sincere intention to detach from all sin, even venial sin, and if necessary, going to confession. Participating in liturgical celebration or other designated religious activities connected to the Jubilee Year. If unable to travel you may fulfill the requirements at home by prayers.

Continuation of Jubilee 2025

Another reality having to do with eternal life is God's judgement, both at the end of our individual lives and at the end of history, Artists have often attempted to portray it—here we can think of Michelangelo's magnum opus in the Sistine Chapel—in accordance with the theological vision of their times and with the aim of inspiring a sense of awe in the viewer. We should indeed prepare ourselves consciously and soberly for the moment when our lives will be judged, but we must always do this from the standpoint of hope, the theological virtue that sustains our lives and shields them from groundless fear. The judgement of God, who is love, will surely be based on love, and in particular on all that we have done or failed to do with regard to those in need, in whose midst Christ, the Judge himself, is present. Clearly, then, we are speaking of a judgment unlike any handed down by human, earthly tribunals: it should be understood as a rapport of truth with the God who is love and with oneself, within the unfathomable mystery of divine mercy. Sacred Scripture states: "You have taught your people that the righteous must be kind, and you have filled your children with good hope, because you give repentance for sins, so that when we are judged, we may expect mercy". In the words of Benedict XVI: "At the moment of judgement we experience and we absorb the overwhelming power of his love over all the evil in the world and in ourselves. The pain of love becomes our salvation and our joy".

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