

Mass schedule

St. Lawrence Saturday Vigil 5:30, 7:30pm (Spanish) Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am, 12:30, 5:30pm Monday-Friday 8:30am

Sacred Heart

Saturday Vigil 4:00pm Sunday 10:30am

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st. lawrence o'toole & sacred heart parishes



mass intentions

Saturday, June 20

4:00PM Sacred Heart 5:30PM 7:30PM

Sunday, June 21

8:00AM 9:30AM 10:30AM *Sacred Heart* 11:00AM

Monday, June 22 8:30AM

Tuesday, June 23 8:30AM 7:00PM

Wednesday, June 24 8:30AM 7:00PM

Thursday, June 25 8:30AM 7:00PM

Friday, June 26 8:30AM

Saturday, June 27 4:00PM Sacred Heart 5:30PM 7:30PM

Sunday, June 28 8:00AM 9:30AM 10:30AM *Sacred Heart* 11:00AM Angela Leschke Quinlan & Dinardi Families Spanish Mass

Elizabeta Novosel Fitzgerald Famliy Edward Richardson Deceased of Insogna, Taylor & Gasson Families

Jack Moran

Jean Stroh Margaret Romano

Nick Piccini Margaret Passero

Michael Dwyer Samual Mangome

Rita O'Meara

Mike McDermott Michael Carleton Spanish Mass-Luis Castillo

Eileen D'Imperio Robert J. Opfer Bill & Joseph Lewis Intentions of the Bisogno Family

power of prayer

Please keep these special intentions in your prayers this week

- June 22 Intentions of the Pope
- June 23 For all graduating seniors from High School
- June 24 For peace and reconciliation of our nation
- June 25 For civic leaders
- June 26 For the intentions of the unemployed
- June 27 For all participating in our Rosary Relay
- June 28 For an increase of adorers for adoration

pray for

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

Marilyn Squeo

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 Maragnia

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

Maria Middleton

Lawrence Iazzetti Sr.

Marianne Gallacher

J.P. Schlick

Kathy Pellecchia

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

But the secret of my power is that I have never in fifty-five years missed spending an hour in the presence of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.That's where the power comes from.That's where sermons are born.That's where every good thought is conceived."

- Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Keep him company for an hour stlawrenceotoole.org/Adoration

Adore him where ever you are **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 -24/7 days a week. We invite you to join us or add another hour. Discover the love and peace found only in Jesus Christ. We have Adoration time slots open from **Sunday 12:00 am to Sunday 11:00 pm**.

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





June 21, 2020

while we're at it

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

Dear Friends,

Well, we're back in business... it came rather suddenly last week. We were given the green light to open up for Mass and all sacraments up to 25% capacity of the building. So with all the social distancing, hand sanitizers, and common sense in place, we celebrated our first Masses in public since March 14.

We'll be careful to keep the Church safe and clean and all of you healthy as you come to worship God.



We've got volunteers cleaning and wiping down the pews and door handles and bathrooms. I should remind you if

you don't yet feel safe, you can either watch the LIVESTREAM Mass Sundays at 9:30 am, or come to a daily Mass Monday through Friday at 8:30 am or 7:00 pm Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

There are only small numbers of people at the daily Masses and that can make some people feel more at ease.

It's been three long months of quarantine, three months without the Eucharist for all the Church. Now it's time to come back home, little by little as we can do so safely.

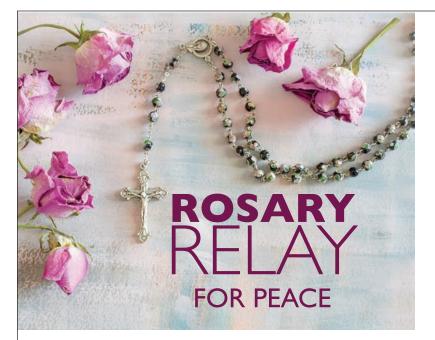
One sad duty I have to carry out now that we are doing funerals, are the funerals of those who have been buried already, some of whom died of the virus. Their families didn't have the closure they needed and now we will do the best we can to entrust them to the good mercy and love of God. May they rest in peace.

Soon we'll start catching up with the happier aspects of the sacramental life – the weddings and the baptisms. That's where we draw our hope – that in spite of the all the sickness, suffering, and even death... God brings forth new life and makes us look to a future he has prepared for us.

God bless,

& Rielard Sil

Fr. Richard Gill



Get in the Rosary Relay!

Pray with us on Saturdays, June 20 & June 27 at 9:30 am

SAY THE ROSARY WHERE EVER YOU ARE FOR AS MANY DAYS AS YOU CAN DURING THE WEEK OF JUNE 20-27.

Fr. Rich will lead a rosary from the church! Join him on LIVESTREAM.

Let's cover Brewster in prayers for peace sign up at ROSARY RELAY at stlawrenceotoole.org/RosaryRelay



A visit from a handful of Sacred Heart Catholic Daughters to our much-loved veterans on Memorial Day. Tee Vozzella orchestrated a musical choir on Memorial Day to show our respect to our American flag, to the veterans who have died for our country and all those who have served, especially our favorite veteran, Mr. Ed O'Connor from Sacred Heart Church. We all went to visit Ed and Maryann for 15 minutes to sing several American songs to him--warmed our hearts!



why we celebrate

Lauren Noce

I wanted to share what an incredible blessing the St. Lawrence O'Toole and Sacred Heart Safety Squad has been in my life... Today I got to join one of my safety squad buddies, Dee Vanaria, in celebrating her birthday! I won't give away her age- but it was a pretty big deal! Fr. Gill came to give her a birthday blessing and a few members from our parish said birthday prayers for her special day!

It was a beautiful day so we were able to stand out on her charming back porch to share stories, birthday cake, and lots of laughs, with

my friend who I have only known through our phone calls for the past three months!

My calls with this safety squad buddy always brighten up my day and week. She has so much wisdom to share, she is incredibly positive and hilariously funny!

When we started safety squad calls about three months ago I never thought it would last this long, but I am so glad that I have been able to establish many real, meaningful friendships with my buddies. I am hoping to visit more of my buddies as our church begins to reopen and celebrate public Masses. I cannot wait to see all my buddies in the pews.

Happy birthday to my safety squad buddy and to everyone who has had to celebrate quarantine birthdays. We are praying for you at St. Lawrence O'Toole and Sacred Heart Parishes.







DORITOS and Drawings for Dad

June 21 outside after the 11 am Mass



St. Lawrence

Goal:	\$73,500
Pledged:	\$51,987
Gifts:	157
Average:	\$33 I
Percentage of goal:	71%

Sacred Heart

Goal:	\$12,500
Pledged:	\$10,050
Gifts:	42
Average:	\$239
Percentage of goal:	80%



feast of corpus christinever to be forgotten

TINA GRANT

I often wonder when the first stones of St. Lawrence O'Toole and Sacred Heart were laid, if the priests and parishioners ever imagined the gift they gave to us.

Prior to the pandemic, St. Lawrence O'Toole and Sacred Heart thrived. During this pandemic, they continues to thrive because of the action of so many people, but how we longed for the Eucharist.

This weekend we received a heartfelt blessing. On the celebration of Corpus Christi, St. Lawrence O'Toole and Sacred Heart opened its doors to weekend Masses. Nothing is more beautiful than watching the plan of God unfold. The timing was perfect. Jesus always give us what we need. Safety measures were in place, pews were marked for sitting, and ushers walked you to your seat. One parishioner stepped inside the church, smiled and said "how good it is to be back home". On Sunday, as I walked down Main Street to begin our traditional Corpus Christi procession, a little boy waved to me from his window - "Jesus is coming". I returned the wave, "Soon, watch for him". He grinned, folding his hands in anticipation. I prayed that love would never leave him. As Fr. Rich, Deacon Mark and Deacon Greg lead the procession, over 100 people followed. A neighbor who had not been in church for years, knelt among the crowd. He too was back home. This peaceful procession, when our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament is exposed not just to us but to the world, was embraced.

Fr Rich welcomed us home and reminded us to attend Adoration. When I started to attend Adoration, it was difficult to put my mind at peace - it would never be still. Through prayer and with the help of Julie Noce, I found that stillness. Each time at Adoration is different but the moments that I find that perfect peace, it is though I have entered the heart of Jesus and it is just him and me. Jesus does always give us what we need.



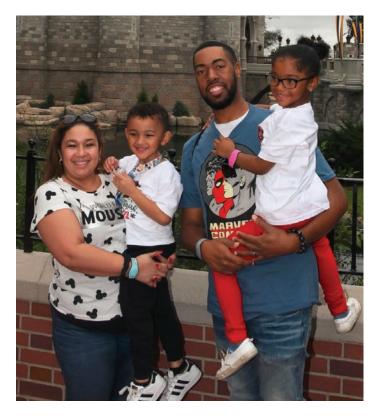
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finding peace

CHRISTINA BURNETT

Before the coronavirus, my life was chaotic. Weekdays were spent getting kids to school, working 9-10 hours, and then rushing home to get kids ready for bed. Weekends were no better. I spend Saturdays lugging kids to their activities and Sunday after church was for housework.

On March 11th, I was told that my office building was closed indefinitely due to coronavirus and the very next day the kids' schools were closed. The rush of my life came to a halt and left me with a sad realization. I spent a lot of time thinking about this world and very little time meditating on my faith.

Almost immediately after that realization, I received the call asking me to take on an hour of adoration. I was a little apprehensive, but I figured this was God's way of telling me that I need to spend more time in church and less time worrying about the distractions of the world.

Walking into my first hour of adoration, I was nervous. I did not know what to expect and was worried about how I would pass the hour. I brought along my bible and rosary as a security blanket and headed into the chapel. However, after a quick prayer to the Holy Spirit to clear my mind and allow me to focus on our Lord, I sat in silence and finally had time to meditate on Jesus and His place in my life. Before I knew it my hour was over, but I found myself not wanting to leave. There is such peace in front of Jesus – peace that is hard to find with all that is going on right now. I now look forward to my hour of adoration, my hour of peace and worship.

power of parish prayer

COLLEEN BUKOWSKI

On Easter Sunday I was admitted to the hospital with COVID. I had been sick for a little over a week. I went to the Emergency Room on Good Friday and was sent home with some medicine and told that if I didn't feel better in 3 days to come back. I didn't feel better and actually felt worse (which was hard to believe at the time) so I only waited 2 days and then we headed back to the hospital on Sunday.

When I arrived at the emergency room I wasn't that worried at first. I thought they would give me some fluids and medication intravenously to help with the symptoms and send me home in a day. They did an X-ray, however, and when they told me I had pneumonia caused by the COVID - well, that's when I got a little scared. I immediately texted my husband and asked him to put my name on the prayer list at St. Lawrence. When he texted me back to let me know that he had put my name in the prayer intentions book in the Adoration Chapel and that Lynda Holler had also sent out an email to all the people in the discipleship program asking them to pray for me I started to cry. I just felt such gratitude, along with a true sense of relief, that so many people from the parish would be praying for me. A week later, on Divine Mercy Sunday, I was discharged.

Not only did St. Lawrence take care of me, they also took care of my husband, bringing over some delicious meals for him (complete with cannolis which happen to be a favorite of Joe's).

I truly don't know how people get through life's challenges without being part of a community filled with love and God - and that's what Joe and I have found at St. Lawrence. We are relatively new parishioners and felt embraced as part of the community right from the beginning. We joined the first Alpha program as our introduction to the parish and never looked back. Since then we have become involved in a variety of the different programs offered at St. Lawrence and continue to marvel at how many opportunities there are to increase our understanding of our faith, to become involved in the parish and to get closer to God.

Our road here wasn't necessarily an easy one. As we all know though God has a plan.We're very thankful part of that plan included St. Lawrence. We are just so blessed and so grateful to be part of this parish.



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Weekend of June 14			
In Pew Collection	\$	7,331.00	
May WeShare weekly	\$	4,500.17	
	Total \$	11,831.17	

sacred heart parish support

Weekend of June 14		
In Pew Collection	\$ 2,173.00	
May WeShare weekly	\$ 517.96	
	Total \$ 2,690.96	

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	
Julie Noce	Pastoral Assistant	
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