

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. Loren Christie
Parish Secretary
Mrs. Maria Davidson,
Director of Faith Formation
Mr. Christopher Koch,
Cemetery & Business Manager
Mrs. Lorraine Magyar,
Director of Parish Outreach
Mr. Joseph Mankowski, Director of Music
Mrs. Jean Rico,
Assistant Director of Faith Formation
Mrs. Gloria Ryan, Baptism Coordinator
Mrs. Jeanmarie Smith, Pastoral Associate
Mrs. Marie Winn, Parish Organist

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.

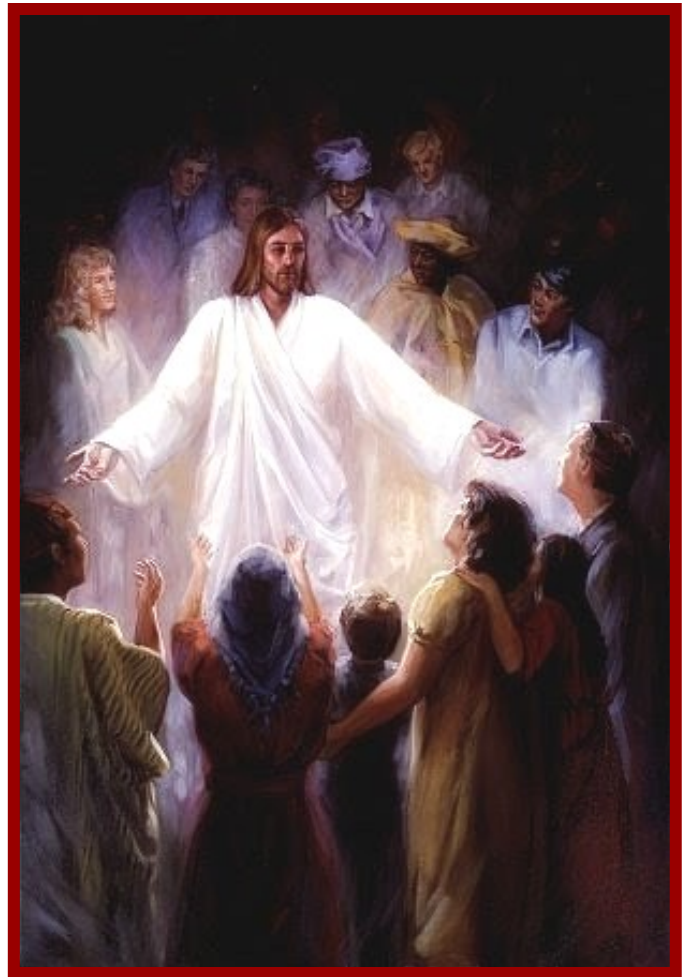
VISITATION TO THE SICK:

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:

Celebrated communally immediately following the 9:00 A.M. Mass on the first Saturdays of December, February, April and August.

Third Sunday of Easter
April 15, 2018



PARISH PHONE NUMBERS

RECTORY OFFICE	(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 April 1, 2018

9:00 Ann Jackson +
 5:00 Marco Guarino + Margaret Shanks +
 Robert Thompson + John Montefusco +
 Marie Zollo + All Our Parishioners

Sunday April 15, 2018

7:30 Joseph Mazarella +
 9:00 Brian Hunter +
 11:00 Mary Wyspianski & Ruth Petrone +

Monday April 16, 2018

9:00 Harry & Ethel Stolz +

Tuesday April 17, 2018

9:00 Sibyl Mizzi + Justin Toner +

Wednesday April 18, 2018

9:00 Gerard Crean +

Thursday April 19, 2018

9:00 Donald Taylor +

Friday April 20, 2018

9:00 Peg Cullum +

Saturday April 21, 2018

Saint Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
 9:00 Jean Erickson +
 5:00 Debra Smith + Michael Tornabene +
 John Kupres Jr. + Marie Zollo +
 Eugene Fitzgerald + Patrick Moxham +

Sunday April 22, 2018

7:30 All Our Parishioners
 9:00 The Deceased Members of St. Lawrence
 Knights of Columbus
 11:00 Catherine F. Zoller +

GENERAL INFORMATION

THE RECTORY 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. 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.

Weekly Collections

*How shall I make a return to the Lord,
 for all the good he has done for me?"*

Sunday, April 8, 2018: \$11, 884.00
 (includes Faith Direct)

Amount budgeted for the current fiscal year:
 \$13,078.00

A Message from Fr. Brian

Last Sunday I was happily ruminating about rainbows, but as we arrive at the Third Sunday of the Easter season, I realize I haven't yet expressed my heartfelt thanks on behalf of Fr. Tom and the whole parish staff for the tremendous gifts of time, care, creativity, and selflessness that went into preparing for and celebrating Holy Week and Easter. The Masses and other prayer experiences between Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday require a greater amount of effort and preparation than any others during the year (and yes, that even includes Christmas!), and our parish family rose to the occasion in such a generous and uplifting way. At the risk of being too specific, special recognition should go to the following:

- All of our liturgical ministers (lectors, ushers, Extraordinary Ministers, altar servers) who volunteered to participate in one or more of the celebrations
- Our (still new) Music Director, Joseph Mankowski, our organist, Marie Winn, all the cantors, instrumentalists, and choir members, both young and old
- Jeanmarie Smith, and the Liturgy and Decorating Committees, who spent *hours* planning for the liturgies, coordinating ministers, preparing worship materials, and decorating and re-decorating the church for the different services
- All who volunteered to do something a little out of the ordinary, like have their foot washed, or carry a flask of oil, wave a handful of palm, present the gifts, or assemble the candles for the Easter Vigil (the teens handled that last piece!)
- Our maintenance staff and secretaries, and the Gardening Committee who filled the outdoor planters with spring color even when it still felt like winter
- Msgr. Tom, Deacon Patrick, and Fr. Tom, who presided or assisted at the altar so prayerfully for the most elaborate and challenging liturgies of the entire year
- All our parishioners, relatives, visitors, and friends who joined in praising God for the wonder of Christ's wondrous passage from death to the life—the very cornerstone of our faith, and the Good News we continue to celebrate throughout these joyous 50 days.

May the joy and hope of the Lord's Easter victory be a blessing for you and all those you love, this Eastertide and always! And may our brother and patron, St. Lawrence, pray for us! God love you.

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:

Joan Nash

Theresa Marziano

Marianne Goldacker

Virginia Hroncich

Please Pray for the Sick

Michael Schindlar; Steven Michael Keenan; Peter Hlywa; Gina Blenk; Jim & Lorraine Mattimore; Andrew Wittman Jr.; Everett Maxwell; Bruce Weiler; Eileen Devlin; Kathleen Yaccarino; Gloria Portman; Suzanne McCarthy; Sr. Barbara Gerardi; Donald Lang; Bill Beaudry; Jane Vlokhos; Jennifer Wittman-Cahill; Josephine Lowth, Michael Gallagher; Allison Ruddick; Jack Lewis; Barry Fitzpatrick; Joe O'Hara; Richard LaFrance Jr.; Vito Guzzo; Mary Elizabeth Bachmann; Paul Vogt; Bonnie Lem; Ellen DiAntonio; Catherine Foudy; Thomas Zambito; Emily Higgins; Claire Gallo; Janet Elias; Christine Doucet; Gertrude Crean; Deidre Murphy; Raymond Ingram and Fred Welge

[Please call the Parish Office if you wish to place someone on our Sick 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.]

Congratulations!

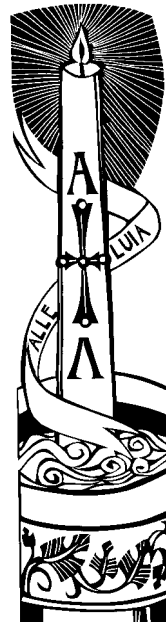
As a parish family, we offer heartfelt congratulations to **Jag and Phoenix Reivers, Penny, Christopher, and Kimberly Zambrano, Jason Ruiz, and George Stack**—who were fully initiated into the life of the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil on the night of Holy Saturday. All of them had been preparing for this moment for months now, through prayer, reflection, study, and discussion. It was thrilling to see Jag, Phoenix, Jason, Penny, and Christopher doused with the cool water of the baptismal font; George welcomed into the full Communion of the Church; and Kimberly—along with the other six—anointed with the fragrant oil of Holy Chrism, and offered for the first time the Living Bread from heaven in the Eucharist. Congratulations to them all!

Rather than being a culmination, the ceremonies of the Easter Vigil were *only the beginning* for our friends—a “jumping off point” from which we hope they will continue to grow in their friendship with Christ, and participation in his Church. Let us keep them in our prayers at this joyful time in their lives, and continue to ask the risen Lord to stir up *in us* a lively and ever-deepening faith. If you or anyone you know would like to explore the possibility of becoming Catholic and receiving the sacraments of initiation, please contact Jeanmarie Smith at the rectory office.

YOUR GIFT MATTERS MORE THAN YOU KNOW

We hope you had the opportunity to participate in one or more of the liturgies of Holy Week, and were able to join us for Mass on Easter Sunday. Wasn't it marvelous to see the church so crowded with people on such festive, holy day? (Where'd they all go?) The collection we take up at Easter is one of the most important of the year, and if you haven't had a chance to give a gift as yet, *it's certainly not too late*. Many parishioners would be surprised at **how much the parish depends on the financial support we receive at Easter**. Extra donation envelopes can be found near the doors—please help St. Lawrence continue to thrive in 2018. Thank you so much!

Fr. Brian



“LUMEN CHRISTI, LIGHT OF CHRIST!”

These are the moving words chanted by Deacon Patrick at the start of the Easter Vigil on March 31st. Fr. Brian had just blessed and lit the parish's brand new Paschal Candle, and Deacon Patrick then proceeded to carry it through the darkened church—a magnificent symbol that Christ, the Light of the World, is indeed raised from the dead, and sheds his peaceful light on all believers.

Special thanks to those who have donated our brand new candle; we are so grateful for your generosity, and will keep your loved ones in prayer through the Easter season and beyond:

Ellen Gillespie in memory of Pat Gillespie

John DePompeo in memory of The DePompeo Family

Sheila & Paul Routh for the Intentions of the Newly Initiated

Antoinette Cali in memory of Lyndee Hope Vogt

Ellie Condon in memory of Mary Connors

Dolores Collins in memory of Chip Collins

John Giordano in memory of Lottie Giordano

CRS Rice Bowl

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN
CRS RICE BOWL!

We changed lives this Lent, thanks to YOU!
Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl to the
BIG Rice Bowl at the back of the church or to the
Office of Faith Formation.

A VIDEO IN CHURCH?

Well yes! This weekend we're having the opportunity to watch a video presentation on the **2018 Catholic Ministries Appeal**. We've never done "a video" on the CMA before, but it seemed like a very helpful way to put a *human face* on the needs we've been speaking about since the Appeal's kick-off back in January.


We are counting on you, as members of the St. Lawrence parish family, to participate as generously as you can in this important campaign to support the ministries and programs of the larger Church here in our own Diocese. Those programs assist more than 600,000 people each year, many in our own community.

Last year, 298 households from St. Lawrence helped us go over our goal, and we've received a rebate of more than \$19,000 to use for our own parish needs. If you've already made a pledge to the CMA for 2018, I'm deeply grateful for your participation. If you haven't yet taken the opportunity to give, I hope today's video will prompt you to give it serious (and prayerful) thought. Donation pamphlets can be found by the doors. The Appeal gives us an opportunity to be **the Hands of Christ's Mercy here on Long Island**. **Please remember, no gift is too small, and**

every gift makes a real difference in someone's life!

Gratefully,

Fr. Brian



Golden Wedding Liturgy

This spring, couples that have been married fifty years or more will be honored at a Mass on Sunday, April 29th at the Church of St. Rose of Lima in Massapequa. Mass will begin at 2:30P.M. Registration forms and complete instructions can be obtained at the rectory. Registration must be received by the Office of Worship by April 13, 2018. If you have any questions you may call 516-678-5800, extension 504.



Attention Senior Citizens

Falling behind on your property taxes?

Free informational Session



Everything you need to know about managing your housing situation. Senior rental housing, budgeting and credit counseling, home ownership issues, real estate tax exemptions, repair programs, Reverse mortgage foreclosure prevention and State Program to pay tax arrears.

Tuesday, May 1st, 10:30 a.m.

Bethany Center

St. Lawrence the Martyr Church
27 Handsome Avenue, Sayville, NY

To register contact
Parish Outreach (631)589-6155 .



Family Life Committee

Plant Sale

Saturday, May 5th 10:00-6:00PM

And

Sunday, May 6th

before and after all the Masses



EASTER FLOWER OFFERINGS, 2018

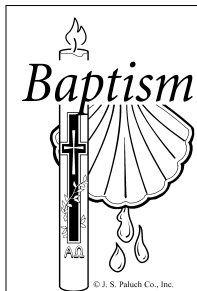
In Memory of:

Frances & William Garbarino from Mr. & Mrs. William Garbarino
 Cheban & McLoughlin Families from Mr. & Mrs. Donald McLoughlin
 Harold Meyers & Barbara O'Grady from Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Meyers
 The Knipfings & McGarrys from Mr. & Mrs. Robert McGarry
 Grabowski & Klonowski Families from Mr. & Mrs. Frank Grabowski
 Cathie & James Lane from Ms. Priscilla Lynch
 Hugh Terrill, Isobel & Gerald Coughlin, Margaret & Alfred Barberis from Mrs. Mary Terrill
 Charlotte, Tom & Veronica Baker from Pat Thomson
 Sgro & Tortorello Families from Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Cali, Jr.
 The DeRoo and Duschenchuk Families from Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Duschenchuk
 Joey Visone from Mr. & Mrs. Brien McNeill
 Mulcahy-Eicher Family from Mrs. Doris Mulcahy
 Richard Downes from Mr. & Mrs. Richard Downes, Sr.
 Parents from William Foley
 Christopher Dilworth from Emily Dilworth
 Natalie Millbank from Ed & Denise White
 Lyndee Hope Vogt from A. Cali
 The Deceased Members of the Peters & Wurtz Families from Eileen Peter
 Cal Franciosa from Joan Franciosa

Mr. & Mrs. Kevin O'Reilly
 Robert J. Plantz
 Mr. & Mrs. Milton Rico
 Ms. Arlene Garbarino
 Mr. & Mrs. Donald Rocco
 Mr. & Mrs. James Aufiero
 Mr. & Mrs. Karl Dahlem
 Mr. Thomas Cummings
 Mr. & Mrs. James Skopek
 Mr. & Mrs. Michael Treplansky
 Mrs. Kathleen Hempel
 Mr. & Mrs. John DePompeo
 Mr. & Mrs. John Cole
 Mr. & Mrs. Michael Giovelli
 Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Sansevero
 Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Sileo
 Mrs. Carole Ferrari
 Mr. & Mrs. Kurt Caminske
 Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Corcoran

Mr. & Mrs. James O'Donnell
 Mr. & Mrs. Rosario Rizzo
 Mr. & Mrs. Dominick Capizola
 Mr. John Leahy
 Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Bandura
 Mr. & Mrs. Artie Mattie
 Mr. John Brennan
 Mr. & Mrs. Herculano Graca
 Mr. & Mrs. Paul Herskovits
 Miss Rita Stufano
 Mr. & Mrs. John Corcoran
 Mr. & Mrs. Louis Romeo
 Mr. & Mrs. James Britz
 Mr. & Mrs. Frederic Keating
 Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Kreuzer
 Mr. & Mrs. Piotr Chorowski
 Mr. & Mrs. Santo Mazzola
 Mr. & Mrs. Brian Finn
 Matthew Burns

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Schrauff
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Nalewayko
 Mr. & Mrs. John Mullagh
 Mr. & Mrs. David Schaper
 Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Grupp
 Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Randazzo
 Mr. & Mrs. John Powers
 Mr. & Mrs. Christian Fritz
 Mrs. Barbara Stanley
 Mr. & Mrs. Gary Nappo
 Ms. Sarsfield Turley
 Mr. & Mrs. Ross Mittiga
 Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Virga
 Mr. & Mrs. Howard Grandjean
 Mrs. Jacqueline Hanrahan
 Mr. Donald Eckert
 Mr. & Mrs. George Ciresi
 Catherine Culloty
 Mr. & Mrs. Richard Picariello



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

Grant Edward Harvell
Everly Quinn Meehan
Logan Michael Rapuano
Olivia Skye Riker
Jack Thomas Rinaldi

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: **Boxed Milk (i.e. Parmalat) ; Cake Frosting; Juice/Drinks; Tea/ Coffee; Bath Tissue; Towels; Hand Wipes; Tissues**

Stop & Shop & Dollar Tree Gift Cards would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your on-going generosity!