

february 23, 2020 seventh sunday in ordinary time

st. lawrence o'toole & sacred heart parishes

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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

8:30am

Saturday

9:00am

Sacred Heart

Saturday Vigil

4:00pm

Sunday

10:30am

St. Lawrence Cemetery

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Cemetery office 845-279-2021 x201

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Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel

mass intentions

Saturday, February 22nd

9:00AM Intentions of Msgr. McCabe
Scholarship Fund
4:00PM *Sacred Heart* Mike McDermott
5:30PM Michael Carleton
7:30PM Spanish Mass

Sunday, February 23rd

8:00AM Mike Mulkeen
9:30AM Thomas Muhlfeld
10:30AM *Sacred Heart* Edward Richardson
11:00AM Tom Dalton
12:30PM Blanca Gomez
5:30PM Myles Tomblin

Monday, February 24th

8:30AM Seminarians of the
Archdiocese of New York

Tuesday, February 25th

8:30AM Teddy Farrell

Wednesday, February 26th

7:30AM Emil Sondej
8:30AM Theodora Farrell
9:00AM *Sacred Heart* Liturgy of the Word
12:00PM Liturgy of the Word
5:00 PM Liturgy of the Word
6:30PM Grant Family
6:30PM *Sacred Heart* Liturgy of the Word
7:30PM Spanish Mass

Thursday, February 27th

8:30AM Kenny Holler & Family

Friday, February 28th

8:30AM Marion Conner

Saturday, February 29th

9:00AM Scott Holland
4:00PM *Sacred Heart* Octavia Nicolucci
5:30PM Rose DiLallo
7:30PM Spanish Mass

Sunday, March 1st

8:00AM Sadie Durante
9:30AM Robert J. Opfer
10:30AM *Sacred Heart* Marie Velardi
11:00AM RoseMarie Kester
12:30PM Gjelosh Shala
5:30PM Jack Moran

power of prayer

Please keep these special intentions in your prayers this week

Feb 24 For future adorers
Feb 25 Those struggling in difficult marriages
Feb 26 For a fruitful lent for all our parishioners
Feb 27 Participants of the Discipleship Retreat
Feb 28 Intentions of those on our prayer list
Feb 29 Participants of Alpha Marriage
Mar 1 For ongoing growth of our Intentional Disciples

dedications

Sacred Heart

The **Sanctuary Candle** is dedicated for
Julie Danile
At the request of Frank & Felicia LaBanca

St. Lawrence O'Toole

The **Pascal Candle** is dedicated for
Damian Mancini
At the request of the Family

pray for

Please remember our brothers and sisters in the Lord who have asked for prayers:

Marilyn Squeo ◦ Joan Quinn ◦ Michaelene Kamin ◦ Jill Moundroukas ◦ Michael Taylor ◦ Larry Tobin ◦ Joan Vesey ◦ Sofia LaRocca ◦ Victalino Garza ◦ Hanora Campbell ◦ Ryan McMahon ◦ Eleanor Jensen ◦ Sheila Richie ◦ Jessica Fitzpatrick ◦ Rose Maragni ◦ Peggy Cunningham ◦ Vilma Gjuraj ◦ David Weldon ◦ Barbara Hansbury Weldon ◦ Joseph J. Tierney ◦ Patricia Stone ◦ Denise Kurtz ◦ Roseann Blum ◦ Chuck Fox ◦ Frank & Carol Vaccarelli ◦ Eileen D'Imperio ◦ John & Elaine Steinhardt ◦ Nina Ricciardi ◦ Mary Thompson ◦ Rebecca Harris-Moreira ◦ Marie Amy ◦ Freddy Lyons ◦ Jennifer Grieves

Names will remain on the Prayer List for 90 days and then will be transferred to the prayer list in the Adoration Chapel. To add names to or remove names from the Prayer List, please email: SLOT.SH.Office@gmail.com

The Blessed Sacrament is that Presence which makes a Catholic Church different from every other place in the world; which makes it, as no other place can be, holy."

– Cardinal Newman

Keep him company for an hour
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February 23, 2020

while we're at it

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

Dear Friends,

This week we start Lent with Ash Wednesday... and it's a great time to remember the importance of all the sacraments for us to live in God's grace every day as we go through our lives and eventually to die well, in his friendship... just a few examples:

- A parishioner called me concerned about a friend who was away from the Church for a long time and was dying and I was able to get to anoint her just a day before she passed away. Don't forget to call for a priest when someone is seriously ill. It is the best act of love to get them to confession and anointing.
- Our second graders are receiving First Confession over the next few weeks. Each one reminds me of how important our repentance and asking for forgiveness is. Let's imitate these great kids in going to Confession!
- The cover of the bulletin is a dad and his little girl spending time before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. He's teaching her that Jesus in the Eucharist is the center of our Catholic life. Beautiful.
- A man was asked to be a Confirmation sponsor but couldn't because he himself hadn't been confirmed. So he got into our adult Confirmation classes and will receive his at the Easter Vigil. He'll also get his civil marriage blessed by the Church and be sponsor for his nephew in May. Many people are coming forward these days to have civil marriages blessed by the Church – we'll help you out. We need the grace of the sacrament because it brings the grace to be faithful and love better.
- Some people forget the important graces we receive at a funeral, when the parish community prays for the repose of the soul of the deceased. Don't cut corners – be sure your loved ones have a funeral and are buried in a Catholic cemetery. We want them all to pass through Purgatory to Heaven quickly.



God Bless,

Fr. Richard Gill

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MAKE THIS YOUR BEST LENT EVER:

ASH WEDNESDAY: Check the bulletin for the schedule at both parishes. But remember it is a day of fasting (one full meal) and abstinence (no meat) and generally a day we should do more sacrifice and penance. Every Friday in Lent is also a day of abstinence.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS every Friday at 6:15 pm English and 8:30 pm Spanish (St. Lawrence) and 7:00pm (Sacred Heart).

SEASONS OF PRAISE HOLY HOUR: Every Monday 7:00 pm St. Lawrence

CONFESSIONS: Every Monday 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm St. Lawrence

mass celebrants

Saturday, February 29th

4:00PM *Sacred Heart* Fr. Gill
5:30PM Fr. Gill
7:30 PM Fr. Mollenhauer (Spanish)

Sunday, March 1st

8:00AM Fr. Gill
9:30AM Fr. Everson
10:30AM *Sacred Heart* Fr. Gill
11:00AM Fr. Everson
12:30 PM Fr. Berg
5:30PM Fr. Gill

confessions/st. lawrence

4:00 pm-7:00 pm

February 24 Fr. Gill
March 2 Fr. Waddell
March 9 Fr. Gill
March 16 Fr. Berg
March 23 Fr. Rich
March 30 Fr. Waddell

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 Irene Westin at 845-279-2021.

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 **St. Lawrence**

Holy Hour of Praise & Worship 3rd Monday, 7:00 - 8:30PM

To sign up for an hour of adoration go to

stlawrenceotoole.org/Adoration

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**

hear us

Fr. Richard's Homilies and **Wednesday Wisdom** are Flocknoted, posted to website, Facebook, Instagram, & Twitter feed.

save the date-golf outing

The Sacred Heart Golf Outing is on Monday June 22nd. Shot-Gun start is at 1 pm. Contact Judy McDermot for more information at shadowmomp@gmail.com.

st. patrick's day family dinner

The Knights of Columbus from St. Lawrence O'Toole is hosting their St. Patrick's Day Dinner on Sunday March 8 in the Parish Center Dining Hall. Menu includes Corned Beef & Cabbage, potatoes and carrots, Irish Soda Bread, Beverages, Dessert, Coffee. Special for kids: Chicken Nuggets and Mac & Cheese. Plus, Make your own Ice Cream Sundae. Dinner will be served at 2pm. **Reservation Price:** Adults \$18, Children (age 18 and under) \$10, Immediate (Dependent) Family Price \$50, Walk-Ins: Adults \$22, Children \$12, Family \$65 **Call: Scott Seaman 914-441-6038 Or email: reservations@kofc1495.org**

lenten simple supper

The Sacred Heart Catholic Daughters will be hosting their annual Lenten Simple Supper (soup, salad, bread & butter, soft drinks) on Friday, February 28 at 6:00 PM in the Sacred Heart Church Hall before the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm. There is no cost for this event, reservations are required.

Please RSVP no later than February 23 to Meg Cairney mcairney@aol.com.

pray for our men and women serving

You are invited to send in names of our parishioners who are part of our military. We will be praying for them.

U.S. Army Christopher Monteferrante, Andrew Noce
Brandon Villegas, Evan Brady, Michael Tiffany
Elvin Garza
U.S. Navy Kyle Stanley, Matt Lestrangle, Kevin R. Duffy,
Connor P. O'Rourke
U.S. Marines Sam Kaplan, Michael Monti, Alex Aliaj,
Michael Liguori
U.S. Air Force James Friedlander, Christopher Pragoff,
Michael DeSandra

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There are spots available for Adoration in our Divine Mercy Chapel. If you would like to reserve an hour with Jesus go to: stlawrenceotoole.org/Adoration or call **Paul** at **914-318-08523** for more information

COVERAGE NEEDED: Saturday 12 am

HOLINESS SERIES- EVERY MONDAY IN LENT

Seasons of Praise



Confessions
4pm-8:30 pm

March 2, 7pm

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MARCH 2

 st lawrence o'toole



first reconciliation

Tina Pennacchia

Seven year old, Daniel Rodden, was among a group of eager Religious Education Second Graders at Sacred Heart Church who just made their First Reconciliation in preparation for their First Communion, which will be on April 25, 2020. We teach the children that going to Confession is not about getting into trouble, it's about asking for God's forgiveness and receiving God's Grace to do better.

The best way to teach our children about our faith is to practice it by living it out in our everyday life. Showing our children that we take the time to go to Confession makes a lasting impression. Perhaps you can make it a family event and go out for ice-cream afterwards.





these incredible nuns haven't stopped eucharistic adoration since 1878

ChurchPOP Editor

In the Gospels, Jesus holds up a piece of bread and says, "This is my body." Since the 1st century, Catholic Christians have taken him at his word.

Catholics believe that Jesus is really, truly, and substantially present – body, blood, soul, and divinity – in the Eucharist. And so, though we can offer worship to him in all sorts of ways, showing our love for him while he is mysteriously present in the Eucharist has become a particularly important form of devotion.

One group of nuns has taken this devotion to the next level.

Meet the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration, who, through fires, floods, and flu outbreaks, have kept praying before the Eucharist for nearly 140 years!

The group dates back to 1849 when a small band of women from Bavaria started the Sisters of St. Francis in Milwaukee, Wisconsin with the purpose of spreading the Gospel among German immigrants. In 1856, they started helping at a local seminary, but the work quickly became too demanding. With too much to do and unable to live a proper religious prayer life, some of the community's founders left.

The remaining women decided to refocus their mission and moved their convent to Jefferson, WI in 1864. Then, in 1871, they moved again to the newly formed Diocese of La Crosse, WI. But they were still searching for their purpose.

In 1873, the head mother decided seminary work wasn't the right path. She wanted the sisters to quit that work and find other work that would allow them to more easily focus on Eucharistic adoration. But not all of the sisters agreed, so there was a split: some left and formed a new group called the Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi, and the original group renamed themselves the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist.

But it wasn't until 1878 that the sisters discovered what would become their most famous calling: perpetual adoration. They committed themselves to having at least two sisters praying before the Eucharist 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. No matter what. Indefinitely. They renamed themselves for the last time to reflect this new change in focus as the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration.

They started at exactly 11 AM on August 1, 1878 – and they haven't stopped since. And it's not like they haven't had pressure to stop at certain points. In 1923, a fire broke out in an adjacent building. Their town flooded in 1965. There have been flu outbreaks, terrible storms, and of course world wars. But they always kept praying in faith.

To keep it going, though, they have had to make a few changes. Their membership has unfortunately dramatically declined in the last few decades, and so, in 1997, after 119 years of the sisters handling the perpetual adoration, they reached out to their local community for help. Now, sisters and lay volunteers take turns at continuing the Eucharistic adoration.

But it still hasn't stopped! And as a result, they are believed to have the longest running continual prayer in the United States. They've had a particular focus on praying for the sick and suffering. They estimate they've prayed for 150,000 people in the last decade alone. The long-running record sometimes helps to keep them going. "If it's 11 o'clock at night and it's my hour and another sister doesn't show up, I can't just go to bed."

"You're like, 'It's 142 years — I have to stay awake!'"



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SACRED HEART ALPHA
SUNDAYS
March 1-May 10
8:30 am - 10:15 am

ALPHA & ESPANOL ALPHA
WEDNESDAYS
March 4-May 13
7 pm - 9 pm

ALPHA MARRIAGE
SATURDAYS
Feb 29-April 18
6:45-9:15pm

PUB ALPHA - Clock Tower Bar & Grill
WEDNESDAYS
March 4-May 13
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

REGISTER
brewsterAlpha.com

CONGRATULATIONS

to our new altar servers installed at
St. Lawrence on Sunday, February 9

Giuliana Dejj
Sophia Kovaleski
Joel Lopez
Jessica Stead
Ella Zambraski

Best wishes to the seniors
who will be retiring after many years of service

Ryan Dobbins
Izabella Mancini
Michael Seaman



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W E D N E S D A Y

February 26

ST. LAWRENCE

7:30 am Mass
8:30 am Mass
12:00 pm Liturgy of Word
5:00 pm Liturgy of Word
6:30 pm Mass
7:30 pm Spanish Mass

SACRED HEART

9:00 am Liturgy of Word
6:30 pm Liturgy of Word



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respect life: meet the milanos

Katy Milano New

What does it mean to live with a person with Special Needs? Come join us on Thursday, March 5th at 6:30pm for a powerful evening devoted to exploring Downs Syndrome. You will hear from our family and the Riolos about our personal journeys, and learn about the abundant blessings these very special individuals bring into our lives.

The first and most important thing that anyone needs to know when asking about living with someone with Downs is that they are the most loving and gentle hearted individuals you will ever come into contact with.

The next thing you have to know is that it takes a team - a community - a family to properly love and support these individuals. Since Anna was born, we have faced many challenges as a family. As the years go by the challenges change, but they are always there. Each day God asks us to go above and beyond, to give of ourselves in order to lend who and what we are to the help and care of another individual. There is no respite, only continual devotion.

Is it difficult? You bet. Is it worth it? More than even we know. With each new challenge we know that God is

calling us to be his disciples. With each new day we are blessed with the purity of heart and soul that Anna possesses. She has truly changed our lives: She has taught us about loving unconditionally. She has introduced us to a new community of people who understand and live with the same challenges we do. She has brought us closer together than we ever would have been, and she continually brings us closer to the Lord, shaping our hearts and our minds to be more understanding, more patient, more loving, more holy.

Come learn about this love and devotion with us - allow us to give you insight into our lives and the lives of other St. Lawrence O'Toole friends who experience similar struggles, joys and triumphs. Open your heart to this beautiful journey, and maybe you'll be changed too.

Respect Life Movie & Discussion Night - Down Syndrome

March 5

6:30 pm-9:30 pm

Movie: *Where Hope Grows*

REGISTER

stlawrenceotoole.org/RespectLifeMovieNight

parish support st. lawrence parish support

Weekend of February 16

In Pew Collection \$ 6,422.50
January WeShare weekly \$ 5,641.41

sacred heart parish support

Weekend of February 16

In Pew Collection \$ 2,037.00
January WeShare weekly \$ 288.45

Note: Regardless of whether you attend St. Lawrence or Sacred Heart for convenience on a particular weekend, be assured your collection envelopes will be returned to the parish in which you are registered.



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Gregory Miller.....Deacon
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Peter RyanDirector of Music
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