

25 MAY, 2025

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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## MUSINGS

*By Father Lee Chase*

### CMA WE MADE IT!

I'm writing this column on Friday morning, May 16. The final numbers are not in, but I know that we not only made our goal of \$164,000 but we surpassed it. **Your pastor is very appreciative of all of you who participated and I know Bishop Matano is as well!** This is the second year in a row we've surpassed our goal after 40 some years of not making it. What an accomplishment! Thank you. Thank you. Thank you!

### MEMORIAL DAY

I hope you will all enjoy your holiday this weekend. The Church Office, the school, the Church building will be closed on Monday. There will be no Mass or Communion Service.

### ASCENSION THURSDAY

This Thursday is the Holy Day of Obligation. Our Masses will be at 8:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Please see inside this bulletin for the Mass times at our neighboring parishes in the Greece/Charlotte/Hilton area.

### Pope Leo XIV

I continue to be very impressed by our new Pope. His Holiness is clearly a very intelligent man who is very Humble and modest. He is a kind man. I'm hoping that his portrait is hanging right now in the Church Foyer next to Bishop Matano's portrait. The portrait was delayed in shipping (HOW DARE THEY!). But by this weekend, it should be there. Please, when you stop to see it, say a prayer for him and his ministry.

### One last note...

As the weather is getting nicer, take some time for you. Take a long and leisurely walk. Smell the air and the spring time flowers. Go out with people you love and have a simple dinner. Enjoy a good book while sitting on your porch or your patio. Take a nap. Bake some cookies. Play with your grandchild. Take another nap. Call a friend you haven't spoken to for a long time and have a conversation that lasts forever. You'll pick right up where you left off. Come to a morning Mass during the week. Forgive that one person that you just cannot seem to forgive. Turn the tv and computer off, shut down your cell phone. Spend an hour in silence. You'll feel a lot better afterwards. And, know this above all, God loves you more than you'll ever understand. You are worth far more than the sum total of all your actions, good and bad. Know that I pray for all of you daily. Say one for me every now and then.

# THIS WEEK'S PRAYER



*This week, we light the  
Sanctuary Lamp in Memory of  
Pantalone, Pierce, Wright & Kelly  
Families  
From: Ginny Pierce*

## **Monday, May 26**

Saint Philip Neri, Priest Memorial  
No Mass and No Communion Service

## **Tuesday, May 27**

*Easter Weekday*  
8:30 a.m. Communion Service

## **Wednesday, May 28**

*Easter Weekday*  
8:30 a.m. Communion service

## **Thursday, May 29**

*The Ascension Of The Lord*  
8:30 a.m. Mass for St. Lawrence Parishioners by Father Chase  
12:15 p.m. Mass for St. Lawrence Parishioners by Father Chase

## **Friday, May 30**

*Easter Weekday*  
No Mass and No Communion Service

## **Saturday, May 31**

*The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
4:00 p.m. Mass for George & Justine Verstraten by Sue Verstraten

## **Sunday, June 1**

### **Seventh Sunday Of Easter**

8:00 a.m. Mass for St. Lawrence Parishioners by Father Chase  
10:00 a.m. Mass for Drake Ross Pettit by Your Loving Family

**Spend some time with Jesus! Adoration is Monday,  
June 2, 2025 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

## **Readings for the week of May 26, 2025**

Monday, May 26:	Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday, May 27:	Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday, May 28:	Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15
Thursday, May 29:	Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Lk 24:46-53
Friday, May 30:	Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23
Saturday, May 31:	Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-56
Sunday, June 1:	Acts 7:55-60/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26

Attendance May 17 & 18, 2025  
Total-829

## May 17 & 18, 2025 Collection

	Amount Received	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)
Sunday Collection	\$12,115.00	\$14,423.00	\$(2,308.00)
General Maintenance	\$497.00	\$865.00	\$(368.00)
School Support	\$185.00	\$442.00	\$(257.00)

## Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 pm  
Sunday 8:00 am  
10:00 am

Mon - Wed, Fri 8:30 am  
Thu Communion Service 8:30 am.

Holy Days of Obligation  
Please see bulletin.

## Confessions

Saturday 3:00 pm

## Anointing of the Sick

Please call us if you or a family member wish to be anointed.

## Baptism

Parents should contact the Parish Office at the rectory as soon as they know they are expecting.

## Marriage

Engaged couples should contact us at least **one year** in advance of their desired date.

## Office Hours

Monday - Friday  
9 a.m. - Noon, 1 pm - 4 pm  
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## St. Lawrence School

585-225-3870

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## Parish Staff

### Rectory Office 723-1350

The Very Rev. Lee P. Chase, V.F., S.T.L.  
Dean, Monroe West Deanery for the  
Diocese of Rochester, Pastor, x 207

### St. Lawrence School

Crystal Criticos - School Principal,  
225-3870

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Deacon Manny Asis  
Senior Deacon, x. 201

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Regional Faith Formation Director  
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Faith Formation Administrator,  
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Donna Gray  
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(585) 225-1485

### Music Ministry

M. Virginia Pierce  
Music Director, 227-7236  
Susan Judkins  
Song Prayers, 797-3719  
Steve Amico  
Faithful Voices, 225-7338

# WHAT'S NOW

## *This Week At St. Lawrence Church*

**Monday, May 26**

***St. Lawrence Campus Closed***

**Tuesday, May 27**

Cheer Practice - Deacon Hall

2:30p.m.

Faithful Voices - Church

7:00p.m.

**Wednesday, May 28**

CYO Kickball - Soccer Field

6:00p.m.

Song Prayers - Church

7:15p.m.

**Thursday, May 29**

**Friday, May 30**

**Saturday, May 31**

Run for the Young - Deacon Hall

9:00a.m.

**Sunday, June 1**

Huge Garage Sale

St. Leo's The Great Church

110 Old Hojack Lane

Hilton, NY 14468

Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup> from 9:00 AM-Noon

Stop in and take a look around! There's something for everyone!



***Feast of the Ascension Masses for Charlotte/Greece/Hilton Parishes***

**Holy Cross**

May 29, 2025

9am & 5:30pm

**Our Mother of Sorrows**

May 28, 2025

6:30pm

May 29, 2025

12:10pm

**St. Charles**

May 28, 2025

5:00pm

May 29, 2025

8:00am

**St. John the Evangelist West Ridge Rd.**

May 29, 2025

9:00am, 12:05pm & 6:00pm

**St. Leo the Great, Hilton**

May 28, 2025

7:00pm

May 29, 2025

8:30am

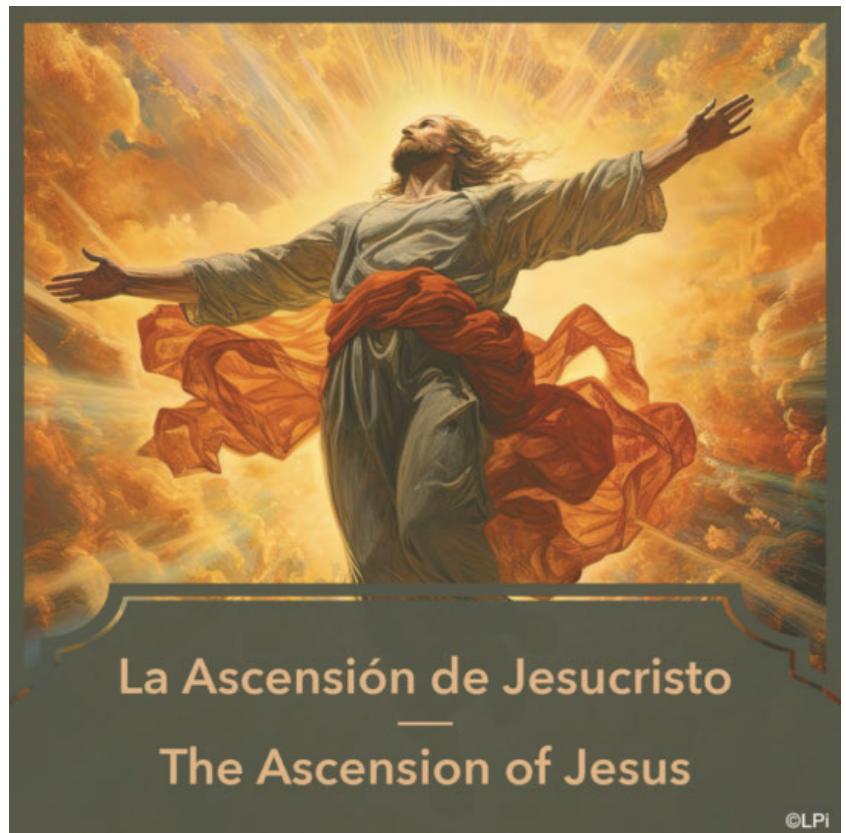
**St. Mark**

May 28, 2025

4:00pm

May 29, 2025

8:00am & 5:30pm







# Young Adult Lord of the Rings Movie Night

Join us for a night of fellowship!  
Come dressed as your favorite  
character and bring a dish or  
snack that is related to the movie

May 31st  
6:00pm

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