

15 MARCH 2026

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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MUSINGS

By Father Lee Chase

Bishop John Bonnici

This coming Thursday, March 19 – the Feast of Saint Joseph – will mark an historical moment in our diocese. Bishop John Bonnici will be installed as the 10th Bishop of the Diocese of Rochester, NY. Coming to us from the Archdiocese of New York where he has served as an Auxiliary Bishop, we welcome him with open arms and we pray for his success in leading, governing, and sanctifying all the people of our diocese.

The day will also be bittersweet in that Bishop Salvatore Matano will become Bishop Emeritus Matano. Bishop Matano came to us 12 years ago and started his tenure in a blinding snowstorm. He has courageously led us since then with much of his focus on leading the diocese through bankruptcy due to the overwhelming number of cases regarding clergy and religious abuse of minors and vulnerable adults. He has seen us through this storm.

Over the 14 years of his time with us, I have worked closely with Bishop Matano. I have served under his leadership on the Priests' Council, the Diocesan Catholic School Board, the Diocesan Census Steering Committee, and on other ad hoc groups and situations. He has always been gracious, kind, listening, and pastoral. I have appreciated the many times he has come to St. Lawrence Church. He has celebrated Christmas Masses, First Communion Masses, May Crowning Masses with our community as well as other Sunday liturgies. During the pandemic, he came to St. Lawrence Church to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation many times, and he has been to our Church for the Rite of Election and for the Faith Through Sports Award Ceremony. He knows St. Lawrence well and considers it coming home when he is here. I assure you, he will be with us again sometime in the future.

Please pray for our bishops. We remember our deceased bishops, Bishop Matano, and Bishop Bonnici. We are grateful for their ministry which continues the ministry of the Twelve Apostles themselves. And may Almighty God bless them and be with them always.



This week, we light the Sanctuary
Lamp in memory of
Elizamma Joseph
From Mrs. Jessy John

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER

Monday, March 16

Lenten Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mass for Living and Deceased Members of the Pfeifer/Stumm Families

Tuesday, March 17

Lenten Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mass for Patrick S. Iatomasi by His Wife

Wednesday, March 18

Lenten Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mass for Jeff Ferro by Bob & Kathy Single

Thursday, March 19

Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Friday, March 20

Lenten Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mass for Sandy Bubel by Jean & Tom Raisbeck

Saturday, March 21

Lenten Weekday

4:00 p.m. Mass for Marie Pollet by Gary & Carrie Carlson

Sunday, March 22

Fifth Sunday Of Lent

8:00 a.m. Mass for Carl Glogowski by Patricia Glogowski & Family

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

Readings for the week of March 16, 2026

Monday, March 16:	Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday, March 17:	Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday, March 18:	Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday, March 19:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Lk 2:41-51a
Friday, March 20:	Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday, March 21:	Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53
Sunday, March 22:	Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45

STEWARDSHIP

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

Attendance March 7 & 8, 2026
Total - 823

Fund	Amount Received	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)
Sunday Collection	\$18,133.10	\$14,230.00	\$3,903.10
General Maintenance	\$867.00	\$1,154.00	\$(287.00)
School Support	\$663.00	\$577.00	\$86.00

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
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By participating in CRS Rice Bowl, we're helping young people in
Timor-Leste find opportunities and support to fulfill their dreams
Of becoming leaders in their communities.

Visit crsricebowl.org/week 4 to read about Adriana's dream of becoming
A doctor in this week's Story of Hope.

WHAT'S NOW – THIS WEEK AT ST. LAWRENCE

<i>Monday, March 16</i> Musical Rehearsal – Deacon Hall	2:30pm
<i>Tuesday, March 17</i> Musical Rehearsal – Deacon Hall Faithful Voices – Church	2:30pm 7:00 pm
<i>Wednesday, March 18</i> Song Prayers – Church	7:15 pm
<i>Thursday, March 19</i> Living Stations of the Cross - Church	1:00pm
<i>Friday, March 20</i> Teacher Retreat – Deacon Hall Stations of the Cross - Church	9:00am 3:00pm
<i>Saturday, March 21</i> First Communion Classes – Deacon Hall	10:00am
<i>Sunday, March 22</i> Confirmation Classes – Deacon Hall	11:15am

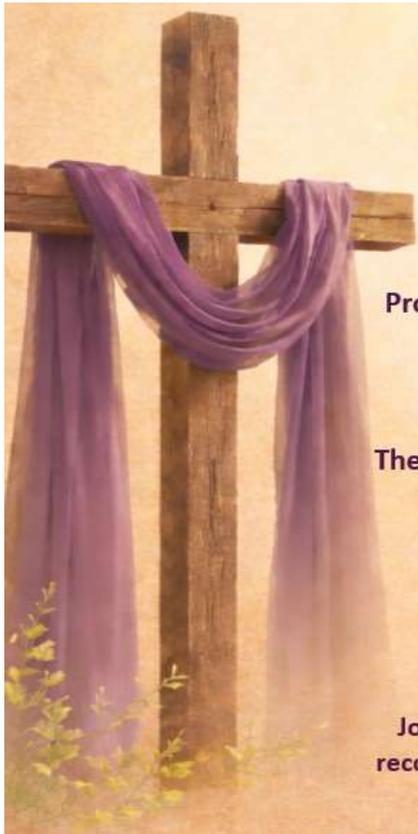


Join us in praying the
Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent
(March 20, 27)

3:00 – 3:30 pm In the Church

Mt. Olivet Cemetery, located on E. Canal rd. in Brockport, is a Catholic Cemetery owned and operated by Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church. We have added our first Octagonal Columbarium, housing 72 Niches. We also offer traditional plots in a park like setting. Please call the Parish office at 637-4500 and ask for Brian Graves. He will be happy to meet with you and discuss your family needs.



**An invitation to deepen your
Lenten journey...**

Sunday, March 22, 2026 – 2-3:30 p.m.
Prof. Lisa Lickona, STL – Encountering the Heart of Jesus

Monday, March 23, 2026 – 6:30-8 p.m.
**Matthew Kuhner, PhD – Casting Fire Upon the Earth:
The Radicality of the Gospel and the Mission of the Laity**

Retreat Location:
St. John the Evangelist Church
2400 W. Ridge Road, off Duxbury
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**Join us for one or both free sessions. Post-retreat
recordings will be available on St. John the Evangelist
Church of Greece Facebook page.**



Day of Penance & Mercy

Tuesday, March 24, 2026



The Sacrament of Penance will be offered at these times:

- Our Mother of Sorrows:** 1 pm to 6 pm
(5000 Mt. Read Blvd., Greece)
- St. Charles Borromeo:** 9:30 am to Noon; 2:30 to 5 pm
(3003 Dewey Ave., Greece)
- St. John the Evangelist, Greece:** 10 am to Noon; 3 to 5 pm
(2400 W. Ridge Rd., Greece)
- St. Lawrence:** 9 to 11am, 12:30 to 2:30pm, 4 to 6 pm;
with Eucharistic Adoration 9 am to 6 pm
(1000 N. Greece Rd., Greece)
- St. Leo's:** 1 to 7 pm; with Eucharistic Adoration Noon until 8 pm
(110 Old Hojack Ln., Hilton)
- St Mark's:** Noon to 3 pm; 4 to 7 pm
(54 Kuhn Rd., Greece)

MARCH SHARE SUNDAY

March 14/15, 2026

The Human Development Committee will be collecting donations for two food pantries this month that service the town of Greece. They are Mother of Sorrows Church that runs the Saint Francis Food Cupboard and the Holy Cross Church Food Pantry. Both food pantries serve approximately 300 families a month. They do partner with Foodlink, but the choices are fewer than in past years and the cost to buy at Foodlink has increased. Therefore, they depend on donations to continue their work. The church serves people of all ages that are struggling, especially people on fixed incomes. Their goal is to help any family in need that is going through tough times.

Donations will be accepted on Saturday March 14th and Sunday March 15th until 11:00 A.M. We thank you for your generosity in donating to our neighbors in Greece.

ITEMS NEEDED:

Canned tuna fish and chicken Peanut butter and jelly Crackers

Spaghetti sauce (red or white) and pasta Chef Boyardee canned pasta

Canned chili Stewed or diced canned tomatoes Mac and Cheese

Canned soups Boxed Potato Products Rice Canned beans

Cereal, oatmeal, pancake mix Shelf Stable Milk Coffee/Tea

Juice and Juice boxes (for the kids)

Shampoo Toothpaste Deodorant Feminine Products Toilet Paper

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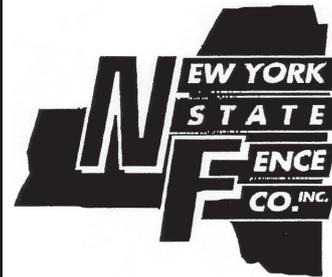
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