December 22, 2019/ Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saint Lawrence Church
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Mass Schedule
Saturday  4:00 pm
Sunday    8:00 am,
          9:30 am,
          11:00 am
Monday - Friday  8:30 am

Holy Days of Obligation
As scheduled, please see bulletin.

Confessions
Saturday  3:00 pm

Anointing of the Sick
Please call us if you or a family member wish to be anointed.

Baptism
Parents should contact us as soon as they know they are expecting.

Marriage
Engaged couples should contact us at least one year in advance of their desired date.

Office Hours
Monday - Friday
9 a.m. - Noon, 1 pm - 4 pm
Summers: Office closes Fridays at 12 noon
Phone: 723-1350 fax: 723-1361
Email - rstlawre@dor.org

St. Lawrence School
585-225-3870

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve  2 p.m. Children’s Mass with Gospel Pageant
              We encourage families with small children to come to this Mass!

              4 p.m. Vigil Mass

              9:30 p.m. Choir Carols
              10:00 p.m. Mass at Night

Christmas Day  9:00 a.m.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

We are a Stewardship Parish committed to giving our time, talent, and resources for others!


**Parish Staff**

**Rectory Office** 723-1350

Rev. Lee P. Chase, S.T.L.  
Pastor, x 207  
Frank Arvizzigno  
School Principal, 225-3870  
Marisa Steve  
Finance Director, x.206

**Pastoral Ministry**

Deacon David Squilla  
Pastoral Associate, x. 212  
Rev. Scott Caton, Ph.D.  
Assisting Priest, x. 201  
Deacon Manny Asis  
Parish Deacon, x. 201

**Administrative Staff**

Wendy Speciale  
Office Manager, x. 201  
Kerry Nolan  
Office Assistant, x. 205  
Bob Gray, Jim Grotke  
Maintenance , x. 201

**Faith Development Ministry**

Jamie O’Mara  
Faith Formation , 225-7320  
Donna Gray  
Youth Ministry/CYO, 225-1485  
Debbie Cichelli  
Office Manager, 225-7320

**Music Ministry**

M. Virginia Pierce  
Music Director  
4 p.m. Mass Choir, 227-7236  
Susan Judkins  
9:30 a.m. Mass Choir  
Young People’s Choir, 797-3719  
Mary Kay Huber  
Young People’s Choir, 957-8947  
Steve Amico  
11:00 a.m. Mass Choir, 225-7338

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**THIS WEEK’S PRAYER**

**Monday, December 23**

**Late Advent Weekday**

8:30 a.m.  
In Honor of St. Lucy by The LaMartina family

**Tuesday, December 24**

**Late Advent Weekday**

2:00p.m.  
For St. Lawrence Parishioners by Father Chase

4:00p.m.  
For St. Lawrence Parishioners by Father Chase

10:00p.m.  
For St. Lawrence Parishioners by Father Chase

**Wednesday, December 25**

**The Nativity of the Lord**

9:00 a.m.  
For St. Lawrence Parishioners by Father Chase

**Thursday, December 26**

**Saint Stephen, The First Martyr**

8:30 a.m.  
For St. Lawrence Parishioners by Father Chase

**Friday, December 27**

**Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist**

8:30 a.m.  
**NO MASS AND NO COMMUNION SERVICE**

**Saturday, December 28**

**The Holy Innocents, Martyrs**

**Sunday, December 29**

**The Holy Family Of Jesus, Mary And Joseph**

4:00 p.m. (Sat. Vigil)  
Joseph Vattappa by Jessy John

8:00 a.m.  
For St. Lawrence Parishioners by Father Chase

9:30 a.m.  
Virginia & Emiliano Acabeo by family

11:00 a.m.  
Harold George by daughter, Barbara Packard

**This week, we light the Sanctuary Lamp in Memory of**

Carl R. Smith, Marian & Anthony Juzwiak and Frank G. Pierga

At the request of Dorothy & Doreen

**Readings for the week of December 22, 2019**

Sunday: Is 7:10-14/ Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7c, 10b]/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24  
Monday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Lk 1:57-66  
Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 [2]/Lk 1:67-79  
Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20  
Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14  
Thursday:Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3c-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17 [6]/Mt 10:17-22  
Friday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8  
Saturday:1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18  
Next Sunday:Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/ Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
Stewardship

Our time, talent and treasure

Stewardship

December 7-8 2019 Collection

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As of December 12, 2019

2019-2020 CMA goal is $157,563

So far we have received $67,136 from 336 donors

Attendance for December 7-8 2019

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Total Attendance = 1350

Save the date! Sunday, January 26th

After all masses, we will be hosting a St. Lawrence Reunion and Open House Celebration for all alumni, parents and parishioners who continually and so generously support our school. This is our kick-off to Catholic Schools Week! Join us for coffee and donuts while you tour the school building, walk down memory lane and share your stories with former classmates and teachers! We hope to see you there!!
WHAT’S NOW

This Week At St. Lawrence Church

Monday, December 23
CYO –Gym 4:30pm
Faithful Voices—Church 7:00pm

Tuesday, December 24
School, Rectory and Faith Formation offices closed
Christmas Eve Masses 2:00pm; 4:00pm and 10:00pm

Wednesday, December 25
School, Rectory and Faith Formation offices closed
Christmas Day Mass 9:00am

Thursday, December 26
CYO –Gym 5:30pm

Friday, December 27
CYO Basketball-Gym 5:00pm

Saturday, December 28
CYO-Gym 8:00am

Sunday, December 29
RCIA-Deacon Hall 10:30am
CYO-Gym 12:00pm

SHOPPING REMINDER
Each January, St. Lawrence Human Development Committee accepts your very gracious donations of **NEW** pairs of socks (for men, women and children) on behalf of Bethany House, House of Mercy, St. Joseph’s House of Hospitality and St. Peter’s. Last year, you helped us collect over 2500 pairs of socks!
May we suggest that you take advantage of the holiday sales to purchase a donation and set the socks aside for “Sock Sunday”, which will be held on January 19th, 2020.

Once again, we thank you for remembering those who are less fortunate during this upcoming winter season!

KEEPING CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

Divine Mercy Religious Shop Ministries (previously St John’s Religious Shop)
has a large assortment of Catholic gift items for all ages. There are books, CDs, DVD’s, cards, mugs, plaques, statues, crosses, nativity sets, rosaries, jewelry, candles,
And many, many other Christmas gifts.

Check out their website at www.divinemercyreligiousshop.org

OR better, stop by the shop to browse for Christ centered gifts for your family this year for Christmas.

They are located at 65 Martha Street, Spencerport NY 14559.
Their phone number is 585-352-5485. Hours are: Tues and Sat 10am-4pm, Wed and Fri 10am-1pm, and Thurs 3pm-8pm.

You may also want to browse the Lighthouse CD Kiosk in the front entrance of the Church. Lighthouse CDs also make great gifts.

House of Mercy Donations

NEW or Gently Used items:
Winter coats, hats, gloves, scarves, boots, wool socks
All sizes Infants to adults.
Extra large sizes 1X, 2X, 3X.

To donate call:
Jean Gilbert 585-225-2714
e-mail: jeandrr@aol.com
Christmas 2019

As we celebrate the birth of Our Savior, Jesus Christ,
I wish you the joy of Christmas and I pray that
the Child born in Bethlehem will bless you
and your loved ones throughout the New Year.
You and all dear to you will be remembered in the
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass during the Christmas season.
With sincere gratitude for your prayers, I remain
Devotedly yours in Christ,

+ Salvatore R. Matano
The Most Reverend Salvatore R. Matano
Bishop of Rochester
Until further notice, St. Lawrence Church’s Weekday Mass Schedule will typically be
Monday—Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. and Friday at 8:30 a.m.
with a Thursday Communion Service at 8:30 a.m.
unless otherwise published in the Bulletin.
The Weekday Mass schedules for our neighboring parishes is as follows:

St. John’s Church, Ridge Road: Monday—Wednesday, Friday at 8:15 a.m.

St. Mark’s Church, Kuhn Road: Monday—Friday at 8:00 a.m.

St. Leo’s Church, Hilton: Monday at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday—Thursday at 8:30 a.m.

Mother of Sorrow’s Church, Mt. Read Blvd: Monday—Wednesday, Friday at 8 a.m.

St. John’s Church, Spencerport: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday at 8 a.m.;
    Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.
    Traditional Latin Mass on Friday at 8 a.m.

St. Charles Borromeo Church, Dewey Avenue: Monday—Friday at 8 a.m.

St. Jude’s Church, Lyell Road in Gates: Monday, Thursday, and Friday at 9 a.m.

Go to the parish’s websites (you can locate them by a quick Google search) to verify the Mass times and/or to read their latest bulletin.
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