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Election Day

Election Day is this Tuesday November 3. **Deacon Hall is a voting site. For the safety of all, the parish offices, the school, and the Church will be closed that day.** There will be no Mass nor Communion Service and we lock the Church for the day. I encourage all of you who are registered to vote to please see the statement I have reprinted below from Archbishop Coakley of Oklahoma City who is the President of the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops:

"In a time of deep political division, the temptation is to be discouraged and to not participate in the election process. But discouragement is not a Christian virtue. For citizens in a representative democracy such as our own, participation in public life—including voting—is both a right and a responsibility.

"In honoring this civic duty, it is important to ensure that citizens not face unnecessary delays or complications in registering or exercising their right to vote. Together, we can contribute to the common good of our nation as [faithful citizens](#) by supporting free and fair elections.

"I would ask all Catholics to put their faith before politics. The Church's contribution to the public life of a nation is not a political or partisan program; rather, it reflects our commitment to the dignity of every person, who is created in the image and likeness of God.

"One of the great dangers of our moment is the belief that any criticism of 'our party' somehow strengthens our opponents. A well-formed conscience does not operate on those terms. Therefore, I encourage all to judge candidates and elected officials by their actions, not merely their promises, and how those actions promote the common good. We must reject rhetoric that appeals to fear, resentment, or division, and listen instead, to the Gospel call to love God and all our neighbors.

"May Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas, bless our nation as we turn once more to elections, that we might respect the dignity of each person and promote the common good of all."



This week, we light the Sanctuary
Lamp in memory of

Walter Way

By Beth & Peter Garrisi

Wedding Banns

Week III

Jenna Marasco & Michael Scally

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER

Monday, November 2

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
All Souls' Day

8:30 a.m. Mass for Joseph DiDomenico by Dick Mazzatti

Tuesday, November 3

Weekday

No Mass & No Communion Service

Wednesday, November 4

Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

8:30 a.m. Mass for Robert Miller by Catherine Terrell

Thursday, November 5

Weekday

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Friday, November 6

Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mass for Rita Baker by Donna DuVal & Joan DuVal

Saturday, November 7

Weekday

4:00 p.m. Mass for Rosanne, Albert & Dominic Melita by The Melita Family

Sunday, November 8

Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

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

10:00 a.m. Mass for Deacon Tom Beck by Nancy Beck

Readings for the week of November 2, 2026

Monday, November 2:	Any readings from no. 668
Tuesday, November 3:	Phil 2:5-11/Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday, November 4:	Phil 2:12-18/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday, November 5:	Phil 3:3-8a/Lk 15:1-10
Friday, November 6:	Phil 3:17-4:1/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday, November 7:	Phil 4:10-19/Lk 16:9-15
Sunday, November 8:	Wis 6:12-16/1 Thes 4:13-18/Mt 25:1-13

STEWARDSHIP

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

Attendance October 24 & 25, 2026
Total –923

Fund	Amount Received	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)
Sunday Collection	\$12,390.24	\$14,230.00	\$(1,839.76)
General Maintenance	\$670.00	\$1,154.00	\$(484)
School Support	\$165.00	\$577.00	\$(412)

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
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CMA 2026-2027

Goal \$183,000

\$66,975
raised - 37%

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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
Diocese of Rochester, Pastor, x 207*

St. Lawrence School

*Joseph Gaudio – School Principal,
225-3870*

Finance Administration

*Christopher Frontale
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Pastoral Ministry

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Faith Formation Ministry

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Music Ministry

*M. Virginia Pierce
Music Director, 227-7236
Susan Judkins
Song Prayers, 797-3719
Steve Amico
Faithful Voices, 225-7338*

WHAT'S NOW – THIS WEEK AT ST. LAWRENCE

Monday, November 2 Adoration-Church Bible Study-Deacon Hall	11:00 am-3:30 pm 6:30 pm
Tuesday, November 3	Rectory Office Closed
Wednesday, November 4 CYO Basketball Practice-School Cards for Comfort-Deacon Hall Song Prayers-Church	5:30 pm 6:00 pm 7:15 pm
Thursday, November 5 CYO Basketball Practice-School	5:30 pm
Friday, November 6 Wedding Rehearsal-Church CYO Basketball Practice-School	5:30 pm 5:30 pm
Saturday, November 7 Wedding-Church	1:00 pm
Sunday, November 8	

THANKSGIVING SHARE SUNDAY OCTOBER 31ST – NOVEMBER 1ST

This year the Human Development Committee will continue to participate with The Greece Ecumenical Food Shelf to provide holiday meals for families in need in our area. The Greece Ecumenical Food Shelf is asking for **MONETARY DONATIONS ONLY**. Your financial donation helps ensure that families can purchase the foods that best meet their needs and dietary preferences while preserving dignity, traditions and the joy of the holiday.

Members of the Human Development Committee will be in church October 31st and November 1st to collect monetary donations for the Greece Ecumenical Food Shelf's 2026 Thanksgiving drive. Cash donations or checks made payable to St. Lawrence Church with "Greece Food Shelf Holiday" noted in the memo line will **ONLY** be accepted that weekend. **THE CHURCH CAN NOT ACCEPT ANY DONATIONS AFTER 11:00 am ON NOVEMBER 1st. Any donations made after 11:00 am on November 1st need to be sent directly to the Greece Ecumenical Food Shelf.**

Our Thanksgiving collection has always been successful based on your overwhelming generosity. The Human Development Committee thanks you in advance!

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"I call you friends" John 15:15

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NOVEMBER 6 FEBRUARY 5
NO DEC. MTG MARCH 5
APRIL 2
MAY 7
JUNE 4

RIMBERIO CHURCH



HOLY HOUR TO PRAY FOR ALL VOCATIONS

November 12, 2026
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

St. Lawrence Church
1000 North Greece Road, Greece

*Holy Hour will be in the Church,
followed by an information session about
the permanent diaconate in Deacon Hall*

For questions, please contact Deacon Ed Giblin at Edward.Giblin@dor.org




Worldwide Marriage Encounter is an enrichment Weekend for married couples who value their relationship and desire a richer, fuller life together. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is planned for November 20-22, 2026 at Notre Dame Retreat House in Canandaigua, NY. Register online at wwme.org. There is a \$100 Application Fee. For Information contact Mike & Kathy Williams, MikeandKathyw@gmail.com Or call 585-872-5432 or 585-217-3899.

Empty Bowls

& VIRTUAL AUCTION

New location!

NOVEMBER 12, 2026
5:30 - 8:00PM - GOLISANO INSTITUTE
150 SAWGRASS DR, ROCHESTER, NY 14620

Enjoy delicious soups from local chefs, wine and beer tastings, live music, and an exciting virtual auction. Each guest will also take home a handcrafted ceramic bowl created by a local artist!

VIRTUAL AUCTION

NOVEMBER 5 - NOVEMBER 12 7:30PM

Discover and bid on a variety of incredible items and experiences donated by our generous Rochester community! Every bid supports the more than 25,000 people served each year by CCFCS. *No Empty Bowls attendance required.*



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St. Lawrence Minister Schedule For November 2026

November 7 - November 8: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Lector/Greeter	EMHC	Altar Server
Saturday, Nov 7, 4:00 PM	Rick Russotti	John Andreano Alexis Kavanaugh	Charlie Carr Chloe Carr Jack Voellinger
Sunday, Nov 8, 8:00 AM	Caitlyn Ebert	Patricia Urbinelli Chris Wille	Dominick DiVasto Gavin Powers Matthew Sabin
Sunday, Nov 8, 10:00 AM	School Students	Robert Newton Jane Pfeifer	Leah Cook Nora Cook Harper Hausle

November 14 - November 15: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Lector/Greeter	EMHC	Altar Server
Saturday, Nov 14, 4:00 PM	Joe Kelly	Candy Minchella Leslie Romanchick	Olivia Gigliotti Leah Gillette NOT FILLED
Sunday, Nov 15, 8:00 AM	Tony Bellavia	Nancy Beck Suzanne Mangano	Dominick DiVasto Gavin Powers NOT FILLED
Sunday, Nov 15, 10:00 AM	Annabelle Sutter	Anne Webster Michael Webster	Miles McCarthy Madeline McCarthy Jack Voellinger

November 21 - November 22: The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

	Lector/Greeter	EMHC	Altar Server
Saturday, Nov 21, 4:00 PM	Kevin Doell	Alma Jastrzembski Angela Valentine	Charlie Carr Chloe Carr Leah Gillette
Sunday, Nov 22, 8:00 AM	Jim Kutrybala	Patty Amico David Zeh	Dominick DiVasto Gavin Powers Matthew Sabin
Sunday, Nov 22, 10:00 AM	Jamie O'Mara	Rick Antelli Kathy Edsall	Harper Hausle Ava Iannoli Mary Weber

November 28 - November 29: First Sunday of Advent

	Lector/Greeter	EMHC	Altar Server
Saturday, Nov 28, 4:00 PM	Tiernan Pettit	Cathy Leonardo Bob Mayer	Liam Adams Brandyn Arcarese Kayleigh Arcarese
Sunday, Nov 29, 8:00 AM	Sue Ellen Sahmel	Suzanne Mangano Chris Wille	Dominick DiVasto Gavin Powers NOT FILLED
Sunday, Nov 29, 10:00 AM	Angela Baccaro	Carol Dalle Jerry LeBlanc	Alexandra Burger Ava Iannoli Nicolas Sutter

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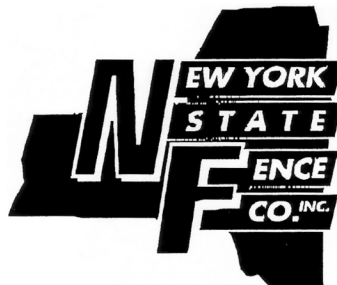
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