

23 MARCH, 2025

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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## *Lenten Retreat*

**Holy Cross**

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**Our Mother of Sorrows**

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**Saint Lawrence Church**

*“The Gospel of Luke and Synodal Jubilee”*

**Monday, March 31st:** St. Lawrence Church at 2:00 PM &  
repeated at 6:30 PM

*Fr. Lee Chase*

**Tuesday, April 1:** Mother of Sorrows Church at 2:00 PM &  
repeated at 6:30 PM

*Fr. Bill Coffas*

**Wednesday, April 2: Day of Penance (Confession)**

**St. Lawrence**

**9:00-11:00 AM**

**1:00-3:00 PM**

**& 5:00-7:00 PM**

*With Adoration of the  
Blessed Sacrament*

*from 9:00 AM—7:00 PM.*

**Holy Cross/Our Mother of  
Sorrows**

**1:00 PM—6:00 PM**

*With Adoration of the  
Blessed Sacrament*

*from 1:00 PM—6:00 PM*

# THIS WEEK'S PRAYER



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

## ***Monday, March 24***

*Lenten Weekday*

8:30 a.m. Mass for Mary Cimino by Carmen Zangari & Boys

## ***Tuesday, March 25***

*The Annunciation Of The Lord*

8:30 a.m. Mass for Richard Falbo by Joe & Gerri Wattie

## ***Wednesday, March 26***

*Lenten Weekday*

8:30 a.m. Mass for Patrick Iatomasi by The Timms

## ***Thursday, March 27***

*Lenten Weekday*

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

## ***Friday, March 28***

*Lenten Weekday*

8:30 a.m. Mass for Jordan Rose Valentine by Connie & Tony D'Agostino

## ***Saturday, March 29***

*Lenten Weekday*

4:00 p.m. Mass for Neil Moore by Wife & Family

## ***Sunday, March 30***

### ***Fourth Sunday Of Lent***

8:00 a.m. Mass for Chris Maenza by Hope & Mike Burke

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

## **Readings for the week of March 24, 2025**

Monday, March 24:	2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday, March 25:	Is 7:10-14, 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Wednesday, March 26:	Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday, March 27:	Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23
Friday, March 28:	Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:23-34
Saturday, March 29:	Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14
Sunday, March 30:	Jos 5:9a, 10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Attendance February 15 & 16, 2025**  
**Total-861**

## February 15 & 16, 2025 Collection

	Amount Received	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)
Sunday Collection	\$14,654.82	\$14,423.00	\$231.82
General Maintenance	\$844.00	\$865.00	\$(21.00)
School Support	\$700.00	\$442.00	\$258.00

## 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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## 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, March 24**

**Tuesday, March 25**

Faithful Voices - Church

7:00p.m.

**Wednesday, March 26**

Brownies - Deacon Hall

4:30p.m.

Song Prayers - Church

7:00p.m.

**Thursday, March 27**

ROC Mtg. - Deacon Hall

6:30p.m.

**Friday, March 28**

Faculty Retreat - Deacon Hall

8:00a.m.

**Stations of the Cross - Church**

**3:00p.m.**

**Saturday, March 29**

**Sunday, March 30**

THIRD WEEK OF LENT NUTRITIOUS MEALS

HELP CHILDREN GROW HEALTHY IN GUATEMALA

In Santa María Chiquimula, Guatemala, over half the community is affected by malnutrition. Amid rising food prices and job loss, Ana Belén and her husband were struggling to provide for their growing family. But they saw a ray of hope through their participation in a Catholic Relief Services' program that helps them ensure their children are healthy and have the nutrition they need to thrive and play. Visit [csrricebowl.org/week-3](http://csrricebowl.org/week-3) to read this week's Story of Hope.



## **Knights of Columbus**

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## ***Lenten Fish Fry or Baked Fish Dinner***

**\$15.00 No Tax or Tip Eat-In/Take Out Service**

**Come enjoy a FRESH Fish Fry and support the local charitable efforts of your**

**Council of Knights of Columbus**

**Every Friday during Lent, serving from 4:30PM until 7:00PM**

**Location: St. Mark's Church Hall; 54 Kuhn Road Greece**

***Fish Dinner Includes: Fried or Baked Fish, Cole Slaw, French Fries, Roll, Coffee & Tea***

***Additional Lent friendly meal options: Ziti, French Fries, Salad, Beverages & Dessert***

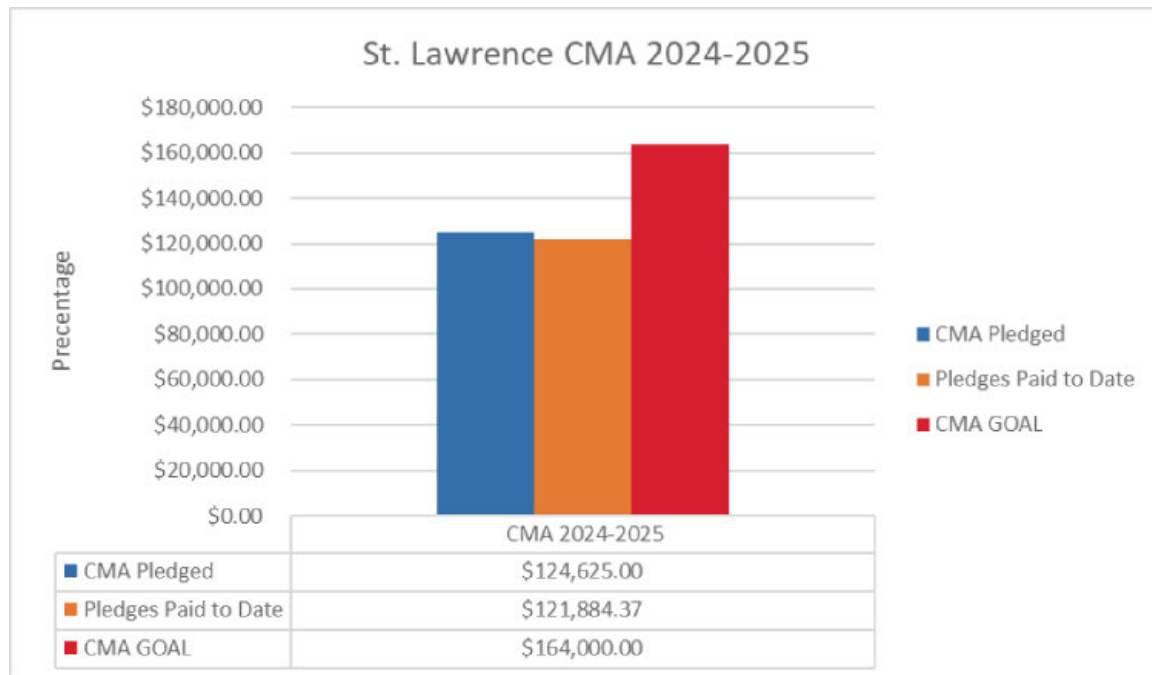


## Please help us reach our Parish CMA Goal this year!

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. The CMA contributions increased by 4.35% from February 4<sup>th</sup>. As of March 11<sup>th</sup>, pledges received to date a total of \$124,625. This means we are still just over 25% of our goal at 74.99%. St. Lawrence must raise an additional \$39,375 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. This puts a strain on the parish funds and future projects needed to keep our facilities operating.

## 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.



Thank you for your continued financial support. The parish is grateful for our parishioner's continued generosity. 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](mailto:marisa.stieve@dor.org).

## Annual Run for the Young 5K Run/1-Mile Walk

**Saturday, May 31st, 2025**

St. Lawrence Catholic School

1000 North Greece Road

Rochester, NY 14626

School Office: 585-225-3870

### Event Schedule

8:00 AM On-site registration through 9:30am

9:30 AM Start for 5K Run

9:35 AM Start for 1-Mile Walk

10:30 AM Awards Ceremony

*Post race food & beverages provided in Deacon Hall*

### Awards

We'll proudly recognize:

- Top male and female 5K run finishers
- Medals for top male and female runners in each age group.



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## 2025 RACE REGISTRATION

All Registrations will be online this year at: <https://runsignup.com/Race/NY/Rochester/AnnualRunfortheYoung5K1MileWalk>

### \*\*\*Early Registration Bonus\*\*

**If you register by Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, you'll receive a complimentary Race T-shirt!**

*For Family Registrations, you be contacted via email for your family shirt sizes.*

## Online registration options and pricing

### 5K Race

Registration (February 24<sup>th</sup> – May 25<sup>th</sup>) - \$25

Week of/Day of Registration (May 26<sup>th</sup> – May 31<sup>st</sup>) - \$30

### 1-Mile Walk Family Walk

Registration (February 24<sup>th</sup> – May 31<sup>st</sup>)

\$20 per Person

\$50 per Family



Contact Donna Gray  
with any questions  
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*Registration  
opens 2/24*

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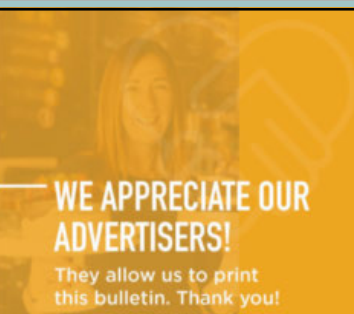
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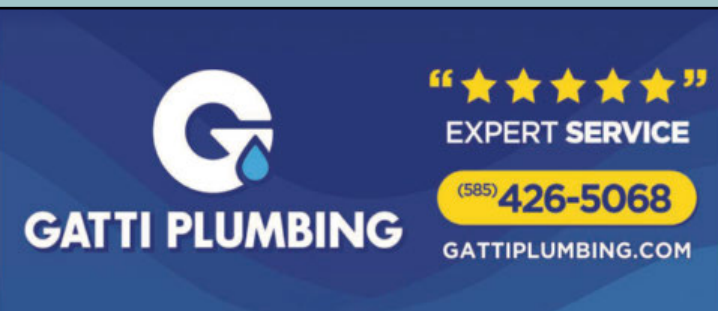
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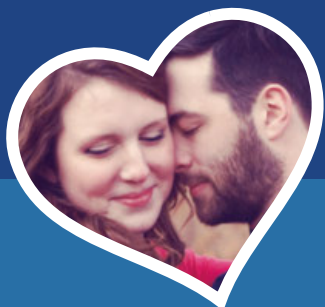
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