

8 JUNE, 2025

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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May 29, 2025
Solemnity of the Ascension

Very Reverend and dear Father Chase and devoted Parishioners:

I write to express my sincere gratitude for exceeding your assigned goal in contributions and pledges for the 2024-2025 *Catholic Ministries Appeal* (CMA), bearing the theme ***Extending Christ's Mission***.

Through your exemplary leadership and the faith-filled response of the dedicated parishioners in this important *Appeal*, you have demonstrated your commitment to supporting the mission of our Diocese, to love God above all things, and to serve our neighbors in need, for love of Him.

I pray that Our Lord will continue to bless your parish family. Be assured of my prayers for you, and please, in your kindness, remember me in your good prayers.

Renewing my sincere gratitude, I remain

Devotedly yours in Christ,

*Congratulations upon
this very fine
accomplishment!*

+ *Salvatore R. Matano*
The Most Reverend Salvatore R. Matano
Bishop of Rochester

The Very Reverend Father Lee P. Chase
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THIS WEEK'S PRAYER



*This week, we light the
Sanctuary Lamp in Memory of*
*Joseph Vattappara &
Aleyamma Joseph*
From: Mrs. Jessy John

Monday, June 9

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

8:30a.m. Mass for Michele Spahn by her sister, Renee

Tuesday, June 10

Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mass for Shirley Hagstrom by Carl Hagstrom

Wednesday, June 11

Saint Barnabas, Apostle

8:30 a.m. Mass for Thomas Oldfield by Marie & Lisa Simonetti

Thursday, June 12

Weekday

8:30 a.m. Communion Service, prayer for Priestly Vocations

Friday, June 13

Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:30a.m. Mass for Angela Deluca by Glenn & Corrine Newman & Jaime & Sean Brooks

Saturday, June 14

Weekday

4:00 p.m. Mass for St. Lawrence Parishioners by Father Chase

Sunday, June 15

The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 a.m. Mass for Bernie Bubel by wife, Sandy Bubel

10:00 a.m. Mass for Dawn, Laurie, Chrissy & Matt by Mom & Dad

Readings for the week of June 9, 2025

Monday, June 9:	Gn 3:9-15, 20/Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday, June 10:	2 Cor 1:18-22/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday, June 11:	Acts 11:21b-26/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday, June 12:	2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Mt 5:20-26
Friday, June 13:	2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 5:27-32
Saturday, June 14:	2 Cor 5:14-21/Mt 5:33-37
Sunday, June 15:	Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

Attendance May 24 & 25 2025
Total-925
Attendance May 31 & June 1, 2025
Total-1,112

May 24 & 25, 2025 Collection

	Amount Received	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)
Sunday Collection	\$19,784.96	\$14,423.00	\$5,361.96
General Maintenance	\$823.00	\$865.00	\$(42.00)
School Support	\$295.00	\$442.00	\$(147.00)

May 31 & June 1, 2025 Collection

	Amount Received	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)
Sunday Collection	\$13,533.99	\$14,423.00	\$(889.01)
General Maintenance	\$732.00	\$865.00	\$(133.00)
School Support	\$503.00	\$442.00	\$61.00

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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WHAT'S NOW

This Week At St. Lawrence Church

Monday, June 9

Tuesday, June 10

ROC Meeting - Deacon Hall	6:30p.m.
Cursillo Meeting - Deacon Hall	7:00p.m.
Faithful Voices - Church	7:00p.m.

Wednesday, June 11

Song Prayers - Church	7:15p.m.
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Thursday, June 12

Greece Food Shelf Mtg. - Deacon Hall	9:00a.m.
School Talent Show - Deacon Hall	10:00a.m. & 7:00p.m.
CYO Kickball - Soccer Field	6:00p.m.

Friday, June 13

Saturday, June 14

Sunday, June 15



Branches Christian Rest and Renewal Centers, Inc. invites young adults for a day of rest and renewal at their Seneca Lake property. Their 2025 Day Retreat Schedule is:

Tues. June 17 | *"Pilgrims of Hope"* facilitated by Sr. Kathleen Murphy, OSF
Mon. July 21 | *"Our Lady of Sorrows"* facilitated by Heath Clemens
Mon. Aug. 11 | *"Salvation History, Relics & Miracles"* facilitated by Barb Mogle
Sat. Sept. 6 | *"Power of the Miraculous Medal"* facilitated by Louise Cymerman

For more information about Branches Christian Rest and Renewal Centers and these day retreats, call/text: (716) 901-4313, email: branches1515@live.com

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Michael Ferrauiolo



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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC – BENEATH THE SURFACE

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Mini Reflection: What's so special about Pentecost that it wasn't until this moment — and not any of the equally world-changing moments that came in the weeks before it — that the Apostles became the Church?

Leaving the Room

I was a full-grown adult before I realized that Pentecost is known as “the birthday of the Church,” and it only resonated with me because someone showed up to a church function with cake and candles. Leave it to buttercream frosting to drive home a theological reality I had been missing for 25 years.

I knew what Pentecost was, of course. It simply went over my head that, despite all the incredible, world-changing things that had come before the moment of Pentecost, prior to this day, the Apostles were just a group of guys in a room. It wasn't until Pentecost that they became the Church.

So what makes the Church...well, the Church, capital C? What makes it more than just a group of guys in a room?

It's true, they were a very special group of guys. They had the Truth — capital T. They had borne witness to Christ's miracles, to his life and to his passion and death.

But they were still in that room.

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they received graces and gifts that made them fit to carry out the Great Commission. The Truth wasn't enough, even with a capital T. They needed the Spirit — capital S — and more than that, they needed to receive it with the courage and faith necessary to do what needed to be done.

To get up and leave the room.

Because what good is any of it unless they leave the room? What does it matter, the tongues of fire and the miraculous bilingualism and, frankly, the coming of the Spirit, if no one ever hears about it?

The mission is what made them the Church. It's what makes us the Church. Without it, we're just a bunch of guys in a room.

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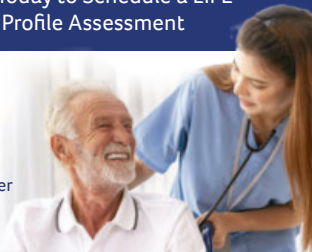
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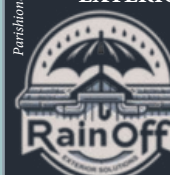
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