

Summer Mass schedule

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

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.

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First Communion Candidates & Confirmandi

mass intentions

Saturday, August 15

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

Sunday, August 16 8:00AM 9:30AM 10:30AM *Sacred Heart* 11:00AM

Monday, August 17 8:30AM

Tuesday, August 18 8:30AM 7:00PM

Wednesday, August 19 8:30AM 7:00PM

Thursday, August 20 8:30AM 7:00PM

Friday, August 21 8:30AM

Saturday, August 22 4:00PM Sacred Heart 5:30PM

7:30PM

Sunday, August 23 8:00AM 9:30AM 10:30AM *Sacred Heart* 11:00AM Sadie Sharma Rocco & Lucy Ceo Maffie Clair John DeMartino

Intentions of Msgr. McCabe

Peter Mark Raspitha

The Johnson Family

Edward Richardson

Edward Heagle &

Sierra Van Ryzin

Jenny, Michael &

Walter McSpedon

Gregory Blank

John Anderek

Mike McDermott

Scholarship Fund

Joseph Moran

Pellegrino Cavalluzzo

CDA Spiritual Bouquet Donors

Michael & Suzanne Imperioli

Mario Castillo

Manuel de Jesus Jacinto Cruz

Donato Bianchini & Family

McCluskey & Ebert Families

Drew Durkin

power of prayer

Please keep these special intentions in your prayers this week

- Aug 17 For a deeper holy hour of those attending our Seasons of Paise Night
- Aug 18 Intentions of our children in the VBS Camp
- Aug 19 Intentions of the teens in Faithfully Fit
- Aug 20 For those seperated from loved ones
- Aug 21 Intentions of Fr. Richard Gill
- Aug 22 Intercession of our Lady
- Aug 23 Intentions of all our parishioners

dedications

St. Lawrence O'Toole

The **Blessed Mother Candle** is dedicated for the **McBride Family** At the request of the Kathleen McBride 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 Maragni

Peggy Cunningham

Vilma Gjuraj

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.

Mark Lapham

William Fallon

Walter Garecht

Roseanne Barker Marianne Gallacher

J.P. Schlick

Kathy Pellecchia

Cathy Falciglia

Joseph P. Massimo

Michael Brady

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

Go to Jesus. He loves you and is waiting for you to give you many graces. He is on the altar surrounded by angels adoring and praying. Let them make some room for you and join them in doing what they do..

- St. Mary Joseph Rosello

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 to 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 2:00 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.

call musicians and singers

The choir is looking for those who are natural born singers and musicians. If you feel the Holy Spirit is prompting you to get involved with sharing your gifts please contact Peter Ryan at peterryanmusic@gmail.com

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August 16, 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,

Just when we thought 2020 couldn't get any worse, we get a tropical storm that takes out our power for days. Sacred Heart just got it back Wednesday night and St. Lawrence Thursday afternoon. And we still have five months to go in this year that seems jinxed! We wait for what is coming next...

But this year makes me remember that life has it cycles of suffering and trials, and then its periods of prosperity and joy. These are always wrestling for attention and trying to dominate our lives. A loved one passes away, a new baby is born. A relationship is broken, and a new opportunity comes along. A job is lost, a new appreciation for what is important is gained. And it highlights the fact our world is just so flawed and imperfect. And we are never really settled or at home here.

There's something restless inside us all that is longing for something better, and for some stable peace of soul. For a situation where we have an uninterrupted security and joy, where we can be ourselves and free from anxiety, where we are no longer hungry and unsatisfied.

"You have made us for yourself, Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you", said St. Augustine 1600 years ago. He touched on the reality of what we humans feel inside. That this world is not enough, that we are made for something better.

I think that restlessness is the sign we are hard-wired for eternal life, for heaven. God made us with an orientation and a desire for what heaven is – the place of true, lasting peace and union with him.

So many people live their lives pretending that's not true, and they chase after the passing joys the world can give – money, prestige, power, pleasure, comforts – but all of them are limited and come to an end. Often chasing those goals ends in tragedy and sadness. Yet those people still long for something that never ends.

Let's keep our eyes on our goal – union with God. And let's work every day to make it happen.

We know the way: "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. The one who follows me will not walk in darkness, he will have the light of life."

God bless,

& Richard Sil

Fr. Richard Gill



P.S. Save the date: **Sunday August 30** at noon. **Outdoor Mass and picnic** at Sacred Heart for both parishes!



taking it to the streets!

FR. RICHARD GILL

Across the country this spring and summer amid the pandemic there has been a lot of street protesting. But at St. Lawrence and Sacred Heart, we've been taking our faith out into the streets and celebrating all we have as Catholics.

Challenged by the pandemic and limited in how we can gather to worship since March we decided to get creative with how we would reach out with the Gospel message of Jesus. So we brought the Blessed Sacrament all around our neighborhoods from Putnam Lake to North Salem and Brewster on the back of Deacon Mark's pickup truck. After all, Jesus himself used a donkey to travel in to Jerusalem! On Corpus Christi in June a hundred of us walked through downtown Brewster proudly carrying our Lord with us.

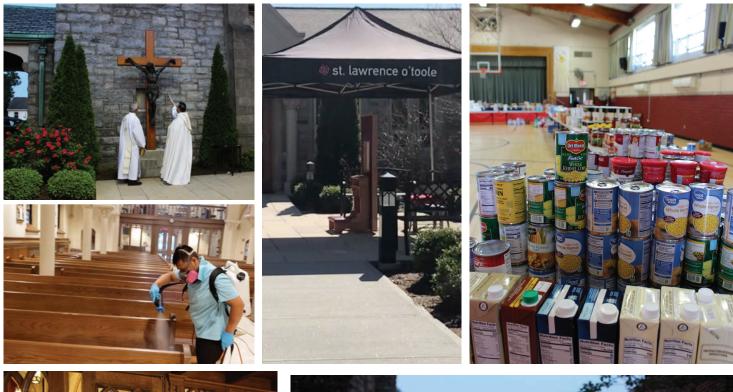
When we couldn't meet inside the Church, we met on the Church steps for a Candlelight Vigil for Peace and Reconciliation. We revved up the technology engines to livestream our Sunday Masses for hundreds of people every week, and took to social media on Facebook Live every day with the "Daily Bread" at noon, "Divine Mercy" at 3 pm, and "Psalm you to Sleep" at 9 pm. Our religious education and adult faith formation quickly adapted and learned to teach online through Zoom technology, keeping our teaching of the Catholic faith going in a new format.

And even with delays, wearing masks and social distancing, 23 adults were received into the Faith or completed their sacraments of initiation this summer.

And now our parishes are preparing outdoor neighborhood rosaries hosted on people's lawns and outdoor Masses – where Christ comes to your neighborhood.

We're so proud of our parishioners who love their faith and live it out in public.















brings me closer to jesus

BARBARA BRANGAN



I have been given a blessing of such an intimate encounter every week for an hour with our Lord Jesus Christ, that I have a desire to share this experience with others to experience this gift as well.

Adoration is not something new to me. For eight and half years I was a Domini-

can Sister of Sparkhill and Adoration of the Blessed sacrament was a regular and loved spiritual activity. Unfortunately, over the years since leaving the convent, Adoration became a rare occasion. So much time and attention was devoted to my career, new, exciting adventures and all that the world had to offer that I do not recall doing many, if any, hours of adoration. Also, there were not many, if any churches that had it on a regular basis. Benediction was always available but hot hourly adoration.

What a marvelous gift we have at St. Lawrence O'Toole and Sacred Heart! I look forward to Saturday when the week has passed and I examine the fulfillment of God's will in my life and I pray the week ahead will bring me even closer to Jesus than I am at that moment.

Every Saturday morning I arrive at the adoration chapel about 20-30 minutes before 6 am. This time is dedicated for my personal intentions. My "official" hour from 6 am-7 am is dedicated totally for one person. The first 20-30 minutes are not planned or structured and that works. The 6 am -7 am hour has a plan, not strict, but time is given for certain things, reading, meditation, conversing with Jesus, thanking Him for the person whom the hour is offered, and just looking at and loving Jesus. Where can anyone receive such peace and joy?



At Mass, we will recognize everyone in these groups and offer them a special blessing.

- 8/16 Moms & Dads who home schooled during Covid
- 8/23 Expectant Moms, Engaged Couples, New Babies

FREE donuts and coffee, plus juice packs for kids after the Sunday Masses.

The 2021 Mass Intentions Book for St Lawrence and Sacred Heart will open at 9:00 am on Friday September 11 at the St Lawrence O'Toole rectory. Please limit your Mass Intentions to 6 Masses. Offering is \$20 announced, \$10 unannounced. Kindly wear a mask.





Many parishioners in both parishes have switched over to this easy way to give. It has helped us tremendously in keeping our churches going in spite of the pandemic. Please consider switching over to electronic giving - it's safe, easy, flexible and you don't have to think about it every week. At the same time, you can change and update your giving anytime you want with a few clicks.

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

OUTDOOR MASS & BBQ Aug 30 at 12pm

On SACRED HEART lawn

Bring your lawn chairs! BBQ to follow FUN games for the kids.

RSVP: stlawrenceotoole.org/OutdoorMassPicnic

A special blessing will be given at this Mass to all those making their Communion and Confirmation in September.

Welcome Higher Me bringing church to you!

Masses and Rosaries will be coming to a neighborhood near you. Let us know if you want Fr. Rich to come to you.

> Rosaries on Saturday Mornings August 22, 29, September 5

Outdoor Mass Sunday Afternoons September 13, 27, October 4, 11

Time and locations coming soon.



ORDINARY TIME

Seasons of Praise





Confessions 4 pm-8:30 pm

August 17, 7pm

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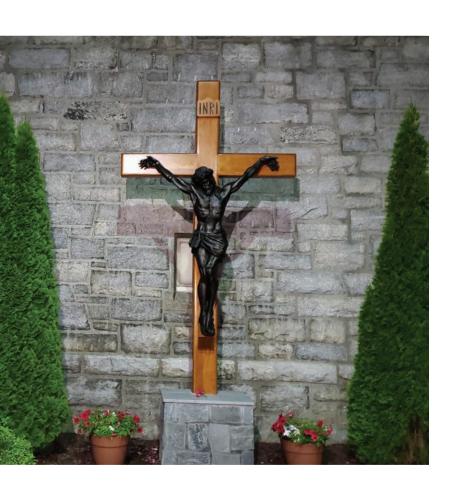


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Christ Crucified.

The new Crucifix outside St. Lawrence has been erected as a witness to the love and mercy of lesus who died for us all. It reminds us of our value in the eyes of God the Father who sent his only Son to die for us, that we might live.

Those who can make a partial contribution to help cover the \$25,000 cost of the sculpture, the woodwork and installation are invited to do so. Please contact Maureen Herbstritt our business manager at 845-279-2021.



parish support st. lawrence parish support

Weekend of August 9			
In Pew Collection		\$	6,621.50
July WeShare weekly		T	6,641.12
	Total	\$	13,262.62

sacred heart parish support

Weekend of August 9			
In Pew Collection		\$	2,287.00
July WeShare weekly		T	563.30
	Total	\$	2,850.30

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			
Maureen Herbstritt	Business Manager			
Lynda Holler	Director of Discipleship			
Sally Silvestro	Director of Communication			
Cecilia BritezDirector of Evangelization and Family Program				
Peter Ryan	Director of Music			
Theresa ScorcaCo	oord. of Religious Education			
Clara Segreti	Family Program Assistant			
Gregory Rabito	Youth Ministry			
Kim SanterreDirector of Early Childhood Learning Center				
Irene WestinAdul	t Sacramental Administrator			
Eileen Stokes	Cemetery Administrator			



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