

april 26, 2020 third sunday of easter

## 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](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

**Instagram:** [stlawrenceotoole\\_brewsterny](https://www.instagram.com/stlawrenceotoole_brewsterny)

**Facebook:** St. Lawrence O'Toole

**Twitter:** St. Lawrence O'Toole Church



## power of prayer

Please keep these special intentions in your prayers this week

- April 27 For those in difficult marriages
- April 28 All those who lost their jobs
- April 29 Intentions of Fr. Richard Gill
- April 30 For the civic leaders in all the decisions they will be making
- May 1 For the souls of purgatory
- May 2 For parishioners ill from the virus
- May 3 For parents trying to work and help their children with e-learning

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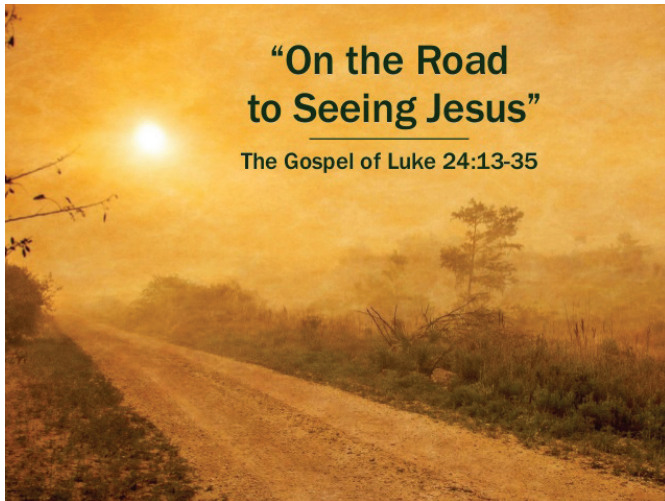
## readings for sunday

**First Reading:** Acts 2:14, 22-33

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalms 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11

**Second Reading:** First Peter 1:17-21

**Gospel:** Luke 24:13-35



“On the Road  
to Seeing Jesus”

The Gospel of Luke 24:13-35

## 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 ◦ 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 ◦ Roseanne Barker ◦ Marianne Gallacher

**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](mailto:SLOT.SH.Office@gmail.com)

## Ask Jesus what he wants from you and be brave!

- Pope Francis

Keep him company for an hour  
[stlawrenceotoole.org/Adoration](http://stlawrenceotoole.org/Adoration)

Adore him where ever you are  
[stlawrenceotoolelive.org](http://stlawrenceotoolelive.org)



## the best time you will spend on earth

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is the source of the vast blessings we are witnessing here at St. Lawrence O'Toole. We have 24/6, (24-hours a day/6 days a week) Adoration in our Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel.

We need your help to expand perpetual Adoration – 24 hours a day/ 7 days a week - and we invite you to join us or add another hour. Discover the love and peace found only in Jesus Christ. It will be the best time spent on earth.

We have Adoration time slots open from **Saturday 7:00 pm to Sunday 11:00 pm**, as well as a few others.

Contact Paul Lavelle to discuss the best options for you.  
**Email [Lavelleslot@comcast.net](mailto:Lavelleslot@comcast.net), Sign up for an hour at [stlawrenceotoole.org/Adoration](http://stlawrenceotoole.org/Adoration) or Phone 914-318-8523.**



April 26, 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,

When the Archdiocese first ordered us to stop offering public Mass, funerals, weddings, and even baptisms, and even palms on Palm Sunday, I had a feeling of dread come over me. I knew this would go on for weeks and months. Would this kill the parishes? Would our people drift away?

***But God is amazing and he shows us he's got great plans where we see only problems.***

Our leadership team and staff decided we couldn't just sit around doing nothing, so we brainstormed and came up with some ideas.

- We kept the Church open for prayer and for **Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament. And guess what? More people are dropping into the Church for an hour or for a quick visit with Jesus than ever before.
- Some staff members without their regular workload decided to try some online reflections and communications. And we found new ways to reach thousands of people all over!
- We worried about our elderly and shut-ins, especially those living alone. And God sent 60 generous souls to work our **Safety Squad** and buddy up with the elderly, and call and check in on them, and meet their needs. Amazing parishioners!
- We wrestled with the prospect of people unable to come to Holy Communion. So the Holy Spirit told us to take Jesus to them. **Our Eucharistic Procession** motorcade turned out hundreds of people cheering for the Blessed Sacrament, kneeling and praying with their neighbors on sidewalks and lawns! All over Brewster and Patterson... our God is awesome.
- I have to confess I was afraid we'd go bankrupt. There would be no way to meet payroll or cover the parish bills. But people responded so generously – our **Easter Campaign** was the best Easter fundraiser ever. And people have sent special gifts to help the parish make it through. Thank you for your goodness and thank you God who can't be outdone in generosity!
- Our people are losing their jobs and struggling to make ends meet. So **Giving Hope and Help** was born and now we have a huge program collecting household staples people need. People are coming forward with gifts of non-perishables, grocery gift cards, and cash.

Isn't God amazing? Isn't it wonderful to see what he can do in a parish if we get creative and cooperate with his grace?

Maybe now I get it when I pray, "Jesus, I trust in you".

God bless,

Fr. Richard Gill





## need help making ends meet?

Have you lost your job? Are you feeling financially pulled? St. Lawrence and Sacred Heart Parishes are pitching in to help each other in this time of need.

If you are able to make a donation here is what we are looking for:

- Diapers, baby wipes, baby cereal
- Pet food, kitty litter
- Household cleaning solutions, toilet cleaner, Windex, dishwashing detergent, laundry detergent
- Bounty towels, toilet paper, tissues
- Toothpaste, mouthwash, shampoo, conditioner, razors, shaving cream
- Cereal, oatmeal, granola, granola bars
- Canned goods, gallons of water
- Gift cards for local supermarkets: Kobackers, Acme, Tops,

### GIVING HELP & HOPE

Distribution Day – MONDAY, May 4th 9 am-5 pm.  
**YOU MUST REGISTER.** Signup genius for pickup: sign up genius ½ hour increments – 20 people at a time. Signup for home delivery

### SIGN UP HERE:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0448ABA629A3FE3-stlawrence>

Drivers needed – based on demand.

### DONATION DROP OFF

between 9 am-4 pm at the rectory or donate:

**SIGN UP TO DONATE \$** Or mail gift cards to 31 Prospect Street, Brewster NY 10509

**TEXT TO GIVE:** Text GIVESLOT or GIVESH to 833-694-0460

## as of april 25, 2020

We pray for the repose of the soul of Marie Palumbo, Peg Romano, Maureen Costa, Fiona Lundy, Josephine Pucherelli, Maureen Dooner, Joan Haege, Louise Palmer

## 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.

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



### PLAN NOW FOR YOUR ETERNAL RESTING PLACE

Single or double plots or columbarium  
for interment of ashes are available.

Contact the Cemetery Office at 845-279-2021 x201  
for more information

**ST. LAWRENCE CEMETERY** 20 Turk Hill Road, Brewster, NY 10509

# VIRTUAL CHURCH

Go to [stlawrenceotoole.org](http://stlawrenceotoole.org) for links

We've turned St Lawrence and Sacred Heart 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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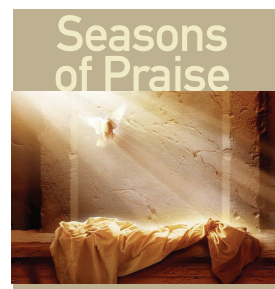


If you over sleep, watch the Mass when you wake up and make it the most important part of your Sunday.

## Livestream Mass

Sundays 9:30 am

Spanish Mass 11:30 am



## Livestream

### Seasons of Praise

Mondays 7 pm



## Jesus came to our neighborhood

Dorren and Dennis Casey

As my family and neighbors prepared for the celebration of Easter, we wondered how we could celebrate in light of the current coronavirus pandemic. It was with great joy that Fr. Gill of St. Lawrence O'Toole Church was able to provide the opportunity to bless the neighborhood with the Monstrance containing the Blessed Sacrament, to spare us from the coronavirus.

I had an immediate and overwhelming outpouring of responses from neighbors, looking forward to the blessing! As we gathered, at least six feet apart, it was a beautiful sight to behold. Nearly seventy of our neighbors joined safely for the blessing, surpassing the number I could have ever estimated!

It was a surreal scene to watch the motorcade approach and to witness Fr. Gill holding the Monstrance. You could feel a strong presence of the Lord and the respect our neighbors have for Jesus.

The feedback was immediate; families happily gathered with smiles on their faces. Many neighbors thanked me via text, email, and phone calls. "I so appreciate it. It was so nice to have this blessing today of all days." It was a much needed community event on a weekend which is typically filled with joy, prayer, and laughter.

Many thanks to the parish staff for keeping multiple forms of communication open; from phone calls, emails, and Facebook status updates. It was wonderful being able to

see the updates and track the status of the motorcade procession. Most importantly thank you to Fr. Gill for providing the community with such a beautiful service and reminding us of the true meaning of Easter.

How better could our Easter Sunday have been, than spending time with Jesus?

***"We would like to thank Father Gill and St. Lawrence O'Toole for giving us the opportunity to celebrate our faith together with the presence of Jesus brought to our individual neighborhoods on such an important day. It brought back to us a sense of community and parish and lightened our souls during this difficult time and reminded us that Jesus is always present with us."***

***-Sal and Anna Marie Pagnotta***



***"We all felt a sense of relief and peace when Father came around and it reminded us once again that Jesus is always with us regardless of where we are and what is happening in our everyday lives."***

***-Neighbors of the Pagnottas***



ONLY 750 TICKETS TO BE SOLD



st. lawrence o'toole

mega raffle

DRAWING at 7:30 pm

postponed till

sat, july 4<sup>th</sup>

\$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

SAVE THE DATE • OCTOBER 17, 2020 • AMBER ROOM, DANBURY, CT

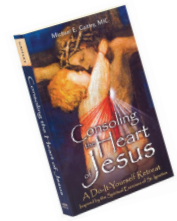


ONLINE  
GIVING  
By WeShare

Thank you for continuing to give to our parishes in this time of crisis.  
Many donations in ordinary times come in cash and now none of that comes in.  
Would you consider switching from cash or checks to easy to do online giving through WeShare?  
It saves us administrative work and costs and time, and is more steady income.

give online [stlawrenceotoole.churchgiving.com](http://stlawrenceotoole.churchgiving.com) or  
[sacredheartpattersonny.churchgiving.com](http://sacredheartpattersonny.churchgiving.com)





# SPRING 2020 ONLINE FAITH formation



We have searched out programs that are perfect for this place in time. There are a variety of options to strengthen your body, mind, and soul and grow closer to Jesus.

Some of the programs require books and we will not be able to order them for you.

The registration page will provide a suggested resource to order books directly if necessary .

Also, note shipping times are unreliable, so decide which programs you want to take and order any books immediately.

**The program sessions will be run on Zoom, so you will need a computer or phone with a working camera and a mic or headphones to participate. Zoom link will be emailed to participant after registration.**

**Our Story -- Tuesdays, April 28 – June 23, 7:00 pm – 7:40 pm on Zoom**

**Register: [stlawrenceotoole.org/OurStory](http://stlawrenceotoole.org/OurStory)**

**Prayer with Peter-- Thursdays, April 23 – May 14, 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm on Zoom**

**Register: [stlawrenceotoole.org/PrayerWithPeter](http://stlawrenceotoole.org/PrayerWithPeter)**

**Freedom to Love -- Wednesdays, May 6 – June 10, 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm on Zoom**

**Register: [stlawrenceotoole.org/FreedomToLove](http://stlawrenceotoole.org/FreedomToLove)**

**Consoling the Heart of Jesus -- Wednesdays, May 13 – July 15, 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm on Zoom**

**Register: [stlawrenceotoole.org/HeartOfJesus](http://stlawrenceotoole.org/HeartOfJesus)**

**Pietra Fitness -- Saturdays, April 25 – May 16, 9:00 am – 9:40 am on Zoom**

**Register: [stlawrenceotoole.org/PietraFitness](http://stlawrenceotoole.org/PietraFitness)**

**Living our faith in a Pandemic -- Sundays, April 26 – May 24, 11:00 – 11:45 AM on Zoom**

**Register: [stlawrenceotoole.org/Pandemic](http://stlawrenceotoole.org/Pandemic)**

**Women's GIFT -- *Our Relationship with the Saints*,  
Saturdays, April 25 – May 30, 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm on Zoom**

**Register: [stlawrenceotoole.org/WGift\\_Saints](http://stlawrenceotoole.org/WGift_Saints)**

**Men's Ministry -- Saturdays ongoing, 7:00 am – 8:30 am on Zoom**

**Register: [stlawrenceotoole.org/MensMinistry](http://stlawrenceotoole.org/MensMinistry)**

**From Mourning to Joy Bereavement Ministry -- Tuesdays ongoing 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm on Zoom**

**Register: [stlawrenceotoole.org/GriefShare](http://stlawrenceotoole.org/GriefShare)**

**33 Days to Morning Glory -- Starts April 28 – Consecration May 31, The Visitation or Starts May 18 - Consecration June 20, Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Register: [stlawrenceotoole.org/33DaysToMorningGlory](http://stlawrenceotoole.org/33DaysToMorningGlory)**



## what i learned from breaded chicken cutlets and frozen pastry

from a day in the life of a safety squad member

Julie Noce

When I first met Lee, she was crying. She had called because she needed “food” and she was a bit hysterical. She said she was 76, didn’t drive and she was trying to help her two friends, one is 94 and crippled, the other is 97 and legally blind. After some time, I understood that they wanted groceries and the solution seemed easy to me. The impatient me proceeded to tell her that Kobackers delivers so she should call them. But that wasn’t exactly what Lee needed to hear. It would be three more weeks and several more phone conversations before I finally provided her a service.

We decided that she would call the store that she wanted, place the order over the phone and pay with her Visa card. All I needed to do was find three strong boys who would deliver the groceries. A week later, with the boys still waiting I realized this wasn’t finished yet. I dialed her again. This time she was better, her daughter had brought her food and she didn’t need anything. We spoke about her family, her thoughts on God and the pandemic. We ended the call with a plan to pick up the much needed groceries the following week.

The next week she told me she had an issue and asked if I could shop, pay for the groceries and bring them to her. Ok, so now the impatient me needed to call the boys and tell them they were off the hook and I would do it. So while Lee made her “list” I waited for her call. A week later I called her back. She said her daughter was going to shop for her so she didn’t need me. We spoke for a bit, she said she was bored because she only has 3 rooms to clean and “how much dirt

A sfogliatella sometimes called a lobster tail in English, is a shell-shaped filled Italian pastry native to Campania. Sfogliatella means “small, thin leaf/layer”, as the pastry’s texture resembles stacked leaves. There is a distinction to be made between lobster tail and sfogliatella, as they do not refer to the same pastry.

can one person create”. She told me about the things she and her friends used to do when they could get together at the clubhouse. I told her I would call her again in a week.

The very next day at 8am she left me a frantic message because her daughter was not able to shop and she really needed food. Then I finally got the “list”. She started out by asking me if I was Italian. She said it was a pastry that she needed and good luck spelling it because she didn’t know how – Struu-da-dell. A flaky pastry sold in the frozen section. She also wanted a big bag of pre-breaded chicken cutlets, about 25 pieces in the bag because she splits these with her friends.

That was the list I waited 3 weeks for? I don’t know about you but if I had all the time in the world, I would bread my own chicken cutlets and bake my own flakey pastry. Aren’t these convenience items? I didn’t understand it, but a Priest friend once told me that doing a “service” for someone entails doing something that they actually want, not something that you want to do. So, I went to the store, waited outside while they let in 10 people at a time in 40 degree weather. I struggled to find the “struu-da-dell” and I think I accidentally bought fresh mint instead of basil because I couldn’t smell it with my mask on. But what I realized is that what Lee and her friends actually needed was comfort food, something that helped them to regain a bit of normalcy amid the chaos of this pandemic.

Isn’t that what we all want, something that is familiar and helps us to feel like ourselves again? To have some control over something at a time when we can’t control anything? Through this experience God provided me with the joy of serving someone besides myself and he’s teaching me patience. Maybe someday I’ll be able to share an espresso and “struu-da-dell” with my new friend.

## parish support st. lawrence parish support

### Weekend of April 19

In Pew Collection	\$ 5,242.00
March <i>WeShare</i> weekly	\$ 4,086.60

## sacred heart parish support

### Weekend of April 19

In Pew Collection	\$ 1,406.00
March <i>WeShare</i> weekly	\$ 204.13

### Easter Fundraising Campaign

St. Lawrence	\$ 34,254.75
Sacred Heart	\$ 6,545.56

**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.

## 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 Britz.....	Director of Evangelization and Family Program
Peter Ryan.....	Director 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](http://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

## 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](http://stlawrenceotoole.churchgiving.com)  
or [sacredheartpattersonny.churchgiving.com](http://sacredheartpattersonny.churchgiving.com)

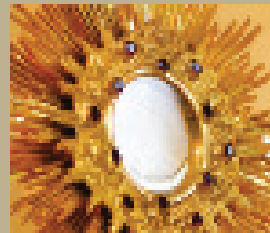
2. **Click** Make a Donation

3. **Click** Recurring Donation

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

## EVERY MONDAY IN EASTER

# Seasons of Praise



**Confessions**  
4 pm-7 pm

April 27, 7pm

LIVE STREAMED  
[stlawrenceotoolelive.org](http://stlawrenceotoolelive.org)



APRIL 27

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