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## MUSINGS

*By Father Lee Chase*

### Lent and Ash Wednesday

**Ash Wednesday** is Wednesday, February 18 and the beginning of Lent. We will have 3 opportunities for you to come and receive ashes. We will have an **8:30 a.m. Mass**. At **12:15 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.**, we will have **Liturgy of the Word with Imposition of Ashes**. Ash Wednesday is **NOT** a holy day of obligation. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting, meaning we only have 2 meals, nothing in-between, and the amount of food we have for both meals together should be about the same as one meal. All Fridays of Lent, we abstain from eating meat. This applies to all people from age 18 to 59. If your health is such that you cannot do this, you are exempt. Even if you are not in that age span, you are invited to join this practice.

**St. Joseph's Table:** It is our tradition to host this on or near the Feast of St. Joseph. This year, our St. Joseph's Table will be on Saturday, March 14 at 5 p.m. **We are truly in need for more help. If you are willing to help us with the setup of Deacon Hall and the clean up afterwards, we would be very happy. Please contact the Rectory Office to let us know. Thank you!**

More about St. Joseph's Table will be coming in the next weeks.



This week, we light the Sanctuary  
Lamp in memory of  
**Joseph Kandankary & Mary Kutty**  
From Mrs. Jessy John

## ***THIS WEEK'S PRAYER***

### ***Monday, February 9***

*Weekday*

8:30 a.m. Mass for Marie Kosmicki by Linda Falzano

### ***Tuesday, February 10***

*Saint Scholastica, Virgin*

8:30 a.m. Mass for Craig Armstrong by Mother, Carol Armstrong

### ***Wednesday, February 11***

*Weekday*

8:30 a.m. Mass for Marlene Buechel by Family

### ***Thursday, February 12***

*Weekday*

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

### ***Friday, February 13***

*Weekday*

8:30 a.m. Mass for Edward Monaghan by John O'Connell

### ***Saturday, February 14***

*Saints Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop*

4:00 p.m. Mass for Rita Baker by Donna DuVal & Joan DuVal

### ***Sunday, February 15***

#### ***Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time***

8:00 a.m. Mass for Alberto Iacchetta by Angela Siciliano

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

## **Readings for the week of February 9, 2026**

Monday, February 9:	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday, February 10:	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday, February 11:	1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday, February 12:	1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30
Friday, February 13:	1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday, February 14:	1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10
Sunday, February 15:	Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37

Attendance January 24 & 25, 2026
Total - 686
Attendance January 31 & Feb. 1, 2026
Total - 879

Fund	Amount Received	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)
Sunday Collection	\$9881.25	\$14,423.00	\$(4,541.75)
General Maintenance	\$729.00	\$865.00	\$(136.00)
School Support	\$140.00	\$442.00	\$(302.00)

## 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

Monday - Friday  
 9 a.m. - Noon, 1 pm - 4 pm  
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 website - stlawrencegreece.org  
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## January 31 & February 1

Fund	Amount Received	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)
Sunday Collection	\$12,088.07	\$14,423.00	\$(2,334.93)
General Maintenance	\$747.00	\$865.00	\$(118.00)
School Support	\$416.00	\$442.00	\$(26.00)

### Rectory Office 723-1350

*The Very Rev. Lee P. Chase, V.F., S.T.L.  
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 Diocese of Rochester, Pastor, x 207*

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### Faith Formation Ministry

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*M. Virginia Pierce  
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 Faithful Voices, 225-7338*

## WHAT'S NOW – THIS WEEK AT ST. LAWRENCE

<b><i>Monday, February 9</i></b> Musical Practice – Deacon Hall CYO Basketball Practice – School Human Development Mtg. – Deacon Hall Bible Study – Deacon Hall	2:30pm 5:30pm 6:30pm 6:30pm
<b><i>Tuesday, February 10</i></b> Musical Practice – Deacon Hall Wedding Prep – Deacon Hall Cursillo – Deacon Hall Faithful Voices – Church	2:30pm 4:30pm 7:00pm 7:00 pm
<b><i>Wednesday, February 11</i></b> Song Prayers – Church	7:15 pm
<b><i>Thursday, February 12</i></b> Greece Food Shelf Mtg. – Deacon Hall	9:00am
<b><i>Friday, February 13</i></b>	
<b><i>Saturday, February 14</i></b>	
<b><i>Sunday, February 15</i></b>	

**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](mailto: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.



**Join us in praying the  
Stations of the Cross**

**Fridays during Lent  
(Feb 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27)**

**3:00 – 3:30 pm  
In the Church**



**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 vegetable,**

**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.**

The Church of St. Lawrence celebrates  
St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin  
Mary, Solemnity

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Saturday, March 14, 2026**

**Immediately following the 4:00 Mass**

**A traditional St. Joseph's Table in  
Deacon Hall.**

***We ask each family to bring a  
meatless dish or dessert for 8-12 people to share.***

**Meatless dish suggestions** include vegetable frittata, meatless quiches, artichokes, cauliflower, broccoli, eggplant, cheese strata, zucchini, greens & beans, vegetable lasagna, eggplant parmesan, pasta with red or white sauce, soup (provided in a crock pot), macaroni and cheese, meatless chili, fish, etc.

**Dessert suggestions include** cream puffs, cannoli's, biscotti, sesame cookies, Italian meatball cookies, cuccidati, wandies, bow and knots, pizzelles, or any tasty treat.

***We will be accepting food before mass in Deacon Hall.***

***Please use two (2) disposable dishes (with the  
exception of soup held in a crock pot).***

**The committee is now forming for our annual St. Joseph's Table Celebration. We would welcome anyone interested in spending a little time in helping us out with this event.**

**This is a well-attended event and a great opportunity for all to get together and celebrate the feast of Saint Joseph.**

**Please extend invitations to friends and family.**

**Please call Suzanne @ (585)430-5712**

**OR**

**Fill out the form in the foyer of the church and put  
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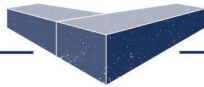
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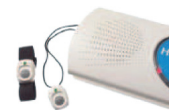


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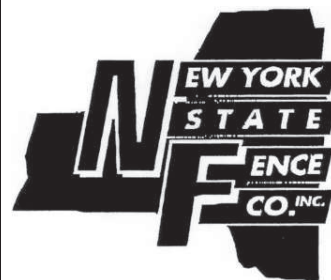
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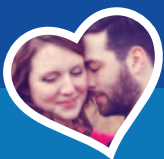
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