

10 MARCH 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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PSALM 137

# THIS WEEK'S PRAYER



*This week, we light the  
Sanctuary Lamp in Memory of*

*Neil Moore*

*By Wife & Family*

## *Monday, March 11*

*Lenten Weekday*

8:30 a.m. Mass for Mary McGowan by parents, Bob & Diane Wahl

## *Tuesday, March 12*

*Lenten Weekday*

8:30 a.m. Mass for Salvatore Rinaudo by Millie Rinaudo

## *Wednesday, March 13*

*Lenten Weekday*

8:30a.m. Mass for Sandra Bianchi by Roger Bianchi

## *Thursday, March 14*

*Lenten Weekday*

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

## *Friday, March 15*

*Lenten Weekday*

8:30 a.m. Mass for Scott Santoli by Marlies DiFante & Family

## *Saturday, March 16*

*Lenten Weekday*

4:00 p.m. Mass for Pantalone, Pierce, Wright & Kelly Families  
By Ginny Pierce

## *Sunday, March 17*

### *Fifth Sunday Of Lent*

8:00 a.m. Mass for Thomas J. Oliver by Michael & Patricia Valenti

10:00 a.m. Mass for St. Lawrence Parishioners by Father Chase

## Readings for the week of March 11, 2024

Monday, March 11:	Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday, March 12:	Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday, March 13:	Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday, March 14:	Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47
Friday, March 15:	Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday, March 16:	Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53
Sunday, March 17:	Jer 31:31-34/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33

**Attendance March 2 & 3, 2024**  
**Total-908**

### March 2 & 3, 2024 Collection

	Amount Received	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)
Sunday Collection	\$18,046.50	\$13,269.00	\$4,777.50
General Maintenance	\$965.00	\$846.00	\$119.00
School Support	\$591.00	\$384.00	\$207.00

## 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  
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## Come spend an hour with Jesus!

### Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent through March 22<sup>nd</sup>

3 to 4 pm

St. Lawrence Church

## 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, March 11

Cheerleading Mtg. - Deacon Hall	6:00p.m.
School Spring Social Mtg. - Deacon Hall	6:30p.m.
Adult ED with Father Chase - Church	6:30p.m.

### Tuesday, March 12

Faithful Voices - Church	7:00p.m.
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### Wednesday, March 13

School Musical Practice - Deacon Hall	2:00p.m.
Song Prayers - Church	7:15p.m.

### Thursday, March 14

Greece Food Shelf Mtg. - Deacon Hall	9:00a.m.
School Musical Practice - Deacon Hall	2:00p.m.
Faith Thru Sports Ceremony - Church	6:00p.m.

### Friday, March 15

School Band Rehearsal - Deacon Hall	9:30a.m.
School Musical Practice - Deacon Hall	2:00p.m.
Stations of the Cross - Church	3:00p.m.

### Saturday, March 16

First Communion Prep - Deacon Hall	10:45a.m. & 1:00p.m.
Pinewood Derby - School	5:00p.m.

### Sunday, March 17

Rosary Group - Deacon Hall	11:00a.m.
Lenten Retreat at <i>Our Mother of Sorrows Church</i>	7:00p.m.

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**Retrouvaille** (pronounced retro-vi, meaning rediscovery) is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. Where there are hurts, it can take away the resentment which gets in the way of healing. It can be a helpful supplement to an addiction program though it is not a recovery program in itself. It is Catholic in nature but open to couples of all faiths or backgrounds.

***This world-wide program is in 27 countries and has been in Rochester for over 35 years. It has even helped separated or divorced couples who want to try again.***

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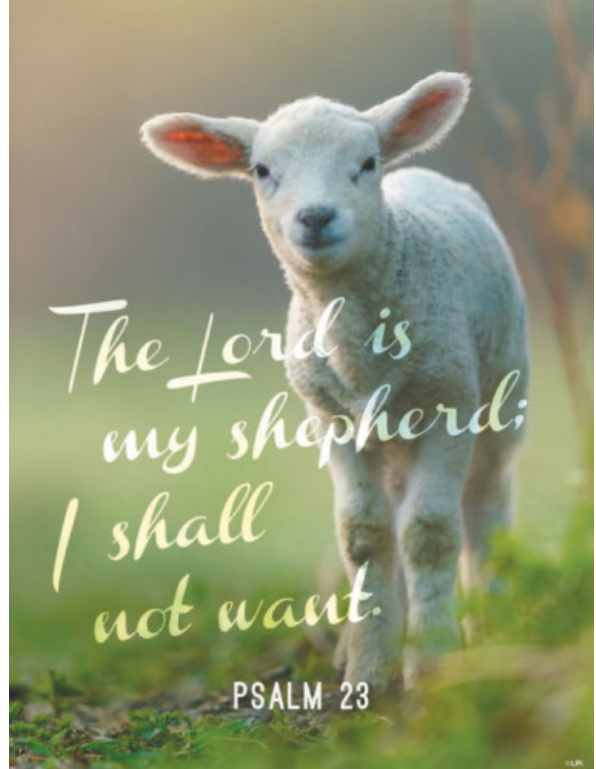
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## **A Change in the Dates of the Roc Catholics Northwest Lent Retreat**

We all go through changes—we face serious illnesses, a loved one dies, our job is eliminated or our responsibilities change, a close friend moves away, there are changes even in our beloved parish. How can we go through these changes with grace and with trust that Jesus Christ accompanies us? Our Lenten retreat “The Spirituality of Change: Being With Jesus” itself has a change. Fr. Ed Palumbos is scheduled for unexpected surgery on March 19 and will be unable to be a presenter. The 7-parish Lent Retreat at Our Mother of Sorrows will instead be Sunday, March 17 at 7 PM and Monday, March 18 at 1 PM and 7 PM (program repeated). Both evenings will be livestreamed on the Our Mother of Sorrows Facebook page. Presenters: Damian Zynda and Michael Sauter. Fr. Ed Palumbos is most grateful for your prayers for his return to good health.

Please note the change of dates for this retreat:

It will only take place on 2 days.

Sunday, March 17 @ 7PM and Monday, March 18 @ 1:00PM & 7:00PM

## ROC Catholics Northwest Lenten Retreat

### “The Spirituality of Change: Being with Jesus”



**At Our Mother of Sorrows Church**  
5000 Mt. Read Blvd. (corner of Latta Road)

**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  
& 7:00 PM\* (program repeated)**

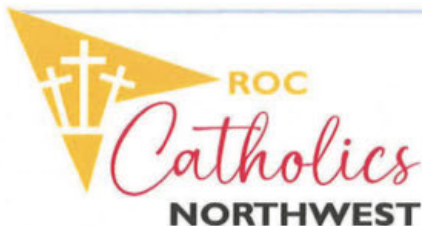
**Presenter: Mr. Michael Sauter**

*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*



**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.

*\*The 7:00 PM sessions each evening are Livestreamed*



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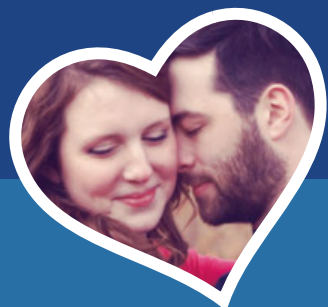
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