

april 5, 2020 palm sunday



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

8:30am

Saturday

9:00am

Sacred Heart

Saturday Vigil

4:00pm

Sunday

10:30am

St. Lawrence Cemetery

Plots and cremation niches are
available for purchase.

Cemetery office 845-279-2021 x201

call to schedule an appointment.

stlawrenceotoole.org

31 Prospect Street
Brewster, NY 10509
845-279-2021

sacredheartpattersonny.org

414 Haviland Drive
Patterson, NY 12563
845-279-4832

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Facebook: St. Lawrence O'Toole

Twitter: St. Lawrence O'Toole Church



Jesus comes to your neighborhood

power of prayer

Please keep these special intentions in your prayers this week

- April 6 Intentions of Fr. Richard Gill
- April 7 Jesus's Divine Mercy be poured out on us
- April 8 For guidance for all our civic leaders
- April 9 For all the health care workers are kept safe and healthy.
- April 10 For the adorers and the prayers they offer.
- April 11 Intentions of all who do not know Jesus.
- April 12 For all the loss souls to come to know the risen Christ

readings for sunday

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel: Matthew 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54



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 La-Rocca ◦ 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 ◦ John & Elaine Steinhardt ◦ Nina Ricciardi ◦ Mary Thompson ◦ Rebecca Harris-Moreira ◦ Marie Amy ◦ Freddy Lyons ◦ Jennifer Grieves ◦ Dotty Lahm ◦ Maria Middleton ◦ Lawrence Iazzetti Sr. ◦ Mark Lapham ◦ William Fallon ◦ Walter Garecht ◦ Sr Marie Murphy ◦ Roseanne Barker

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

*“If angels could be jealous of men, they would be so for one reason:
Holy Communion.”*

- St. Maximilian Kolbe

Keep him company for an hour
stlawrenceotoole.org/Adoration

Adore him where ever you are
stlawrenceotoolelive.org





April 5, 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,

It doesn't feel like Holy Week.

We usually build up to this during all of Lent to the point we are ready to enter into the mysteries of Holy Week and walk with the Lord through his Passion, Death and Resurrection.

This year we feel like we are just trying to survive, to avoid getting sick. So many of us are hoping to hold onto our jobs. We may have family members who are taken ill.

And we have no access to Holy Communion since March 15, and this could go on for weeks more.

And yet the hunger for God is there. Maybe that is a very good sign... some indications our love for God is real and powerful.

1. Our **Jesus is Coming to You!** procession in Deacon Mark's pickup truck met with hundreds of parishioners waiting in the rain all through the neighborhoods of Brewster and Putnam Lake. Thousands more followed it on Facebook.
2. Hundreds of people are tuning in daily to **The Daily Bread** reflection by yours truly at noon each day. Hundreds more for Cecilia Britez **Divine Mercy Holy Hour** at 3:00 pm and Lynda Holler at 11:00 pm with the **Psalms**.
3. Hundreds are streaming the **9:30 Sunday Mass** each week as well as the Monday **Seasons of Praise** and **Stations of the Cross**.

It's good we have a hunger for God. Maybe missing the Eucharist will increase our devotion and our desire for it and we won't ever take it for granted.

Meanwhile, this week we call "Holy" is a time for reading the Gospel account of Jesus' suffering and death, and for some quiet time reflecting on what's really important in life. You're stuck inside – spend some of that time with God.

God bless,

Fr. Richard Gill

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P.S. Please keep our parishioners with the coronavirus in your prayers. We're aware of and praying for several members of the parish who are sick. Fortunately none are seriously ill.



Holy Week

HOLINESS SERIES- EVERY MONDAY IN LENT

Seasons of Praise



Confessions
4pm-8:30 pm



April 6, 7pm

**Personal Holiness and Solid
Formation of Our Conscience**

LIVE STREAMED
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APRIL 6



WESHARE ONLINE GIVING



It's simple and easy and takes about a minute. You can back in at any time and change your amounts.

1. **Go to** stlawrenceotoole.churchgiving.com
or
sacredheartpattersonny.churchgiving.com

2. **Click** Make a Donation

3. **Click** Recurring Donation

Once you've added your account information, donations will automatically deduct from your account.

VIRTUAL CHURCH

Go to stlawrenceotoole.org/VirtualChurch for links

We've turned St Lawrence into a "Virtual Church" delivering formation and prayer online throughout the day. Join us in these tough times for some renewed hope that Jesus is with us always.



Go to our Facebook page at St. Lawrence O'Toole.



Daily Bread

Fr. Richard Gill

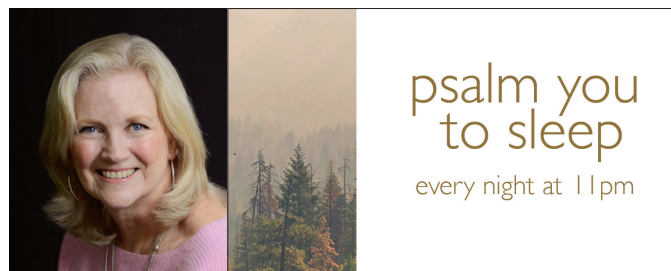
Mondays -Saturdays 12 pm



Divine Mercy Chaplet

Cecilia Britez

Monday-Saturday 3 pm



Psalm you to Sleep

Lynda Holler

Mondays-Saturdays 11 pm



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If you over sleep, watch the Mass when you wake up and make it the most important part of your Sunday.

Livestream Mass
Sundays 9:30 am



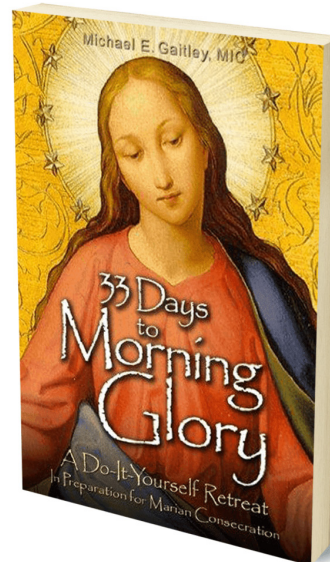
marian consecration on the feast of the annunciation

Ed Bajor

I recently participated in the Marian Consecration through a do-it-yourself retreat entitled “33 Days to Morning Glory.” This devotion to Our Blessed Mother is a spiritual journey that leads us on a path toward holiness. By consecrating ourselves to Mary, we essentially give our full permission to Our Lady to do her work in us and form us into great saints.

Through the teachings of St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, St. Teresa of Calcutta and St. John Paul II, we learn how their deep love for Mary had influenced and directed their lives into an amazing relationship with Jesus through Mary. For each of the 33 days of the retreat I watched a daily reflection online conducted by the Marian Missionaries of Divine Mercy which corresponded to a reading as presented in the book **33 Days to Morning Glory** by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC. The readings were structured in a four week format with each week devoted to one of the four saints mentioned above.

Upon completion of the retreat, on the Feast of the Annunciation, all participants joined together in prayer and recitation of the Prayer of Consecration. However, this journey does not end here. We can renew our consecration daily in prayer and with an attitude that we can and should do everything through our devotion to Mary. The retreat helped to transform and strengthen my relationship with Our Lady as I now entrust to her all that is in my heart knowing she will bring all of that and more to her Son.



Participants started their journey on February 21st and consecrated on March 25th the feast of the Annunciation.

NEXT Group starts Starts April 28 Consecration May 31

Register online to receive access information
[REGISTER: stlawrenceotoole.org/33DaysToMorningGlory](https://stlawrenceotoole.org/33DaysToMorningGlory)
 FEE: Free

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday April 5

9:30 am

Mass LIVESTREAM

10:30 am – 2:30 pm

Distribution of Palms

In Courtyard of at St. Lawrence &
In front of Sacred Heart

CONFESSION MONDAY APRIL 6

4:00 pm – 8:30 pm **Confessions**
in Grotto of Our Lady at St. Lawrence

7:00 pm **Seasons of Praise**
Holy Hour LIVESTREAM

HOLY THURSDAY APRIL 9

7:30 pm **Mass of the Lord's Supper**
LIVESTREAM

GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 10

9:00 am – 12:00 pm **Confessions**
in Grotto of Our Lady at St. Lawrence

12:00 pm **Stations of the Cross** LIVESTREAM

3:00 pm

Celebration of the Passion of the Lord
LIVESTREAM

HOLY SATURDAY APRIL 11

9:00 am – 12:00 pm **Confessions**
in Grotto of Our Lady at St. Lawrence

12:00 pm **Blessing of Easter Food**
in front of St. Lawrence

8:00 pm **Easter Vigil Mass**
LIVESTREAM

EASTER SUNDAY

9:30 am **Easter Sunday Mass** LIVESTREAM

11:00 am

Jesus is Coming to Your Neighborhood



ONLY 750 TICKETS TO BE SOLD



st. lawrence o'toole

mega raffle

DRAWING at 7:30 pm

postponed till

sat, july 4th

\$100 EACH OR 3 FOR \$250

WIN \$25,000 cash

PROCEEDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE ST. LAWRENCE FAMILY PROGRAM



st. lawrence o'toole

We are going dancing once again after Coronavirus is defeated!

Gala

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easter giving

Easter is a time so many parishioners give generous gifts to the parish. Please remember our parish again this year in spite of not being able to attend Mass. Our collections are down by 60%, and we are struggling to meet our expenses.

give online stlawrenceotoole.churchgiving.com or sacredheartpattersonny.churchgiving.com



Jesus was in the neighborhood

Tina Grant

During the Coronavirus Crisis, St. Lawrence Parish is doing an amazing job in live streaming Masses, Seasons of Praise, Stations of the Cross, the Divine Mercy Chaplet and much more. Fr. Rich and his staff have creatively brought everything to us so we do not have to leave the safety of our homes. However, we missed the “presence” of Jesus Christ, but this past Saturday, Fr. Rich brought Jesus to us as well.

Fr. Rich proceeded in a white pickup truck through the community of Brewster. As Deacon Mark drove and handed out prayer cards with Sally Silvestro riding shotgun, Fr. Rich stood in the cab of the truck in full priest attire holding the monstrance containing the body of Jesus Christ. Julie Noce, his Assistant led the procession and Jeff Mazzone whose beautiful voice leads us in song at Seasons of Praise, followed behind along with Judy McDermott from Sacred Heart. It was amazing. So many people stood in the rain, in their doorways and at the windows, waiting for Jesus to come to them. Janice Nastasi, a fellow parishioner and teacher at ECLC commented: “it brought tears to my eyes”.

Kathleen Casale-Bleakley after witnessing such an extraordinary gift said “While we are able to participate online every day which I am totally grateful for, today was the most beautiful. . . thank you with all my heart for bringing peace and love to us”. Lorraine Martucci said it gave her “peace” and Eileen McIlvenna said it gave her “hope”.

But perhaps the words that struck our heart chords the most came from a boy at Eagle Ridge, “He really is here! I knew he was coming”. Simple faith. As Jesus said, “Let the children come to me”.

While we will not know how long this crisis will last and where it will lead each one of us, nothing will deter us from practicing our faith. As I watched Fr. Rich stand in the rain with Alan Patrie holding an umbrella over his head, I realized he and so many others would do everything they could to bring strength to us in this difficult time and we need to continue to pray. Fr. Rich is leading us spiritually through this crisis. As we face the weeks and months ahead with uncertainty, let us keep in our heart what is certain. . . Jesus is with us every step of the way. He will not abandon us. As you bow your head tonight and thank the Lord for all your blessings, thank him also for the wonderful parish we are part of and how our faith will give us the strength to withstand the storm. And remember, God is Good All the Time and All the Time God is Good.



parish support

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Weekend of March 29

In Pew Collection \$ 4,266.00
 February *WeShare* weekly \$ 4,686.35

sacred heart parish support

Weekend of March 29

In Pew Collection \$ 1,878.35
 February *WeShare* weekly \$ 275.86

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.

We are cutting non-essential spending in order to be good stewards at St. Lawrence O’Toole and Sacred Heart Churches.

parish staff

Rev. Richard Gill.....Pastor
 Rev. Thomas Berg.....Weekend Associate
 Mark Shkreli.....Deacon
 Gregory Miller.....Deacon
 Julie Noce.....Pastoral Assistant
 Maureen Herbstritt.....Business Manager
 Lynda Holler.....Director of Discipleship
 Sally Silvestro.....Director of Communication
 Cecilia Britzez...Director of Evangelization and Family Program
 Peter RyanDirector of Music
 Theresa Scorca.....Coord. of Religious Education
 Clara Segreti.....Family Program Assistant
 Gregory Rabito.....Youth Ministry
 Kim Santerre.....Director of Early Childhood Learning Center
 Irene Westin.....Adult Sacramental Administrator
 Eileen Stokes.....Cemetery Administrator



No one should be without someone to check on them.
SEND SAFETY SQUAD.

St. Lawrence and Sacred Heart will call the elderly and those with health issues. **Safety Squad** members will keep in touch to make sure the most prone to illness are looked after properly to prevent infection, offer prayer, encourage them and help them obtain any needed supplies.

Sign up your loved one
stlawrenceotoole.org/SafetySquad

CALL A PRIEST

If you need to speak with a priest, Fr. Tom Berg, Fr. Joe Heim and I will be “on-call” and available during the following hours if you have questions, issues or need some guidance in these hard times or just some prayers.

FR. JOE HEIM

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Mondays-Fridays

Phone: 914-941-7636 x2792



FR. TOM BERG

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Mondays - Thursdays

Cellphone: 914-261-9639



FR. RICH GILL

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Tuesdays - Fridays

Cellphone: 301-873-8418