



october 11, 2020 twenty-eighth sunday in ordinary time

st. lawrence o'toole & sacred heart parishes

Mass schedule

St. Lawrence

Saturday Vigil

5:30, 7:30 pm (Spanish)

Sunday

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am, 12:30 pm (Spanish)

5:30 pm

Monday-Friday

8:30 am

Tuesday- Thursday

7:00 pm

Sacred Heart

Saturday Vigil

4:00 pm

Sunday

10:30 am

St. Lawrence Cemetery

Plots and cremation niches are available for purchase.

Cemetery office 845-279-2021 x201
call to schedule an appointment.

stlawrenceotoole.org

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Saint Lawrence



Blessing of the Animals

mass intentions

Saturday, October 10

4:00PM *Sacred Heart* Jean & John Buonsante
5:30PM Anthony Sepe
7:30 PM Spanish

Sunday, October 11

8:00AM Dominic DeSanctis
9:30AM Alice V. Brandon
10:30AM *Sacred Heart* Bill & Joseph Lewis
11:00AM Brian Hansbury
12:30 PM Raphael Prado
5:30 PM Mary & Charles McHugh

Monday, October 12

8:30AM Giorgio Petoscello

Tuesday, October 13

8:30AM Bill Oakes
7:00 PM St. Lawrence O'Toole Society

Wednesday, October 14

8:30AM Mary Jane & Edmund Daly
7:00 PM Philip & Kathleen O'Connor

Thursday, October 15

8:30AM Jeannette Gatti
7:00 PM James Giles Barrett

Friday, October 16

8:30AM Bill & Joseph Lewis

Saturday, October 17

4:00PM *Sacred Heart* Gladys O'Connor
5:30PM Gertrude Napolitano
7:30 PM Spanish

Sunday, October 18

8:00AM Robert Rickard
9:30AM Gladys O'Connor
10:30AM *Sacred Heart* Catherine Rooney & Hugh Fitzpatrick
11:00AM McCluskey & Ebert Family
12:30 PM Minnie Radak
5:30 PM Edward Richardson

power of prayer

Please keep these special intentions in your prayers this week

Oct 12 For those who are suffering from abuse
Oct 13 For Pope Francis
Oct 14 For the lost in Brewster and Patterson
Oct 15 Intentions of Dcn Mark
Oct 16 For those who have mental illness
Oct 17 For all our parishioners
Oct 18 For our commissioned Stephen Ministers

dedications

St. Lawrence O'Toole

The **Blessed Mother Candle** is dedicated for the **Carmel of Teresa of Jesus and the Holy Face** at the request of the Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites

pray for

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

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 Pellicchia ◦ Cathy Falciglia ◦ Joseph Czeladko ◦ Sue Richards ◦ Kaitlyn King ◦ Mary McMahon ◦ Joseph P. Massimo ◦ Michael Brady ◦ Betty Lou Lawlor ◦ Virginia DeYoung ◦ Maryann & Jackie Civita ◦ Carol Garcia ◦ Laura Faul ◦ John Donovan ◦ Hailey

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

Keep seeking Jesus in the Eucharist, and you will live with Him as the Most Holy Virgin did in Nazareth.

- Saint Teresa of the Andes

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 24/7, (24-hours a day/7 days a week) Adoration in our Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel.

Discover the love and peace found only in Jesus Christ. We have Adoration time slots that need a partner. Contact Paul Lavelle to discuss the best options for you. **Email Lavelleslot@comcast.net, Sign up for an hour at stlawrenceotoole.org/Adoration or call 914-318-8523.**

coast to coast rosary

October 11 at 4 pm. Rosary Rallies will be held across the country to call upon God through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary to heal our country and our church. Please join us at **Oakland Beach, 95 Dearborn Ave., Rye, New York**, as multiple parishes gather at 4pm eastern time to ask for Our Lady's intercession.

For questions please call **Theresa at 877-486-4621 or Gerald 914-837-7008**



October 11, 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,

Someday we'll look back at 2020 as the weirdest year we've ever lived. I was thinking about that as I was looking at the pictures of our Confirmation and First Communion kids in masks. What are their future kids and grandkids fifty years from now going to think when they look back at those old family photos? Strange times indeed.

We've lost some members of our parish family to the virus and we entrust them to the good mercy of God for eternal peace. Some have lost jobs or are worried that they will. We'll get through this together with faith in God.

Life has been disrupted in so many ways since the lockdown in March and then our gradual re-opening in June. We've all learned to mask up and be careful, and we're sanitizing the churches and keeping worship to 50% capacity. We've learned Zooming and staying connected online like never before. And our Flocknotes have become a powerful way for us to communicate with our parishioners, in addition to our Facebook page.

Parish life has gotten complicated for sure. I'm proud of our parish staff for stepping up and keeping everyone connected. And I'm grateful that the Holy Spirit keeps on inspiring new ways for us to come together and to renew our faith and our commitment to God. Some great new stuff:

We're doing **Outdoor Masses** in different neighborhoods as long as the weather is good. We've managed to bring in more and more people to Eucharistic Adoration and now we are at **24/7 Perpetual Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament**. We've kept **Confessions** going and **Seasons of Praise Holy Hours**. Our **Early Childhood Center** has record numbers of preK kids this year. We've increased our **Faith Formation Programs** and added "at home" options on Zoom, potentially reaching even more people. We've switched our **Family Program** and **Edge** religious education to online as well. We've added coffee and donuts after Mass and offer T-Shirts, hats and masks with the parish logo and the community spirit is growing.

We'll get through all this, not because it's easy or we are so strong, but because of what Jesus told us: "I am with you always, even to the end of the world".

God bless,

Fr. Richard Gill



P.S. A bit of sad news... our security cameras at Sacred Heart caught someone stealing from the votive candle offering box. Detectives identified him and he has been arrested. Archdiocesan policy is to cooperate with the law in such prosecutions because we have the responsibility to protect the donations our people give to the Church.

what adoration means...



No matter what difficulties I happen to be facing in my life, when I am spending time with our Lord in Adoration, my anxieties vanish. The problems are still there, but being in His presence brings me a peace beyond all understanding.

-Janine Kristensen



I always try to start my hour with a rosary, my hour is early Tuesday, which is the Sorrowful Mysteries, so I now know the Sorrowful Mysteries by heart. Each decade brings me closer to the passion of our Lord, and I am reminded of the pain Jesus suffered for our sins, and the love He has for us.

-Tom Healy



Since my first Adoration commitment in Spring of 2012, I have been overwhelmed by the impact the hour has made on my life. It is surely the best hour of my life each week!

- John Schlick



I have been given the blessing of such an intimate encounter every week for an hour with our Lord Jesus Christ. I look forward to Saturday when the week just passed is examined to review 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.

-Barbara Brangan



Thankful for Adoration! Best hour(s) of my week!

-Cathy Quaranta



The Angels in Heaven shake before the Power of God. In Adoration He comes to us so humbly we have nothing to fear.

-Lou Milano



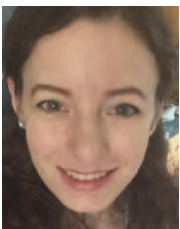
The cumulative years of Adoration, spending time alone with Jesus, have nurtured and strengthened my faith so I am able to witness to others and pray with them. Jesus pours out his love through me. And this is just beautiful!

-Jean Anthony



Since I have 2 jobs and care for my elderly mother, I realized I could dedicate an early morning hour to spend time with the Blessed Sacrament. I didn't realize what a blessing it would become for me. It gives me that one hour to focus on getting close to Jesus and it gives me a beautiful, peaceful hour of solitude. The words "Jesus I trust in You" have given me so much comfort especially in this very stressful time.

-Gail Ilse



It's the peace that centers my soul in the most turbulent times of my life

-Siobhan Herbstritt



This has been my prayer since my first Alpha, that I would know in my soul God's love for me. It is never so clear as in adoration.

-Brian Sullivan



I can always pray or read scripture or pray the rosary at home, but I get a certain feeling when I do it in adoration. I become focused, more engaged, when I am praying in front of God's real presence. The prayers and readings feel like they bring me even closer to God, and when I leave, I have this certain happiness and love that I only feel from adoration.

-Patrick C. Ford

24/7 adoration!

Fr. Richard Gill

Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is one of the most powerful sources of grace any parish can possibly have. Twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, parishioners are in front of Jesus in the Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel praying for you and our parishes. You can join in too. Just contact Paul Lavelle to discuss the best options for you. **Email Lavelleslot@comcast.net, Sign up for an hour at stlawrenceceotoole.org/Adoration or call 914-318-8523.**

It will change your life and give you the peace you are looking for.



fall faith formation



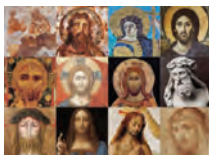
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Prayer: Seeking the Face of God

TUESDAYS
JERUSALEM ROOM

October 6-Nov 3
7:00 pm -9:00 pm
Fee: \$20

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stlawrenceotoole.org/FaceOfGod

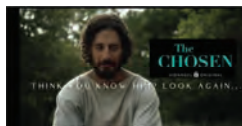


The Chosen

FRIDAYS
GYM,
Sept 18 – Nov 6
8:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Fee: \$5
(includes popcorn and a drink)

REGISTER:
stlawrenceotoole.org/TheChosen



ADVENT & HOLIDAYS

Rejoice!
Advent Meditations with Mary

TUESDAYS
LRGE CNFRN RM

Dec 1-Dec 22
AM: 9:30 am-11:00 am
PM: 7:00 pm-8:30 pm
INPERSON or ZOOM
Fee: \$20

REGISTER:
stlawrenceotoole.org/RejoiceMary
Register by Nov 21



NEW

33 Days to Merciful Love

SUNDAYS
Oct. 18-Nov. 15
NEW YORK RM
Consecration
9:30 am -10:45 am
IN-PERSON & ZOOM
Fee:\$20

REGISTER:
stlawrenceotoole.org/33DayToMercifulLove



Who Do You Say That I Am?

SATURDAY
DINING HALL
Nov 7
8:30 am -5:00 pm
Fee: \$30

REGISTER:
stlawrenceotoole.org/AllDayRetreat



Surviving the Holidays: Divorce/Separated

SATURDAY
LRGE CNFRN RM
Nov 14
7:00 pm-9:00 pm
Fee: FREE

REGISTER:
stlawrenceotoole.org/SurvivingTheHolidays_DivorcedSeparated



The Search
WEDNESDAYS

ENGLISH
DINING HALL
SPANISH
LRGE CNFRN RM
Oct 7-Nov 18
7:00 pm - 8:45 pm
Fee: FREE

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Surviving the Holidays:Bereavement

SUNDAY
LRGE CNFRN RM
Nov 15
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Fee: FREE

REGISTER:
stlawrenceotoole.org/SurvivingTheHolidays_Bereavement

A Page from Our History:

the beginning of sacred heart church



Spencer and Margaret Hance, with Fr. Lawrence Costello in front of Sacred Heart Chapel

Long time Putnam Lakers will know that it was the Daily Mirror, a New York newspaper that initiated a real estate development of the area in the 1920's. Many from the city built summer homes around the lake – nearly 2000 homes altogether. Spencer and Margaret Hance had lived there since 1920 and realized that the summer Catholic crowd would have a difficult time getting to Mass at St. Lawrence O'Toole.

In 1933, they approached Fr. Lawrence Costello, the pastor, and offered to build a small chapel on their land if he would send a priest on weekends. Fr. Costello embraced the idea and the Hances got working. A priest would journey from St. Lawrence each Sunday for Mass first in Towners at a chapel called St. Bernard's, then over to Putnam Lake for two Masses at 9:00 am and 11:00 am.

The small gothic church was erected by the summer of 1934, and over 300 people would attend each weekend. Spencer Hance, himself a convert to Catholicism, did almost all the construction work. The Hances donated the Church and the land and others helped with the furnishing and vestments. Fr. Costello prevailed upon Cardinal Hayes to travel from the city for the dedication of the new Church on September 23, 1934. He then went to St. Lawrence to bless the new wing of the school and a new section of the cemetery. Fr. Costello tragically passed away of a heart attack a week later. He is buried in St. Lawrence Cemetery.

The Hances died within several years of the Church's completion, happy to leave a legacy of faith and love. Their wish was to be buried near the Church, and we have recently located their gravesite. Sadly, on September 6, 1942 a fire broke out during the night and the Church of the Sacred Heart was completely destroyed.

Mass continued in the former home of the Hances, with people lined up outdoors. In 1953 a group from the Church approached then pastor Fr. Joseph Heaney with the proposal to build a new church. Money was scarce and St. Lawrence was in the middle of a campaign to expand the school. He gave them a challenge to raise \$20,000 for the construction and within a week they dropped the cash on his desk! Then they got to work in 1954, building the present Church of the Sacred Heart.

To honor the vision and drive and the generosity of Spencer and Margaret Hance, we are going to erect a fitting monument on the site of the original church, as well as a lasting headstone to this wonderful couple that made Sacred Heart a reality.



Original Chapel of the Sacred Heart 1934

OUR PARISH LEADS ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Every day on Facebook, Flocknotes, & YouTube, we put out great material for growing in faith.

tuesdays



wednesdays



thursdays



fridays



saturdays



the way

LYNDA HOLLER DIRECTOR OF DISCIPLESHIP



Our vision at St. Lawrence O'Toole Church is proudly posted at the top of Father Gill's letter in each week's bulletin: Create a parish of missionary disciples whose personal relationship with Jesus Christ inspires others into a life-changing relationship with Him.

Many of us have been attending Mass our whole lives but may not really understand what that statement means. I am a cradle Catholic that attended church and prayed regularly my whole life, but it has only been over the last 11 years that I came to more deeply understand the meaning of being Jesus' disciple and the enormous potential that life offers when we have a personal relationship with Him.

This new weekly column will help to draw you closer to Jesus and help to reveal the way to becoming his disciple. First, we must consider the meaning of that word; it is often misunderstood. A disciple is simply a **student**.

The Jews have a saying that goes something like: "May you follow so closely that you be covered in the dust of your rabbi." Jesus' first disciples ate, drank, walked, talked, laughed, and cried with Him. They lived life with him, so that his ways become their ways.

That's what we need to do: learn Jesus' ways so intimately that we live our lives as he would if he was living our life. What choices would he make? What would his relationships look like? How would he spend his day as a mother, father, student, plumber, real estate agent...

Each week I will post a message, a Scripture reading, and a Call to Action to encourage you to learn and grow in your faith.

This week: Scripture: Ephesians 5:1

Call to Action: Think about what Jesus would do if he was walking in your shoes this week, not just when making the big decisions, but also with the little things, the mundane actions and interactions.

I look forward to discovering *the way to Jesus* along with you and coming to recognize each of you by your dust!

welcome HOME

bringing church to you!

Masses will be coming to a neighborhood near you.

Outdoor Mass Sundays at 3 pm

October 11 at 2 Red Fox Lane

October 18 at 80 Tonetta Lake Way



christ caring for people through people

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Stephen Ministry is a one-on-one caring ministry that helps individuals (care receivers) face a struggle, illness, death of a loved one, divorce, relocation, financial setback, COVID, loneliness, etc.

We have 17 Stephen Ministers who with care and the grace of God, brought healing to their care receivers. Fr. Rich will commission 11 additional Stephen Ministers on Oct. 18 at 9:30 am Mass.

We all struggle. I have cared for, prayed with and held hands of people who needed help. I often think of the people who have no one. Fr. Rich brought Stephen Ministers to us. God puts people where he wants them.

Pura Melendez, a Stephen Minister commented "It is what Jesus has been trying to teach the world. . .".

Stephen Minister, Janice Nastasi, said, "The most rewarding experience is praying with your care receiver. After she passed, I received a beautiful note from her family, thanking me for taking the time to visit and pray with their mom".

Also, Robin Liguori a Stephen Minister reflected "My care receiver who passed 5 months after our first visit, left a huge impact on me. I will remain forever grateful for the joy and knowledge she brought to me, and I thank God for putting her in my life"

Stephen Ministry has touched the hearts of many and has brought people back to prayer and church, closer to their families and lessened burdens. A care receiver who lost her job said, "I felt like I had a 2000 piece jigsaw puzzle in front of me and had no idea where to begin". Her Stephen Minister helped her put that puzzle back together.

We are not professionals, but parishioners of this parish. We pray with them, listen to them, laugh with them and care for them. They lean on us until they get stronger and learn to lean on God.

If you know of someone who is struggling, please call the rectory at 845-279-2021 and they will connect you to us. A kind word, a simple prayer, and time spent with someone who is hurting can make all the difference in the world. That is what we do. We minister to the needs of others, like Jesus taught us.



parish support st. lawrence parish support

Weekend of October 4

In Pew Collection	\$ 7,298.00
September <i>WeShare</i> weekly	\$ 6,356.84
Total	\$ 13,654.84

sacred heart parish support

Weekend of October 4

In Pew Collection	\$ 2,082.00
September <i>WeShare</i> weekly	\$ 620.63
Total	\$ 2,702.63

centennial renovations

September

Gold Envelopes	\$ 2,363
Other Centennial II Gifts	\$ 1,500
<i>WeShare</i>	\$ 1,002
TOTAL	\$ 4,865

We thank all those contributing to our Centennial Gold either through envelopes or on **WeShare** - you are helping us reduce our **Centennial Renovation** loan. Our balance is now below \$600,000, down from \$3.8 million five years ago! We hope to have it all paid within five more years. Thank you!

parish staff

Rev. Richard Gill.....	Pastor
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Sally Silvestro.....	Director of Communication
Cecilia Britez....	Director of Evangelization and Family Program
Peter Ryan	Director of Music
Theresa Scorca.....	Coord. of Religious Education
Clara Segreti.....	Family Program Assistant
Janine Kristensen.....	Family Program Coordinator Support
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