

# 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.

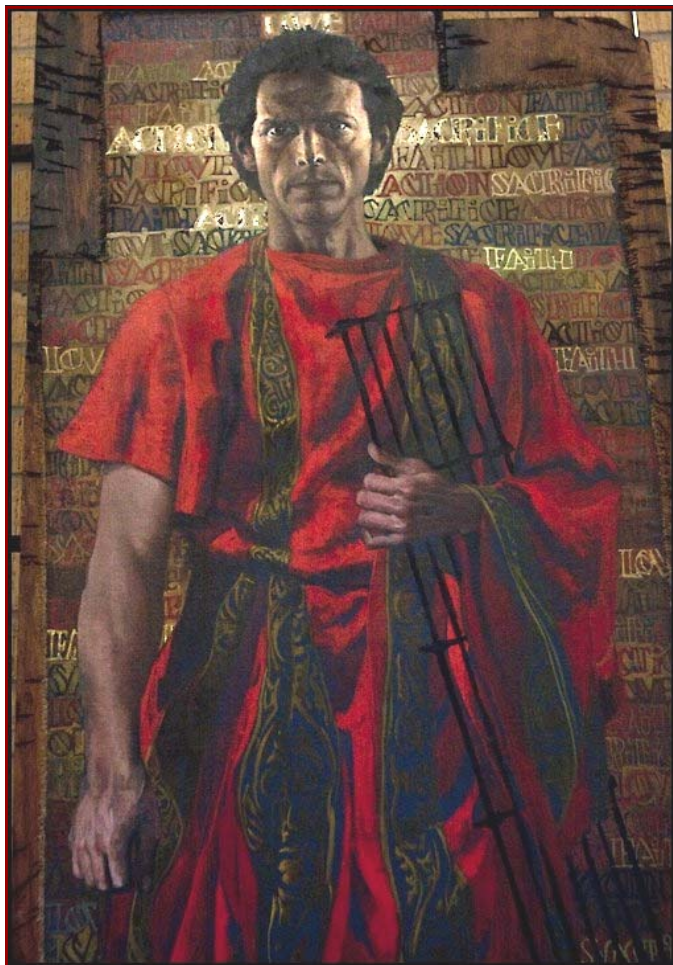
## VISITATION TO THE SICK:

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.

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 26, 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

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Parish Website: [www.stlawrencesayville.org](http://www.stlawrencesayville.org) (631) 589-0042 Email us at: [office@stlawrencesayville.org](mailto: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 25, 2017**

9:00 George Gillespie +  
5:00 Jodi Belzak Chamier + Joseph Murphy +  
Joseph Devers + Robert Hoek +  
The Deceased Members of St. Lawrence Knights  
of Columbus

**Sunday February 26, 2017**

7:30 All Our Parishioners  
9:00 Peter Maione +  
11:00 Jeffrey Driver +

**Monday February 27, 2017**

9:00 James E. McCartney +

**Tuesday February 28, 2017**

9:00 Dorothy Labella (21 Years) + Robert Chandler +

**Wednesday March 1, 2017**

*Ash Wednesday*

9:00 The Intentions of Mary Gehler  
12 :00 Service  
4:00 Service  
7:00 Wilma Mardjani +

**Thursday March 2, 2017**

9:00 Joan Carney +

**Friday March 3, 2017**

*Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin*

9:00 Mary Greenan +

**Saturday March 4, 2017**

*Saint Casimir*

9:00 Robert Grant Sr. +  
5:00 Victoria Anacreonte + Constance Russo +  
Sylvester Brady + James Ostrom +  
All Our Parishioners

**Sunday March 5, 2017**

7:30 Marion & John Cohalan +  
9:00 Claire Jeanne Jackson +  
11:00 James E. McCartney +

**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, February 19, 2017 \_\_\_\_\_ \$10,930.00

Weekly amount budgeted for the current fiscal year:  
\$13,327.00

## *A Message from Father Brian ~*

### *Ashes to Ashes*

This Wednesday, with a gritty smudge of ashes on our foreheads and the encouragement to “*Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel,*” we begin another Lenten season. Just as most of us look forward to putting away the shovels and the ice melt, and packing up the heavy clothing of winter (though we may *still* have to wait a bit for that!), the purpose of the coming weeks is to afford us the opportunity to shake off whatever has become cold and listless in our interior lives, and to give our hearts to the spiritual labor of readying ourselves for celebrating the Lord’s Easter victory. At the moment, Easter may still seem rather distant, but within the space of only several weeks we will be breathing in the familiar perfume of lilies and hyacinths, and once again raising our voices with glad “Alleluias” that Jesus is indeed risen. I’d invite you to *take some time* in the next day or two to look toward Ash Wednesday with a thoughtful heart . . . rather than simply getting your ashes and going about your business as usual, ask the Lord to show you where and how it is you may need to repent, and begin anew.

### *CMA Kickoff*

This weekend we welcome Jane and Doug Shearer from Saints Peter and Paul in Manorville, who come to St. Lawrence to enlist our support as we kick off the **2017 Catholic Ministries Appeal**. If it seems like the 2016 Appeal just wrapped up, and that we’re starting the next round with hardly a pause, well . . . you’re right! But there’s good reason for our beginning again, along with the other 132 parishes in our Diocese, because *the people served by this campaign are always with us*, and their needs continue to grow rather than shrink. So many programs supported by the Catholic Ministries Appeal provide services that our parish alone could never manage. By sharing a financial gift—no matter how modest—you can impact the lives of literally *hundreds of thousands of people* across Long Island, through programs that teach, heal, support, house, and feed. Every pledge made to the 2017 CMA is valued, and will help us reach this year’s goal of \$75,400. (At the risk of being repetitive, I think we can be justifiably proud for having *exceeded* last year’s goal, while paying for the new HVAC system and meeting our other financial obligations at the same time).

But more importantly, each gift allows the Church to better fulfill her mission of educating our children in the faith, training seminarians, and serving the needy and the marginalized, as Pope Francis repeatedly urges us to do. To those who, even before this weekend’s official kickoff, have *already*

made a gift to this year’s Appeal, please accept my sincere gratitude! To all who have not yet made a pledge, I ask you to give your attention to our guests, take home a donor leaflet if you haven’t received one in the mail, and prayerfully consider participating in something that *really does make a difference*.

May our patron and brother, 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; Christopher Goetz; Raymond Meigel; Margaret Dempsey; Matthew DeGraw; Dan Lumley; Ruth Hill; Bruce Weiler; Hulda Maiforth; Donald Taylor; Jomarie Anderson; Joanna Holik; Peter Hlywa; Mary Jane Ingram; Joseph Pers; Maureen Grainger; Mary Gehler; Howard Grandjean; Gina Blenk and Doreen DeRuiter

*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.*

### 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:

**Josephine Vallone**

# Lenten Evening Eucharist

Wednesday Nights

March 22nd, March 29th and April 5th

7:00PM in the church

March 22nd

Msgr. Chris  
Heller

March 29th

Msgr. John  
Rowan

April 5th

Fr. Sean  
Gann

Come and bring a friend!

## St. Lawrence Family Mass



**9:00AM Mass**

**Sunday, March 5th**

This Family Mass will be hosted by our  
8th Grade Faith Formation Children

### HOSPITALITY

**Sunday, March 5th**

After the 9:00AM and 11:00AM Masses

Provided By:

St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus



## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Friday, March 3, 2017**


with Exposition at 12:00 Noon &  
Benediction at 3:30 P.M.

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed communally at 3:00 P.M., and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament follows at 3:30 P.M. You are encouraged to commit yourself to a set period of adoration by signing the sheet on the table at the rear of the church.

## 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 for  
**The Intentions of Bishop Barres**


The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn alongside the Tabernacle during the week of **February 26, 2017** in memory of **Pat Gillespie** from **Christine Murphy**



## Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Tuesday, February 28 @ 6:00-8:00PM in the Bethany Center  
Please join our parish family as we gather together to observe the tradition of eating pancakes on the night before Ash Wednesday.

**Tickets are \$5 each/\$15 for a family of 4.**  
They will be sold after Mass and at the Rectory office by contacting Diana 631 589-0042



## SCHEDULE FOR ASH WEDNESDAY March 1, 2017

It's hard to believe, but Ash Wednesday and the solemn beginning of the Lenten season is upon us! We certainly hope that **all** our parishioners will be able to participate in one of the liturgies of Ash Wednesday, and in so doing make a good start to our annual journey toward Easter.


The schedule for Ash Wednesday is as follows:

**9:00 A.M. Mass**

**12:00 Noon Prayer Service**

**4:00 P.M. Prayer Service**


**7:00 P.M. Mass**



## *Baptism*

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

**Giovanni James Cerullo**  
**Grace Caren Loring**  
**Angelina Lynne Plantz**  
**Noah James Stueve**



*Fast*      *Give*

## Abstinence and Fasting

All Catholics, 14 years of age and older, are obliged to abstain entirely from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent. In addition, all Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59, inclusive, are also obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This means limiting oneself to a **single full meal**, and avoiding food between meals altogether. Two other light meals, which together would not equal a full meal, may be taken during the day. Those whose work or health would be impaired in any way are excused from these practices. "Dispensations" are no longer customary; one can decide, in conscience, if excusing oneself is appropriate. But a more serious reason would be required to excuse oneself from fasting and abstinence on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.



**LENT**      *Pray*

*Prepare*

## THE QUESTION BOX

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

**Q:** Where does the word, "Lent," come from? What does it mean?

(a) It is short for *lentil*, a food often eaten in place of meat.

(b) It means *forty* in Greek.

(c) It has no root meaning that we are aware of.

(d) It comes from an older English word meaning "spring," or "spring season."

**A:** The correct answer is (d). Lent is closely associated with the natural world's annual transition from winter into spring. Our modern word, "Lent," is believed to have its origin with the Old English word for spring-time, namely *lencten*. (Similarly, in Dutch, the word for spring is "*lente*.") It is related to the words "length," and "lengthen." For those of us living in the northern hemisphere, Lent roughly coincides with early spring, when the hours of daylight we experience are gradually *lengthening* (and not a moment too soon!)

## 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 our faith.

No experience is necessary, just a familiarity with our faith and a desire to help others on their own journey. If interested, please call (631) 589-0042 x 24.

### OUTREACH

#### St. Lawrence Food Pantry

The Parish Outreach food pantry appreciates any and all donations, but this week we are in special need of the following items:

**Grits; Bisquick; Any Kind of cereal; Apple juice; Orange juice; Soup all kinds; Jelly/jam; Coffee; Tea; Toothpaste/ mouth wash; Ensure or Boost**

Any gift cards \$5, 10, 20, 25

Thank you always with love and peace

### 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 4<sup>th</sup> 2017 @ 9:00 A.M.**



*Bishop Barres will be celebrating a noon Mass at St. Peter the Apostle Church on Wednesday, March 8th*

*94 Valley Stream Street  
Islip Terrace, NY 11782*

*Members of our parish are welcome to attend this liturgy, to meet and welcome our new Bishop.*

## Youth Ministry

Join us  
Sunday Nights At 7:00PM

Snacks, games, music, prayer, discussion and so Much More.....

All youth **sixth** grade and above are welcome!

The youth group of St. Lawrence is looking for donations of snacks and water bottles. Any donations can be dropped off at the rectory. Please keep us in your prayers.

*For more information on participating in our youth group please call Jeanmarie Smith 589-0042*



### Transportation Ministry

St. Lawrence Parish Outreach will arrange transportation to local stores and or doctor's appointments for those who need a ride. If you are interested in transportation services, please contact Lorraine Magyar at (631) 589- 6155.

## **FAITH FORMATION**

**Attention: First Graders and their families**—Our First Grade Lenten Gathering happens on Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> from 4:30-5:45pm in the gym of the school. All the first graders are invited to this fun time to learn about Lent and the Church. Please contact the Office of Faith Formation at 589-3160 to get more information and/or become a parent volunteer.

Also for **parents of First Graders**: Our final mandatory parent meeting is on Tuesday, March 14 at 1:00pm or 7:30pm in the Bethany Center. Please attend one of these sessions. We will discuss requirements for next year as your child prepares for First Holy Communion. This is a very important and informative meeting. Please make every effort to attend.

**CRS Rice Bowl** is coming soon and St. Lawrence parish is participating! CRS Rice Bowl isn't just about raising money. It's a faith-in-action program that invites us to encounter anew ourselves, our neighbors, and our God. Please join our faith community in this life changing Lenten journey of *encounter*. Beginning Ash Wednesday, you can pick up your Rice Bowl at the doors of the church, and don't forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl app! May the 40 days of Lent better prepare us to encounter ourselves, our neighbors, and our God.

### WOULD YOU BE A "STATION-MAKER"?



In preparation for a special version of the *Stations of the Cross* intended to be more meaningful for children and young people, we need 14 families, individuals, or groups (a Faith Formation class, for example) to design one of the 14 Stations. We'll provide the blank poster board—you provide the imagination! Sign up by leaving a message for Fr. Brian (589-0042 x 18).

The service will take place **Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 P.M. in the church.**

## SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend, March 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, a collection will be taken for "The Church in Need". The monies collected at this time will be shared among three areas of the world where there is particular need for help:

- **The Church in Central and Eastern Europe**—the collection provides support for basic pastoral programs, and for students studying to serve their local church.
- **The Church in Latin America** faces many difficulty challenges. Natural disasters in many areas caused lasting damage to the Church, while a significant loss of parishioners to migration and to other faiths, the inability to support itself financially, and a lack of priests and religious to help effectively minister to the large number of Catholics continue to trouble the region.
- **The Church in Africa**—the funds will go to assisting African countries where poverty, sickness and political strife prevent people from living in dignity.

Thank you for your generosity.



*To walk in the light is to have a daily commitment to living out a righteous life..."*  
*Pope Francis*

**Your CMA gift supports the education of our spiritual leaders, changing the lives of those called to serve, and changing the lives of those with whom these leaders will share and strengthen our Catholic faith.**

Ordained in June of 2016, Fr. Jiha Lim heard the call to serve as a priest when he was an altar boy at his parish in South Korea.

At ten, Fr. Lim and his family moved to Long Island. His desire to be a priest continued to grow, and with the support of his family and the priests that mentored him, he entered the Seminary.



*"Now as a priest in our Diocese, and Associate Pastor at St. Mary in Manhasset, my goal is to bring joy and hope to the people of God – and to reach out to others who are discerning becoming priests in our Diocese – to walk with them on their journey as other priests walked with me on mine."*

**Please consider donating to the Appeal and a difference in someone's life.**

Make checks payable to:  
 Catholic Ministries Appeal

Parish \_\_\_\_\_ Pledge: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Down payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To make a donation, you can also visit **CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org**  
 or call us at **516-678-5800 ext. 296**  
 Thank You!