

September 17, 2017 • twenty-fourth sunday in ordinary time

# & St. Lawrence & Sacred Heart

st. lawrence o'toole & sacred heart parishes

## Mass schedule

### St. Lawrence

#### Saturday Vigil

5:30, 7:30pm (Spanish)

#### Sunday

8:00, 9:30, 11:00am, 12:30,

5:30pm (Youth Mass)

#### Monday-Friday

8:00, 9:30, 11:00am, 12:30,

### Sacred Heart

#### Saturday Vigil

4:30pm

#### Sunday

10:30am

### St. Lawrence Cemetery

Plots and cremation niches are available for purchase. Call Eileen Stokes at 845-279-2021 x201 to schedule an appointment.

[stlawrenceotoole.org](http://stlawrenceotoole.org)

31 Prospect Street

Brewster, NY 10509

845-279-2021

[sacredheartpattersonny.org](http://sacredheartpattersonny.org)

414 Haviland Drive

Patterson, NY 12563

845-279-4832



Pray for Stephens Ministry Training  
Starts September 18th



**Dedications**

**Sacred Heart**

The **Sanctuary Candle** is dedicated for:  
**Jerry LaBanca**

At the request of Felicia & Frank LaBanca  
✠✠✠✠✠

The **Altar Flowers** are dedicated for:  
**Julie Danile**

At the request of Felicia & Frank LaBanca

**St. Lawrence O'Toole**

The **Tabernacle** candle is dedicated for:  
**Marilyn Ortiz & Family**

At the request of Nelva Zambrano  
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The candle before **Our Lady** is dedicated for:  
**Michael Carleton**

At the request of his mother & father  
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The Paschal Candle is dedicated for:  
**Louise & John Cordil**

At the request of Lesta Cordil

*Candle Dedications - \$10 per week  
The Paschal Candle Dedication - \$30 per month*

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**

9:00AM	Eleanor Duff
4:00PM <i>Sacred Heart</i>	Phillip, Kathleen & Mary O'Connor
5:30PM	Pat Quinlan & Calise Families
7:30PM	Spanish Mass

**Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**

8:00AM	Pat Thompson
9:30AM	Marty Johnson
10:30AM <i>Sacred Heart</i>	Edward Richardson
11:00AM	Alyce Bonamici
12:30PM	Hank Myers
5:30PM	William E. Lasch

**Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**

8:30AM Michael J. Duff

**Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**

8:30AM Robert Cienian

**Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>**

8:30AM Michael Lauria & Frank Taranto

**Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup>**

8:30AM Michael Carleton

**Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**

8:30AM Thomas P. Devine

**Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>**

9:00AM	Joan Gasson
4:00PM <i>Sacred Heart</i>	Mike McDermott
5:30PM	Veronica Paduano
7:30PM	Spanish Mass

**Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**

8:00AM	Esther Aurrichio
9:30AM	Michael Carleton
10:30AM <i>Sacred Heart</i>	Jean Mattiace
11:00AM	Maria & Umberto Gabrielli
12:30PM	Antoinette Babon
5:30PM	Anna & Ben Curtin

**THE POWER OF PRAYER**

*Join the parish in praying for the following daily prayer intentions*

Sept. 18 —Success of Stephen's Ministry Training

Sept. 19—6th Grade Edge and their families

Sept. 20—San Damiano Fraternity

Sept. 21—Parishioners grieving the loss of a loved one

Sept. 22—Participants of Ultreya

Sept. 23—Women's Cornerstone Retreat

Sept. 24—Men's Ministry

**Prayer List**

**Please remember our Brothers and Sisters in the Lord who have asked for Prayers:**

Ed O'Connor ◦ Janine Ruggiero ◦ Cathy Ruggiero ◦ Andrea Lichtenberger ◦ Ana Brenes ◦ Steven Roderiques ◦ Joey Cipriani ◦ Joseph Wolf ◦ Joe McGee ◦ Charles Lilley ◦ Sue Scofield ◦ Maria Racano ◦ Nancy Durkin ◦ Karina Rivadinera ◦ Robert O'Hara ◦ Mort Kealy ◦ Linda Puglise ◦ Harold & Patricia Willis ◦ Denis O'Connor ◦ Julie Benfield ◦ Stella Chico ◦ Socorro Marin ◦ Nosh Shkreli ◦ Angela Millman ◦ John Moran ◦ Larry Tobin ◦ Jane Cirino ◦ Michael Taylor ◦ Sr. Celestine Costello, OSU ◦ Karen McIlvenny-Schlick ◦ Kathy Tolan ◦ Terri Ciarmello ◦ Diana Westin ◦ Mark Gearing ◦ Christopher Sarlo

*If you or a loved one has returned to good health, please call the Parish Office and ask that your name be removed from our list.*

Dear Friends,

Some scattershot bits of information this week under the heading of “various”...



1. At St. Lawrence last weekend we suffered a bad water main break that caused flooding on part of the first and second floor of the Parish Center near the Religious Education office. Apparently it happened during the night and was discovered in the morning. Though much of it will be covered by insurance, unfortunately it will involve replacing a few floors and ceilings and some asbestos remediation in places. For a few weeks we'll have to manage with workers in the building.
2. The Archdiocese has launched a five year Capital Campaign (*Renew and Rebuild*), primarily to meet the deferred maintenance and renovation needs of our parishes. St. Lawrence just completed its major renovation and our campaign continues to raise the funds to pay it off. Sacred Heart will need to undertake a campaign for its capital needs and improvements during the next year. So I've contracted with an architect to make a study and give us some proposals for a 2018 project. This will be a chance to make our Church better and more beautiful. It's still in the early stages, but as things take shape over the next several months, we'll have more information.
3. Tomorrow night at St. Lawrence Church is our first “Seasons of Praise” Holy Hour – Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Our speaker will be Fr. Tom Berg. If you haven't been to one of these monthly evenings of prayer, come to this! It is a powerful experience of the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, with great music and a spirit of intense and joyful prayer. If you are stuck in neutral spiritually, this will get you in gear once again.
4. Check out the Adult Faith Formation Offerings in the bulletin and on the website – if you are looking to grow in faith and be a more committed Catholic, our mini-courses like St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians, or the Acts of the Apostles, or learning to pray better in Oremus, or Women's Gift could be just the right fit for you. Some start up this week so don't wait.
5. St. Lawrence and Sacred Heart Young Adults is a new group that has been taking shape over the past few months with Alpha and faith formation and now headed by Kaitlynd Lofaro. She has a great program of monthly activities for young people 18-35. Check it out on the St. Lawrence website.
6. Finally, there are only a few spots left for women who want to a powerful spiritual renewal at the Cornerstone Retreat September 22-23. Open to all women at St. Lawrence and Sacred Heart parishes. Flyers are in the back of the Church, but act today!

God bless,

Fr. Richard Gill

P.S. If you see the deacons at St. Lawrence looking particularly sharp on the altar this week, it's because they are wearing the new dalmatics (liturgical vestments) that some generous donors recently bought in honor of Deacon Greg's ordination. Deacon Greg has agreed to “share” them with Deacon Mark and Deacon John. Thank you to our donors!

~Visit our website at [www.stlawrenceotoole.org](http://www.stlawrenceotoole.org) for more information on our parish activities~

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**SPEND TIME WITH JESUS BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

*In order to sink our roots deeper into the charity of Christ, it is necessary that we seek opportunities to adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament and give testimony to our faith outside the time of Mass.*

*Thomas Merton*

**NEW: Schedule a Saturday hour. Openings from 10am-9pm**

Partner with someone or give us your choice of hour and we'll find a partner for you. Don't let fear of commitment keep you away from this experience – you need this hour in the Presence of Jesus.

Other openings available:

**Wednesday 2:00PM & 9:00PM**

**Friday 3:00AM**

**Contact Angela to schedule your hour**

(914) 482-0325 or [slotadore@aol.com](mailto:slotadore@aol.com)

**OUR PARISH VISION:**

*Create a parish of missionary disciples whose personal relationship with Jesus Christ inspires others into a life-changing relationship with Him.*

**CONFESSIONS ON MONDAY**

At St. Lawrence, we have Confession every Monday from 4:00 to 7:00 PM, hours many find more convenient than Saturdays. Be sure to take advantage of the opportunity to “get good with God” on a regular basis – it will bring forgiveness of your sins and help you make real spiritual progress.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**St Lawrence** has three ways for families to learn their faith and develop a relationship with Jesus:

**Our Family Program** is for parents and children, it provides hands on, fun opportunities for families to experience their faith and grow in discipleship.

**Our Traditional Classroom Program** is designed for children in grades 4 & 5 and offers weekly classes for children.

**EDGE** is our youth ministry for students in grades 6 – 8. It offers an exciting, non-classroom, approach that engages students through talks, skits, videos, and small group discussions.

You may register at [www.StLawrenceOtoole.org](http://www.StLawrenceOtoole.org) or call 845-279-6098 or email: [slotreled@comcast.net](mailto:slotreled@comcast.net)

**SACRED HEART RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Sign-ups for grades 1 through 8 are under way. You can register your child by calling Meg Cairney at 845-279-4832 or by email at: [mcairney@aol.com](mailto:mcairney@aol.com).

**ST LAWRENCE O'TOOLE EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING CENTER**

St. Lawrence O'Toole's Early Childhood Learning Center is looking for:

**\* Per Diem Substitutes**

Please send a cover letter and resume to [sloteccl@comcast.net](mailto:sloteccl@comcast.net). Experience working with young children is preferred but is not required.



We still have space available in our **Pre-K3** class for your child but we're filling up fast. Morning Care, Lunch Bunch (extended care for half-day) and After Care Program also available. Please call 845-279-5164 or email at [sloteccl@comcast.net](mailto:sloteccl@comcast.net) for more information.

**SACRED HEART CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION**

Registration for the 2017-18 CYO Basketball season will take place on Wednesday September 20<sup>th</sup> 4:30-6:30PM and Saturday September 23<sup>rd</sup> 9:00-11:30AM

All paid registrations received by 10/1 will receive a free t-shirt. Prices: \$165 for grades 3-8 and \$200 for high school. Uniforms will be an additional fee.

**ST. LAWRENCE CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION**

Registration for the 2017-18 CYO Basketball season will take place on Monday September 18<sup>th</sup>. 7:00-9:00PM in the St. Lawrence gym.

\$200 for the first child; \$185 each additional child. Payment by check or cash at time of registration. Boys and girls, grades 3 thru high school.





## The 26th Annual St. Lawrence O'Toole Golf Outing & Dinner Honoring The Milano and Kobacker Families Friday September 29th, 2017

**Centennial Golf Club, 185 Simpson Rd. Carmel, NY**

This year's festivities will benefit the many financial needs of the St. Lawrence O'Toole Parish. We are asking all parishioners to be involved in some way to help make the 26th annual event special.

Come play golf or join us for dinner or be a hole sponsor:

How about donating tickets, your vacation home for a week or gift certificates for our raffles?

Please fill out the form on the other side or contact us about how you will be involved.

**RSVP: Friday, September 15th — Register online: [stlawrenceotoole.org](http://stlawrenceotoole.org)**

Registration: Joe Cavanagh 914-483-6620, [Brewstermajors@yahoo.com](mailto:Brewstermajors@yahoo.com).

Prizes and Hole Sponsors: Chris Feehan 845-803-2299, [chris@feehaninsurance.com](mailto:chris@feehaninsurance.com)  
John Schlick 845-490-0096, [jschlickjr@yahoo.com](mailto:jschlickjr@yahoo.com)

# Seasons of Praise



Sept. 18, Oct. 16, Nov. 20, Dec. 18, Jan. 15

September 18  
**Interior Life And  
The Eucharist**



Fr. Thomas Berg, Vice Rector  
St. Joseph's Seminary, Yonkers, NY

Join us for an evening of praise and  
worship with local guest priests.

- 4 -7 Confession available
- 7:00 Worship Music
- 7:10 Spiritual Talk by an area priest
- 7:30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 7:45 Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 8:00 Praise and Worship Music and Adoration
- 8:30 Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Music led by Sheila Valastro and the Praise and  
Worship Band of St. Lawrence



**CHAIR YOGA**

Join the St. Lawrence O’Toole Senior for Chair Yoga lasses conducted by Dr. Anne Brandon. Starting Monday, September 18th , 1:30—2:30 PM in the New York Room of the St. Lawrence Parish Center. There will be six Monday sessions. Contact Clara Pigat at 845-279-3429 to join and receive all details.

**MARRIED OUTSIDE THE CHURCH?**

If you or a family member is married outside the Church (e.g. By a justice of the peace or a non-Catholic ceremony), it is not considered a valid marriage by the Church. It is important to receive the Sacrament of Matrimony (or as some say, have the marriage "blessed") in order to live fully the life of the Church and participate in the sacraments. We're here to help. Call Fr. Gill at the Parish Office to discuss the situation and see what can be done.

**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**

There is be a blessings of animals on Sunday October 1<sup>st</sup> in honor of the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Meet in front of the Church with your leashed or crated pet. Sacred Heart Church blessing will be at 12:00 noon St. Lawrence Church blessing will be at 3:00 PM



st. lawrence o’toole  
FAITH CENTER

**Women’s GIFT**

Mondays, Oct. 2-Nov. 27  
7:30pm-9:00pm  
LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM

**Learn How to Pray: Oremus**

Tuesdays, Oct. 16-Dec. 4  
7:30pm-9:00pm  
JERUSALEM ROOM

**Alpha**

Wednesdays, Oct. 4-Dec. 13  
6:30pm-8:30pm  
PARISH DINING HALL

**Galatians: Set Free to Live**

Thursdays, Sept. 14-Nov. 16  
9:30am-11:00am  
7:00pm-9:00pm  
JERUSALEM ROOM

**Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom**

Thursdays, Sept. 14-Nov. 16  
7:00pm-9:00pm  
NEWYORK ROOM

REGISTER AT: [stlawrenceotoole.org](http://stlawrenceotoole.org)



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord...

St. Lawrence O’Toole Cemetery  
20 Turk Hill Road, Brewster

Plan ahead and have peace of soul when you or your loved ones go home to the Lord. Single and double burial plots available. A new Columbarium for interment of ashes opens January of 2018. Contact the Cemetery Office at 279-2021 x201 for information.





# WHY MUST YOU #FORGIVE YOUR BROTHER?

## INFINITE FORGIVENESS

by Michael K. Marsh

Forgiveness, for Jesus, is not a quantifiable event. It is a quality; a way of being, a way of living, a way of loving, a way of relating, a way of thinking and seeing. It is nothing less than the way of Christ. If we are to follow Christ then it must become our way as well. "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

Every one of us could tell stories of being hurt or victimized by another. Beneath the pain, the wounds, the losses, and the memories lies the question of forgiveness. Everyone, I suspect, is in favor of forgiveness, at least in principle. "everyone," C.S. Lewis writes, "says forgiveness is a lovely idea until there is something to forgive" (Mere Christianity, p.115). What do we do then? What do we do when there is something to forgive? Like you I too struggle with it and often avoid it. I also know that none of those answers are the way of Christ. All of them leave us stuck in the past, tied to the evil of another, and bereft of the future God wants to give us.

Forgiveness is the only way forward. It means we are released from them. We let go of the thoughts and fantasies of revenge. We look to the future rather than the past. We try to see and love as God sees and loves. Forgiveness is a way in which we align our life with God's life. To withhold forgiveness is to put ourselves in the place of God, the ultimate judge to whom all are accountable (Ro. 14:10, 12).

God's forgiveness and human forgiveness are integrally related. That is more than apparent in today's parable. The king forgives his slave an extraordinary amount. It seems there is no debt too large to be forgiven. This man, this debtor, was forgiven. That's what the kingdom of heaven is like. That's how our God is. This slave, however, refused to forgive his fellow slave 100 denarii, about three months of work at the ordinary daily wage. Frequently, this is how

we are. In that refusal, the forgiven slave lost his own forgiveness.

Forgiveness creates space for new life. Forgiveness is an act of hopefulness and resurrection for the one who forgives. It is the letting go of the thoughts, the hatred, the fear that fills us so that we might live and love again. So how do we begin to forgive? Don't let anyone tell you, "Just give it up to God. Forgive and forget." Forgiving another takes time and work. It is something we must practice every day. It begins with recognition and thanksgiving that we have been forgiven. We are the beneficiaries of the crucified one. Hanging between two thieves he prayed, "Father, forgive them" (Lk. 23:34). That is the cry of infinite forgiveness, a cry we are to echo in our own lives, in our families, our work places, our parishes, our day to day life.

Forgiveness does not originate in us. It begins with God. That's what the slave who refused to forgive didn't understand. It was not about him. It's about God. We do not choose to forgive. We only choose to share the forgiveness we have already received. Then we chose again, and then again, and then yet again. For most of us, forgiveness is a process that we live into. Sometimes, the pain is too much, the wound too raw, the memories too real. On those days we chose to want to forgive. But we choose because that's the choice Christ made.

How many times must we choose to forgive? Tell me this. How many times have you been hurt and suffered by the actions or words of another? How many times have you shuddered at the sight, the name, or the memory of another? How many times have you replayed in your head the argument with another? That's how many times you choose. With each choosing, we move a step closer to forgiveness. Then one day, God willing, we will meet, victims and perpetrators, as happy thieves in the Paradise of God, the Father of us all. "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times."





**AN INSIDER:  
ADORATION HOLY  
HOUR**

*Joe Massimo*



I was a little hesitant at first when asked to add my thoughts to this column entitled 'Intentional Disciple Spotlight'. God has blessed me with a strong faith in Him, but I know I still have a long way to go to be the disciple He wants me to be.

However, I was asked specifically to talk about my experience with Adoration, and despite the initial hesitancy, here we are. Of course, trying to describe what I get out of Eucharistic Adoration with simple words is impossible. Have you ever had a truly remarkable experience, and when later explaining it to someone else, the story ends with the line... 'Well, I guess you had to be there.' ....that is what Adoration is like. Adoration is a uniquely personal experience. For me, every Monday night I get an hour of face-time with Jesus, many times alone with Him in the chapel. I'll use a little of the time reading from the Bible, and a little more time saying a few prayers. But the best use of the time is just sitting there, quietly listening, in thanks for all He has given me. When I've had a particularly challenging day, He comforts me and I really feel different walking out of the chapel compared to an hour earlier when I arrived.

If you have not yet come, even for a few minutes, why?...you owe it to yourself to see what it is like. If you would like to make a commitment to Adoration coverage but are concerned about finding the time, ask a friend or family member to alternate with you. Or two or maybe three friends so that the time commitment fits in better with your other weekend responsibilities. Once you land on the right way to come, you'll be very happy you did.



So, what is **Alpha** you ask? We get together once a week, over a 10-week period, where we start every get-together with a relaxing meal and casual conversation. Then, we watch a 30-minute video. Topics will be anything from "Is There More to Life Than This?", to "Who is Jesus?", to "How can I Make the Most of the Rest of My Life?". After the video, we have small group discussions about what we just heard. This is where you get to hear different perspectives, ask questions, and maybe even get some answers. Oh, and just listening, is just fine. The beauty of Alpha is that everyone is welcome! Whether you consider yourself a Christian, or not! Doesn't matter. Maybe you're not sure what you believe in! Or, maybe you're that person who got turned off by your faith years ago and has been searching for that certain something in your life to fill a void you just can't put your finger on. Bring a friend! There's no pressure, no follow-up, and no cost.

Look it, if you're still uneasy, go check out our website at [Brewsteralpha.com](http://Brewsteralpha.com) and get more information. Maybe that will get you to take that next step—which is to just, show, up. If you do, I'll think you'll realize you're not alone, here at Alpha. Alpha could be the beginning of an awesome spiritual journey for YOU.

*Here are some quotes from some folks who attended the last Alpha series:*

**"This was an awesome experience for me. It has had a profound impact on my outlook; my faith has increased exponentially and I realize what is most important in life."** -Carolyn Conner  
Judy-Leader

**"Loved the entire experience. Would keep it the same. Hope to attend again"** -Luanne Kozall  
Judy/Ida-Leaders

**"Great program! It really was a great way for us to get to know St. Lawrence and feel part of the parish family."** -Colleen Bukowski  
Vinny and Phyllis-Leaders





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John Neubauer.....Sacred Heart Parish Trustee

**SACRAMENTS**

**BAPTISM:** Baptisms are scheduled for the first Sunday of the month at 2:00PM at St. Lawrence. Spanish Baptisms are scheduled for the fourth Sunday of the month at 2:00PM. Contact Mark Shkreli at 917-335-5607.

**MARRIAGE:** Call the Parish Office to arrange an appointment. Plans should be made a minimum of six months in advance.

**ANointing OF THE SICK:** Please call the Parish Office anytime someone is seriously ill at home or in the hospital.

**CONFESSiON:**  
Mondays.....4:00 - 7:00 PM—St. Lawrence  
Saturdays.....3:30 - 4:00 PM—Sacred Heart

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:**  
Monday - Friday.....24 hours daily at **St. Lawrence**  
Holy Hour of Praise&Worship ....Third Monday,7:00 - 8:30PM  
Contact Angela Morelli at 582-0573 to register for regular hours.

**DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY:**  
Monday - Saturday.....8:00 AM Rosary - **St. Lawrence**  
Monday & Tuesday.....7:00 PM Rosary - **St. Lawrence**  
Saturday.....9:30 AM Miraculous Medal Novena- **St. Lawrence**  
Monday - Saturday.....9:00 AM Rosary - **Sacred Heart**  
Tuesday.....6:30 PM Rosary - **Sacred Heart**



**ST. LAWRENCE PARISH SUPPORT**

*Weekend of September 10*

In Pew Collection \$ 7,508.50  
Parish Pay \$ 2,515.39

**SACRED HEART PARISH SUPPORT**

*Weekend of September 10*

In Pew Collection \$ 2,658.00  
Parish Pay \$ 385.00

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**TRAINING SESSIONS COMING SOON!**

Calling all young adults (5th grade through high school).....ever consider becoming an altar server? Now is your chance! Classes will begin shortly. Please contact Gina Seaman at [gseaman2005@aol.com](mailto:gseaman2005@aol.com) for more information. What a wonderful way to celebrate the Mass!

**A NIGHT OUT ON THE KNIGHTS**

Congratulations to the winners of our recent monthly drawings!

August 1<sup>st</sup> prize: Dinner The Culinary Institute of America - - Peg Rozzi (sold by Walter Hermann)

August runner-up prize: Irene Powers (sold by Dave Quattrocchi)

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