

St. Lawrence Catholic Church

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MASS TIMES

Sunday: 7:30am (Low Mass), 9:00am (Low Mass), 11:00am (Sung Mass), 6:00pm (Low Mass)

Monday: 7:10am

Tuesday: 7:10am

Wednesday: 6:15am, 7:00pm

Thursday: 7:10am

Friday: 7:10am, 6:30pm

Saturday: 9:00am

CONFESSIONS

Before each Mass

EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

Sunday: 5:30pm (Solemn with Benediction)

Tuesday: 8:00am—1:00pm (Solemn with Benediction)

Friday: 5:30pm—6:25pm (Simple Adoration except during Lent)

Saturday: 8:00am—8:50am (Solemn with Benediction)

DEVOTIONS

St. Jude: 3rd Wednesday, 6:00pm

Sacred Heart: 1st Friday, following 6:30pm Mass

DIVINE OFFICE

Vespers: Every Sunday, 5:00pm

Compline: 1st Friday, 7:00pm

Choir & Choristers

Practice weekly—music@stlawrence.cc.....Paul Thomas May

Church Cleaning

Rotates weekly—clean@stlawrence.cc.....Kristin Patterson

Confraternity of Christian Mothers

Monthly—mothers@stlawrence.cc.....Stephanie Fonticoba

Girls Junior Sodality

Girls Age 9 - HS—girlssodality@stlawrence.cc.....Rebecca Mack

Holy Name Society

Monthly—holyname@stlawrence.cc.....William Gabig

Knights of the Altar

Altar Servers—altarboys@stlawrence.cc.....Ed Pitman

Knights of Columbus

Monthly—knights@stlawrence.cc.....Josh Logan

Mater Dei Praesidium of The Legion of Mary

Weekly—legionofmary@stlawrence.cc.....Daniel Jones

Meal Train

mealtrain@stlawrence.cc.....Alyssa Showers

Prayer Chain

prayers@stlawrence.cc.....Fr. Cortes

St. Catherine of Siena Young Adult Group

18-35, Monthly—youngadult@stlawrence.cc.....Fr. Cortes

St. Tarcisius

Ages 5-12, Monthly—sttarcisius@stlawrence.cc...Loretta Ferguson

Tuesday Adoration

Tuesdays 8-1pm—tuesdayadoration@stlawrence.cc...Amanda Healy

Youth Group

Ages 13-18, Monthly—youthgroup@stlawrence.cc...Joelle Riethmiller

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Oct. 23	Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost, II
7:30am	Angelina Mack
9:00am	Pro Populo
11:00am	Pat Young by Elizabeth Firoozmand
6:00pm	+Helen Mahevich by Steven Grist
Mon. Oct. 24	St. Raphael the Archangel, III
	Joyce A. Mackin by Michael Mackin
Tues. Oct. 25	St. Isidore the Farmer, Confessor, III
7:10am	+Josef Kirchlechner by John E. Czarnomski
Wed. Oct. 26	Feria, IV
6:15am	+Josephine Miccolupi by Daniel & Lydia Miccolupi
7:00pm	+John Schleicher by the Koniers family
Thurs. Oct. 27	Feria, IV
7:10am	+Agusta Wildt by Joe & Joyce Mackin
Fri. Oct. 28	Ss Simon and Jude, Apostles, II
7:10am	+Francis Mackin by Joe & Joyce Mackin
6:30pm	Brian Crandall by Cecilia Nico
Sat. Oct. 29	Saturday of Our Lady, IV
9:00am	+Edmond Marino
Sun. Oct. 30	Christ The King, I
7:30am	Sean Pendrak by Sean T. Pendrak
9:00am	+Augusta Wildt by Joe & Joyce Mackin
11:00am	Pro Populo
6:00pm	+William Carroll Henning by Michael Drake

PROPERS OF THE MASS

Lesson Eph 5:15-21

Brethren: See to it that you walk with care: not as unwise but as wise, making the most of your time, because the days are evil. Therefore, do not become foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not be drunk with wine, for in that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your hearts to the Lord, giving thanks always for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God the Father. Be subject to one another in the fear of Christ.

Gospel John 4:46-53

At that time, there was a certain royal official whose son was lying sick at Capharnaum. When he heard that Jesus had come from Judea into Galilee, he went to Him and besought Him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death. Jesus therefore said to him, Unless you see signs and wonders, you do not believe. The royal official said to Him, Sir, come down before my child dies. Jesus said to him, Go your way, your son lives. The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him, and departed. But even as he was now going down, his servants met him and brought word saying that his son lived. He asked of them therefore the hour in which he had got better. And they told him, Yesterday, at the seventh hour, the fever left him. The father knew then that it was at that very hour in which Jesus had said to him, Your son lives. And he himself believed, and his whole household.

TODAY

Sunday, October 23

- Second Collection—Mission Sunday
- Confraternity of St. Peter—New Member Ceremony
- Sunday Catechism
- Coffee and Donut Socials —**cancelled**
- Vespers—5pm—Exposition—5:30pm

UPCOMING

Monday, October 24

- Adult Inquiry Class—6pm-6:55pm
- Monday Night Basketball YMCA—7pm

Tuesday, October 25

- St. Isidore
- Mater Dei —The Legion of Mary—6pm

Friday, October 28

- Ss Simon and Jude—Sung Mass—6:30pm

Sunday, October 30

- Christ The King—Sung Mass—11am

Tuesday, November 1

- All Saints Day—Sung Mass—7pm

Wednesday, November 2

- Commemoration of All Souls—Sung Mass—7pm

Saturday, November 5

- Holy Name Society
- 33-day Consecration begins—Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday, November 6

- All Saints Day Party

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Total Consecration to Our Lady Parish-wide Invitation: We invite all parishioners to participate in a Total Consecration to our Lady according to the method of St. Louis de Montfort. While there are several ways of doing this, we will use a simple method proposed in “*Preparation for Total Consecration According to St. Louis de Montfort*” published by Montfort Publications.

We propose having the consecration on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Dec. 8, which is the patronal feast of the United States. Therefore, those wishing to participate **should begin their 33-day preparation on Nov. 5.**

Though this preparation will be done by individuals/ families privately, we will recite this consecration publicly as a parish after the Masses we have on the Immaculate Conception. Please email: contact@stlawrence.cc if you have any Questions. “*Preparation for Total Consecration*” booklets will be available in the back of Church. **Parishioners can also sign up at: contact@stlawrence.cc to receive daily emails with meditations.**



ALL SAINTS DAY PARTY will be held on Sunday, November 6th. The deadline to sign up was Friday, Oct, 21. **However if you have not signed up as yet, it is very important that you do so no later than TODAY,** in order for us to have an idea of how many children will be attending, as well as be able to give the venue an

accurate count for the pig roast. Those who wish to donate, please earmark your donation “All Saints Day party,” and place it in the collection or mail to the parish office. If you have questions, please email Rebecca Mack at: all-saints@stlawrence.cc

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ALL SAINTS DAY PARTY! Please consider volunteering a half hour to an hour of your time for our Nov. 6 All Saints Day party. We need many volunteers for the success of this wonderful party for the children celebrating the great feast of All Saints.

Parishioners should have received communication last week about signing up for attendance & volunteering. Please email Rebecca Mack: allsaints@stlawrence.cc if you have questions. May God reward you for the generous donation of your time.

All Souls Novena—November 2-10: All Souls Novena Envelopes are available at the entrance of the Church this weekend. Please place them in the Collection basket or turn them in to the Parish Office **by today, October 30.**

There will be no Confessions during the 9am and 11am Masses as Fr. Smith must attend a family wedding in the afternoon in New Jersey. **There will be Confessions before the 7:30am and 6pm Masses.**

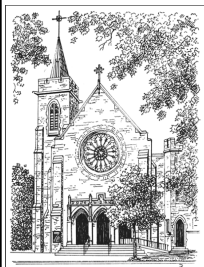


SUNDAY CATECHISM—All Students must assemble at 9:15am in the Church’s basement Social Hall; Teachers and Teacher Assistants will then escort students to their respective classroom.



St. Catherine of Siena Young Adults' Group—For any young adults (ages 18-35) interested, St. Lawrence has a Young Adult Group which meets about three times a month for different events, including social events, charitable works, and Bible studies. For more information, please email: youngadult@stlawrence.cc.

Marriage preparation class: As part of the requirement for marriage preparation, engaged couples planning to be married at St. Lawrence between now and June 30, 2023, will take a group course to review the philosophical and theological principles governing marriage. **The group will meet on Fridays at 7:30 pm;** about a half dozen times (more or less depending upon how quickly the material is covered). In order to be admitted to the course, couples must have first met with one of the priests and provide the necessary documents (including Baptismal and Confirmation certificates). This is an opportunity to learn the clear distinctions about the laws of marriage, as well as to get to know other engaged couples.



Registration at St. Lawrence Church The Pastor and Assistant Pastor have the special grace to guide those who are registered parishioners and are hence assigned to their care. The Mass offered for the people every Sunday, Pro Populo, is offered for those who are registered members. Anyone seeking the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation and Matrimony here must be registered and active parishioners for 6 months. Registration forms are available on our website.

Inquiry Class Reminder: If you are not Catholic and are interested in Catholicism, or if you know of anyone who is at all interested, we hold an Inquiry class every Monday at 6pm in the school building the behind church. This is a no commitment class and all one needs to do is show up. If you have questions, you are welcome to contact the office at: contact@stlawrence.cc.

Congratulations to Christopher and Genevieve Derr on the Baptism of their twin daughters Alessandra Eva Derr and Francesca Erika Derr

AND

Congratulations to Peter and Bethany Wertz on the Baptism of their son Jude Michael Wertz

October 15, 2022

Congratulations to Aaron and Abigail Strauss on the Baptism of their son Matthew Raymond Strauss

October 22, 2022

Congratulations to the following 3 Adults initiated into the Catholic Church through the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation on October 22, 2022

**Abigail Forbeck
Nathan Alexander Kreider
Sherry Ann Lees**



**Sunday Collections
Week of October 16, 2022**

Offertory (October 16):	\$ 5,314.00
Online Giving (October 9-October 16):	\$ 2,975.00
Total:	\$ 8,289.00

*The Building Fund is reported once per month



Expectant Mothers: If you are expecting a child and registered in the Community, please let us know so we can put your expected date in our date book and rejoice with your family! **Please send photos of your new baby to include on our new Website!** Please notify us at: contact@stlawrence.cc.

South Street Garage Parking: You are able to park for free on Sundays at South Street Garage. The procedure for using the garage is as follows: 1. Enter the garage using the Susquehanna Street entrance. 2. At the gate, take an entrance ticket. 3. Go to Mass and ask an usher for an exit voucher. (The exit voucher functions as your payment method). 4. When departing, use both the entrance ticket and the exit voucher at the departure gate. Any problems please notify Fr. Smith.

**Processional Hymn
Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All**

Jesus, my Lord, my God, my all, How can I love Thee as I ought? And how revere this wondrous gift, So far surpassing hope or thought.

Refrain: Sweet Sacrament, we thee adore; Oh, make us love thee more and more. Oh, make us love thee more and more.

Had I but Mary's sinless heart, To love Thee with, my dearest King; O with what bursts of fervent praise, Thy goodness, Jesus, would I sing!

Refrain: Sweet Sacrament, we thee adore; Oh, make us love thee more and more. Oh, make us love thee more and more.

Thy body, soul, and Godhead, all; O mystery of love divine! I cannot compass all I have, For all Thou has and art are mine.

Refrain: Sweet Sacrament, we thee adore; Oh, make us love thee more and more. Oh, make us love thee more and more.

**Recessional Hymn
Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor!**

Lord, enthroned in heav'nly splendor, First-begotten from the dead. Thou alone, our strong defender, Lifest up thy people's head.

Here our humblest homage pay we,
Here in loving rev'rence bow;
Here for faith's discernment pray we,
Lest we fail to know thee now.

Though the lowliest form doth veil thee.
As of old in Bethlehem,
Here as there thine angels hail thee,
Branch and flow'r of Jesse's stem.

Life-imparting heav'nly Manna,
Stricken Rock with streaming side,
Heav'n and earth with loud hosanna.
Worship thee, the Lamb who died.

