

Catholics Returning Home

An Invitation for YOU!

WELCOME!

St. Lawrence the Martyr
Catholic Church welcomes you home.

IF YOU ARE A CATHOLIC WHO HAS BEEN AWAY FROM THE CHURCH FOR A WHILE, THIS INVITATION IS FOR YOU! Our faith community misses you and is incomplete without you. No matter how long you have been away, and for whatever reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church.

Please join us for informal listening sessions and an update of the Catholic faith. ***Catholics Returning Home*** is a six-week series on Monday evenings beginning in January - schedule as follows:

Week 1: Welcome, Overview of Series, Faith Sharing

Week 2: Presentation on Inactive Catholics

Week 3: Explanation of the Nicene Creed: What Catholics Believe

Week 4: The Church Today: Changes Since Vatican II

Week 5: Explanation of the Mass

Week 6: Explanation of the Sacrament of Reconciliation

For details call Maria Davidson at **St. Lawrence the Martyr Church**,
27 Handsome Avenue, Sayville, (631) 589-3160.

Please pass this on to anyone who would be interested.

Sunday Mass schedule:

Saturday Vigil, 5:00 p.m., Sunday, 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Parable of the Lost Sheep

Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices! And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

-Gospel of Saint Luke 15: 3-7