

24 MARCH 2024

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Saint Lawrence Church

1000 North Greece Road

Rochester, NY 14626

585-723-1350

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Chrism Mass - 6:00 p.m. Sacred Heart Cathedral

Thursday, March 28 - 6:30 p.m.

Holy Thursday Mass Of The Lord's Supper

Eucharistic Adoration until 9:30 p.m.

Friday, March 29 - 2:00 p.m.

Good Friday Service of the Lord's Passion

Saturday, March 30 - 6:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil

Sunday, March 31- 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER



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

Monday, March 25

Monday of Holy Week

8:30 a.m. Mass for Gene Auer by Jim & Carol Dalle & Family

Tuesday, March 26

Tuesday of Holy Week

8:30 a.m. Mass for Marie Pollet by Gary & Carrie Carlson

Wednesday, March 27

Wednesday of Holy Week

8:30a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, March 28

Holy Thursday

6:30 p.m. Mass for St. Lawrence Parishioners by Father Chase

Friday, March 29

Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

2:00p.m. Service of the Lord's Passion

Saturday, March 30

Holy Saturday

6:00 p.m. Mass for St. Lawrence Parishioners by Father Chase

Sunday, March 31

Easter Sunday Of The Resurrection Of The Lord

8:00 a.m. Mass for St. Lawrence Parishioners by Father Chase

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

Readings for the week of March 25, 2024

Monday, March 25:	Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday, March 26:	Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday, March 27:	Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25
Thursday, March 28:	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
Friday, March 29:	Is 52:13—53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42
Saturday, March 30:	Gn 1:1, 26-31a/Ex 14:15—15:1/Is 54:5-14/Mk 16:1-7
Sunday, March 31:	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4/Mk 16:1-7

Attendance Not Available Due to Early Submission

March 16 & 17, 2024 Collection		
	Amount Received	Weekly Budget Surplus (Shortfall)
Sunday Collection	Not Available	Due to Early Submission
General Maintenance	Not Available	Due to Early Submission
School Support	Not Available	Due to Early Submission

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

Marriage Banns
Week II Shannon Steves & Nick Castronovo

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 25	
Tuesday, March 26	
Faithful Voices - Church	7:00p.m.
Wednesday, March 27	
Daiseys - Deacon Hall	4:00p.m.
Song Prayers - Church	7:15p.m.
Thursday, March 28	
Holy Thursday Mass - Church	6:30p.m.
Friday, March 29	
Good Friday Prayer Service - Church	2:00p.m.
Saturday, March 30	
Easter Vigil - Church	6:00p.m.
Sunday, March 31	
Easter Masses - Church	8:00a.m. & 10:00a.m.



PALM SUNDAY

MODERN DAY SIMON OF CYRENE

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. As we walk with Jesus this week, we remember the countless women, children and men who carry heavy crosses even today: crosses of hunger, of vulnerability to climate change, or of a lack of resources. How—like Simon of Cyrene—can you help to carry the crosses of our sisters and brothers in your local community and around the world?

Please remember to return your Rice Bowl contributions. There are collection boxes at the Church entrances. God bless you for your generosity.

Visit crsricebowl.org/holy-week to learn more.

Please remember when returning your Rice Bowl Contributions Check or Cash is best.
Thank you in advance for your generosity.



St. Lawrence
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SPRING SOCIAL

Fundraiser



WE'RE THRILLED TO INVITE YOU, OUR WONDERFUL PARISHIONERS TO A SPECIAL EVENING CELEBRATING AND FUNDRAISING FOR ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC SCHOOL. ENJOY OUR AMAZING SILENT AUCTION, DELICIOUS BITES, MUSIC, AND A FUN NIGHT SOCIALIZING WITH FRIENDS!

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2024 | 7-9 PM

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COCKTAIL ATTIRE APPRECIATED**

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**IF YOU'RE UNABLE TO ATTEND, YOU'RE STILL WELCOME
TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR INCREDIBLE SILENT AUCTION!
OPENING ON APRIL 15TH - CLOSING ON APRIL 19TH!**

Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2% of the population. Your support is essential to the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth and Bethlehem, to only name a few.

The pandemic had hit Christians in the Holy Land particularly hard. Most of them depend on pilgrimages for work. The war made their situation even more dramatic. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land and to maintain a Christian presence where the Church was born.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. **PLEASE BE GENEROUS!**

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org or www.custodia.org

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

The Seven Last Words of Jesus

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 unforgettable evening of prayer and remembrance...
Join us as we commemorate the 11th year of this powerful and moving service
—a fitting end to your Lenten journey.

Adapted from the play "Lovellight" by Janet Litherland

We recommend this service for children 10 years and over that are comfortable being in a darkened church environment.

Go Forth With Christ

2023-2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL
Go to www.dor.org/cma • See how the funds are distributed • Make your gift

The Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) is the annual appeal inviting Catholics in the Diocese of Rochester to join in a partnership to advance the mission of our Church. Through your participation in the CMA you are helping to maintain the vitality of your parish and diocesan ministries, services and programs. The CMA funds more than half of the Diocese's operating budget and more than half of every dollar raised is returned to your parish in the form of services, support and programming.

When you give to the 2023-2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal...

- You serve people in need through Catholic Charities
- You provide diocesan-wide services to our parishes and institutions
- You educate our youth in the Catholic Faith through parish-based Faith Formation programs, youth, and young adult ministries and Catholic schools
- You support Seminarians, Deacons & Pastoral Leaders
- You fund the Ministries of our Pope & Bishop
- You fund Operations & Support Services of the Diocese, which in turn, Strengthen our Parishes and the diocesan Church

Make your gift Now!

Our Parish Number: 041



Consider a Memorial Gift to the CMA

Please consider making your CMA gift in honor of a parishioner who has passed away this year. Your memorial CMA gift will not only honor that parishioner, it will continue that parishioner's loyal and dedicated legacy of generosity to the Diocese and to our parish. When making a gift online, use the "Notes" section to provide information about your memorial gift.

