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## MUSINGS

*By Father Lee Chase*

### CMA

**As of this writing (May 11) we are 90% of our goal. As of today, we have raised \$154,495 of our \$172,000 goal. Thank you to all of you. We need to raise \$17,505 by the end of this month. Please, if you can, help us. I appreciate it.**

### Thank you!

While it may seem to some that when Easter is over with, we settle down. But we really don't. Since Easter, we have celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Cathedral, First Holy Communion here at the parish as well as the May Crowning. Much time is put in to preparing these Masses and preparing the students for the sacraments. I want to thank all of you who were involved in any way with the catechesis and with the liturgies.

### Anointing of the Sick

We will celebrate this next weekend after all the Masses. If you have been anointed in the last year and your health has not grown worse, you do not need to be anointed. Once anointed, you are anointed. Also, please do not wait until the final hours of your loved one's life to contact us. It is much better to contact us when they are alert, able to take Holy Communion, and go to Confession if they wish. As the number of priests decreases, it is never a guarantee that we can get to your loved one quickly.

### Funerals and Funeral Ministry

Just a reminder that when you need to schedule a funeral, please do so through the funeral directors you are working with. Please give them (and us!) three or four possible days for the Mass. We cannot always accommodate you if it is only one singular day you can have the Mass. We do upwards of 100 funerals per year and there are times when the Church is being used for other liturgies or prayer. Thank you.



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

## *THIS WEEK'S PRAYER*

### *Monday, May 18*

*Easter Weekday*

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

### *Tuesday, May 19*

*Easter Weekday*

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

### *Wednesday, May 20*

*Easter Weekday*

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

### *Thursday, May 21*

*Easter Weekday*

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

### *Friday, May 22*

*Easter Weekday*

No Mass & No Communion Service

### *Saturday, May 23*

*Easter Weekday*

4:00 p.m. Mass for all those enrolled in the St. Lawrence Memorial Society

### *Sunday, May 24*

#### *Pentecost Sunday*

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

10:00 a.m. Mass for Anthony & Isabell Marcucci by Marcucci Children

## **Readings for the week of May 18, 2026**

Monday, May 18:	Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday, May 19:	Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday, May 20:	Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday, May 21:	Acts 22:30;23:6-11/ Jn 17:20-26
Friday, May 22:	Acts 25:13b-21/ Jn 21:15-19
Saturday, May 23:	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25
Sunday, May 24:	Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

# STEWARDSHIP

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

<b>Attendance May 9 &amp; 10, 2026</b> <b>Total -1025</b>
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Fund	Amount Received	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)
Sunday Collection	\$17,853.36	\$14,230.00	\$3,623.36
General Maintenance	\$673.00	\$1,154.00	\$(481.00)
School Support	\$273.00	\$577.00	\$(304.00)

## 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  
 Phone: 723-1350 fax: 723-1361

## St. Lawrence School

585-225-3870

## Internet and Social Media

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

<p><b>Rectory Office 723-1350</b>  <i>The Very Rev. Lee P. Chase, V.F., S.T.L.</i>  <i>Dean, Monroe West Deanery for the Diocese of Rochester, Pastor, x 207</i></p> <p><b>St. Lawrence School</b>  <i>Ann Marie Deutsch – Interim School Principal,</i>  <i>225-3870</i></p> <p><b>Finance Administration</b>  <i>Christopher Frontale</i>  <i>Email: CBOwest@dor.org</i></p> <p><b>Pastoral Ministry</b>                      Deacon David Squilla  <i>Pastoral Associate, x. 212</i>                      Deacon Manny Asis  <i>Senior Deacon, x. 201</i>                      Deacon Bill Rabjohn  <i>Parish Deacon</i></p>	<p><b>Administrative Staff</b>  <i>Wendy Speciale</i>  <i>Office Manager, x. 201</i></p> <p><b>Faith Formation Ministry</b>                      Maura Spencer  <i>Multi-Parish Faith Formation Director,</i>  <i>(585) 663-8000 x. 1</i>                      Donna Gray  <i>Regional Youth Ministry/CYO,</i>  <i>(585) 225-1485</i></p> <p><b>Music Ministry</b>                      M. Virginia Pierce  <i>Music Director, 227-7236</i>                      Susan Judkins  <i>Song Prayers, 797-3719</i>                      Steve Amico  <i>Faithful Voices, 225-7338</i></p>
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## WHAT'S NOW – THIS WEEK AT ST. LAWRENCE

<b>Monday, May 18</b>	
<b>Tuesday, May 19</b> Faithful Voices – Church	7:00pm
<b>Wednesday, May 20</b> Brownies – Deacon Hall Song Prayers – Church	3:30pm 7:15pm
<b>Thursday, May 21</b> ROC Mtg. – Deacon Hall Knights of Columbus Mtg. – Deacon Hall	5:30pm 5:30pm
<b>Friday, May 22</b>	
<b>Saturday, May 23</b>	
<b>Sunday, May 24</b>	

### May Shared Sunday:

### Crisis Nursery of Greater Rochester May 17, 2026

May Share Sunday will benefit the Crisis Nursery of Greater Rochester. The Crisis Nursery delivers emergency care to babies and children during family crises and addresses poverty by preparing young women and caregivers for employment. The Human Development Committee of St. Lawrence appreciates your generosity as we share a little of what we have with others. Please have donations to the church by Sunday, May 17th at 11:00.

- Items in Need:**
- Laundry Detergent
  - Baby shampoo, conditioner and body wash.
  - Baby Wipes
  - Clorox Wipes
  - Diapers Sizes 4, 5 and 6 are most needed.
  - New Baby Toys labeled for ages 2-10 years old.



# THE ASCENSION OF JESUS

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## Information about Children and Sacraments

Sacraments are joyous celebrations of your child's relationship with Jesus! Weekly Mass attendance is an essential part of your family's faith journey!

For preparation of Sacraments:

- Children prepare and receive sacraments at their home parish where their family is registered and attend Mass.
- Children are to be enrolled in either a Faith Formation program or a Catholic School.
  - If your child is not enrolled at Catholic School or Religious Education, you are invited to register today for our Faith Formation program. This way we can help your child to "catch up" and to be ready to start preparation for Sacraments next school year!
- Children do **not** prepare for the Sacraments in their Catholic School classroom or Religious Education classroom.
  - Instead, the child accompanied by a parent or guardian attends sacrament meetings held in the evenings and/or weekends.
  - Children receive textbooks, activities, and handouts as a resource to complete with parents or guardians.
- Children 2<sup>nd</sup> grade or older may be ready to prepare for:
  - **First Penance** (also known as First Reconciliation)
  - **First Eucharist** (also known as First Communion)
  - Preparation for First Penance must be completed before preparing for First Eucharist.
- If you are interested in learning more about preparing for sacraments, please call 663 -8000, ext. 1 or email [maura.spencer@dor.org](mailto:maura.spencer@dor.org)

**From the ROC Catholics Northwest Vocations Committee: An interview with lay ecclesial minister, Donna Gray (Regional Youth Minister for St. Lawrence and St. Charles Borromeo)**

When did you begin thinking about working in the Church? "When my 3 sons were attending St. Lawrence school. I volunteered a lot in the school and at the church and felt a calling to do more." What is your advice to others thinking about a similar path? "If God is calling you to lay ecclesial ministry, stop and listen. I listened through the happenings in my life...all the volunteering I was participating in at St. Lawrence Church and School, my love for the Eucharist/attending Mass, the people who were in my life. This ministry is rewarding in so many ways." You can find Donna's full interview on the ROC Catholics Northwest website: [ROC Catholics Northwest](https://www.roccatholicsnorthwest.org) or <https://www.roccatholicsnorthwest.org>

## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Blood Drive



### In Loving Memory of Michael Ferraulo

Our first blood drive was held while Michael was still with us, during a time when he received more than 15 blood transfusions. Those donations gave him time – time for moments we will treasure forever.

We continue these drives:

- In his memory
- In honor of those who donated to him
- For those still fighting today -- and the families who need more time with their loved ones

#### Event details:

Saturday, May 30, 2026  
9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Aquinas Institute  
The Field House

Appointments are encouraged, but walk-ins are welcome – Thank you



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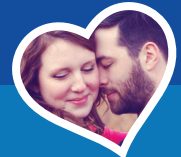
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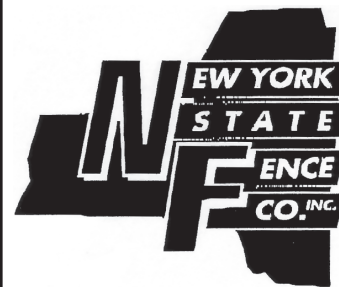
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