# Saint Lawrence Church

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# HOLY WEEK

## Holy Thursday Thursday, April 1 7:00 p.m.

Our Mass of the Last Supper will be celebrated at 7 p.m. Because of Covid-19 precautions, there will be no foot washing. The Church will remain open for a period of private prayer and adoration after Mass and will then be closed. There will not be an extended period of adoration.

## Good Friday Friday, April 2 2:00 p.m.

Our service will begin at 2 p.m. This year, because of Covid-19 precautions, parishioners will be invited to bow, genuflect, or make the sign of the cross at the time of the Adoration of the Cross. We will not kiss nor touch the cross.

## Easter Vigil Saturday, April 3 6:00 p.m.

The Vigil will begin a little earlier than in past years. We hope that more of you will come to the vigil so that the attendance on Easter Sunday can be more easily accommodating. Please come.

## Easter Sunday Sunday, April 4

## 8:00 a.m.

## 9:30 a.m.

## 11:00 a.m.

***This week, we light the***

***Sanctuary Lamp in Memory of***

***Pantalone, Pierce, Wright & Kelly families***

***By Ginny Pierce***

# *This Week's Prayer*

### *Monday, March 29*
Monday of Holy Week
8:30 a.m. Mass for Sandy Bianchi by Denise Mohr

### *Tuesday, March 30*
Tuesday of Holy Week
8:30 a.m. Mass for Frank A. Lobene, Sr. by Todd Grady

### *Wednesday, March 31*
Wednesday of Holy Week
8:30 a.m. Mass for Carmen Smiroldo by John & Mary O'Connell

### *Thursday, April 1*
Holy Thursday
7:00 p.m. Mass for Virginia Vieira by Antonio & Edie Vieira

### *Friday, April 2*
Friday of the Passion of the Lord
2:00 p.m. Liturgy of the word

### *Saturday, April 3*
Holy Saturday
6:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass for St. Lawrence Parishioners by Father Chase

### *Sunday, April 4*
### *Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord*
8:00 a.m. Mass for St. Lawrence Parishioners by Father Chase
9:30 a.m. Mass for St. Lawrence Parishioners by Father Chase
11:00 a.m. Mass for St. Lawrence Parishioners by Father Chase

# Readings for the week of March 29, 2021

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| Monday, March 29: | Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11 |
| Tuesday, March 30: | Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38 |
| Wednesday, March 31: | Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25 |
| Thursday, April 1: | Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15 |
| Friday, April 2: | Is 52:13—53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42 |
| Saturday, April 3: | Gn 1:1—2:2/Ex 14: 15—15:1/Is 54:5-14/Mk 16:1-7 |
| Sunday, April 4: | Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4/Mk 16:1-7 |

# STEWARDSHIP

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

**Attendance March 20-21 2021**
**Total**
**Not Available**

## February March 20-21 2021 Collection

| | Amount Received | Weekly Budget | Surplus (Shortfall) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sunday Collection | $ Not Available | due to early submission | |
| General Maintenance | $ Not Available | due to early submission | |
| School Support | $ Not Available | due to early submission | |

## Mass Schedule

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| 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 - Thursday
9 a.m. - Noon, 1 pm - 4 pm
Fridays 9 a.m. - Noon
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## St. Lawrence School

585-225-3870

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**CRS RICE BOWL**

**PALM SUNDAY**

As we enter Holy Week and celebrate Palm Sunday, let's reflect on how much Our Lord suffered for us. Let us remember that whatever we do for our vulnerable sisters and brothers, we do for our suffering Lord.

Located at the Church entrances are envelopes for returning your Rice Bowl contributions. If using a check please make it out to St. Lawrence and write CRS Rice Bowl on the memo line. Please place in the regular collection box.

## Parish Staff

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**Pastoral Ministry**
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Rev. Scott Caton, Ph.D.
*Assisting Priest, x. 201*
Deacon Manny Asis
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**Administrative Staff**
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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*, 227-7236
Susan Judkins
*9:30 a.m. Mass Choir, 797-3719*
Steve Amico
*11:00 a. m. Mass Choir, 225-7338*

# Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** (Cf. John 12:1, 12-13; Psalm 24 (23):9-10)
Six days before the Passover, when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem, the children ran to meet him; in their hands they carried palm branches and with a loud voice cried out: Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy! O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher, ancient doors. Let him enter, the king of glory! Who is this king of glory? He, the Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory. Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!

**COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)**
Almighty ever-living God,
who as an example of humility for the human race to follow caused our Savior to take flesh and submit to the Cross, graciously grant that we may heed his lesson of patient suffering and so merit a share in his Resurrection.
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

**FIRST READING** (The Book of the Prophet Isaiah 50:4-7)

The Lord God has given me a well-trained tongue, that I might know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them. Morning after morning he opens my ear that I may hear; and I have not rebelled, have not turned back. I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting.
The Lord God is my help, therefore I am not disgraced; I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame."

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** (Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24)
**R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?**

All who see me scoff at me;
they mock me with parted lips, they wag their heads:
"He relied on the Lord; let him deliver him,
let him rescue him, if he loves him."
**R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?**

Indeed, many dogs surround me,
a pack of evildoers closes in upon me;
they have pierced my hands and my feet;
I can count all my bones.
**R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?**

They divide my garments among them,
and for my vesture they cast lots.
But you, O Lord, be not far from me;
O my help, hasten to aid me.
**R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?**

I will proclaim your name to my brethren;
in the midst of the assembly I will praise you:
"You who fear the Lord, praise him;
all you descendants of Jacob, give glory to him;
revere him, all you descendants of Israel!"
**R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?**

**SECOND READING** (Letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians 2:6-11)

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**GOSPEL** (The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark)

**THE APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

*At the words that follow, up to and including the Virgin Mary, all bow.*

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary**, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

**Nicene Creed**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

*At the words that follow, up to and including and became man, all bow.*

**and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

Through the Passion of your Only Begotten Son, O Lord,
may our reconciliation with you be near at hand,
so that, though we do not merit it by our own deeds,
yet by this sacrifice made once for all,
we may feel already the effects of your mercy.
Through Christ our Lord.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** (Matthew 26:42)

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

## Prayer for Spiritual Communion

**My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Nourished with these sacred gifts,
we humbly beseech you, O Lord,
that, just as through the death of your Son
you have brought us to hope for what we believe,
so by his Resurrection
you may lead us to where you call.
Through Christ our Lord.

## YOUNG ADULTS

### *between the ages of 18 and 39, single and couples*

St. Lawrence wants to keep you connected with the Church, with it's Mission and with Jesus Christ. Please join us in Deacon Hall on **Monday, March 29th at 7:00** p.m. for an informal gathering with peers to chat about launching a Young Adult Ministry group here at St. Lawrence. Feel free to contact Donna Gray, Youth Minister at 585-225-1485 if you have any questions regarding this gathering.

**(Our gathering will follow all COVID protocols within the CDC, State, and Diocesan guidelines)**

***Thank you and I hope to see you then!***

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the **Pontifical Good Friday Collection**, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. **The Pontifical Good Friday Collection** also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, **the Pontifical Good Friday Collection** provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to **the Pontifical Good Friday Collection**, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. ***PLEASE BE GENEROUS!***

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