

# 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  
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.

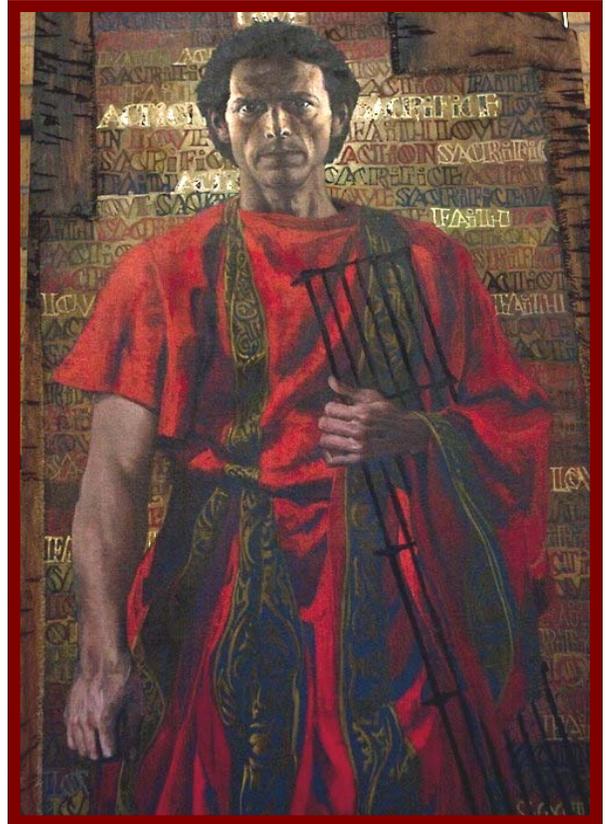
## VISITATION TO THE SICK:

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 December, February, April and August.

Twenty-Seventh Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
October 8, 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:  
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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**                      **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**

**Monday**                              **October 9, 2017**

**Saint Denis, Bishop and Companions, Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest**

**9:00**                      **Jean Schuhmann-Coleman +**

**Tuesday**                              **October 10, 2017**

**9:00**                      **Edna & Henry Lang Sr. + Henry Niggemeier +**  
**Donald E. Porter + (7th Anniversary)**

**Wednesday**                              **October 11, 2017**

**Saint John XXIII, Pope**

**9:00**                      **Delphine Higgins +**

**Thursday**                              **October 12, 2107**

**9:00**                      **Marianne Marasco +**

**Friday**                                      **October 13, 2017**

**9:00**                      **Paul McDonnell +**

**Saturday**                              **October 14, 2017**

**Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr; BVM**

**9:00**                      **Catherine Regan +**  
**5:00**                      **Catherine Coleman + Gerard Remeika +**  
**Irene & Rudy Kucera + Robert Bolson Sr. +**  
**For the Intentions of Bob & Donna McGarry**  
**(50th Wedding Anniversary)**

**Sunday**                                      **October 15, 2017**

**7:30**                      **All Our Parishioners**  
**9:00**                      **The Deceased Members of St. Lawrence Knights**  
**of Columbus**  
**11:00**                     **The Intentions of Students & Families of St.**  
**William the Abbot School**

**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. 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, October 1, 2017 = To Be Published  
(includes Faith Direct)

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

### *A Message from Father Brian ~*

Last weekend, we joined parishes across Long Island and throughout the United States in marking **Respect Life Sunday**—the beginning of an entire month 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.

This month of October has *also* long been seen as an annual opportunity to honor Mary, the Virgin Mother of God. Like the month of May, October affords us the chance to renew our devotion to this extraordinary woman of faith, and to ask her intercession for ourselves and for the world.

Some of us already enjoy a deep and trusting relationship with Mary. I am always inspired by the fidelity and love that are so evident in the group of parishioners who pray the Rosary following the 9:00 morning Mass each day. Without presuming to know their hearts, I have to guess that these men and women have come to value the Rosary greatly as an avenue to deepening their communion with the Lord, and his Blessed Mother. Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (and my mom's birthday!), and for centuries now countless believers have used this powerful tool to grow in their intimacy with Jesus—the Son of God and Son of Mary.

Some Catholics may find it a challenge to pray the Rosary (I admit that I sometimes do), or to turn to Mary as they press on in their own spiritual journey. There are many paths to God, to be sure, but there are few if any Helpers more ready to lend their comfort, support, courage, and solace to us than the one who carried the Lord in her own body. Mary is thought of as the first and best disciple of Jesus, so who can offer us better example in how to give our hearts more completely to him than she?

No matter where your personal attachment to Mary is at this particular moment, perhaps this beautiful month will afford you a renewed incentive to reach out to the Mother of God, to trust in her maternal care for you, and those you love, and to cultivate a spiritual friendship with her that can only draw you nearer to her divine Son. "*Ad Jesum per Mariam.*" ("To Jesus through Mary.")

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:

**MaryAnn Mullins**

### 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

**Bill Zoller**

**Joan T. Lutz**

The **Bread and Wine** that will be consecrated at celebrations of the Eucharist during the week of **October 8th** have been donated in memory of

**Joan Lutz**

from **The House Family**

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn alongside the Tabernacle during the week of **October 8th** in memory of **Ernest Gambino and Timothy Casey** from **Betty Gambino, Michael & Jeanne**

### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup>. 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.*

**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 Patchogue 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.

## 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.

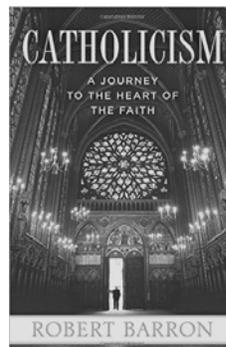
As we move through these special weeks, please be mindful of the following opportunities to lend your prayers, energy, and resources to defending the defenseless and reaching out to those whom our culture rejects or diminishes:

- \* 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.



## 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.



### Join Us.....

5 consecutive Tuesday afternoons at 4:30 p.m. beginning October 17th to view

**The Catholicism Series with discussion to follow** in the school gym

### The Catholic Faith As You've Never Seen It Before

For the first time, in breathtaking and high-definition cinematography, the truth, goodness, and beauty of Catholicism are illustrated in a multimedia experience.

Journey with Bishop Robert Barron to more than 50 locations throughout 16 countries. Be illuminated by the spiritual and artistic treasures of this global culture that claims more than one billion of the earth's people. Learn what Catholics believe and why. Discover the full meaning of the faith.



**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. 12<sup>TH</sup>  
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.

### Operation Christmas Child

Could you imagine being a child who has never received a gift? Many children around the world have never even received a Christmas gift! You can change that when you pack a shoebox full of small, simple gifts for Operation Christmas Child. Brochures with complete information can be found at the doors of the church or on the web at [www.samaritanaspurse.org/occ](http://www.samaritanaspurse.org/occ). Shoeboxes should be returned to the Office of Faith Formation by November 9<sup>th</sup> to be sure they reach their destination by Christmas. *And remember to please pray for Operation Christmas Child.* Thank you for your prayers and generosity.

### ATTENTION PARENTS OF FIRST GRADERS-

If you missed last week's mandatory meeting, please contact the Office of Faith Formation for dates of make up meetings. There you will receive your child's textbooks and other important information regarding preparation for First Holy Communion in 2019. Please contact Jean Rico in the Office of Faith Formation at 631-589-3160 or email her at [jrico@stlawrencesayville.org](mailto:jrico@stlawrencesayville.org).

### PANTRY REQUESTS

Our **Food Pantry** is in need of the following items:  
Boxed Milk (Dry or Shelf Stable), Beef Stew/Chile (Canned, Cereal (Hot/Instant), Mayo, Potatoes (Canned/Mixes), Pasta Sauce, Ravioli/Pasta (Canned), Snacks (Cake Mix, Crackers/Cookies), Veggies (Carrots, Peas, Green Beans)  
Bath soap, Deodorant (Men's & Women's)  
Gift cards to Stop & Shop, Dollar Tree and Best Market are also appreciated.

*Thank you for your on-going kindness and wonderful generosity!*

**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.]