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Saint Lawrence Church

1000 North Greece Road · Rochester, NY · 14626 · 585-723-1350





Parish Information

Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m. , 9:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m.

Holy Days of Obligation 8:30a.m., 7:00 p.m.

Confessions

Saturday

3:00 p .m.

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 p.m. - 4 p.m. **St. Lawrence School** 585-225-3870

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER

Monday, September 3 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102 St. Gregory the Great, Pope & [97]/Lk 4:16-30

Doctor of the Church

8:30 a. m. Maria Luciani by Ennio and Gina Santoleri

 $Tuesday, September\ 4 \qquad \hbox{1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab,} \\ \text{Weekday} \qquad \qquad \hbox{13cd-14 [17]/Lk 4:31-37}$

8:30 a. m. Deacon Tom Beck by Chet and Kathy Edsall

Wednesday, September 5 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21 St. Teresa of Calcutta [12]/Lk 4:38-44

8:30 a. m. Betty Ash by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Swain

Thursday, September 6 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [1]/ Weekday Lk 5:1-11

8:30 a.m. Dorothy and Raymond Bezio by Pris and Bernie Bezio

Friday, September 7 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/
Weekday Lk 5:33-39
8:30 a. m. Ed Mayer by Bob and Elaine Mayer

Saturday, September 8 Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6

Saturday, September 8 Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23



This week, we light the Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of: The Pierce, Pantalone, Wright, Kelly and Arnold Families

> At the request of: Ginny and Ron Pierce

Sunday, September 9 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

4:00 p. m. Andrew J. Graziano "AJ" by William and Linda Van Allen 8:00 a. m. Frank Marciano by Frank and RoseMary Viavattene 9:30 a. m. For Saint Lawrence Parishioners 11:00 a. m. Lloyd Payment by Claudette Payment





Labor Day

Another Labor Day is upon us. They like to say it's the unofficial ending of summer. Our temperatures sure don't reflect that. I, for one, am looking forward to the cooler air of Fall.

School starts this week. We're looking forward to welcoming our returning and new students to St. Lawrence School. Many of our high school students and college students have already begun the term. We'll pray for a good year of learning and wisdom for all.

I hope you can take some time this weekend to stop and rest. Labor Day is a day set aside to rest from your labors. Have a picnic. Go for a walk. Take a nap. Read a novel you've already read. Watch a movie. Call a friend. Do something that's good and renewing.

Our **Garage Sale Intake** of items is this week and next weekend. The days and times are listed in this bulletin in the weekly calendar. Please, encourage your friends and those not in the parish to donate. We have a very good beginning and we could always use more. If you can spare an hour next weekend on Sunday morning (don't skip Mass though!) to help with the intake, that would be great. Just sign up in the vestibule of the Church.

And please come to the Garage Sale! There are so many good things that come in. So take a few minutes and check it out!

Anointing of the Sick

I've had some questions about this sacrament. Let me take a few lines in this column to address this:

In the old days, we called this Sacrament "Extreme Unction," or more popularly, "Last Rites." We don't use this terminology anymore. The practice was that people waited until the few moments before death to call the priest to come in and administer the Sacrament. It was extreme and the end. Many people found this terrifying. My own parents refused to be anointed for fear that they would die right afterwards.

Since the late 1960's, we have called this the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Intended for all Catholics who are ill in body and/or mind. In other words, those who live with chronic pain, chronic depression, terminal disease; those about to undergo a medical procedure, operation, or test; those who are quite elderly; those who are in emergency—all are welcome to seek out this Sacrament.

The grace of the Sacrament is infinite, no expiration date. And if someone is anointed, they need not be anointed again at the moment of death.

So please contact us if you wish this sacrament. If you are at Church, and would like to receive this Sacrament after Mass, let us know. We're glad to oblige.

And, do not wait until your loved one is near death. Sometimes, we cannot come right away as much as we would like to. I would hate to have someone request an Anointing and we cannot get there in time.

If you have any questions, feel free to ask Fr. Caton or myself.

Have a blessed holiday weekend.



August 25-26, 2018 Collection Amount Weekly Surplus Received **Budget** (Shortfall) Sunday Collection \$13,061 \$16,200 (\$ 3139) General Maintenance \$891 \$1,040 (\$149)School Support \$125 \$360 (\$235)

Attendance for August 25-26, 2018

4:00 p. m. - 374 8:00 a. m. - 293 9:30 a. m. - 302 11:00 a. m. - 302

Total Attendance - 1271

Due to the changing abilities and needs of caregivers and clients, The Sisters of Saint Joseph has made the difficult decision to end the *Sisters Care* ministry, effective September 1, 2018.

The Sisters of Saint Joseph founded *Sisters Care* in 1993. They saw a need in the community to serve the elderly and physically challenged as well as their primary caregivers. Since then, *Sisters Care* has served hundreds of clients in their homes in the spirit of the Sisters of Saint Joseph to love and serve the dear neighbor.

The Sisters of Saint Joseph are grateful for the love and support that has been extended to the *Sisters Care* ministry over the years.

Thank you and please let me know if you have any questions,

Jennifer Lord
Development Assistant
Sisters of Saint Joseph of Rochester
150 French Road
Rochester, New York 14618
585.641.8121





STEWARDSHIP

Our time, talent and treasure

SAINT LAWRENCE GARAGE SALE 2018

Thursday, September 13th from 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Friday, September 14th from 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Saturday, September 15th from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

We will be accepting donations on:

Thursday, September 6th from 9: 00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Friday, September 7th from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, September 8th from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, September 9th from 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Please remember, we cannot accept the following:

Mattresses or box springs, bed linens, soft toys, baby items such as cribs or high chairs, strollers, or car seats. We don't take most pet items. No clothing or shoes. We are not looking for analogue televisions or monitors. Large kitchen appliances such as stoves or refrigerators are not accepted. No VHS players or tapes. No broken items, no broken glass, no magazines, no incomplete furniture items, no

No bowling balls or large exercise equipment.

food, no quilts or afghans, no rugs or area

carpets, no toweling or drapes, no medical

equipment. No encyclopedias.



Knights of Columbus



The Knights of Columbus will be selling hot dogs and hamburgers at lunchtime hours during Garage Sale Days.

WHAT'S NOW

This Week At St. Lawrence

Monday, September 3

Rectory and Faith Formation Offices closed today

Faithful Voices—Church 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 4

Camerata Practice - Church 2:00 p.m.
Camerata Practice - Church 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 5

Spirit Singers - Church 6:00 p.m.
Song Prayers - Church 7:15 p.m.

Thursday, September 6

First Day of School
Garage Sale Intake - Deacon Hall
Boy Scouts—Education Bldg
7:00 p.m.

Friday, September 7

Garage Sale Intake - Deacon Hall 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Saturday, September 8

Garage Sale Intake - Deacon Hall 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Sunday, September 9

Garage Sale Intake - Deacon Hall 7:30 am - 1:00 pm Youth Group Meeting - School 3:00 p.m.

ATTENTION

The rectory and faith formation offices will be closed on Monday, September 3rd in observance of Labor Day.

Marriage Banns

Week I Gabriella Grieco and Nicholas Bonacci



Attention St. Lawrence School Alumni! Save the Date 9/22/2018

Please join us as the St. Lawrence school families celebrate the beginning of our school year. Alumni and their families are welcome to tour the school and visit with former teachers, principals and friends.

Saturday, September 22nd, 2018

3pm - 4pm: The school building will be open for Alumni to take a stroll down memory lane.

4pm: Welcome & Alumni Mass

Pizza Reception in Deacon Hall following Mass



Parish Staff

Rectory Office 723-1350

Executive Leadership Team

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

Pastoral Ministry

Rev. Scott Caton, Ph.D.
Assisting Priest, x. 204
Deacon David Squilla
Pastoral Associate, x. 212
Deacon Manny Asis
Parish Deacon, x. 213

Administrative Staff

Wendy Speciale
Office Manager, x. 201
Marisa Stieve
Bookkeeper, x.205
Linda DeMarco
Office Assistant, x. 203
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, 225-7061
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

You are invited to the First Year Celebration of the Feast Day of Our Lady of Manaoag Rochester, New York



Saturday, October 6, 2018

Rosary Procession at 10:00 am Holy Mass at 11:00

Lunch and Fellowship at Deacon Hall
Saint Lawrence Catholic Church
1000 North Greece Rd, Rochester, NY 14626
Main celebrant: Bishop Emeritus Matthew H. Clark
Hermano Mayor: Ted Mariano, M.D.

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Eva Moore 585-736-2610



Magnificat Rochester (a ministry to Catholic Women) invites all women to a breakfast on **Saturday, September 8**; seating begins at 8:30 a.m. - program starts at 9:30 a.m. and ends at 12

Noon at the Diplomat Banquet Center 1 Diplomat Way, (off Lyell Ave) Gates.

Confessions will be heard at 8 a.m. and at the end of the program. Our speaker will be Fr. Bill Moorby. Fr Bill has been a priest for the Diocese of Rochester for 36 years. "My journey to the priesthood was a journey that I had not expected...." Come hear about it!

Reservations \$20.00; after Sept.1st: \$22.00; Student \$12.00; Registration required; no tickets sold at the door. To register, mail check to: Magnificat Rochester, PO Box 24787, Rochester NY, 14624; include your name, address, phone number and email address. You can also register via PayPal on our website at www.MagnificatRochester.org. For more information: call Kathy Murty at 436-1284, or send an email to:

MagnificatRochester@frontier.com

WHAT'S NEXT

Upcoming Parish events and courtesy announcements

ATTENTION

There will be no meeting of the Seniors Group nor the Hands for Comfort for September.



St. Lawrence Youth Ministry FUN FAITH and FELLOWSHIP Youth Group Meeting



Welcome all 6th-12th graders. I invite you and your friends to meet on <u>Sunday afternoon, September 9th</u> from 3:00-4:30 p.m. in the Youth Room located inside the north entrance of the school building. We will have a get-to-know-you gathering with community building, fun activities and snacks!! No need to RSVP, just join us! *Donna Gray, Youth Ministry Office 225-1485*



CAR SEAT SAFETY CHECK

Wed. September 12, 2:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Bring your car to Greece Volunteer Ambulance to have your child's car seat inspected for proper installation and safety.

Sponsored by Monroe County Executive Cheryl Dinolfo and Monroe County Legislators, Ed Wilt, Fred Ancello, Brian Marianetti and Kathleen Taylor
Did you know?

3 out of 4 car seats are installed Incorrectly!!

Free Child Car Seat Safety Check by Certified Professionals Learn Proper Vehicle Safety and Seat Installation

> Greece Volunteer Ambulance 867 Long Pond Rd Rochester 14612

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