

1 FEBRUARY 2026

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

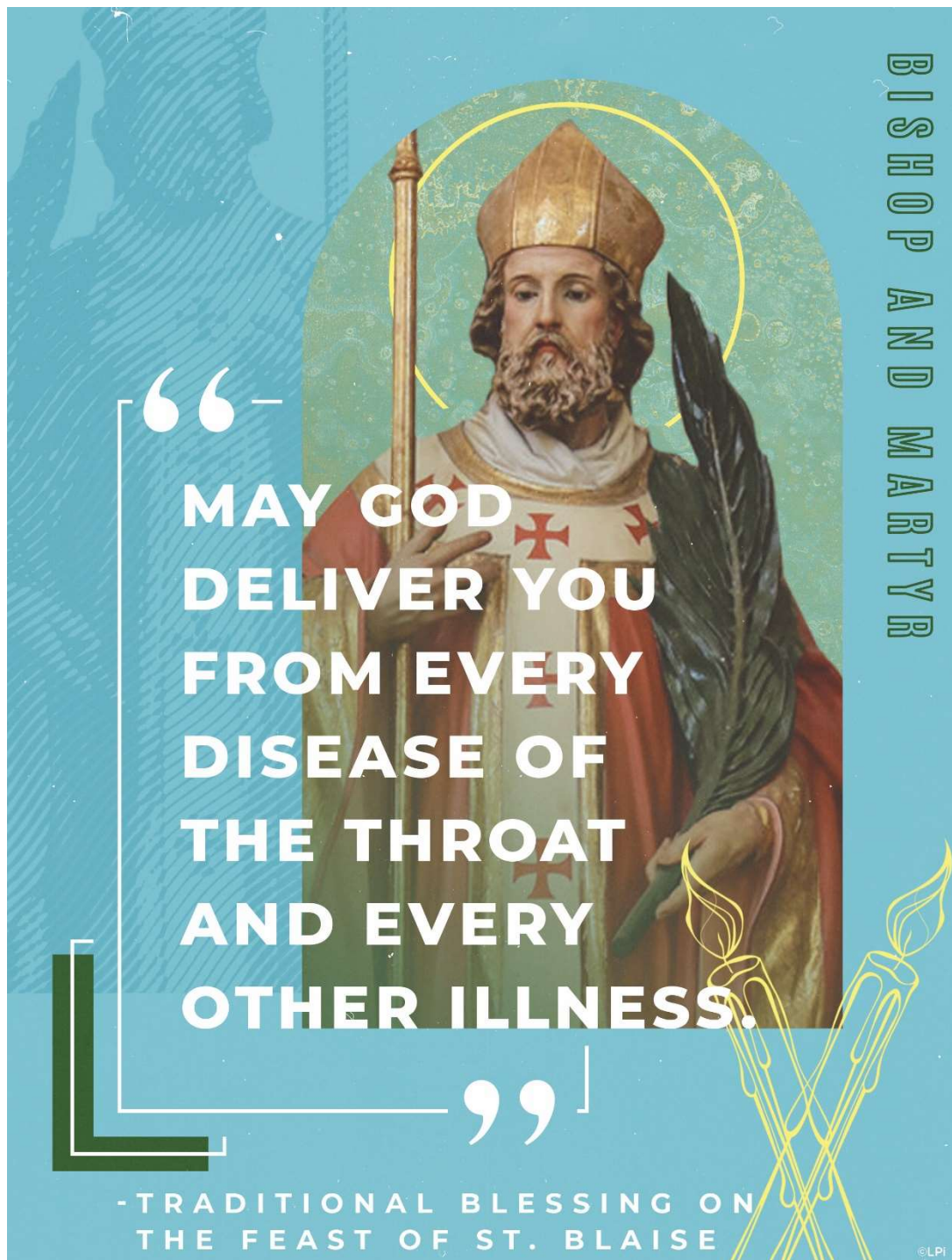
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Robert & Marie Pollet

From Gary & Carrie Carlson

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER

Monday, February 2

The Presentation of the Lord

8:30 a.m. Mass for Frank Messina by John & Michele Knauf

Tuesday, February 3

Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mass for Ciro Coppola by Antonio DiMonda

Wednesday, February 4

Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mass for Anthony Iacchetta by Mother & Brothers

Thursday, February 5

Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Friday, February 6

Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

8:30 a.m. Mass for Maria Maiola by Anna DiVasto

Saturday, February 7

Weekday

4:00 p.m. Mass for Toni Marshall by Carol & David DiGiacco

Sunday, February 8

Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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

10:00 a.m. Mass for Andrew Trafficante by Frank & Ellen Trafficante

Readings for the week of February 2, 2026

Monday, February 2:	Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40
Tuesday, February 3:	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday, February 4:	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday, February 5:	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/Mk 6:7-13
Friday, February 6:	Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday, February 7:	1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34
Sunday, February 8:	Is 58:7-10/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

We are a Stewardship Parish committed to giving our time, talent, and resources for others!

<p>Attendance January 17 & 18, 2026</p> <p>Total - 864</p>
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Fund	Amount Received	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)
Sunday Collection	\$16,300.80	\$14,423.00	\$1,877.80
General Maintenance	\$626.00	\$865.00	\$(239.00)
School Support	\$215.00	\$442.00	\$(227.00)

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 or website
calendar.

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 to schedule the baptism of
their child.

Marriage

Engaged couples should contact us at
least **one year** in advance of their
desired date.

Office Hours

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Rectory Office 723-1350

*The Very Rev. Lee P. Chase, V.F., S.T.L.
Dean, Monroe West Deanery for the
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Deacon Bill Rabjohn
Parish Deacon*

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Song Prayers, 797-3719
Steve Amico
Faithful Voices, 225-7338*

Save the Date

MARCH 14, 2026

ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE AFTER THE 4:00PM MASS

WHAT'S NOW – THIS WEEK AT ST. LAWRENCE

<i>Monday, February 2</i> Adoration – Church Musical Practice – Deacon Hall CYO Basketball Practice – School Bible Study – Deacon Hall	9:00am 2:30pm 5:30pm 6:30pm
<i>Tuesday, February 3</i> Musical Practice – Deacon Hall CYO Basketball Practice - School Faithful Voices – Church	2:30pm 5:30pm 7:00 pm
<i>Wednesday, February 4</i> Brownies – Deacon Hall CYO Basketball Practice – School Song Prayers – Church	3:30pm 5:30pm 7:15 pm
<i>Thursday, February 5</i> CYO Basketball Practice - School	5:30pm
<i>Friday, February 6</i> School Dance – Deacon Hall	6:00pm
<i>Saturday, February 7</i> CYO Basketball - School	11:30 am
<i>Sunday, February 8</i> Confirmation – Deacon Hall	11:00am

Mom's Mentor Group-Thank you Regarding Advent/Giving Tree

We are truly grateful to St Lawrence Parish for your generous gifts to our needy families at ROC Love Will End Abortion. Many of our moms in unplanned pregnancies are choosing life for their babies because kind people like you are helping them through a rough patch in their lives. Many children were thrilled to receive the Christmas gifts they were hoping for. These families were able to have a Merry Christmas because of you. We never expected the wonderful winter hats & gloves too. That was such an added bonus for our families! Thank you so much!

Gratefully,

The Mom Mentor Team

ROC Love Will End Abortion

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DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER PERMANENT DIACONATE: The deacon is a man of faith, who is called from the community that already recognizes his dedication to service. He makes a lifetime commitment to serving the People of God by proclaiming the Word, assisting and presiding at liturgies, and ministering in the areas of charity and social justice. A deacon gives witness to his availability to the community by addressing present and emerging needs of the Church. The Diocese is inviting interested men of strong and active faith, who can demonstrate a record of service in the communities in which they live, work and worship, who may wish to explore a possible call to ordained ministry as a permanent deacon, to first speak with their pastor for an initial conversation. They may also contact Deacon Edward Giblin, Director of the Office of the Permanent Diaconate, at edward.giblin@dor.org, for additional information. A potential candidate must be at least 35 years of age and no older than 62 years of age at the time of ordination after a five (5) year period of formation. He must be in good health, emotionally mature, have stable relationships and must have the wholehearted support of his wife (if married) and family to enter the phase of inquiry. Because the parish is the primary experience of Church for most inquirers, the parish community is asked as well to invite from among its members men who exhibit strong faith and a spirit of service and encourage them to consider a possible vocation to the permanent diaconate. The Diocese anticipates that the next formation class will begin in Fall 2027, with the application process beginning in early 2027.

Some of the neediest times in our community come after the holidays...

During the month of February, the Human Development Committee is helping collect donations for the **Rochester Hope North Clinton Food Pantry**.

The pantry is in St. Michael's Church in Rochester, part of the Cabrini Parish made up of several local churches.

The need in the area is great. St. Michael's Church is in *one of the highest food-insecure communities in all of New York State*.

The pantry needs:

- Diapers sizes 4,5 & 6
- Peanut butter & Jelly
- Boxed Cereal
- Shelf stable prepared meals – SpaghettiOs, ravioli, stew, chili, soup, etc (especially helpful if it is a pop-top lid that doesn't require a can opener)
- Canned vegetables
- Baby wipes
- Personal Care items: soap, shampoo, toilet paper, deodorant, etc.

Please bring your donations to the church no later than 11am Sunday, February 15th.

Thank you as always for your generosity.



January 15, 2026

Reverend Lee P. Chase
St. Lawrence Church
1000 N Greece Rd
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Please know that we are blessed that you continue to support the Greece Ecumenical Food Shelf and Clothing Closet. We would like to thank The Ministry and Congregation of St. Lawrence Church for the numerous food and monetary donations that we received in 2025. I know you have received letters about the monetary donations, but did you know we also tallied your food donations? That amounted to 3,540 pounds of food!

Here is what we were able to do in 2025 with the support we received from the entire Greece community.

We served 4,868 households or 14,807 clients at the Food Shelf, distributing 356,530 pounds of food. The Clothing Closet served 1,723 households.

Your donations will help us to continue to serve our neighbors who are facing food and clothing insecurity in the Town of Greece and the Charlotte neighborhood.

In addition to the above, The Board Members thank you for allowing us to use your facility for our monthly meetings. It is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Chris Pucher, GEFS&CC Assistant Treasurer

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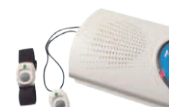
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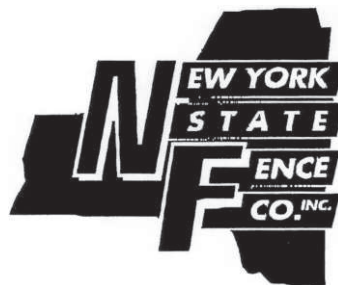
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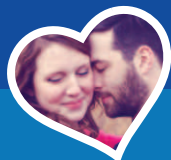
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