

The Parish of St. Lawrence the Martyr

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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 December, February, April and August.

Twenty-Sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 1, 2017

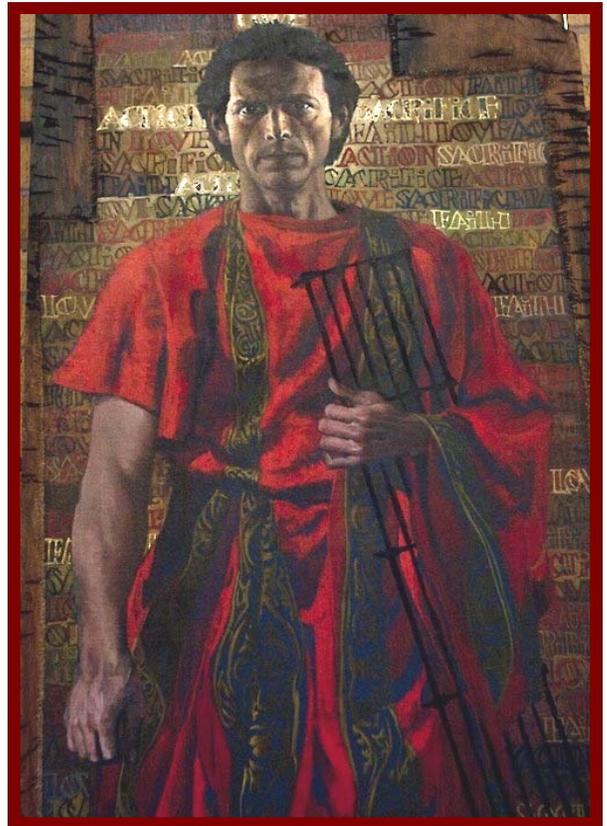


Image of our patron, St. Lawrence the Martyr, reproduced from an original painting in the church by Louis S. Glanzman.

PARISH PHONE NUMBERS

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MASS SCHEDULE

GENERAL INFORMATION

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 September 30, 2017

Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

9:00 Michael S. Boruch +
 5:00 Randall Cellan + Jonathan Rivero + Rose Koch +
 Irene Frances Kucera + Mary Joan Monahan +
 All Our Parishioners

Sunday October 1, 2017

7:30 Marion & John Cohalan +
 9:00 Mary Joan Monahan +
 11:00 Geraldine Burricciello +

Monday October 2, 2017

The Holy Guardian Angels

9:00 Peg Cullum +

Tuesday October 3, 2017

9:00 Mary Staltare + Gene Hoffman +

Wednesday October 4, 2017

Saint Francis of Assisi

9:00 Susan Fahey +

Thursday October 5, 2017

USA: Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

9:00 Jack Wilson +

Friday October 6, 2017

Saint Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

9:00 Rose McCoy +

Saturday October 7, 2017

Our Lady of the Rosary

9:00 Intentions of Mary Jane Ingram
 5:00 Louise Quintanna + Rosella Tamburro +
 Agnes Faby + Agnes Hark + All Our Parishioners

Sunday October 8, 2017

7:30 John Gonzales +
 9:00 Claire Jeanne Jackson +
 11:00 All Our Parishioners

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. 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, September 24, 2017 = To Be Published
 (includes Faith Direct)

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

A Message from Father Brian ~

Was that *September* that just flew by? As of Sunday, we cross the threshold into one of my favorite months of the year . . . I love almost everything about October, from the crisp feeling in the air, to the sound of leaves crunching underfoot, to the brilliant colors swirling in the wind, to the laughter of kids wandering in costume and face paint on Hallowe'en. Here at St. Lawrence, we have a number of special events to look forward to in the month ahead. Please mark your calendar, and join us for as many as you can. Today's bulletin is chock-full, but a few that deserve special mention follow:

Fresh off a very successful Line Dance + Chili Cook-Off, our Family Life Committee is hard at work on our 4th annual "**Taste of Sayville,**" scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 12th. The "Taste" is one of our biggest fundraisers, and brings together representatives from many of our local restaurants and food vendors, each of them presenting at least one of their signature dishes. Those attending will have the chance to sample as many of these specialties as they like, while enjoying live music and good company. Tickets are on sale now through the rectory office. As in the past, it promises to be a delicious way to spend a fall evening, and support the parish at the same time!

Anointing of the Sick

Most often, the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick takes place in the quiet of someone's home or hospital room, but a few times during the year we invite parishioners and their loved ones to join us for a *communal* celebration within the context of Mass. One such opportunity is coming on Saturday, Oct. 14th, when at the 5:00 P.M. Mass those who are experiencing serious illness in mind or body are welcome to receive the Lord's healing touch through the simple gift of blessed oil and our shared prayer. Please see page 3 for more information.

Families of the Newly Baptized

So far this year, 88 children have been carried to our baptismal font and given the gift of new life in that first and foundational sacrament. These youngest members of our parish are very dear to us, and their parents and families should be the object of our particular care and support. On Sunday, Oct. 15th, our newly baptized children will be joining us—with their parents!—for the 11:00 A.M. Mass. We hold these families in our prayers, and ask the Lord who has lavished his love on them so abundantly, to keep the flame of faith alive in their hearts—and ours.

Perhaps most important, please remember that October is **Respect Life Month**. The entirety of this month is meant to be dedicated to prayer, reflection, and activism on behalf of the broad spectrum of life-issues to which we have the obligation to be especially attentive. If you can (among other things), plan to spend some time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament—the Lord of Life—at the conclusion of the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday, Oct. 21st. May our patron and brother, St. Lawrence, pray for us all. 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:

**Robert Meier
James Tisdell
John Ferrari**



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

**Addison James Aiken
Thomas Patrick Kuchma
Jack Ocean Palumbo**

Please Pray for the Sick

Michael Schindlar; Steven Michael Keenan; Peter Hlywa; Gina Blenk; Jim & Lorraine Mattimore; Andrew Wittman Jr.; Doreen DeRuiter; Everett Maxwell; Bruce Weiler; Mary Jane Ingram; Kathleen Yaccarino; Gloria Portman; Suzanne McCarthy; Brian Hunter Sr. Barbara Gerardi and Donald Lang

Periodically, we intend to update our Sick List in order to keep it as current as possible. Please call the Parish Office if you wish to place someone on our New 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.

♪ ♪ ♪ **Its October, time to join the Choir!** ♪ ♪ ♪

Youth Choir

- The Youth Choir sings October through mid-June, and boys and girls 3rd grade and older are welcomed to join us. There are yellow registration forms at the doors of the church. Please **return the entire page to the rectory, or give it to Marie Winn at the organ.**
- Our first rehearsal is October 3rd, 6-7pm. We will rehearse on the first and second Tuesday nights of each month and we will sing at the 9am Mass on the third Sunday of each month. Rehearsals are in the church. Instrumentalists are welcomed and encouraged to join as well! No experience is necessary, and everyone is welcomed to join.
- Please take some time to ask yourself if you are ready for the responsibility that goes with being in the choir. It is a serious commitment on your part, and for your parents, too. You will be expected to be on-time and faithful in attending rehearsals and mass. Ministering at the mass is a privilege and a joy! So before you sign up, **please take some time with a parent to talk about the commitment that's involved.**

Adult Choir

The Adult Choir sings at the 11am mass October through mid-June, and for all the major feast days of the year. We rehearse every Tuesday, 7:30pm-9pm; our first rehearsal is October 10th. While reading music is helpful, it is not required, all are welcome to join.

For more info please contact Marie Winn, Director of Music 631-589-0042 x 32.

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

Kevin Loftus

Cornelius & Elizabeth Bicker

The **Bread and Wine** that will be consecrated at celebrations of the Eucharist during the week of October 1st have been donated in memory of

Mary Jane Monahan

At the request of

Claire, Quinn & Virginia Molinelli



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, October 6, 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.

RECRUITING NEW ALTAR SERVERS!

For several weekends now, the bulletin has been inviting boys and girls in the fourth grade and older to think about becoming altar servers. Blue registration forms have been waiting for you to take home. We hope to begin a series of training sessions sometime in October.

Forms can still be found on the tables near the church doors, or at the rectory. If you're interested in signing up, don't waste any time! Complete a form and return it to Father Brian at the rectory as soon as possible. Questions? Call 589-0042 x 18. Thanks!

Respect Life Month

The month of October is a special time of prayer, reflection, and activism on behalf of the sacredness of human life, whether born or as yet unborn. As a believing community, we are challenged to see the living face of Christ in each and every person, and to do all we can to reverence the lives around us—particularly those who are most needy, vulnerable, or casually brushed aside. As we move through these special weeks, please be mindful of the following opportunities to lend your prayers, energy, and resources to defending the defenseless and reaching out to those whom our culture rejects or diminishes:

- * The weekend of October 1st, we celebrate **Respect Life Sunday**. The second collection taken up at all the Masses will support our parish’s pro-life activities, as well as the diocesan Respect Life Office.
- * On Sunday, October 15th, we are inviting parents who have baptized a child here at St. Lawrence during the past year to join us for the 11:00 A.M. liturgy.
- * The following Saturday, October 21st, we invite you to spend time in adoration before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, beginning after the 5:00 PM Mass and ending with Benediction at 8:30 P.M. The Rosary will be recited shortly after six o’clock, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed in common at 8:00PM—all with the intention of asking God to surround each human life with his grace, and to empower those who give so much to advance the spectrum of life issues. Eucharistic Adoration will also take place, as usual, on the first Friday of the month, October 6th, from 12 noon to 3:30.
- * Early next year, we hope once again to participate in the popular **“Baby Bottle Campaign”** to benefit the work of the Life Center of Long Island.



“I’M READY FOR MY BLESSING, NOW”

On October 4th, the Church honors St. Francis of Assisi, one of the most beloved personalities in Christian history, known especially for his joyful acceptance of radical poverty, and his delight in God’s creation. In celebration of Francis’ feast, we will have a ***Blessing of Animals*** on **Wednesday, October 4th at 4:00 P.M. on the lawn behind the rectory and Outreach Center**. “All creatures, great and small” are welcome, with their human friends. If you do intend to bring your pet(s), please be sure they will not be able to get away from you during the brief service!

This event is weather permitting.



COMMUNAL ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Typically, the beautiful Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick (formerly known as “Extreme Unction,” or the “Last Rites”) is celebrated in the home or hospital room of a person who is seriously ill—whether in body, mind, or spirit. Sometimes the only people present for the ritual are the sick person him/herself, and the priest. But celebrating this gentle, powerful sacrament can also be a moving experience when experienced communally as a parish family.

Our next large-scale communal celebration of the Anointing of the Sick will take place on **Saturday, October 14th during the 5:00 P.M. Mass**. Those who are struggling with any kind of significant illness or disability, whether physical or mental, can present themselves for anointing. Those struggling with a chronic or worsening illness, the debilitating effects of aging, a psychological or psychiatric difficulty, preparation for upcoming surgery, a terminal diagnosis, or any other genuinely significant sickness are apt candidates to receive the Lord’s healing blessing, surrounded by family and fellow parishioners.

From the Desk of Our Outreach Director...

I would like to extend a personal "Thank You" to all who made it possible for Outreach to provide Gift Cards to each of our families with school-age children. The gift cards you so generously donated not only allowed our families to purchase the supplies they needed to get their children off to the start of a new school year, it also gave them the opportunity to spend family-time together shopping and the fun and dignity of making their very own choices.

I would also like to thank our very talented Parishioner, Walter C. for his wonderful talent in designing and constructing the "Sayville School House" we used to collect your many donations. I'd like to say "thanks" also to his lovely wife Louise who I know had some "wifely" suggestions about the landscaping/ decorating around the school house.

Thank You Again, One & All....

Lorraine Magyar

FAITH FORMATION

Important Information for Parents of First Graders-

If you were unable to register your first grader (or older children) for our Faith Formation Program, you still have time. Please visit the Faith Formation Office to complete the registration and receive important information regarding the First Grade Program. The Office of Faith Formation is open Monday through Friday, 10am to 5pm. You may also call 589-3160 for more information.

Also, our first **MANDATORY First Grade Parent Meeting** will be held on Wednesday, October 4 at 1pm and 7:30pm in the Bethany Center. Please attend one of these sessions. Your child's textbooks and important information for you will be handed out and discussed at this meeting. Please call 589-3160 for more information.

THE QUESTION BOX

Just for fun—and some ongoing education—we offer a question on our Catholic spirituality and tradition. Enjoy!

Q: On October 1st, the Church celebrates the feast of one of our greatest heroines: St. Therese of Lisieux. What name did Therese Martin take when she professed religious vows?

- (a) Theresa the Little Flower
- (b) Theresa of Carmel
- (c) Theresa of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face
- (d) Theresa of Jesus

A: The answer is (c). When entering the Carmelite monastery at Lisieux in France, the young woman we know popularly as "the Little Flower," took as her religious name "Theresa of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face." In her very short life as a cloistered Carmelite nun (1873-1897), Therese discovered a path to holiness that millions have found very appealing, namely, the recognition of God's presence in even the simplest and most mundane things of daily life. She is among the most beloved of saints, and her "little way" has inspired countless ordinary folks (like us) in their spiritual journey. Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu, better known to us and the whole world as St. Teresa of Calcutta, had St. Therese of Lisieux in mind when she chose her religious name. Mother Teresa was deeply moved—as have been so many others—by the "Little Flower's" desire to do even the smallest things for God with great love.

**Saint Lawrence
Youth Ministry**

**Youth Group Meetings will begin October 1st
Join Us Sunday Nights At 7:00PM**

**Service projects, games, snacks, music, prayer,
discussion and so much more.....**

All youth sixth grade and above are welcome!!!

[The Youth Room is located in the school basement. You may enter from the outside.]

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



- **Aaron** was raised in a Jewish family, but most of his close friends and co-workers are Catholic. He's been thinking about being baptized in the Church for some time.
- **Michelle** was baptized in the Presbyterian church, but her husband and children are Catholic. She attends Mass with them most Sundays, and would like to be able to share fully in her family's spiritual practice.
- **Gayle** is engaged to be married in a year. She was baptized Catholic, but her parents never arranged for her to attend religious education, or to receive the sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation. She would like to be fully initiated in the Church.

Do any of these people remind you of yourself, or of someone you know? If so, you may be ready to participate in what is called the "R.C.I.A." —shorthand for the "Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults."

R.C.I.A. is the process the Church uses to prepare adults for full membership in the life of the Catholic Church. It is a rich experience of prayer, education, discussion, and ritual, that guides an individual toward the goal of full initiation in the Roman Catholic family at Easter.

Questions are always welcome. And there's no obligation to move forward with the **R.C.I.A.** simply because you are inquiring about it. Feel free to contact Jeanmarie Smith through the rectory (589-0042 X 24) for further details.

We'd love to hear from you!

SUFFOLK COUNTY MARATHON

On **Sunday, October 29th**, 2017 Catholic Health Services will be sponsoring the 3rd Annual Suffolk County Marathon once again in support of our Veterans. The route for this event has changed direction completely from last year which results in 2,000 additional runners running through Sayville. Montauk Highway will be closed from Pat-chogue to Hecksher State Park from the hours of 8:00AM until 2:00PM. As you can imagine, this complicates our situation tremendously. We have been in contact with Suffolk County Executive Steve Bellone's office and the Suffolk County Police Department to determine the best possible solution for our Mass schedule. So that we may accommodate parishioners please note the following revised Mass schedule for

Saturday, October 28th and Sunday, October 29th.

These changes are for the weekend of the marathon ONLY.

The schedule will be as follows:

Saturday, October 28th 3:30P.M. and 5:00P.M.

Sunday, October 29th 7:30A.M. and 5:00P.M.

On Saturday, October 28th confessions will remain at the same time (3:45-4:45) but will take place in the Bethany Center.



TASTE OF SAYVILLE
ST. LAWRENCE PARISH
FUNDRAISER

A night to taste specialties from local restaurants & food vendors, and enjoy live music and camaraderie.

ST. LAWRENCE SCHOOL GYM

THURSDAY, OCT. 12TH
6:00-9:00PM

Purchase Tickets \$35 each
 At Rectory Office Call 631-589-0042

RESERVATIONS CAN BE MADE FOR TABLES OF 8 OR MORE

THE PROCEEDS OF THE EVENT WILL BE USED TO FURTHER THE MISSION OF THE PARISH, INCLUDING OUR ONGOING EFFORT TO BE A SOURCE OF SUPPORT AND OUTREACH TO SAYVILLE AND OUR SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES.

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 the council @ 631-317-9027. Make checks payable to: "St. Lawrence Council"

OUR NEXT CLASS IS:

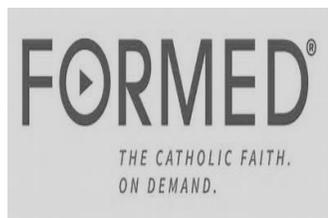
Saturday, October 7th, 2017 @ 9:00 A.M



SAVE THE DATE SAINT LAWRENCE K OF C CHARITABLE GOLF OUTING

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2ND
WEST SAYVILLE GOLF COURSE

For your \$150.00 per player donation, you get: 18 holes of golf surrounded by the Great South Bay. Continental breakfast, BBQ lunch on the turn and a three hour prize dinner... Proceeds to support local charities and food banks. CALL 631-317-9027 to reserve your place or for more information.



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