

Saint Lawrence Church

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Rochester, NY 14626

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Mass Schedule for Next Weekend

Saturday, December 23 - 4th Sunday of Advent Vigil Mass: 4:00 p.m.

**Morning of Sunday, December 24 - 4th Sunday of Advent Masses:
8 and 10 a.m.**



Christmas Mass Schedule

Sunday, December 24 - 4 p.m. Vigil Mass

8:30 p.m. - Festival of Carols

9:00 p.m. Mass at Night

Monday, December 25 - Christmas Day

Masses at 8 and 10 a.m.

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER

Monday, December 18

Late Advent Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mass for Dolores Sidore by Terry & Janice Meagher

Tuesday, December 19

Late Advent Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mass for Gerry Bader by Patricia Bader

Wednesday, December 20

Late Advent Weekday

8:30a.m. Mass for David Vaccaro by Wife & Family

Thursday, December 21

Late Advent Weekday

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

Friday, December 22

Late Advent Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mass for Johnny Marconi, Kristi Fox & Dominic Fox
Love, Mom & Grandma

Saturday, December 23

Late Advent Weekday

4:00 p.m. Mass for Joseph Vattappara by Mrs. Jessy John

Sunday, December 24

Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. Mass for St. Lawrence Parishioners by Father Chase
10:00 a.m. Mass for Martin O'Keefe by Family

Christmas Eve Masses

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

9:00p.m. Mass for St. Lawrence Parishioners by Father Chase



This week, we light the

Sanctuary Lamp in Memory of

Joseph Kandankary & Mary Kutty

By Mrs. Jessy John

Readings for the week of December 18, 2023

Monday, December 18: Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25

Tuesday, December 19: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1:5-25

Wednesday, December 20: Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38

Thursday, December 21: Sg 2:8-14/Lk 1:39-45

Friday, December 22: 1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56

Saturday, December 23: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Lk 1:57-66

Sunday, December 24: 2 Sm7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38

Attendance December 2 & 3, 2023
Total-830

December 2 & 3, 2023 Collection			
	Amount Received	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)
Sunday Collection	\$16,794.70	\$13,269.00	\$3,525.70
General Maintenance	\$965.00	\$846.00	\$119.00
School Support	\$413.00	\$384.00	\$29.00

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
Phone: 723-1350 fax: 723-1361

St. Lawrence School

585-225-3870

Internet and Social Media

Email - rstlawre@dor.org
website - stlawrencegreece.org
Facebook - www.fb.me/STLGreece

If you would like your donations to be included in the 2023 calendar year, please put into the collection or be sure to mail in before the end of December, 2023. All donations **received after** December 31, 2023 **will not** be included on your 2023 contribution statement. Thank you.

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*

Finance Administration

Marisa Stieve
Regional Finance Director, x.206
Dawn Nudo
Regional Finance Manager, x 205
Cameron Hyzy
Regional Business Manager, x203

Pastoral Ministry

Deacon David Squilla
Pastoral Associate, x. 212
Deacon Manny Asis
Senior Deacon, x. 201

Administrative Staff

Wendy Speciale
Business Manager, x. 201
Jim Grotke
Maintenance, x. 201

Faith Formation Ministry

Amanuel Malik
Regional Faith Formation Director (585) 663-2244, x106
Debbie Cichelli
Regional Faith Formation Administrator, 225-7320
Donna Gray
Regional Youth Ministry/CYO, 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, December 18

CYO Cheer - Deacon Hall 2:30p.m.
CYO Basketball Practice - School 5:30p.m.

Tuesday, December 19

CYO Basketball Practice - School 5:30p.m.
Faithful Voices - Church 7:00p.m.

Wednesday, December 20

CYO Cheer - Deacon Hall 2:30p.m.
CYO Basketball Practice - School 5:30p.m.
School Christmas Concert - Church 6:30p.m.
Song Prayers - Church 7:15p.m.

Thursday, December 21

School Craft Club - Deacon Hall 2:30p.m.
CYO Basketball Practice - School 5:30p.m.

Friday, December 22

Saturday, December 23

CYO Basketball - School 8:00a.m.
Confessions - Church 3:00p.m.
Mass - Church 4:00p.m.

Sunday, December 24

Masses - Church 8:00am & 10:00am

Christmas Eve Masses 4:00pm & 9:00pm

"Each January St. Lawrence Human Development Committee accepts your very generous donations of *NEW* pairs of socks for men, women, and children on behalf of several agencies throughout Rochester. Last January, we collected 2,432 pairs of socks!

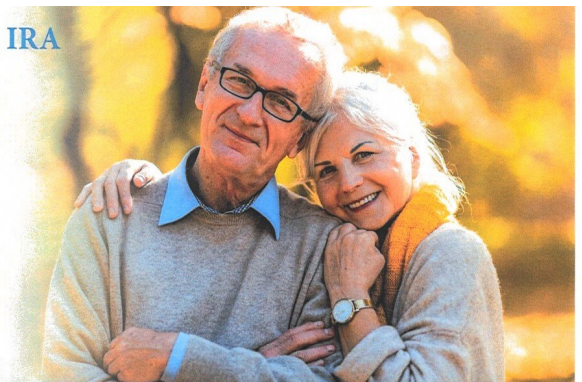
May we suggest that you take advantage of the holiday sales to purchase a donation and set the socks aside for "Sock Sunday" which will be held on January 21, 2024. Thank you for remembering those who are less fortunate during this upcoming winter season!"



MAKE A GIFT TO THE CMA FROM YOUR IRA A Special Opportunity If You Are 70-1/2 or Older

You can give any amount (up to \$100,000) from your IRA directly to the CMA without having to pay taxes on the amount given as part of your annual income. Gifts of any value of \$100,000 or less are eligible for this benefit and you can feel good knowing that you are making a difference for the Diocese of Rochester and your parish.

Your disbursement must come directly from the administrator of your IRA to the Diocese – you should not receive the funds first.



The check should be made payable to: Diocese of Rochester/CMA
Please request a notation with the gift to include: Your Name and Your Parish

Please have the check mailed to: CMA, Diocese of Rochester,
1150 Buffalo Road, Rochester, NY 14624

The Diocese of Rochester/CMA is a qualified charity.
The EIN or Tax ID# is 16-0755765.

Before making this type of charitable contribution, please consult with your tax advisor or IRA administrator.

cma@dor.org (585) 328-3210 ext. 1326



THE PINK

"Shepherd's Candle"

IN ADVENT SYMBOLIZES

Joy!

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Christmas 2023

Indeed our challenges in so many areas of life continue. People of good will long for unity where there is division, hope where there is despair and peace where there is discord.

How much we all need the joy of Christmas!

As we celebrate the birth of Our Savior, Jesus Christ, I wish you the peace and happiness of Christmas and I pray that the Child born in Bethlehem will bless you and your loved ones throughout the New Year and always!

You and all dear to you will be remembered in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass during the Christmas season.

With sincere gratitude for your prayers, I remain

Devotedly yours in Christ,

+ Salvatore R. Matano

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