

22 DECEMBER 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saint Lawrence Church

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Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve: Tuesday, December 24

4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

8:30 p.m. Carol Concert

9:00 p.m. Mass at Night

Christmas Morning: Wednesday, December 25

8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Christmas Day Mass

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER



*This week, we light the
Sanctuary Lamp in Memory of
Dorothy & Carl Smith; Anthony &
Marian Juzwiak; Peter & Jennie Smith
& Frank G. Pierga
By Doreen*

Monday, December 23

Late Advent Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mass for Shirley Hagstrom by Carl

Tuesday, December 24

Late Advent Weekday

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

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

Wednesday, December 25

The Nativity 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

Thursday, December 26

Saint Stephen, The First Martyr

No Mass and No Communion Service

Friday, December 27

Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist

8:30 a.m. Mass for Joseph Kandankary by Mrs. Jessy John

Saturday, December 28

The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

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

Sunday, December 29

The Holy Family Of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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

10:00 a.m. Mass for Thanksgiving for Blessings by Jim & Carol Dalle

Readings for the week of December 23, 2024

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

Tuesday, December 24: Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25

Wednesday, December 25: Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18

Thursday, December 26: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22

Friday, December 27: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Saturday, December 28: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Mt 2:13-18

Sunday, December 29: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col 3:12-21

Attendance December 7 & 8, 2024
Total-882

December 7 & 8, 2024 Collection

	Amount Received	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)
Sunday Collection	\$13,498.23	\$14,423.00	\$(924.77)
General Maintenance	\$739.00	\$865.00	\$(126.00)
School Support	\$145.00	\$442.00	\$(297.00)

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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The rectory office will be closed on Tuesday, December 24, Wednesday, December 25 and Thursday, December 26.

The office will reopen on Friday, December 27, 2024 at 9:00am.

Merry Christmas!

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

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
Maura Spencer
Faith Formation Administrator, (585) 225-7320
Donna Gray
Regional Youth Ministry/CYO, (585) 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 23

CYO Basketball Practice - School 6:30p.m.
Faithful Voices - Church 7:00p.m.

Tuesday, December 24 Christmas Eve

Rectory Office & School Closed

Masses - Church 4:00 & 9:00p.m.

Wednesday, December 25 Christmas Day

Rectory Office & School Closed

Masses - Church 8:00 & 10:00a.m.

Thursday, December 26

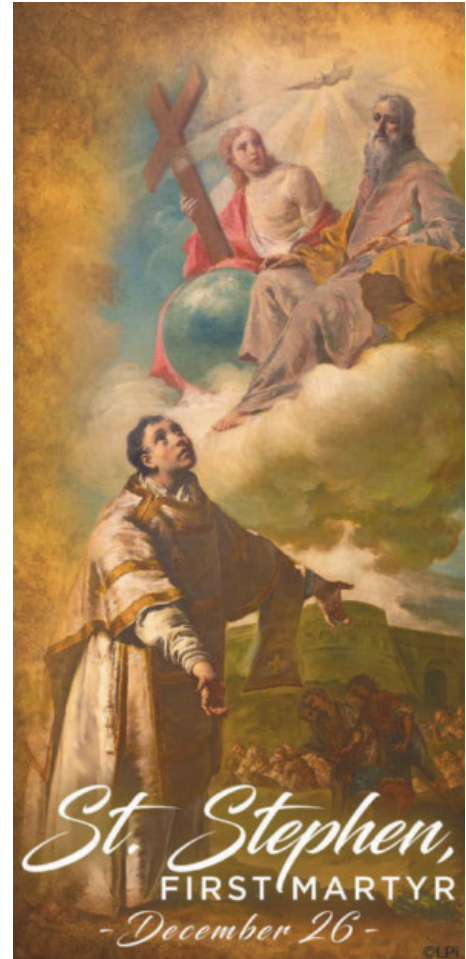
Rectory Office & School Closed

CYO Basketball Practice - School 5:30p.m.

***Friday, December 27
Rectory Office Open 9:00a.m. - 4:00p.m.***

Saturday, December 28

Sunday, December 29



SHOPPING REMINDER

Each January, St. Lawrence Human Development Committee accepts your very gracious donations of ****NEW**** pairs of socks for men, women and children on behalf of Bethany House, Cabrini Parish, St. Joseph's House of Hospitality and St. Peter's. Last year, you helped us collect 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 19, 2025.

Thank you once again for remembering those who are less fortunate during this upcoming winter season!

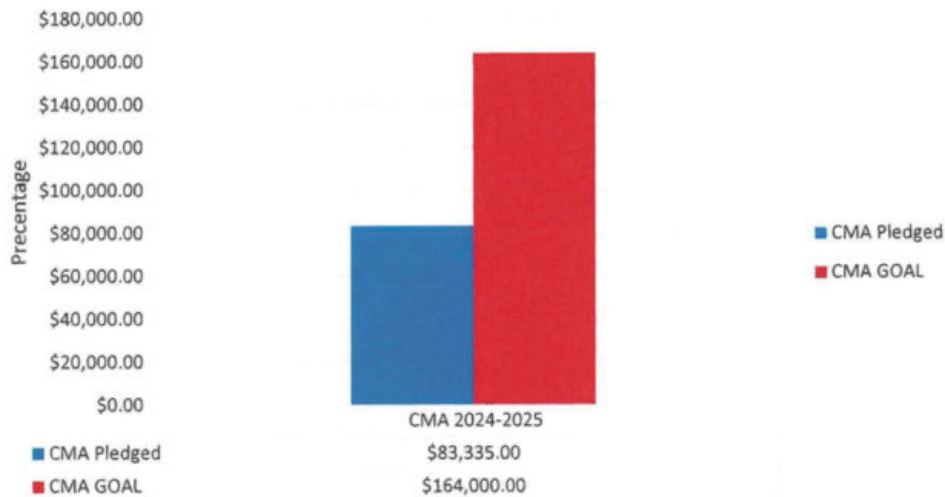
Please help us reach our Parish CMA Goal this year!

Each parish is tasked with raising a specific amount for the CMA. St. Lawrence must raise \$164,000 for this year's campaign. Last year we met our goal for the first time in over a decade. Thank you to all our parishioners for your donations. As of December 10th, pledges received to date total \$83,335. This means we are halfway from our goal at 50.81%. St. Lawrence must raise an additional \$80,665 by May 31 2025. I am asking that our parishioners donate what they can. Every little bit helps. Any funds not raised are required to be paid to the Diocese and will have to come from our day-to-day operating funds.

Annual Catholic Ministries Appeal campaign funds wide range of ministries

Contributions to the CMA fund more than half the diocesan budget, fully or partly supporting efforts parishes could not easily afford on their own. Among CMA-supported initiatives are: faith-formation programs for children and adults; young-adult ministries; Catholic schools; sacramental preparation; youth and campus ministries; diocesan Catholic Charities and its regional offices and agencies; information technology; chaplaincies; social-ministry efforts; support of deacons, pastoral leaders and vocations, including formation and education through St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry; parish support ministries; operations and services of the diocesan Pastoral Center; and ministries of the Vatican and the U.S. bishops.

St. Lawrence CMA 2024-2025



Thank you for your continued financial support. The parish is grateful for our parishioner's continued generosity. May you have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

If you have any questions regarding how to donate or about the CMA please reach out to Marisa Stieve, Director of Finance at 585-723-1350 or marisa.stieve@dor.org.


2024-2025 CMA Allocations

CMA Goal = \$6,925,000

9%	Serving people in need through Catholic Charities	The CMA provides a subsidy to Catholic Charities to support its regional offices/agencies throughout 12 counties serving the poor, elderly, infirm, and the most vulnerable in our communities.
34%	Providing diocesan-wide services to our parishes and institutions	The CMA provides funding and resources to assist parishes, pastors, staff, Pastoral councils, Finance Councils, ministers and chaplains in serving the faithful through Liturgical, Urban, Rural and Multicultural programs and ministries; Hospital and Jail Chaplaincy; Finance, Human Resources, Facilities Management, Information Technology, Tribunal, Archives, Communications, Stewardship and Pastoral Planning services.
7%	Supporting Seminarians, Deacons & Pastoral Leaders	Your donations to the CMA support the education and professional development of our seminarians, deacons and pastoral leaders.
5%	Educating our young in the Catholic Faith	The CMA helps prepare our youth for fulfilling and faith-centered lives through parish religious education programs, Catholic schools, campus ministry, sacramental preparation, CYO, young adult and youth ministry programs.
28%	Funding Operations & Support Services	The CMA helps to fund operation of diocesan offices/ministries in the Pastoral Center, including maintenance and capital improvements.
12%	Funding the Ministries of our Pope & Bishop	The CMA gives Catholics the opportunity to extend their reach beyond their parish boundaries to support Vatican ministries, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, New York State Catholic Conference, the work and efforts of Bishop Matano and the lay advisory councils that guide diocesan-wide decisions.
5%	Supporting the CMA Campaign	It costs 5¢ to raise \$1 for the CMA, well below the nonprofit industry average. A portion of funds raised through the CMA is used to develop and execute fundraising efforts associated with the Appeal, including professional expertise, staffing, gift and data processing, promotional materials and postage.



All monies raised in the CMA are only used for the programs, services and ministries outlined above. No gifts to the CMA are used to satisfy settlement costs associated with abuse.



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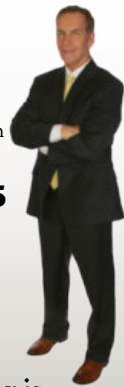
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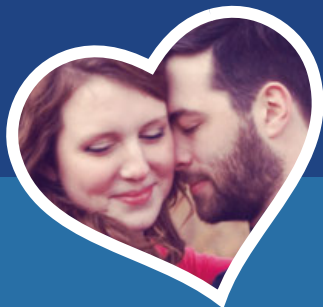
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