

#### 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 Confessions 4:00 pm- 7:00 pm M & F

#### 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

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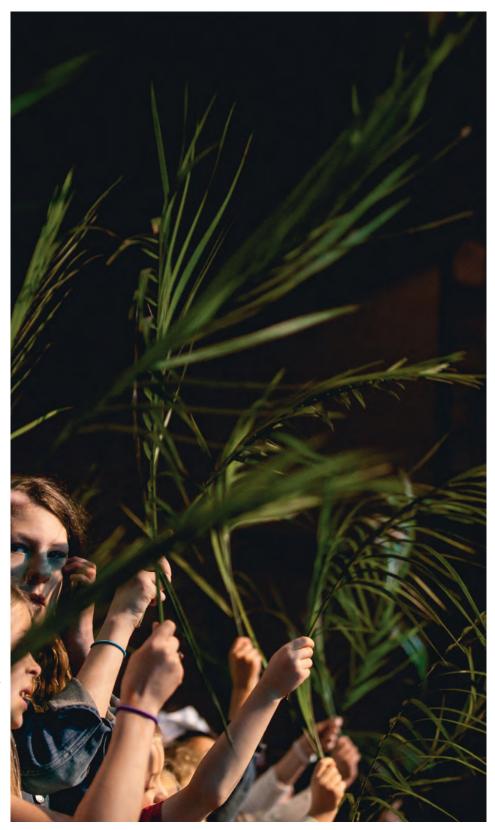
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# st. lawrence o'toole & sacred heart parishes







MONDAY APRIL 3 Confessions: 2:00 pm to 9:00 pm

#### HOLY THURSDAY

APRIL 6 7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

### **GOOD FRIDAY**

APRIL 7 12:00 pm Stations of the Cross 3:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion 7:30 pm Way of the Cross, Spanish Procession Confessions: 9:00 am to 12 noon

#### HOLY SATURDAY

APRIL 8 1:00 pm Blessing of the Easter Food 8:00 pm Easter Vigil Confessions: 9:00 am to 12 noon

#### EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 9

8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am, 12:30 pm (Spanish), 9:00 am, 10:30 am (Sacred Heart)



April 2, 2023

# while we're at it

Dear Friends,

Was there a winter this year, or did I just miss it? Anyway, it's April and we're into Holy Week already! Let's make it a great **Holy Week**.

The action starts today with the blessing of the palms, commemorating Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem and the Temple. But all of us need to **make a good confession before Easter**, so...

Tomorrow, is **Confession Monday** with confessions from 2:00 pm to 9:00 pm. We also have **Dcn. Art Weiner** from St. James coming to give the **Seasons of Praise Holy Hour** so the priests can keep hearing confessions. Don't miss that – it will be a terrific preparation for you. We'll also offer **Confessions on Good Friday and Holy Saturday** from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Get your heart and soul ready for the celebration of Easter next Sunday.

Check the **Holy Week schedule** in this bulletin: we've got Mass of the Last Supper Thursday night at 7:30 pm, and the Celebration of the Passion Good Friday at 3:00 pm. The Easter Vigil is at 8:00 Saturday night and the usual Sunday Mass schedule for Easter, except no 5:30 pm Mass. We'll add at 9:00 am Mass over at Sacred Heart that day.

As you can see, we're making progress on the new parking next to St. Lawrence's gym. Thanks for your gifts for that and for the new shrines that will be going up. You've been really generous and we're more than halfway to our goal.

Please give whatever you can because we still need to get the rest of the way there. Gifts of \$1,000 or more (one time or pledged) will be remembered in a special memorial inside the new wing of the Church and a miniature of the **St. Padre Pio statue** will be a commemorative gift for those donors.

You'll help us make the prayer gardens around the parish more beautiful and contemplative places for prayer. Thank you again.

God bless,

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Fr. Richard Gill



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



- I. Checks made payable to St. Lawrence O'Toole, On memo line write: Campus Improvement Program
- 2. WeShare: http://bit.ly/CampusImprov
- 3. Stock transfer
- 4. Gift of Required Minimum Withdrawal from an IRA

#### SACRED HEART

Goal \$11,000.00 \$ 6,685.00 Pledge Number of Gifts 27 Average Gift 247.59 \$ Percentage Pledge



Sharing God's Gifts

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

\$77,100.00 Goal Pledge \$ 43.630.00 Number of Gifts 108 Average Gift \$ 403.98 Percentage Pledge 57%



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### This week's top stories

- A Word from Cardinal Dolan: Saint Dismas (Video)
- El obispo Espaillat Sobre el Sexto Efecto de Recibir la Eucaristía: Nos Prepara para la Muerte (Video)
- New York's Old St. Patrick's Cathedral Reflects Immigrants' Struggle for Religious Freedom (Video)
- New York State Catholics to Hold October Eucharistic Congress (Article)
- Avivamiento de Cuaresma en Holy Cross en el Bronx: Día 22 (Article)
- · St. Josephine Bakhita Sculpture at St. Patrick's Cathedral Brings Attention to Human Trafficking (Article)
- St. Charles Borromeo Hosts Second Central Harlem Catholic Revival (Article)



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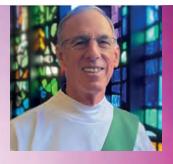
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# Seasons of Praise





### 7 PM MONDAY, APRIL 3 The Bishops' Eucharistic Revival

DCN. ART WEINER St. James the Apostle, Carmel, NY

6:30 ROSARY IN THE CHURCH CONFESSIONS 4 PM - 7 PM



LYNDA HOLLER DIRECTOR OF DISCIPLESHIP

#### **OUR GLORIOUS FRIEND**

I have been continuing to think about last Sunday's Gospel, the story of Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead. What resonates with me is the way that Martha and Mary spoke to Jesus and their attitude toward Him. When each of them met Jesus separately, they said the exact same words: "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." They knew that everyone died at some point, why did they think that their brother should be exempt? Because Jesus was their friend?

Father Rich has spoken to us on the misguided prosperity gospel message of some ministers. They teach that if we love Jesus and are faithful enough, then we won't suffer, and our lives will be happy, healthy, and prosperous. As Catholics, we believe that God allows suffering to bring a greater good, and I believe that this Gospel illustrates that doctrine and blows the whole prosperity gospel premise to smithereens.

Lazarus and his sisters were some of Jesus' closest friends. Yet, when Jesus got Martha and Mary's message that Lazarus was sick, we are told that "he remained for two days in the place where he was." Lazarus was suffering from his illness, and his sisters were suffering out of compassion and worry. Jesus allowed them to experience all of it. He didn't even go immediately to show his support. He was intentionally absent. We learn that He intends to help them, but he does it his way and on his timeline.

When Jesus finally arrived in Bethany, he gave both sisters the opportunity to express their disappointment and frustration. Then He used the situation to elevate their faith. Look at his conversation with Martha and the ultimate question he asks her: "...everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She responds, "I have come to believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God..." Think of this story when Jesus isn't answering your prayers as quickly as you would like. He may want to use the opportunity to elevate your faith; He may be allowing you to suffer for a little while. He may be repeating to you his last words to Martha, "Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?"

**Scripture**: Read John 11:1-7. What stands out? **Call to Action**: Reflect back on past sufferings and ask Jesus to reveal the way he used them for good.

# CANVAS for α CAUSE

An Exhibition & Charity Auction to support



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### April 22

12 pm-8 pm Light fare and beverages

### ARTS ON THE LAKE 640 NY 52 Carmel, NY 10512

Brewster Cares is a non-profit organization dedicated to the care of the homeless, and those in need in Brewster and the immediate surrounding communities. Our mission is to support, serve, and encourage those among us who are less fortunate or in need of assistance. Together, we all make Brewster stronger.

Brewster Cares believes in the power of art to build and connect communities. We are looking for artwork to be displayed and auctioned. Submissions due by April 18. Email brewstercaresny@gmail.com or call 845-279-6146 for more information.

#### Learn more SCAN HERE



### Teach English to those in need.



### We are looking for the **most valuable thing you have**, wisdom.



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Single and double burial plots available.

NEW SECTION opening soon at the cemetery with 900 new single and double depth graves. In-ground and Columbarium interment of ashes also available.

Contact the Cemetery Office at 845-279-2021 x201

for more information

ST. LAWRENCE CEMETERY 20 Turk Hill Road, Brewster, NY 10509



### adore him

TINA GRANT



Recently, Fr. Bobby Carolan, Associate at the Annunciation -Our Lady of Fatima Church, Crestwood, NY spoke on **The Eucharistic Life in St. John Paul II** at our **Seasons of Praise** Holy Hour.

Fr. Carolan spoke fondly of Pope John Paul II, who ordained our pastor, Fr. Gill. He detailed the Pope's journey to pontiff and sainthood. Pope John Paul II said, "The secret of my life is the Eucharist - Christ's presence on earth. It gives strength and meaning to all I do." Fr. Carolan continued, "When John Paul II became Pope, it was his goal to spread perpetual adoration throughout the world. In 1981, he made a perpetual adoration chapel at the Vatican, spending two hours daily in Adoration. 'Jesus is not an idea. Jesus is a person, always alive and with us." Fr. Carolan shared how he heard it was difficult to keep Pope John Paul II on schedule as he stopped and prayed each time he was before the Eucharist. During one visit, his advisers closed all the church's interior doors in order that the Pope would not know which door led to the Chapel. As the Pope walked the church's hallway, he stopped, wagged his finger, and shook his head to his advisors. He opened a door leading to the Chapel, knelt, and prayed before the Eucharist.

Pope John Paul II knew the belief in Jesus' true presence in the Eucharist was declining. Today approximately 40% of baptized Catholics look at it as a symbol. Fr. Carolan said, "The Eucharist transforms us. It feeds us on our journey to heaven. Pope John Paul II said, 'It is the source and summit of Christian Life."

It was Fr. Carolan's words on the Offertory that touched me. "At the time of the Offertory, offer your intentions. This is why Catholics go to Mass. It is not a service. Take your cross and unite it with the Lord's. You put yourself on the paten and in the Chalice by your intentions. Pope John Paul II knew the power of Mass and the Eucharist."

Fr. Carolan asked that we "Let Jesus' presence in the Sacrament speak to our heart. God has his day, the devil has his hour. That is why we do a Holy Hour, to revert the evil of the world."

The Prince of Peace taught us how to pray. Pope John Paul II prayed for perpetual adoration, which we have here at St. Law-rence. Jesus told his apostles to go out into the world and bring people to him. As disciples, he depends on us to do the same.

Fr. Carolan concluded, "That hunger, that everyone is searching for – that perfect light, that perfect truth, that perfect love, is right there (pointing to the Eucharist). God is the only one to satisfy our hearts," Pope John Paul II made Christ loveable to all who believe. Adore him.

## pray for

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

Bothe · Sandy Kawecki · Christine Cunningham · Nick Vaccarelli Patsy Wanstedt 

 Thomas Williams 
 Lisa Moore 
 Tommy O'Bri 
 an 

Mary Patricia 
Denise (Dee) Vanaria 
Anthony Zeoli 
Celia Martin · Garry Oakes · Robbie Shisler · Edna O'Hanlon · John McGuire 

Monica Rolston 

Stephen Martin 

Shawn & Patricia Lyons · Ava DeBenedetto · Kevin Palmer · Jenny Palmer · Thomas Palmer · Steve Distefano · Noah Martinez · Michael Bonilla · LoriJean Rooney · Keira Koval · Ted Rozzi · Joe Piteo · Julie & Jullianna Sejfijaj o Thomas Blackman o Michael McCluskey o Luca Gargiulo · Francine O'Connor · Angel Piteo · Joseph J. Piteo III · Tom Garrity · Mike Debeauvernet · Kelly Guzman · Chris Greene · Sara, Luke & Jaxson Greene • Thomas Cople • Eddie Dabrowski Gail Rampolla - Vincent Ritell - Jeanna Petrillo - Pattie Sutton -Morgan Worthington • Jim Morgan• Michael Taylor • John Byrne Robert Longobardo - Albert Distefano, Jr.

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 **Pascal Candle** is dedicated for **Elizabeta Novosel** at the request of Gabe Novosel

The **Blessed Mother Candle** is dedicated for **Bill Henry** at the request of Victoria Piazza.

# cda scholorship

The Catholic Daughters Court Bernadine #185 will sponsor a college scholarship of \$500 to a graduating high school senior who is continuing their education at a two or four year college. Parents/guardians or the student must be a registered parishioner of St. Lawrence O'Toole. The applicant must write a 150 word essay on *WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A CATHOLIC*. Send completed essay by May 15 to:

christinetomassetti@yahoo.com. Contact Christine Tomassetti at 917-971-8040 for questions.

### easter egg hunt

Please join us for our **Annual Easter Egg Hunt** following the 10:30 Mass on Easter Sunday at **Sacred Heart**.

Prizes awarded for children who find the 3 numbered eggs from dozens scattered on the front lawn. The event is sponsored by the Evangelization Committee.

# college scholarship

The St. Lawrence Council – Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a one- time, \$500 scholarship to a graduating high school senior continuing their education at an accredited two or fouryear college. Parents/parental guardian or the student must be a formally registered parishioner of St. Lawrence. All scholarship application packages must be submitted by May 15. Contact Peter Persampieri for more information at (845) 661- 3578.

## mass intentions

Saturday, April 1 5:00 PM

7:30 PM

Sunday, April 2 8:00 AM 9:30 AM 10:30 AM Sacred Heart

11:00 AM 12:30 PM 5:30 PM

Monday, April 3 8:30 AM

Tuesday, April 4 8:30 AM

Wednesday, April 5 8:30 AM

Thursday, April 6 7:30AM

Friday, April 7 12:00 PM 3:00 PM 7:30 pm

Saturday, April 8 1:00 PM 8:00 PM

Sunday, April 9 8:00 AM 9:00 AM Sacred Hear 9:30 AM

10:30 AM Sacred Heart

11:00 AM 12:30 PM 5:30 PM Ann Brisco Spanish

Joellen Bukowski Maria Mazzarulli Edward Richardson & Silvio Maron Tony Gasson Spanish Barbara McGuire

Emil & John Anderek

Helen Rozzi

Patrick Reidy

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Stations of the Cross Celebration of the Passion Way of the Cross-Spanish

Blessing of the Easter Food Easter Vigil

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ed Heart	Mary and Joseph Guerini Judy McDermott Adopted Children & their
	Parents and Birth Parents
red Heart	Catherine Biggers &
	Margaret H. Fitzpatrick
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	Spanish-James Neishwat
	No Mass

## walking in faith scholarship

Our Lady of the Lake Court #2585 is offering a "**Walking in Faith**" Scholarship to a graduating senior. Applications are available in the Brewster High School Guidance Department or in the back of Sacred Heart Church.This year, we will be awarding a \$500 scholarship. The application **deadline is May 1, 2023**. Please contact Peggy Zambraski (845) 309-2023 if you have any questions.

### msgr mccabe scholarship

St. Lawrence Council Knights of Columbus is offering a \$1,000 per year scholarship to a student entering a **Catholic high school**. To qualify, your parent/guardian or you must be a registered, active member of St. Lawrence O'Toole Parish and accepted by a Catholic high school. The scholarship will be awarded based upon your accomplishments in school, your community service, and an essay you write telling us *Why you chose to attend a Catholic high school*. Contact Tom Healy for more information at (845) 490-8799.

### Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion?

There is always hope. The pain and sorrow of abortion does not need to endure for a lifetime.

A **Day of Prayer and Healing** offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to respond to His invitation to begin the journey of healing the wound of abortion. Upcoming dates in the NYC area are: **May 20 in English**, and **April 29 in Spanish**.

For more dates, locations, and confidential registration, or just to talk to a Sister, please call the Sisters of Life at **(866)575-0075** (toll free) or reach us by email at **hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org**.

# Healing after Abortion

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### parish support

### st. lawrence parish support

Weekend of March 26		
In Pew Collection	\$	8,745.00
February WeShare weekly	\$	6,657.91
	Total \$	15,402.91

### sacred heart parish support

Weekend of March 26		
In Pew Collection	\$	1,186.00
February WeShare weekly	\$	423.15
	Total \$	1,609.15

**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
Fr. Jim Lynch, MM	Weekend Associate
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Melody Salas-Curra	Sacred Heart Director of Music
Gabriela Ramírez	Office Assistant
Savannah DeFelice	Family Life Coordinator
Janine Kristensen	Administrator
Karen DiTaranto	Database Administrator
Clara Segreti	Early Childhood Assistant
	Cemetery Administrator
Tom Healy	Parish Trustee
Joe Massimo	Parish Trustee





