

The Parish of St. Lawrence the Martyr

THE PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Brian J. Ingram, Pastor
Rev. Thomas Pers, Associate Pastor
Deacon Patrick J. La Bella
Rev. Msgr. Thomas D. Candreva,
Weekend Assistant
Mrs. Maria Davidson,
Director of Faith Formation
Mr. Christopher Koch,
Cemetery & Business Manager
Mrs. Lorraine Magyar,
Director of Parish Outreach
Mrs. Diana Palumbo, Parish Secretary
Mrs. Jean Rico,
Assistant Director of Faith Formation
Mrs. Gloria Ryan, Baptism Coordinator
Mrs. Jeanmarie Smith, Pastoral Associate
Mrs. Marie Winn, Director of Music

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Arrangements for preparation and celebration of infant baptism may be made by calling (631) 589-8934, Monday through Thursday.

THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Arrangements should be made with the church at least six months prior to the wedding celebration. Either the bride or the groom, or one of their families, should be associated with the parish.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: (Confession)

Celebrated each Saturday in church from 3:45-4:45 P.M., or by appointment with one of the priests.

VISITATION TO THE SICK:

May be arranged through the rectory office for the purpose of Holy Communion or the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. For emergency sick calls, phone the rectory at any time.

COMMUNAL ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Anointing of the Sick is celebrated communally immediately following the 9:00 A.M. Mass on the first Saturdays of February, June, August, and December.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 5, 2017

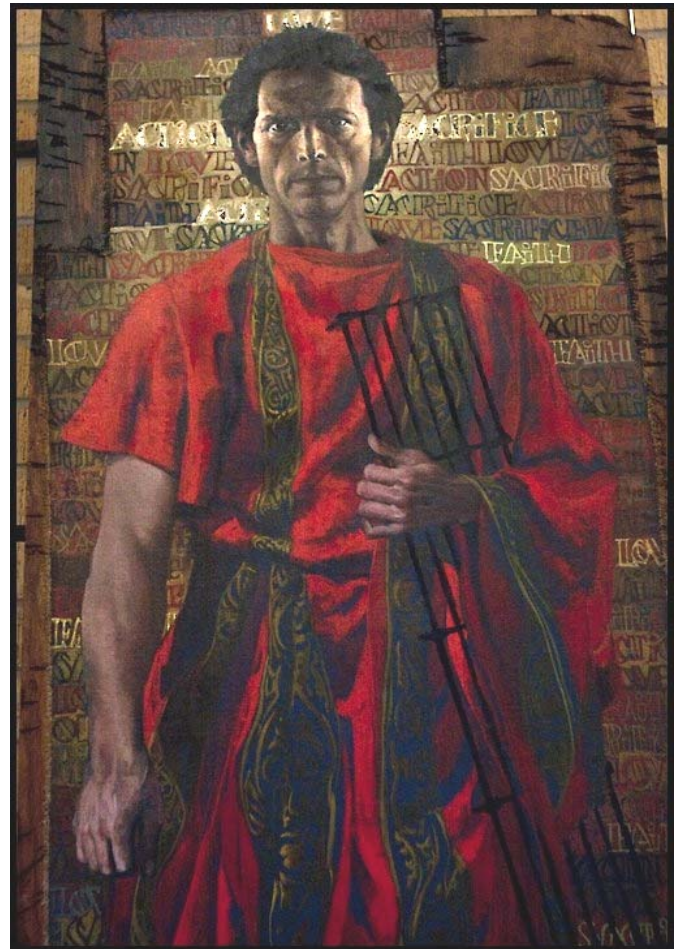


Image of our patron, St. Lawrence the Martyr, reproduced from an original painting in the church by Louis S. Glanzman.

PARISH PHONE NUMBERS

RECTORY	(631) 589-0042
RECTORY FAX	(631) 589-5318
FAITH FORMATION OFFICE	(631) 589-3160
CEMETERY OFFICE	(631) 589-3887
OUTREACH OFFICE	(631) 589-6155

To place an announcement in the bulletin please email:
bulletin@stlawrencesayville.org

240 West Main Street, Sayville, New York 11782

Parish Website: www.stlawrencesayville.org (631) 589-0042 Email us at: office@stlawrencesayville.org

MASS SCHEDULE

The celebration of the Eucharist will be offered in a special way for each of the names or intentions listed below. The donation received for each of these Mass intentions helps support the work of the parish, and our priests who minister at the Lord's altar.

Saturday February 4, 2017

9:00 Gerard Crean +
5:00 Janet Henke + William Maynard + Leo Lazuras +
 Margaret J. Walsh + All Our Parishioners

Sunday February 5, 2017

7:30 Marion & John Cohalan +
9:00 Peter Maione +
11:00 Sr. Doris Marie Deane +

Monday February 6, 2017

Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
9:00 Louise Koke +

Tuesday February 7, 2017

9:00 Joan Carney +

Wednesday February 8, 2017

Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin
9:00 George Gillespie +

Thursday February 9, 2017

9:00 Matthew J. Abel +

Friday February 10, 2017

Saint Scholastica, Virgin
9:00 John Gunyon +

Saturday February 11, 2017

Our Lady Of Lourdes, BVM
9:00 Paul McCormick +
5:00 Robert Hoek + Janet Connor +
 Al Schick + Vincent Boller +
 Madeleine Kennedy +

Sunday February 12, 2017

7:30 All Our Parishioners
9:00 Claire Jeanne Jackson +
11:00 Frederick & Loretta Donovan Horn +

GENERAL INFORMATION

THE PARISH OFFICE: Open Monday to Friday, from 9:00 A.M. to 12 Noon and 1:00 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.; Saturdays by appointment.

THE FAITH FORMATION OFFICE:

Open Monday through Thursday, from 9:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., and Friday by appointment.

PARISH OUTREACH (SOCIAL MINISTRY):

Open Monday through Friday, from 10:00 A.M. to 12 Noon; Closed on weekends and holidays.

THE PARISH CEMETERY OFFICE:

Open by appointment weekdays from 9:00 A.M. to 12 Noon

SAINT LAWRENCE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month.
 Please call (631) 317-9027 for more information.

SAINT LAWRENCE COLUMBIETTES: Meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month. Please call Diana (631) 589-0042 for information or email stlcol.pres@gmail.com

PARISH DEVOTIONAL LIFE**THE ROSARY:**

Prayed in common from Monday through Saturday immediately following the 9:00 A.M. Mass in the church.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:

Meets in the school on Mondays at 7:30 P.M.

QUEEN OF PEACE ROSARY AND MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA:

Mondays in church 6 to 7:15 P.M.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Come worship the Eucharistic Lord on the First Friday of the month, from 12noon to 3:30 P.M., with the Divine Mercy Chaplet recited at 3:00 P.M.

There is also a holy hour every Wednesday, dedicated to prayer for priests and priestly vocations, from 6 to 7:00 P.M.

MINISTRY OF PRAISE:

Members pray at home for the intentions of the Church and parish. Designed for the homebound, senior citizens, etc.

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP:

An ancient form of prayer that sets aside words and images in favor of sitting silently and receptively in the presence of God. Please contact Mrs. Barbara Shea at (631) 589-5257.

**Stewardship***A Way of Life***Weekly Collections**

Sunday, January 29, 2017 _____ \$12,578.00

Weekly amount budgeted for the current fiscal year:
 \$13,027.00

A Message from Father Brian ~

This past Tuesday, Bishop John O. Barres was formally installed at St. Agnes Cathedral as the fifth Bishop of Rockville Centre. Despite a light morning snowfall, the cathedral was packed with worshipers, eager to catch a first glimpse of the man whom Pope Francis has asked to shepherd the Catholic population of Nassau and Suffolk Counties. Events like this remind us—among other things—that we are part of a spiritual community so much larger than the borders of Sayville, Oakdale, West Sayville, and parts of our neighboring south shore towns. We belong to a Mystical Body that encompasses not only our diocesan Church here on Long Island, but *every* Catholic parish in *every* diocese across the globe. The vastness of the Church—and its intimacy—are equally remarkable features, and we have a great deal to marvel at as we celebrate this milestone in our history as a local Church. May the Lord, who first called Bishop Barres to his service, continue to fill him with every grace, and help him to guide the people of our Diocese with compassion and joy

Speaking of other parishes (how's that for a segue?) I had the opportunity to celebrate Sunday Mass at Good Shepherd in Holbrook just two weekends ago. One of the priests there was away, and Father Jerry Ringenback asked if I might be able to help. Celebrating with an unfamiliar community can be a fascinating experience for a priest . . . so much is obviously the same, and yet a great deal is invariably different. One thing that made a strong impression on me was the unusually robust way the congregation at Good Shepherd participates in the Mass. The church itself is a smaller building, and has a lower ceiling than ours, but the folks in the pews responded to the prayers of the Mass and joined in the singing with real gusto. (For a second, I almost thought the *congregation* had microphones!) I mention that not as a criticism of our participation here at St. Lawrence, but perhaps as a challenge for all of us who are trying to grow in faith. The sincerity of my prayer can't be measured by the volume of my voice, but there's no question that a church full of believers who are praying and singing with *enthusiasm* has a way of lifting everyone's spirits. I hope as we prepare for the start of another Lent in less than a month, we might work toward a bolder and more expressive participation in the Eucharist. I for one am trying to get in the habit of keeping a hymnal with me as we begin and end the Mass, so I don't have to fake-sing the words after the first verse!

May our brother and patron, St. Lawrence, pray for us! God love you.

Please Pray for the Sick

Bill Beaudry; Kevin Ferrara; Andrew Wittman Jr.; Kathleen Yaccarino; Allison Ruddick; John Zambito; James & Lorraine Mattimore; Bob McGarry; Jean Fallon; Jane Vlokhos; Eric Softye; Judith Cleary; John Susco; Gloria Portman; Rick LaFrance; John Kupres; Ellen Jordan; Catherine Birong; Thomas Macaluso; Michael Schindlar; Robert Southard; Jim Tisdell; Joan Kennedy; Peter Donato; Evelyn Chavez-Escoboer; Josephine Vallone; Christopher Goetz; Raymond Meigel; Margaret Dempsey; Matthew DeGraw; Dan Lumley; Ruth Hill, Bruce Weiler; Hulda Maiforth, Donald Taylor; Jomarie Anderson; Joanna Holik; Peter Hlywa; Rose Marie Wittman; Mary Jane Ingram; Joseph Pers; James Ostrom; Maureen Grainger and Mary Gehler

Please call the Parish Office (631) 589-0042 if you wish to place or remove someone on our list. The request to have a name placed on the list must be made by the sick person himself or herself, or by an immediate family member.

Gifts of Love

The **Altar Rose**, which stands to the left of the tabernacle as a reminder of our prayers for the unborn, is donated in memory of

**Christin Russell
William Zoller**

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn alongside the Tabernacle during the week of **February 5, 2017** in memory of **Hervey Connell from Aagun**

Remembering Our Departed Loved Ones

We lift up our hearts in prayer for our brothers and sisters who have died, in the sure hope that they will see the Lord face to face:

**Juliette Eaton
Agnes Hamill Hark
Ellen Jordan
Robin Erickson Bermudez**

**YOUTH CHOIR:
LAST CALL!**

The boys and girls who've signed up to join the Youth Choir here at St. Lawrence will have their first rehearsal on **Tuesday, Feb 7th at 6:00PM.**

It's not too late to sign up . . . just fill out a gold registration form at the doors of the church, and give it to Marie Winn at the organ, or bring it to the rectory. We're hoping to have a large group, and we'd love to have YOU!



Please join us as we welcome the newly baptized to our Christian community:

Ailish Kinsley Folks

Jackson James Finch

Abigail Nicole Haller



A HAPPY RETURN

Most of you had heard the very disheartening news that two of the figures from our outdoor Christmas crèche (including the infant Jesus) were taken sometime early in the morning of December 26th, and two others were

damaged. We're happy to report that both of the missing figures have been returned--both apparently by the same individual. The Suffolk County Police's Hate Crimes Unit was a real help in recovering them, with the added assistance of some video that had been captured by cameras at the school building, and appeared on News 12. We are happy to have the figures back, and will need to give careful thought to the placement of the nativity scene next year, so as to minimize the chances of this happening again.



**BABY BOTTLE
CAMPAIGN TO BENEFIT
THE LIFE CENTER OF
LONG ISLAND**

**REMEMBER TO
BRING IN THOSE
BABY BOTTLES!**

Last weekend, St. Lawrence the Martyr kicked-off their Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit The Life Center.

**THE WEEKEND TO BRING THOSE
FILLED BABY BOTTLES IN IS:**

February 11th & 12th

The Life Center is a pregnancy help center that counsels women and men who are experiencing an unexpected pregnancy. They provide maternity housing, medical care referrals, cribs, car seats, diapers and ALL other baby items that are needed.

Remember, all it takes is your change in a baby bottle and a heartfelt prayer to make a big, positive difference for all those we serve.

May every drop of a coin remind you to pray with your whole heart for the lives of our preborn children!

Youth Ministry

There will be no youth group
Sunday, February 5th.
Enjoy watching the Super Bowl!

We will meet again on February 12th at 7:00PM
See you then!

The RCIA Team is looking to expand!

We need some enthusiastic energetic team members who are excited about their Catholic faith to help with the RCIA process. The commitment is only a few hours each month, but the reward is helping others develop a lifelong loving relationship with Jesus and a deeper personal understanding of your own faith. No experience is necessary, just a desire to help others on their faith journey.

If interested please call Jeanmarie (631)589-0042 ext 24



*Welcome and
Congratulations to
Bishop John Oliver Barres
As the fifth Bishop of the Diocese of
Rockville Centre*

THE QUESTION BOX

Just for fun—and some ongoing education—here's a question on our Catholic spirituality and tradition. Enjoy!

Q: This past Tuesday, the Most Reverend John Barres was formally installed as the fifth Bishop of Rockville Centre. From what diocese or archdiocese was our own diocese formed?

- (a) the Diocese of Brooklyn
- (b) the Diocese of Queens
- (c) the Archdiocese of New York
- (d) None. The Diocese of Rockville Centre was not established from any other Church entity.

A: Our Diocese of Rockville Centre is one of the smallest dioceses in the country, if you look at its geographical size (Nassau and Suffolk counties), but it is one of the largest in terms of Catholic population, numbering over 1.5 million people. Our diocese was created from our neighboring Diocese of Brooklyn (which includes both Brooklyn and Queens). On May 26, 1957, Bishop Walter P. Kellenberg officially took possession of his new episcopal See, and of the Cathedral of St. Agnes, presenting his papal letters to Msgr. Edward Hoar of the Brooklyn Diocese. 2007 marked our 50th anniversary as a diocesan Church, challenging all of us to continue (in the words of the late Bishop John R. McGann) to "Serve the Lord With Gladness." As a parish community, and as members of the larger diocesan Church, we pray for our new shepherd, Bishop Barres, and trust that the Holy Spirit will bless and guide his mission to the Catholic people of Long Island.



SERVERS' TIP

Now that we've officially welcomed our 12 new servers, I'd just like to ask that all of our more experienced kids do everything you can to help the new boys and girls as they get started. If you think back to when YOU were just beginning, you remember that those first few Masses can be intimidating. So please help the new servers out--remind them (gently) of what they need to be doing, and when. Their training focused on having 3 servers at each Mass, so if there are only 2, please be especially conscious that they may need some guidance



Transportation Ministry

We are about to begin a new ministry called the Transportation Ministry. Members of this ministry volunteer to assist fellow parishioners who are in need of transportation to church, to the doctor's office, or for other personal needs. This is an "on call" ministry. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer or would like more information please call Lorraine Magyar at (631) 589- 6155.

Charismatic Prayer Group

Are you seeking growth in your relationship with Jesus? Come feel the presence of the Holy Spirit as we praise God in song, scripture and sharing.

Monday Evenings
Room #103
7:30-9:00PM

For more information contact Bertha 631-472-2610 or Jeanne 631-589-7360

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

The Saint Lawrence Knights of Columbus will provide a community service by hosting a defensive driving course in The Bethany parish center behind St. Lawrence the Martyr Church in Sayville.

Save money on your insurance or remove up to 4 points off your license. Good for three years.

Cost of class is \$35.00 when mailed in or \$40.00 at the door. Price includes coffee/bagel breakfast & Wrap/ Salad Lunch

Class limit is 40

Registration is required by calling 631-317-9027.

Make checks payable to: "St. Lawrence council #2458"

OUR NEXT CLASS IS:

Saturday March 4th 2017 @ 9:00 A.M.

Funeral Pre-Planning

Anyone interested in pre-planning his or her Funeral Mass, or learn about the process, please call the rectory at 589-0042 ext. 24.

Pre-planning will give you and your family peace of mind, knowing that your wishes for a Catholic funeral Mass have been made known to your family and parish.



Bishop Barros will be celebrating a noon Mass at Our Lady of the Snow 175 Blue Point Avenue, Blue Point on Monday, February 6th

Members of our parish are welcome to attend to meet and welcome the Bishop.

Save The Date

Tuesday, February 28th
 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Hosted By The Columbiettes