

19 JULY 2026

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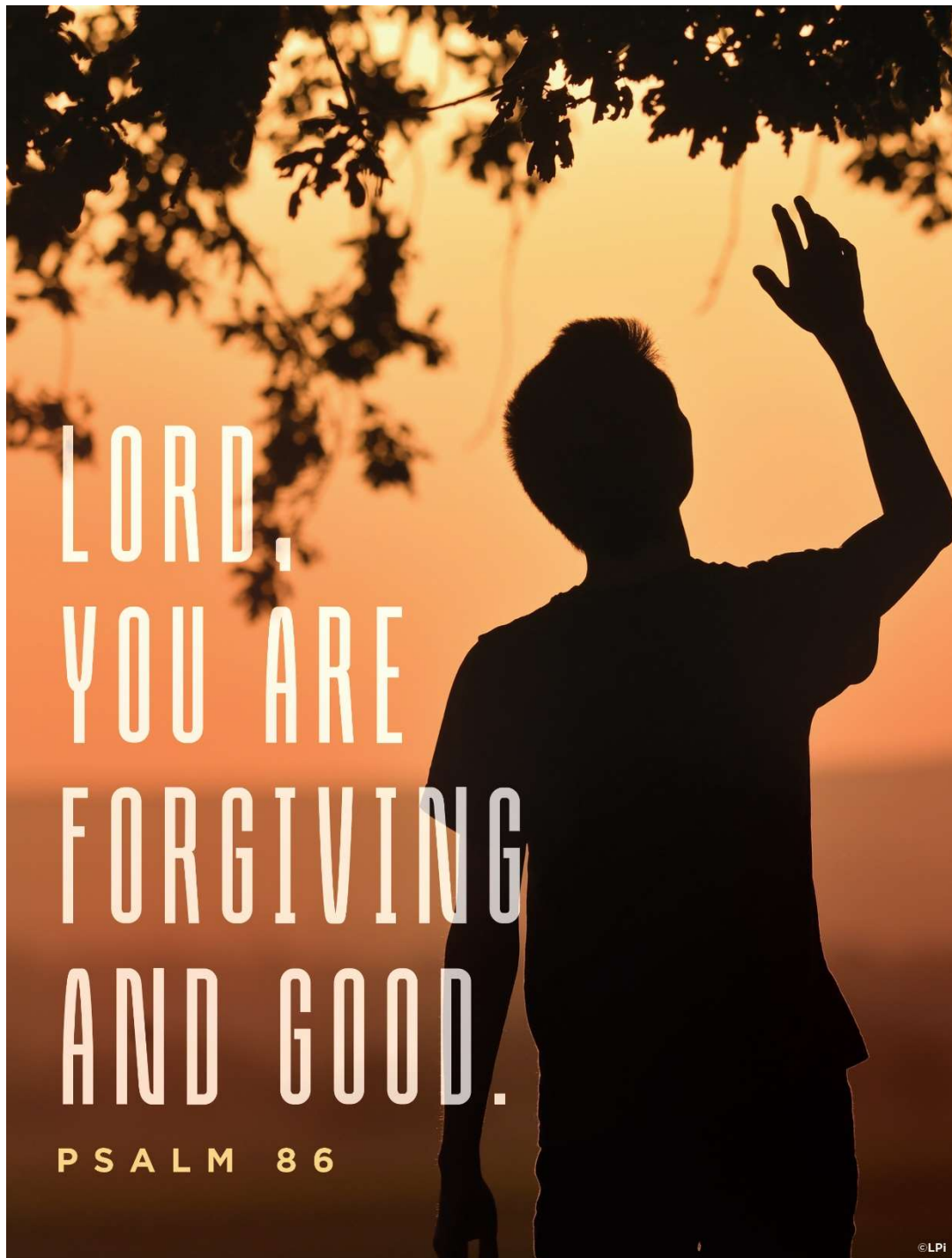
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This week, we light the Sanctuary
Lamp in memory of

Joyce Trippodo

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER

Monday, July 20

Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mass for Teresa Bomba by Maria & Pete Pietrantonio

Tuesday, July 21

Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mass for Joyce Trippodo by Gail & Tony Mastrodonato

Wednesday, July 22

Saint Mary Magdalene

8:30 a.m. Mass for Richard Spahn by Daughter, Renee Spahn

Thursday, July 23

Weekday

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Friday, July 24

Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mass for Rita Baker by Nancy & Ken Hayward

Saturday, July 25

Saint James, Apostle

4:00 p.m. Mass for Ron Andreano by Rose Mary & John

Sunday, July 26

Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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

10:00 a.m. Mass for Mary Jane & John Sagura by Daughter, Mary

Readings for the week of July 20, 2026

Monday, July 20:	Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday, July 21:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday, July 22:	Sg 3:1-4b/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday, July 23:	Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/ Mt 13:10-17
Friday, July 24:	Jer 3:14-17/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday, July 25:	2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28
Sunday, July 26:	1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52

Attendance July 11 & 12, 2026
Total - 791

Fund	Amount Received	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)
Sunday Collection	\$12,913.61	\$14,230.00	\$(1,316.39)
General Maintenance	\$883.00	\$1,154.00	\$(271.00)
School Support	\$910.00	\$577.00	\$333.00

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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 Diocese of Rochester, Pastor, x 207*

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 225-3870*

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 Music Director, 227-7236
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 Song Prayers, 797-3719
 Steve Amico
 Faithful Voices, 225-7338*

WHAT'S NOW – THIS WEEK AT ST. LAWRENCE

<i>Monday, July 20</i>	
<i>Tuesday, July 21</i> Faithful Voices – Church	7:00pm
<i>Wednesday, July 22</i> Song Prayers – Church	7:15pm
<i>Thursday, July 23</i>	
<i>Friday, July 24</i>	
<i>Saturday, July 25</i>	
<i>Sunday, July 26</i>	

TODAY
Share Sunday
Hilton Food Shelf
July 19, 2026

The Human Development Committee is collecting the following items for the Hilton Food Shelf, which serves the food insecure families of the Hilton School District. Please consider helping us in supporting them by donating much needed items the weekend of July 18-19, 2026.

Items needed include:

Paper products: paper towels, napkins, toilet paper, tissues

Food items: apple sauce, crackers/cookies, canned fruit, Jello/pudding, juice, peanut butter, jelly, mayonnaise, mustard, ketchup, pasta sauce, pasta/pasta sides (like pasta Roni), rice/rice sides

Misc. items: shampoo/conditioner, hand soap, bars of soap, dish soap, laundry detergent, dish detergent

Please have all donations to the church foyer by 11am on July 19th.

As always, Thank you for your continued generosity! We appreciate you!

The Sacrament of Confirmation

Registration Form for the Two (2) Year Preparation Classes

School Years 2026-2027 & 2027-2028



Inviting All Youth in Grade 8 or Higher
(As of September 2026)

To register, please complete this form and return to the Faith Formation or Rectory Office
by: **Monday, August 3rd.**

Readiness for Confirmation preparation must include the following:

- Received the Sacraments of Baptism and First Holy Communion
- Registered at St. Charles or St. Lawrence Parish
- Committing to attending Mass regularly
- Willing to commit to the 2-Year Diocesan Program outlined for Confirmation

Public School Students: \$ 120.00 per student (for 2-year Program)
\$ 60.00 for each additional sibling (for 2-year Program)

Catholic School Students: \$ 40.00 per student (for 2-year Program)
\$ 20.00 for each additional sibling (for 2-year Program)

The Confirmation curriculum requirements are met in the Catholic School Theology classes. Therefore, these students will not need to attend the Confirmation Sessions for Year 1 **but will still need to fill out and return this form**. Catholic School Students must attend a Retreat for both Year 1 and Year 2. If your school does not offer a retreat, please attend a St. Lawrence Retreat (dates to be determined). **There will be three (3) classes for the Catholic School students to attend along with their sponsor in Year 2.**

Year 1 Candidate

(Print Candidate's First Name, Middle Name and Last Name _____)

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____ Grade Beginning Sept. 2026 ____ School Attending Sept.
2026 _____

Parent Email Address _____

Marriage Encounter Weekend

A gift of renewal through deeper communication and stronger relationship with God.

August 29–30, 2026

The Marriage Encounter Weekend is a grace-filled experience designed to help married couples deepen their love for one another and strengthen their relationship with Christ. Whether your marriage is flourishing or simply in need of dedicated time together, this weekend offers practical tools for meaningful communication, greater understanding, and spiritual growth.

Presented by married couples and a priest, the Marriage Encounter Weekend has helped countless couples renew their commitment, rediscover the beauty of their Christian vocation, and strengthen their marital and family life through a deeper awareness of God's presence in their marriage. Join us at St. Patrick's Church in Victor, NY 14564.

The Marriage Encounter Weekend is presented by the Open in Spirit to God, a Catholic Charismatic Covenant Community. For more information and to register, scan the QR Code.



St. Lawrence Parishioners

Our Confirmation Program needs Catechists to prepare our middle and high school teens to receive their Sacrament of Confirmation. The classes take place on Sundays after our 10:00 Mass, twice a month, beginning in September through March. If you are interested in helping with our program, please call or e-mail Donna Gray, St. Lawrence Confirmation Coordinator, for more details (585-225-1485, donna.gray@dor.org). Thank you for your consideration.

From the ROC Catholics Northwest Vocations Committee: An interview with lay ecclesial minister, Mary Toot (Interim Multi-Parish Director of Faith Formation for Holy Cross, Our Mother of Sorrows, St. Charles Borromeo and St. Lawrence)

How did you prepare for your role? What training did you receive? My experience started immediately with Vacation Bible School for approximately 100 children. The person whose job I was taking stayed on to mentor me for the first few months, and I followed closely what she had done before me. Also, the Diocese of Rochester has a Department of Evangelization and Catechesis that offered workshops, training, and monthly meetings to help catechetical leaders to stay current with curriculum and sacramental preparation programs that the Bishop has endorsed.

What is your advice to others thinking about a similar path? If you ever think to yourself “I bet I could do that,” you should listen because it’s probably the Holy Spirit whispering in your ear! Also, if someone says to you, “I bet you would be good at that job,” again you should really consider it! Working to help children learn about Jesus, to help the children’s families learn more about their faith is a wonderful way to spend your life! You can find Mary’s full interview on the ROC Catholics Northwest website: [ROC Catholics Northwest](https://www.roccatholicsnorthwest.org) or <https://www.roccatholicsnorthwest.org>

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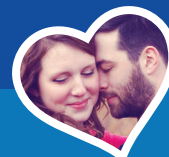
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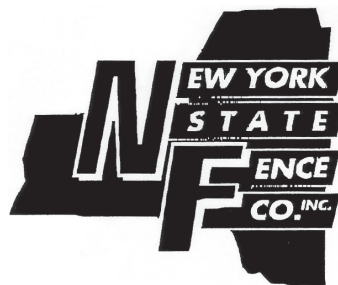
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