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MUSINGS

By Father Lee Chase

Saint Joseph's Table

On **Saturday, March 23rd, at about 5 p.m.** right after the 4 p.m. Mass—we will celebrate the tradition of the Saint Joseph's Table. This is an old Italian tradition. What is it? In Italy, whose patron saint is Saint Joseph, the people of the neighborhoods and villages would gather on the feast day of Saint Joseph, March 19, for a simple meal. As it is during the Season of Lent, the meal would be meatless.

Every household would bring a dish prepared to share with ten or fifteen other people. There would always be more than enough. So the leftovers would be given to the poor so that they might eat.

This year, at Saint Lawrence, we return to this simple and beautiful tradition. If you wish to join us, please see page 5 for how you can reserve a place and to let us know which meatless dish to pass you will bring for 10—12 people. Unlike in years past, we will not sell tickets either before the event nor at the door. Your price of admission is not money but food!

And, if you are bringing more than 12 people, please make sure your dish is equal to the number of people in your party. For example, if you're bringing 20 people—you need to bring a dish to pass for 20.

We gather not just because we want to eat a dinner. If you want to pay for a dinner—there are many restaurants in our area. We gather as faithful Catholics led by our faith to eat simply, to give food to the hungry.

Our leftovers will go to St. Joseph's House of Hospitality in the city to help feed the poor.

I hope you will join us.

Spend some time with Jesus! Adoration is Monday,
March 4, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER



*This week, we light the
Sanctuary Lamp in Memory of
Edward Maciejewski
By **Glogowski Family***

**Come spend an hour with
Jesus!**

Stations of the Cross

**Every Friday during Lent
through March 22nd**

3 to 4 pm

St. Lawrence Church

Monday, March 4

Lenten Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mass for Barbara Mahler by John & Mary O'Connell

Tuesday, March 5

Lenten Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mass for Roseann Bartlett by Ronnie & Elizabeth Berardi
And Family

Wednesday, March 6

Lenten Weekday

8:30a.m. Mass for Scott Santoli by The Rose Family

Thursday, March 7

Lenten Weekday

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

Friday, March 8

Lenten Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mass for Jon Korber by Laurie Korber

Saturday, March 9

Lenten Weekday

4:00 p.m. Mass for Joe Palermo Happy Birthday Honey, Love your wife

Sunday, March 10

Fourth Sunday Of Lent

8:00 a.m. Mass for St. Lawrence Parishioners by Father Chase
10:00 a.m. Mass for Deceased Family Members by Jim & Carol Dalle

Readings for the week of March 4, 2024

Monday, March 4:	2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday, March 5:	Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday, March 6:	Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday, March 7:	Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23
Friday, March 8:	Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday, March 9:	Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14
Sunday, March 10:	2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

Attendance February 17 & 18, 2024
Total-770
Attendance February 24 & 25, 2024
Total-894

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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February 17 & 18, 2024 Collection

	Amount Received	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)
Sunday Collection	\$11,172.19	\$13,269.00	\$(2,096.81)
General Maintenance	\$686.00	\$846.00	\$(160.00)
School Support	\$520.00	\$384.00	\$136.00

February 24 & 25, 2024 Collection

	Amount Received	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)
Sunday Collection	\$14,155.34	\$13,269.00	\$886.34
General Maintenance	\$446.00	\$846.00	\$(400.00)
School Support	\$558.00	\$384.00	\$174.00

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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 Dawn Nudo
Regional Finance Manager, x 205
 Cameron Hyzy
Regional Business Manager, x203

Pastoral Ministry

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

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Regional Youth Ministry/CYO, 225-1485

Music Ministry

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

WHAT'S NOW

This Week At St. Lawrence Church

Monday, March 4

Adoration 9:00-3:30p.m.
Adult ED with Father Chase - Church 6:30p.m.

Tuesday, March 5

School Book Fair - Deacon Hall 8:30a.m.
Faithful Voices - Church 7:00p.m.

Wednesday, March 6

School Book Fair - Deacon Hall 8:30a.m.
School Musical Practice - Deacon Hall 2:00p.m.
Daiseys - Deacon Hall 4:00p.m.
5th Grade Retreat Mtg. - Deacon Hall 6:00p.m.
Song Prayers - Church 7:15p.m.

Thursday, March 7

School Book Fair - Deacon Hall 8:30a.m.
School Literacy Night - Deacon Hall 4:00p.m.

Friday, March 8

Living Stations of the Cross - Church 1:00p.m.
School Musical Practice - Deacon Hall 2:00p.m.
Stations of the Cross - Church 3:00p.m.

Saturday, March 9

Parish Council Mtg. - Rectory 9:30a.m.

Sunday, March 10

School Spotlight Mass - Deacon Hall 8:00a.m.
Confirmation - Deacon Hall 11:15a.m.



THIRD WEEK OF LENT

RAISING CHICKENS TO SUPPORT HER FAMILY

Nowadays, in Morazán, El Salvador, it is very difficult to know when the rainy or dry seasons will be. The unpredictable weather puts the livelihood of Sandra's family in jeopardy. Despite the challenges, Sandra and her husband, Santos, remain dedicated to ensuring their children grow healthy and succeed in school. Learn how their strong family dynamic enabled Sandra to participate in a Catholic Relief Services' project on raising chickens and how her determination has helped her family and community. Visit crsricebowl.org to read this week's Story of Hope.

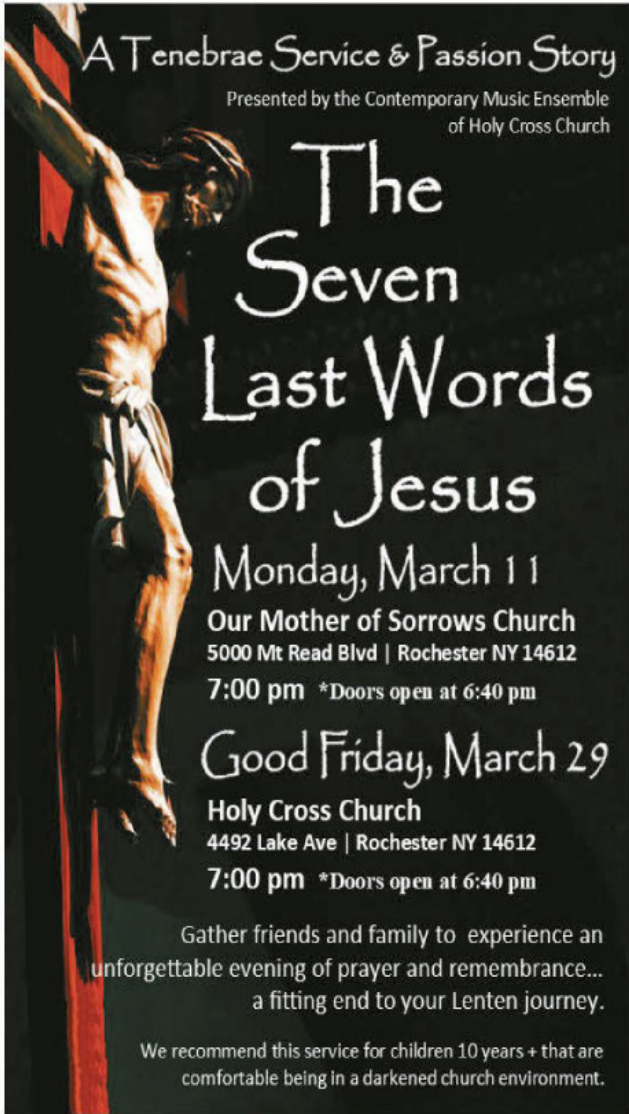


Next weekend our parish will join with Catholic parishes across the Diocese and country to take up the annual Catholic Relief Services collection.

This special national second collection helps support the U.S. Catholic community's global social ministry carried out in our name by six U.S. Catholic agencies, including Catholic Relief Services, Catholic Migration and Refugee Services, U.S. Bishops' Justice, Peace and Human Development Ministry, and the Holy Father's Relief Fund. These agencies touch the lives of more than 100 million brothers and sisters all over the world annually.....at present with the humanitarian assistance following the earthquake in Turkey and Syria.

The annual Catholic Relief Services collection is different from the Lenten Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl. The alms we contribute through Rice Bowl provide funding for specific projects while the annual CRS collection provides basic funding for the Catholic agencies mentioned. Thank you for your generous spirit.

**St. Lawrence parish celebrates
St. Joseph's table.
Saturday, March 23rd, 2024 4:00p.m. mass
followed by dinner in Deacon Hall.
For reservations and to determine a dish to pass,
please contact
SUZANNE MANGANO
585-430-5712**



A Tenebrae Service & Passion Story
Presented by the Contemporary Music Ensemble
of Holy Cross Church

The Seven Last Words of Jesus

Monday, March 11
Our Mother of Sorrows Church
5000 Mt Read Blvd | Rochester NY 14612
7:00 pm *Doors open at 6:40 pm

Good Friday, March 29
Holy Cross Church
4492 Lake Ave | Rochester NY 14612
7:00 pm *Doors open at 6:40 pm

Gather friends and family to experience an
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ROC Catholics Northwest Lenten Retreat

“The Spirituality of Change: Being with Jesus”

Held at Our Mother of Sorrows Church

5000 Mt. Read Blvd. (corner of Latta Road)

Sunday, March 17 ♦ 7:00 PM*

Monday, March 18 ♦ 1:00 PM & 7:00 PM* (program repeated)

Tuesday, March 19 ♦ 1:00 PM & 7:00 PM* (program repeated)

*The 7:00 PM sessions each evening are Livestreamed



Sunday, March 17 ♦ 7:00 PM
Presenter: Dr. Damian Zynda

Damian Zynda ThD. is the Director of Mission and Ministry at McQuaid Jesuit in Rochester and the Director of Ignatian Identity at Canisius High School, Buffalo. She has directed retreats in the United States, Canada, Italy, Spain and Ireland.

Description: While we are busy surviving the constant evolution of life, God is at work. In this session, Dr. Zynda will lead us through a personal exercise of looking at change through the lens of grace.

Monday, March 18 ♦ 1:00 PM (program repeated at 7:00 PM)

Presenter: Mr. Michael Sauter

Mike Sauter. is the diocesan Director of the Department of Pastoral Services. He has served as the Director of Campus Ministry at SUNY Geneseo, Pastoral Administrator at St. Luke the Evangelist, and Director of Retreat Houses at the Trappist Abbey of the Genesee.

Description: Change is difficult and is analogous to journeying through a desert. Jesus left us a record of his three temptations in the desert, and these can serve as guideposts for us too. Mike will offer reflections and practices that help us avoid the same temptations in our own journeys through change.



Tuesday, March 19 ♦ 1:00 PM (program repeated at 7:00 PM)
Presenter: Fr. Ed Palumbos

Fr. Ed Palumbos. is a Senior Priest who assists at the Southeast Rochester Catholic Community of Blessed Sacrament, St. Boniface and St. Mary's (downtown). He believes that every preacher has one consistent message. His is "We are the Body of Christ."

Description: While we await what will come as the present changes into the future, as people of faith, we wait in "joyful expectation" for what is to come. We know that God's grace is abundant and will provide us with what we need to face challenges and embrace opportunities.



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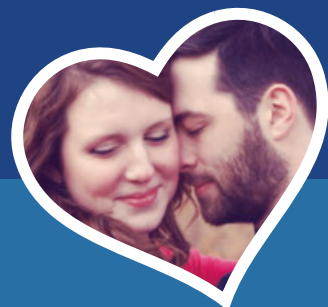
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