

# Saint Lawrence

## Faith Formation—Sharing Faith... Home to Home



**According to Pope Francis, to live a Christian life means welcoming God-Love, encountering Him, searching for Him, and placing Him first in our lives.**

In his weekly address before the Angelus prayer June 7, the pope said, though God created a good and beautiful world, after the fall "the world is marked by evil and corruption." "We men and women are sinners, all of us," he continued, speaking from a window overlooking St. Peter's Square. "God could intervene to judge the world, to destroy evil and chastise sinners. Instead, He loves the world, despite its sins; God loves each of us even when we make mistakes and turn away from him," he said. He concluded by pointing to the Church's dedication to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the month of June. He asked everyone to repeat with him an old prayer he was taught by his grandmother: **"Jesus, make my heart like unto thine."** "Indeed, the human and divine Heart of Jesus is the wellspring where we can always draw upon God's mercy, forgiveness and tenderness," he said, encouraging everyone to focus on the love of Jesus. "And we can do this by adoring the Eucharist, where this love is present in the Sacrament. Then our heart too, little by little, will become more patient, more generous, more merciful," he said.



**A 3-Hour Drive From Rochester--**

**The Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs is located in the hamlet of Auriesville in Fultonville, NY. Once the 17th Century Mohawk Village of Ossernenon, it is now a Roman Catholic shrine dedicated to three Jesuit missionaries who were martyred here, and to St. Kateri Tekakwitha, a Mohawk/Algonquin woman who was born here. GREAT PLACE TO VISIT THIS SUMMER! REOPENING FOR MASS JUNE 13!**

<https://www.ourladyofmartyrsshine.org/about-the-shrine>

**June 19: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus  
June 20: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**The Catholic Faith Store**



Both hearts are aflame, but the Sacred Heart's burning love is directed toward humanity, and the physical

suffering portrayed in His image is for the sake of mankind: the lance wound in the heart, the crown of thorns, the drops of blood. Throughout His *physical* suffering, Christ remained committed to the Father's mission for Him. This draws our focus to the intense human suffering endured by our Lord on our behalf. The Immaculate Heart's fire illustrates the burning love Mary has for God the Father and for her Son. Mary's heart, pierced with a sword to remind us of the sorrows she endured silently in her lifetime as Jesus's mother, is ringed with a wreath of roses. The flowers symbolize that, throughout her *spiritual* suffering, Our Lady remained committed to the humility, obedience, and purity for which we revere her.

### SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

**JUNE 29**  
**LOYOLAPRESS.**



Peter and Paul are giants of the Church. Both are apostles. Peter became the leader in the early Church. According to the Acts of the Apostles, he was the first to preach on Pentecost. He arranged for the selection of Matthias to replace Judas. He worked the first public miracle: curing the lame man at the temple gate. He welcomed the first person who was not Jewish into the Church. People thought just his shadow passing by would cure them. Peter was imprisoned three or four times. Finally, in Rome, he was sentenced to death by crucifixion. Out of respect for his Master, Jesus, he asked the guard to fasten him to the cross upside down. He was buried in an old Roman cemetery. For about thirty years Paul traveled around the Roman Empire preaching about Christ and suffering. From his many letters that are in the Bible and from the Acts of the Apostles, he seems to have been affectionate, loyal, courageous, and dedicated. He was the right man to build the bridge between Jewish religion of the Old Testament and the Christianity of the New Testament. Paul was imprisoned and finally beheaded outside of the walls of Rome.



**June 14, 2020**

### Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

**Sunday Mass Readings**

<http://uscgb.org/bible/readings/061420.cfm>



[061420-bodyblood-a.pdf](#)

**Bread from Heaven—  
Enjoy a 2-Page Thought  
Provoking Study on the  
Sunday Readings!**

### 60 SECOND VIDEO

**GOOD NEWS MINISTRIES**



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UWU6U1U3F44&list=PL4A4AF293BC&form=VRVORC>

**Sacraments 201: Eucharist—  
9-Min. Video: What We Believe!**

**Busted Halo**



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