

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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st. lawrence o'toole & sacred heart parishes



mass intentions

Saturday, August 29

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

Sunday, August 30

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

Moran & Allen Family Ellen & Theodore Galgano Bill & Joseph Lewis Jenny, Michael & Pellegrino Cavalluzzo

Delores Mejia

Myles Tombline

Florentina, Jose Isais,

& Luis Serafin Pauta

Ann & Ben Curtin

Monday, August 31 8:30AM

Tuesday, September 18:30AMPatrick J. Martin

Wednesday, September 2 8:30AM Caroline & Leonard Schneider

Thursday, September 3 8:30AM

Intentions of David & Bonnie Matthews

Friday, September 4 8:30AM 7:00PM

Sacred Heart of Jesus Society Rigoberto Lopez

Saturday, September 5

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

Sunday, September 6 8:00AM 9:30AM 10:30AM Sacred Heart 11:00AM

Michael Wooley Ronnie Durante Marjorie & Walter Walsh McCluskey & Ebert Family

Jean & John Buonsante

Maria Cardoso

Spanish

power of prayer

Please keep these special intentions in your prayers this week

- Aug 31 For our religious education students
- Sept 1 Intentions of Fr. Richard Gill
- Sept 2 For more adorers for adoration
- Sept 3 For those suffering from addictions
- Sept 4 Intercessory prayers of Jesus in his Divine Mercy
- Sept 5 Intentions of Pope Francis
- Sept 6 For our 8th Grade Conformandi

dedications

Sacred Heart

The Altar Flowers are dedicated for Raymond Pellecchia, Jr. at the request of the his parents

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 Czeladko

Sue Richards

Kaitlyn King

Mary
McQueeney

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

"Ask Our Lady to help you. Ask her to entreat her Son to let you know what you should do." - BI. Marie Rose Durocher

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.

dedications

St. Lawrence O'Toole

The **Tabernacle Candle** is dedicated for the **Theresa McConnell.** At the request of the Tolan Family

The **Blessed Mother Candle** is dedicated for the **Raymond Pellecchia Jr**





August 30, 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,

Browsing my way through a bookstore I found a title *The Problem with Everything*. Too bad for me - that is the title of the book I've always thought I should write. Somebody beat me to it. A good title for people like me who are professional complainers.

Pollsters ask the question "Is the country on the right track or the wrong track?" and the great majority seems always to reply, "wrong track". The reasons people have for saying that are complicated and vary from person to person for sure. But most of us have an intuition that things just aren't the way they ought to be.

I'm disappointed with the state of our politics with the cheap slogans and unsettling feeling that our Catholic values have very few champions in public life. We know we need to vote our values and form our consciences with our Catholic faith, but it isn't easy to sort through the messaging and the marketing of candidates and parties. But we all have a deep intuition about what things are right and wrong, and our conscience has to be our guide.

Big issues of the day that dominate the media of course are the economy and the pandemic, riots and protests, and the back and forth between political parties. We Catholics are also concerned with the deeper issues that touch on the spiritual – the respect for the sanctity of human life, religious liberty, the family – that maybe get less attention but which have even more impact on our future and our children's future.

Take it to prayer. Go to the Church and pray before the Blessed Sacrament. There, in the presence of God, the Holy Spirit will give you light and insight into the truth. And stick to the truth in all your decisions as you can best discern the truth.

God bless,

For Riebard Sil

Fr. Richard Gill







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ARE BACK! DURING THE 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM MASSES

kidz CHAPEL





mary is the path to jesus

SAVANNAH DEFELICE



This past week I volunteered and my son Gabriel participated in the vacation bible school summer camp, along with 16 other kids. It was so nice to see the kids interact with one another! After all the isolation they have had to endure this year, they were all over-joyed to be able to be with other kids and play together. All the kids made some new friends and got

a chance to see some friends they knew already.

The theme was **Mary is the path to Jesus** and how perfect since the missionary image of Our Lady of Guadalupe was visiting our church this week! The kids worked hard on different projects while learning about Our Blessed Mother.One of the projects they made was a shrine.The kids were given 4 pieces of wood that they sanded down and painted. Everyone got creative with different designs and colors as well as glitter! Then they nailed the pieces together and glued a statue of Mary inside. Each of them worked hard on creating their own rosaries and followed a template of different colored beads, strung their beads, tied multiple knots to create a colorful easy to follow rosary.

The kids were taught the entire story of Juan Diego and his encounter with Mary. They learned about all the symbols on the tilma that made the people of Guadalupe see the light. They designed and colored an imagine of Mary that was drawn on an apron for their own version of a tilma. The group loved listening to the music discovered on Mary's tilma as they worked diligently on their aprons.

Every day before dismissal the kids were led into the church where they would say a decade of the rosary together in front of the imagine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, symbolizing a presentation of ten roses to Mary. It was a fun filled, jam packed four days but all of the kids learned something and built a stronger relationship with Our Mother Mary. Thank you to Cecelia and all of the volunteers from the Saint Lawrence community for making the camp such a special experience for all the children and helping them lay the foundations of their faith.















the riches of the kingdom are being poured down upon us!

ELIZABETH GOODMAN



Come! Come to Me all you who Labor and I will give you rest! Jesus's words to all of us- in all places; in all times. God sends out His Word and it does not come back to Him empty- but is living and effective and comes back fruitful - It is Alive! It is Christ- the Son of the Living God- He is there. Come! Come to Him and you will find rest. You will find

Peace. Peace that the world cannot give. Come to Him- the Prince of Peace, the Light of the World is available- now; anytime! His office is Open, His schedule is clear, you don't need an appointment- just Come!

We don't think about it enough, but God is with you, and me, at all times, in all places. He has a longing in His heart for us to know this- in the innermost part of our being- to know Him; to glance His Way during our day. Adoration is The Way to "glance His Way!" To say to Christ- I know you love me- I can feel you long for me- I, too, Jesus, my Jesus, I long for you-Here I am! Make of me what pleases You- here I am. Here I am, Lord! Then just Be in His Presence. He will do the rest, and you can rest.

My hour to Adore is Wednesday! The perfect day to break up my week, slow down, redirect, reconnect with Christ. Once you accept... and schedule...(whew! That's the toughest part...do it! "You-know-who" will try to get involved and throw all kinds of thoughts in the Way- don't let him do it!) Just say, "Yes!" Pick an hour- any hour- just get going! This is the best decision of your life! God will Never be outdone in generosity. Just Do It! Plus- you're going to need that hour with God, because all your problems now have a time and a place to go... You can get rid of them here- Give them to Him. All of those things on your mind. Get rid of them, and you will find Peace, you will find rest!

Just one more thing- yes- Jesus will take our burdens, our worries, everything- but please remember- before you were created in your mother's womb- He knew you! God loved you into being- He knows you- and He has a plan for you. Be still and know that I am. That plan is being realized in your life right now. Be still. Just love. Adore. Thank Him. In these moments He is especially working something wonderful in you. Trust. And then go! Fully refreshed, fully alive!

Wow! The Prince of Peace, the Lord of Lords has seen me today- His schedule was not too full! I have been to see the King! Aaahhh, and what did He say to you?

welcome H@ME^{series}

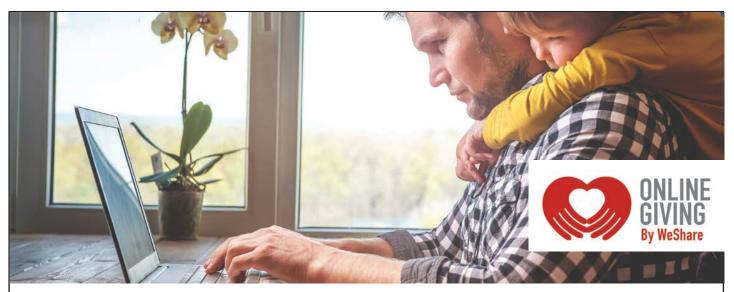


At Mass, we will recognize everyone in these groups and offer them a special blessing.

8/30 - Outdoor Mass at Sacred Heart

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



Congratulations to our First Communicants on Aug. 23 for the Rite of Christian Initiation for Teens First row from the left: Keyli Guzman, Teresa Shkreli, Ariana Ramos, Natasha Larencule Second row (top) from the left: Vanesa Peralta, Renato Guzman, and Javier Paucar

Welcome High Me bringing church to you!

Masses and Rosaries will be coming to a neighborhood near you.

Rosaries on Saturday Mornings September 5-Brewster Heights

Outdoor Mass Sunday Afternoons September 13-Enoch Crosby, September 27-Sycamore, October 4-Starr Ridge Manor, October 11- Red Fox Lane, October 18 - Tonetta Lake

Register Here to get location and address — stlawrenceotoole.org/NeighborhoodMassRosary





DIVINE MERCY FIRST FRIDAYS LIVESTREAMED

6:00 pm–Confessions 7:00 pm–Mass 7:45 pm–Adoration 8:00 pm–Benediction



Plan ahead and have peace of soul when you or your loved ones go home to the Lord.

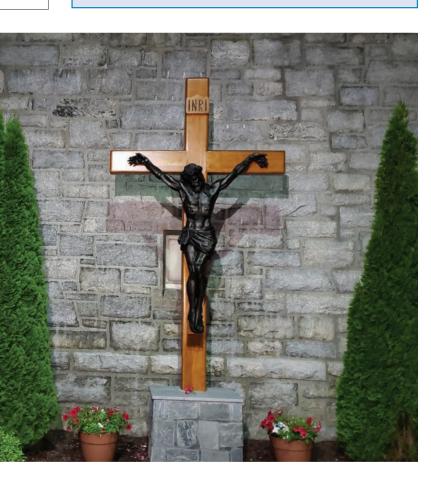
Single and double burial plots available.

St. Lawrence O'Toole Cemetery 20 Turk Hill Road, Brewster Contact the Cemetery Office at 279-2021 x201

Christ Crucified.

The new Crucifix outside St. Lawrence has been erected as a witness to the love and mercy of Jesus 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 23		
In Pew Collection		\$ 5,821.00
July WeShare weekly		6,641.12
	Total	\$ 12,462.12

sacred heart parish support

Weekend of August 23			
In Pew Collection		\$	1,450.00
July WeShare weekly		-	563.30
	Total	\$	2,013.30

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 Evan	gelization and Family Program			
Peter Ryan	Director of Music			
Theresa Scorca	Coord. of Religious Education			
Clara Segreti	Family Program Assistant			
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