april 17, 2022 easter sunday



#### Mass schedule

St. Lawrence

Saturday Vigil 5:00, 7:30 pm (Spanish) Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am, 12:30 pm (Spanish) 5:30 pm Monday-Friday 8:30 am Rosary 7:45 am M-F 6:30 pm Monday 8:30 am Saturday

#### Sacred Heart

Sunday 10:30 am Daily Rosary 9:00 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 31 Prospect Street Brewster, NY 10509 845-279-2021

sacredheartpattersonny.org 414 Haviland Drive Patterson, NY 12563 845-279-4832

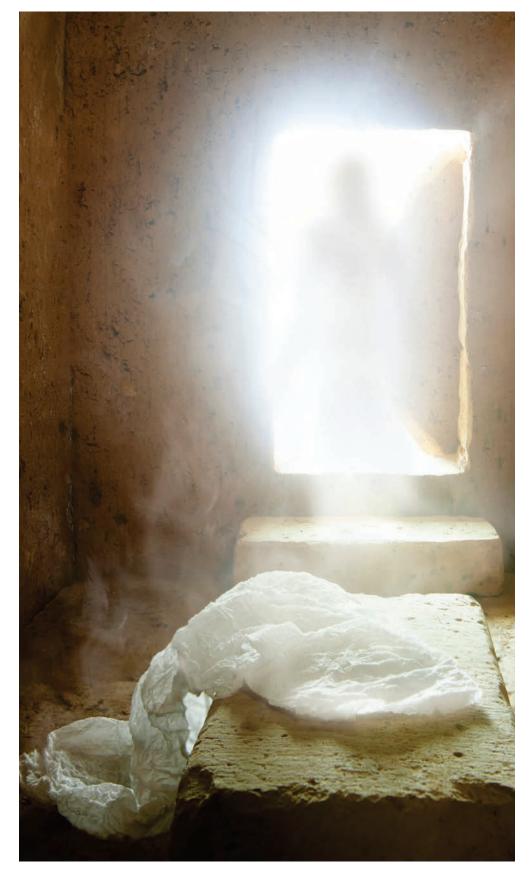
Instagram: stlawrenceotoole\_brewsterny

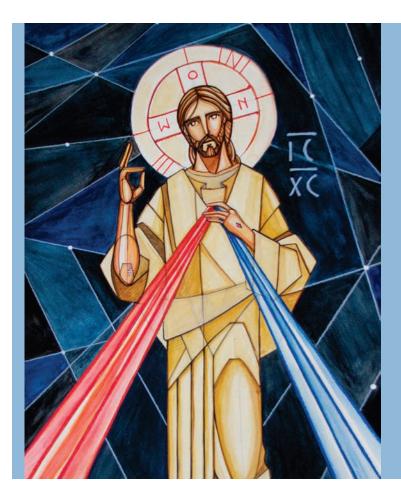
Facebook: St. Lawrence O'Toole & Sacred Heart Twitter: St. Lawrence O'Toole Church YouTube: Saint Lawrence





## st. lawrence o'toole & sacred heart parishes







APRIL 24 3:00 PM- 4:00 PM

CHAPLET OF THE DIVINE MERCY, HOLY HOUR & CONFESSION

LIVESTREAM OR IN-PERSON stlawrenceotoolelive.org





#### SACRED HEART

Goal \$11,000.00 Pledge \$6,980.00 Number of Gifts 34 Average Gift \$205.29

#### **ST LAWRENCE O'TOOLE**

Goal \$77,000.00 Pledge \$36,755.00 Number of Gifts 100 Average Gift \$367.55



646-794-3300 cardinals.appeal@archny.org www.cardinalsappeal.org



## April 17, 2022

# 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,

With Easter finally arriving, we welcome all the visitors in town to connect with relatives, and we welcome those coming back gradually post-COVID, and all those who for various reasons have been away and are making their way back. You're all part of this great family of God and we love you and want you to be a part of this awesome parish. Our slogan goes, "Maybe you're one of us" – but I'm sure from the point of view of God our Father, you already are one of us. A Blessed Easter to all your families!



With so many things to be anxious about – war in Europe, inflation, economic uncertainty, a possible return of covid, increasing crime and a host of social problems our families face, it's easy to be discouraged and worried about the future. But one thing the Resurrection of Jesus teaches us is that he has human history and our common future in his hands. And he is Risen, never to die again. If we put our hope and trust in Him, we will overcome every crisis.

Next Sunday is **Divine Mercy Sunday**, and we will celebrate that constant and unbreakable love of Jesus with a special **Holy Hour Sunday afternoon at 3:00 pm**, and **pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy**. There will be Confessions available too, so bring your loved ones to experience how this love of the Heart of Jesus can bring you peace of soul.

It seems this Lent many people became convicted that they need to get closer to God with a better prayer life – that is a great sign that we are hungering for a deeper contact with the One who gives our lives meaning and purpose. So we're starting a program called **Walking to Eternity**, with Jeff Cavins directing it. It will teach you how to pray with the Scriptures and bring you to a new level.

We're also offering people the opportunity to **spend an hour weekly in the Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel**. That hour will be the hour you will look forward to each week, when you are directly in front of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. It is where you can bring your worries and needs, and say quietly, "**Jesus, I trust in You**," and experience the peace of the Risen Lord.

God bless,

For Richard Sil

Fr. Richard Gill



## become an adorer in our Divine Mercy Chapel

Eucharistic Adoration is when we come to adore Jesus Christ, truly present under the appearance of bread in the Holy Eucharist. Adoration is an extension of the Mass.

Each adorer commits to being a critical link in an unbroken chain of love offered to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament whereby the parish enthrones Him King by giving Him the honor and glory due His name through Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration. By means of perpetual Adoration the community gives great honor and glory to the Lord because, "worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, riches, wisdom, strength, honor, glory and blessing (Rev. 5:12) and to be incessantly adored for all that he has done for our salvation." (cf Rev. 5:9)

The chapel of perpetual Adoration becomes an oasis of peace where people go to gain new strength according to the call, "Come to me all you who labor and are overburdened and I will give you rest." "Be still and know I am God." (Ps 46:11)

During your holy hour, "you are presenting to Christ all those who do not know Him or are far from Him. You keep watch in His Presence on their behalf," bringing down upon these souls in most need of God's mercy the Precious Blood of the Lamb to obtain their conversion so they go to Heaven to be with God for all eternity.

(Eucharist: Sacrament to Be Adored, by John Paul II, L'Osservatore Romano 26 June 1996)

# the best time you will spend on earth

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.

#### Find a time that works for you!

Contact Paul Lavelle call: 914-318-8523 email: Lavelleslot@comcast.net

Wilda Rivadeneira call: 845-406-8432 email: amyraf7 I @yahoo.com

OPEN HOURS: Monday: 10am Tuesday: 2am, 6pm Wednesday: 8am, 1pm Thursday: 11am Saturday: 5 am

FIND AN HOUR THAT WORKS FOR YOU stlawrenceotoole.org/Adoration

RUN FOR A CAUSE

APRIL 22 PASTA DINNER FOR ALL SIGNED UP APRIL



SUPPORTING BREWSTER CARES HOMELESS SHELTER & WARMING STATION

**REGISTER TO RUN/WALK**: http://weblink.donorperfect.com/5KFamilyFunRun **REGISTER FOR SPONSORING:** http://weblink.donorperfect.com/Sponsor5KRun

#### START BUILDING YOUR PRAYER

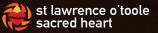
Life WALKING TOWARD Eleznity Making Choices For Today

DARING TO WALK THE WALK JEFF & EMILY CAVINS TUESDAYS April 19 - June 7 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM Parish Center

Walking Toward Eternity is an inspiring series designed to help us live our faith more fully. Through daily prayerful meditation with Scripture (lectio divina), you will be drawn into an intimate and life-changing encounter with Christ.

This study shows how to put our Catholic faith into practice through prayer and action. The result is real, often-profound change as we begin living as God intended us to.

FEE: \$28 Register: **stlawrenceotoole.org/WalkTheWalk** 



31 PROSPECT ST, BREWSTER, NY 10509

# REBOOT

# a life-changing event

FEATURING INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED SPEAKER, AUTHOR, AND TV HOST

CHRIS Stefanick

> Wednesday May 11 7-9 pm St. Joseph's Catholic Church

95 Plum Brook Road Somers, NY 10589

Event sponsored by St. Lawrence, St. Joseph's and St. Elizabeth Seton

TICKETS: \$20 General Admission \$50 Family Rate (2 adults & dependent children)

TICKETS stlawrenceotoole.org/REBOOT

# 



# hosanna!!

#### TINA GRANT

On Palm Sunday, we listened to Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem with the waving of palm branches. The bible tells us that people cut branches from palm trees, laid them across Jesus' path and waved them in the air as he entered Jerusalem the week before his death. They shouted, "Hosanna" (meaning "save now"), blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord." Palms are majestic, tall trees that grow abundantly in the Holy Land. Their long and large leaves spread out from the top of a single trunk that can grow to more than 50 feet in height. In Bible times, the finest specimens grew at Jericho and along the banks of the Jordan.



In Kidz Chapel, the children listened to the Gospel. Following their lesson, the children glued the outline of hands to long popsicle sticks that became waving palm branches. They were also given small palm crosses. As the children re-entered the church, they smiled as they waved their palm branches walking down the center aisle to their seats, a beautiful reminder of how the people welcomed Jesus with palm branches.





# pray for

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

Bridget Kenny · Betty Dobbins · Garecht/Pinzur/Sarlo Families · Patricia Willis • Catherine Slootmaker • Demario Creaco • Barry Newman • Jerry Davis • Danny Hernandez • Russell Snyder • Cindy Agosto · Vincent Lambino · Michael Tarr · Lettie Friis · JoAnn Montalbano · Joan DiGioia Lucas · Robbi Blacharski · Judy McDermott 

· John McCabe 
· Ava DiBenedetto 
· Noah Martinez · Thomas Consolato · John Taylor · Marie Taylor · Angelica Rivera · Jason Morales · Brianna Martinez · Carole Manley · Michael Taylor • Larry lazzetti, Sr. • Kevin Valle • Kathy Farina • Megan Gersh · Adran Ramirez · Jerry Ranieri · Arlete Turturro • Daniel Lyons • Rene Phoche • Karen Scott • Thomas Pavia James McCaughey 

 Dulio Prado 
 Robert Schacht 

 JoAnna

 Dey • Tony Greco • Jackie Pasquale • Michael & Luise Lyons • Donna Tarr • Charles Gallagher • Jim Puckette • Doug Griffin · Bill Fallon · Paola Riso · William Harkins · Mary Jane McMahon • Matthew Mariano • Manuel Alphonso • Marilyn Ortiz • Eric Ursprung • Emily Plourde • Duane Lynche • Tim Kurth • Lorraine Kucmierowski • Kevin Palmer • Kristin Stevens • Brian Seibert • Manny Claro · Michael McCluskey · Mark Amoroso · Jerry Davis · Carmen Serrano · Maria Casillo · Kiera Koval · Michael Bonilla Gail Rampolla

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

# dedications

#### St. Lawrence O'Toole

The Paschal Candle is dedicated for Elizabeta Novosel at the request of her son Gabe.

The Tabernacle Candle is dedicated for Joseph Pontonio. Rocco & Lucy Ceo at the request of the family.

#### **Sacred Heart**

The Sanctuary Candle is dedicated for William Zambraski at the request of the Lawlor family.

# jericho march rescheduled april 30

Jericho March in support of Life is rescheduled for Saturday, April 30, 2022 at 3 pm. The march will begin at the driveway of Planned Parenthood, 44 Main Street, Danbury and will circle around the adjoining blocks a total of 7 times. Each time around is 1 mile. Those who complete the course will have marched a total of 7 miles.



# mass intentions

Saturday, April 16 1:00PM Blessing of Easter Food 8:00PM Easter Vigil Sunday, April 17 8:00AM George Taranto 9:00AM Sacred Heart Margaret H. Fitzpatrick & Clara Osowitt 9:30AM Hugh Power 10:30AM Sacred Heart William Zambraski 11:00AM Drew Durkin 12:30 PM Spanish Monday, April 18 8:30AM Bridget Higgins Tuesday, April 19 8:30AM Intentions of Amanda Simone Wednesday, April 20 8:30AM Margaret & Richie Alexander & Family Thursday, April 21 8:30AM Marie Gasparini Friday, April 22 8:30AM Ivan Daniel Luketic Saturday, April 23 5:00PM Debra Vagnone Pace 7:30PM Spanish- Victor Illescas & Maria Leandra Zoria Sunday, April 24 8:00AM Marie Gasparini Connie & Nick Pellecchia 9:30AM 10:30AM Sacred Heart Kathleen Barvinski 11:00AM Pia Maria Cicia 12:30 PM Spanish-Andrew Vasquez 5:30PM Vera Lundy

# a night out on the knights

Congratulations to the winners of our recent monthly drawings. We continue to provide the option of the cash equivalent or gift certificate for each designated prize.

January 1st prize: Melissa Galli, selected the cash (sold by Joe Piacente)

February 1st prize: Lois Aiello, selected the cash (sold by Chris Crozier)

March 1st prize: Barbara Pember, selected the cash (sold by Alan Patrie)

Runner-up prizes were won by Peg Rozzi, Kathy Muentener, and Nora Bisignano

Thank you again for your support of this long running K of C fund raiser dedicated to charity!



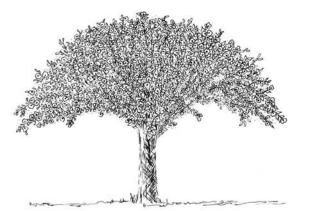
LYNDA HOLLER DIRECTOR OF DISCIPLESHIP

#### **GROWING FAITH**



I have heard it said that our relationship with God starts out as a seed that, when watered and fertilized by prayer, sacrifice, and the sacraments, will grow into a fully grown bush or tree. That analogy should cause us to stop and meditate on the maturity of our relationship with Jesus. What kind of plant am I; how well have I tended it; is it still growing?

Our seeds of faith can dry up early if we do not have a community of people to nurture us. Just as seeds in fertile soil will shoot up strong and straight, our faith life flourishes when we are immersed in a faithful environment.

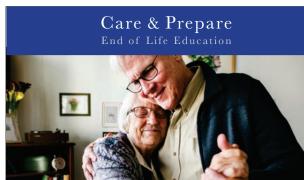


We drive by tree farms and see delicate saplings stabilized by ropes and stakes. Farmers know that winds and unpredictable elements can knock over young trees stinting or even destroying them. In this we can see our parents, extended family, teachers, and mentors that help to protect us from the elements of the world that can stint or destroy our faith.

As adults, we choose the soil in which we spread our roots. We may not be able to control the outside elements, but we can continue to fortify ourselves from the inside with God's Word, prayer, and the sacraments. We move forward through our lives by constantly setting goals for ourselves for our education, family, career, and lifestyle. Sometimes they stagnate, and we have to revise our plans but focus and fortitude keeps us thriving and hopeful.

The same goes for our faith. If you envision your faith as a plant today, how big is it? Is it growing steadily? Do you have a vision of what you want to achieve and a plan to achieve it? At St. Lawrence and Sacred Heart, we are a community of people striving to grow closer to Jesus, strengthening and walking with each other. Let us help your faith grow to its full beauty and maturity.

**Scripture**: Read Matthew 13:3-9. What stands out? **Call to Action**: Our churches are made up of parishioners of all ages and interests. You belong here. Join us!



PRESENTED BY: Sisters of Life SR. VIRGINIA JOY & SR. HOPE

Respect Life Office ED MECHMANN, Director of the Public Policy Office of the Archdiocese of NY

ALEXIS TRACEY Asst. Director of the Public Policy Office of the Archdiocese of NY

### Vulnerability is a door to love.

#### ST. LAWRENCE O'TOOLE • DINING HALL Saturday, April 30 • 6:00 – 7:30 pm

#### Come and receive important information about:

- Learning Catholic teaching on appropriate care for the critically ill
   Protecting and caring for vulnerable loved ones
  - Understanding Health Care Proxies, DNR & Living Wills
     Don't wait for an emergency. Be Prepared.

For more information and to register: stlawrenceotoole.org/CareandPrepare Fee: Free-will offering





st lawrence o'toole sacred heart

# parish support st. lawrence parish support

Weekend of April 10	
In Pew Collection	\$ 9,082.00
March WeShare weekly	\$ 7,617.76
-	Total \$ 16,699.76
	_

## sacred heart parish support

Weekend of April 10	
In Pew Collection	\$ 1,831.00
March WeShare weekly	\$ 557.47
-	Total \$ 2,388.47

**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 GillPastor	
Rev. Thomas BergWeekend Associate	
Fr. Art MollenhauerWeekend Associate	
Mark ShkreliDeacon	
Julie NocePastoral Assistant	
Maureen HerbstrittBusiness Manager	
Karen DiTarantoDatabase Administrator	
Lynda HollerDirector of Discipleship	
Sally SilvestroDirector of Communication	
Cecilia BritezDirector of Evangelization and Family Program	
Dominick RussoYouth Minister	
Denise BassettDirector of Music	
Melody Salas-CurraSacred Heart Director of Music	
Theresa ScorcaCoord. of Religious Education	
Clara SegretiFamily Program Assistant	
Kim SanterreDirector of Early Childhood Learning Center	
Janine KristensenAdult Sacramental Administrator	
Gabby RamírezOffice Support	
Eileen StokesCemetery Administrator	



146C (JR) - St. Lawrence O'Toole - Brewster, NY FOR ADVERTISING INFORMATION CALL: (800) 364-0684 • BON VENTURE SERVICES, LLC • P.O. Box 850, Flanders, N.J. 07836 Inside Left



146C (JR) - St. Lawrence O'Toole - Brewster, NY FOR ADVERTISING INFORMATION CALL: (800) 364-0684 • BON VENTURE SERVICES, LLC • P.O. Box 850, Flanders, N.J. 07836 Inside Right

