

24 AUGUST, 2025

THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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2026 Mass Book Opening will be on

September 25, 2025

In Deacon Hall from 9:00a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Doors open at 9:00 a.m.

This time is for those wishing to schedule 2 Mass intentions in person. If you are not available this day, you may call the Rectory Office starting on Wednesday, October 1, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. to schedule 2 Mass intentions over the phone or you may come into the office Thursday, October 2, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. to schedule 2 Mass intentions.

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER



*This week, we light the
Sanctuary Lamp in Memory of
Jacki Zarpentine
From: Gary & Carrie Carlson*

Monday, August 25

Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mass for Sandra Woodward by Pamela Spencer

Tuesday, August 26

Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mass for Bill Kiley by Keith & Karen Bunker

Wednesday, August 27

Saint Monica

8:30 a.m. Mass for Deceased Members of Fisher & Everman Families
By Bill & Athalene Fisher

Thursday, August 28

Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Friday, August 29

The Passion of saint John the Baptist

8:30 a.m. Mass for Edward Mohr by Edward Montalbano

Saturday, August 30

Weekday

4:00 p.m. Mass for Mom & Dad, Bob & Tom by Ed Walsh

Sunday, August 31

Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass for Consolacion Datuin by Family

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

**Spend some time with Jesus! Adoration is Monday,
September 8, 2025 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

Readings for the week of August 25, 2025

Monday, August 25:	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday, August 26:	1 Thes 2:1-8/Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday, August 27:	1 Thes 2:9-13/Mt 23: 27-32
Thursday, August 28:	1 Thes 3:7-13/Mt 24:42-51
Friday, August 29:	1 Thes 4:1-8/Mk 6:17-29
Saturday, August 30:	1 Thes 4:9-11/Mt 25:14-30
Sunday, August 31:	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

Attendance August 16 & 17, 2025
Total-881

August 16 & 17, 2025 Collection

	Amount Received	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)
Sunday Collection	\$18,753.46	\$14,423.00	\$4,330.46
General Maintenance	\$687.00	\$865.00	\$(178.00)
School Support	\$2,980.00	\$442.00	\$2,538.00

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
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St. Lawrence School

585-225-3870

Internet and Social Media

Email - rstlawre@dor.org
website - stlawrencegreece.org
Facebook - www.fb.me/STLGreece

St. Lawrence Church Garage Sale:

Please drop off your items for the sale on the following dates:

September 4 from 9am-5pm

September 5 from 9am-5pm

September 6 from 9am-6pm

September 7 from 7:30am-12pm

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

Pastoral Ministry

Deacon David Squilla
Pastoral Associate, x. 212
Deacon Bill Rabjohn
Parish Deacon
Deacon Manny Asis
Senior Deacon, x. 201

Administrative Staff

Wendy Speciale
Business Manager, x. 201
Jim Grotke
Maintenance, x. 201

Faith Formation Ministry

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*



Now Registering for Faith Formation 2025-2026!

Grades 1-7

There are two options left for
Faith Formation:

Homeschool

OR

Family Faith Formation

Please visit our website for
details and registration forms.

Contact: Maura Spencer

(585) 225-7320

OR

maura.spencer@dor.org

**Thank you for bringing your
children to Jesus!**



Monday, August 25

Tuesday, August 26

CYO Cheer - School 4:00p.m.

Faithful Voices - Church 7:00p.m.

Wednesday, August 27

CYO Cheer - School 4:00p.m.

Song Prayers - Church 7:15p.m.

Thursday, August 28

CYO Cheer - School 4:00p.m.

Friday, August 29

Saturday, August 30

Sunday, August 31

St. Lawrence Church Garage Sale:

Remember these dates

September 11 from *8am* - 5pm

***New this year On Thursday Only**

Early Bird Special

Pay \$10.00 to enter at 8am*

Free Entry at 9am

September 12 from 9am - 5pm

September 13 from 9am - 2pm

Thank You to our wonderful Summer Faith Formation Catechists, Aides, and Volunteers!

We are blessed to have so many dedicated and faith filled volunteers who gave up 2 weeks of their summer to teach our young children about God!

Andie Wegman Luci Galusha
Heather Gillis Ila Shavron
Bella DiGiacco Madelyn DiGiacco
Olivia Holliday Emma Holliday
Terri Giraulo Chase Acker
Jack Palmer Nora Palmer
Keira Palmer Delaney Pettit
Ashlyn Avila Mia Tsang
Ryan McCombs Trevor Pettit
Brooke Miller Brynley Schlaffer
Ashlyn Heirigs Isabella Natale
Lyla Chapman

May God bless you all!

Faith Formation Office Update

Over the summer months, we have had a change in our Multi-parish Faith Formation Office. As you know, we share many of our Faith Formation programs with St. Charles Borromeo Church, Holy Cross Church, and Mother of Sorrows Church. They include the Summer Faith Formation two-week program, the OCIA (RCIA), School Year Home Schooling program and Family Faith Formation and the First Penance/First Holy Communion preparation.

Two of our staff members have moved on: Anna Flaitz (the Coordinator of Faith Formation) and Amanuel Malik (the Director of Faith Formation). We wish them well and give them our blessings.

That means we are looking for two individuals for those positions. Please go to the diocesan website (dor.org) and look for the postings.

If you or anyone you know might be interested in these positions, please contact the Diocese of Rochester Human Resources Office.

Please know that all of our Faith Formation programs will continue on. And that Maura Spencer, who is the Faith Formation Administrator for St. Lawrence Church, continues on her ministry. Thank you.

Towards the Full Maturity in Jesus Christ

Feeling stuck in your Christian discipleship? Seeking further growth?

Building on the graces of Baptism and Confirmation, the Life in the Spirit Seminar (LSS) offers us an opportunity to further grow towards full maturity in Jesus Christ. To learn more about the LSS, scan the QR code. Check out the brochure and registration form. Please register by September 2. For questions, contact Deacon Manny Asis via email

Emmanuel.Asis@dor.org or 585-737-5597.



September

9th *"Incredible Journeys: Reflections on Pilgrimage"*

Men & Women - Day Retreat

with Dr. Mike Wischnowski, Jennifer Hughes & Fr. Bill Graf

12-14 *"Walking in Friendship with God: Pilgrims of Hope"*

Men's Retreat

With Fr. Kevin MacDonald, C.Ss.R., Dcn Brian McNulty, Mario Morales-Bermudez and Jodie Scordo

19th *"Grace with Aging/Aging with Grace"*

Senior Luncheon Series (FREE)

With Sr. Elaine Englert, SSJ Rochester

26-28 *"Walking in Friendship with God: Pilgrims of Hope"*

Women's Retreat

with Fr. Philip Dabney, C.Ss.R., Teresa Dunn, Nancy Lynch & Jodie Scordo



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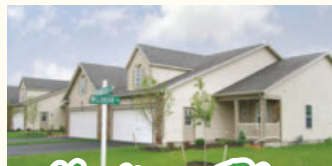
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