

20 OCTOBER 2024

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**October is
dedicated
to
Our Lady
of the
Rosary.
Holy
Mary,
Mother of
God, Pray
for us!**

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER



*This week, we light the
Sanctuary Lamp in Memory of
Harry & Joyce Potter
By Wendy Farren*

Monday, October 21

Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mass for Harry & Joyce Potter by Wendy Farren

Tuesday, October 22

Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mass for Josephine & Joseph Lippa by Fran & Ron Lippa

Wednesday, October 23

Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mass for Rosati & Salvia Family by Jessica & Ralph Rosati

Thursday, October 24

Weekday

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

Friday, October 25

Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mass for Mara Curtis by Mary Ellen Flannery

Saturday, October 26

Weekday

4:00 p.m. Mass for Joseph A. Cropo Jr., Gerard & Ethel Reichhart & Ralph Reichhart by Carol & Quentin Cropo

Sunday, October 27

Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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

10:00 a.m. Mass for Mary Kutty Joseph by Mrs. Jessy John

Readings for the week of October 21, 2024

Monday, October 21:	Eph 2:1-10/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday, October 22:	Eph 2:12-22/Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday, October 23:	Eph 3:2-12/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday, October 24:	Eph 3:14-21/Lk 12:49-53
Friday, October 25:	Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday, October 26:	Eph 4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9
Sunday, October 27:	Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/ Mk 10:46-52

Attendance October 12 & 13, 2024
Not available

October 12 & 13, 2024 Collection

	Amount Received	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)
Sunday Collection	Not Available	Due to Monday Holiday	
General Maintenance	Not Available	Due to Monday Holiday	
School Support	Not Available	Due to Monday Holiday	

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

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website - stlawrencegreece.org
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Marriage Banns

Week II Amanda Marello & Paolo Saieva

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
You can email them both @ STLFinance@dor.org
Shawn Mascho
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
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Maintenance, x. 201

Faith Formation Ministry

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Regional Faith Formation Director (585) 663-2244, x106
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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, October 21

Human Development Mtg. - Deacon Hall	6:15p.m.
Bible Study - Deacon Hall	6:30p.m.

Tuesday, October 22

Bible Study - Deacon Hall	9:00a.m.
CYO Soccer Practice - Soccer Field	6:00p.m.
Faithful Voices - Church	7:00p.m.

Wednesday, October 23

CYO Cheer - Deacon Hall	2:30p.m.
CYO Soccer - Soccer Field	5:00p.m.
Song Prayers - Church	7:15p.m.

Thursday, October 24

CYO Cheer - Deacon Hall	2:30p.m.
CYO Soccer Practice - Soccer Field	6:00p.m.

Friday, October 25

Walk-A-Thon Set-Up - Deacon Hall	12:00p.m.
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Saturday, October 26

Walk-A-Thon - School & Deacon Hall	10:00a.m.
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Sunday, October 27

Confirmation Classes - Deacon Hall	11:00a.m.
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The **Keeping in Touch Ministry** needs help.

The Keeping in Touch group which delivers Holy Communion to homebound parishioners can use at least 2 new people to take Communion. Many of the good folks who have been helping us over the past 14 years can no longer drive or have passed on. If you can volunteer for an hour or two every few weeks, it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Wendy in the parish office at 723 1350. Your help for our homebound parishioners is much appreciated.

St. John's, Greece will **not** be celebrating First Saturday Mass on November 2, 2024, due to our Annual Parish Memorial Mass that morning at 10 am.

St. Leo's Church in Hilton is having a Christmas Pie Sale. The pies are coming from Special Touch Bakery. All the pies are 10 inch for \$17.00 except the cannoli and the chocolate/peanut butter pie. These 2 pies will be \$23.00. If you like to make a pie order please call the Parish office at 392-2710. All orders must be pre-ordered and paid by check only made out to St. Leo's. Sorry no cash will be accepted and no extra pies will be available to purchase. We will be having a drive-thru on December 20 from noon to 2.

WHY CATHOLICS SHOULD VOTE NO TO THE ERA

On November 5th, New Yorkers will vote to approve or reject the “**Equal Rights Amendment,**” or “**Proposal One,**” a vaguely worded, unnecessary, and dangerous amendment to the New York State Constitution that would result in serious negative consequences by expanding “equal protection under the law”.

What does the ERA say?

Proposed changes to the constitution in **BOLD**

“No person shall be denied the equal protection of the laws of this state or any subdivision thereof.

No person shall, because of race, color, **ETHNICITY, NATIONAL ORIGIN, AGE,**

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be subjected to any discrimination in **THEIR** civil rights by any other person or by any firm, corporation, or institution, or by the state or any agency or subdivision of the state, **PURSUANT** to law.”

What can you do?

- Learn more: <https://t.ly/WJwcQ>
- Share this information with other voters
- Vote **NO** to the ERA in November!

What would the ERA do?



1. Loosen age-appropriate restrictions.

Common sense age-restrictions on “sexual freedom” and the potential “right to die” would be endangered.



2. Allow children to make life-altering medical decisions without parental consent.

Children experiencing gender confusion would be able to seek gender reassignment therapies and surgeries without parental consent or knowledge.



3. Enshrine abortion up until birth in the New York State Constitution.

Abortion limitations to protect women and children would become impossible to pass. Conscience protections of health care professionals and individuals would also be threatened.



4. Erode religious freedom protections.

Churches, religious organizations and charitable institutions could lose existing and future protections if they are seen as contrary to these newly created “rights.”



TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call – to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord’s mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope’s missions. Thank you for your generosity.



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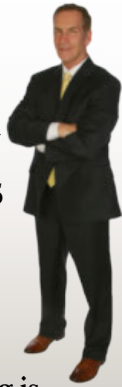
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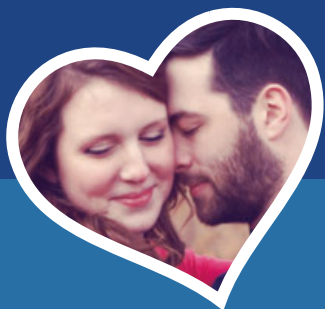
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