

ST LAWRENCE

MARCH 11, 2018

Lent 2018
come.pray.belong.

Sunday Reflection

4th Sunday of Lent

**“For God so loved
the world that He
gave His only Son...”**

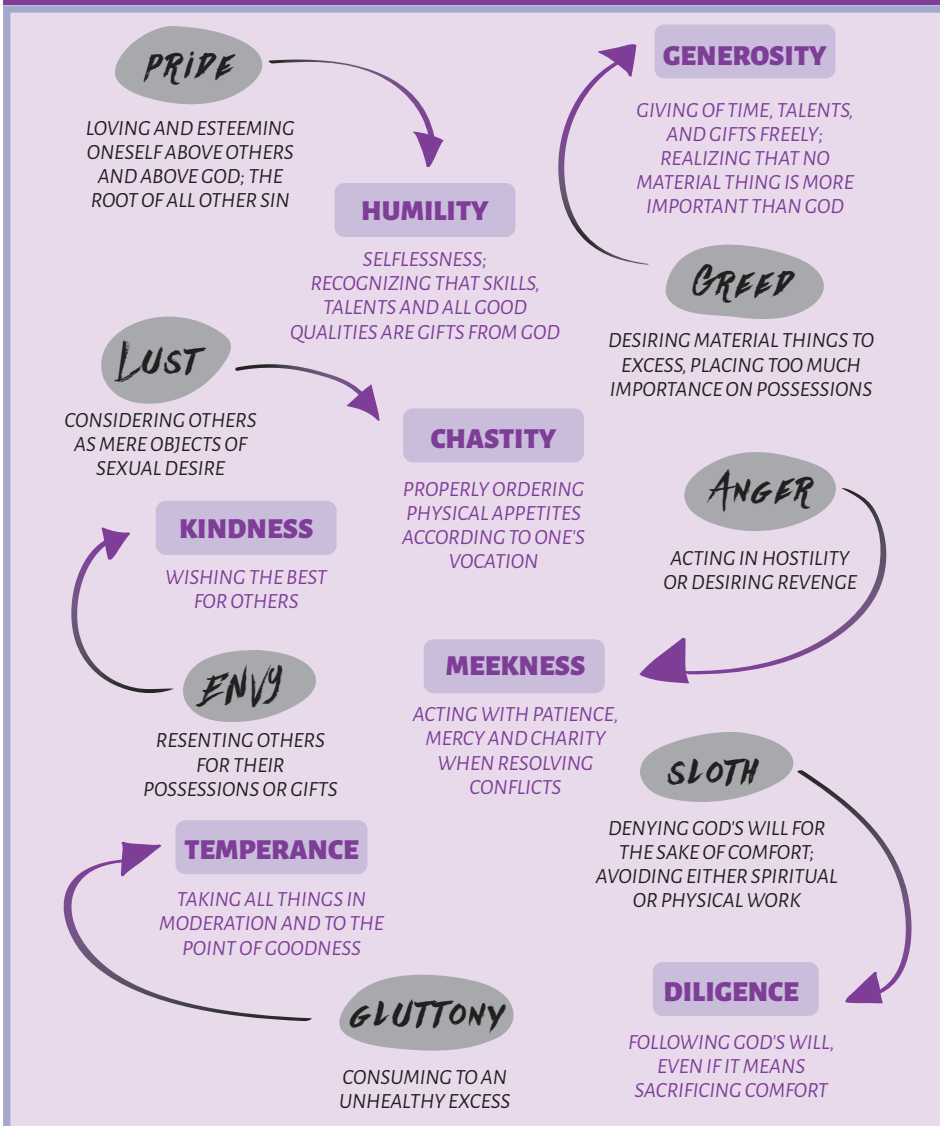
-JOHN 3:16

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop them and return with increase.

VIRTUE vs VICE

WARD OFF THE SEVEN DEADLY SINS WITH VIRTUE

Rather than focusing on the sins which bog down our spiritual life, turn your eyes to the virtues which can help break the bonds of sin.



Sharing God's Blessings 2018 Annual Appeal

Thanks to all of our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2018 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal towards our goal. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment card located in the pews or in the lobby of the church. Please help support the many programs and ministries that assist so many in our community.



Fast. Pray. Give up your Envelopes!

We invite you to help your parish save money by giving up your offertory envelopes this Lent! Enrolling with Faith Direct will provide St Lawrence Church with consistent support and simplify your giving without the wasteful envelopes.

Join us in giving up envelopes this Lenten season!

Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code:

NJ670

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

THE RECEPTION OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD FROM THE CUP We all are aware of the News reports of the prevalence of the Flu and Colds affecting many people, some ending in tragedy. We include all those affected in our prayers.

We ask that those who may be ill, or feel either the ill-effects or early onset of any illness to be responsible and refrain from the optional receiving of the Precious Blood from the Chalice Ministers. Whereas, the Archdiocese has not issued any blanket prohibitions, we rely upon your adult prudence and responsibility. Thank You.

Holy Thursday Volunteers Needed!

We are in need of 9 more volunteers to participate in the Washing of the Feet on Holy Thursday, March 29th at 7:00pm Mass.

Please contact officemanager@stlweehawken.com if interested.

Parish info

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PARISH SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 8 AM (no music) • 10:30 AM • 12 PM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday 3 PM - 8 PM
 Tuesday • Wednesday 9 AM - 3 PM
 Thursday 9 AM - 10:30 AM
 Friday • Saturday • Sunday Closed

CHURCH OPENING HOURS

Tuesday • Wednesday 9 AM - 3 PM
 Thursday 9 AM - 10:30 AM
 Sunday 8 AM - 1 PM
 Monday • Friday • Saturday Closed

The Weekday Mass also serves as Funeral Mass as needed. No Daily Mass on Mondays, Fridays or Saturdays unless a funeral is requested.

DAILY MASS

Tuesday ▶ Thursday Mass 9:30 AM


Other Daily Masses available in the Deanery:

St Ann Monday ▶ Friday 7 AM
 St Francis Monday ▶ Friday 8 AM
 St Peter & Paul Tuesday ▶ Friday 12:10 PM
 OLG Monday ▶ Friday 12:30 PM
 OLG Monday ▶ Thursday 7 PM

ST JUDE PRAYER After the Sunday noon Mass

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 11
 8:00 am † Joseph Sawana
 10:30 am † John McGowan
 12:00 pm † Thomas Cheplic 3rd anniversary of death
Tuesday, March 13
 9:30 am † Hugh Higgins
Wednesday, March 14
 9:30 am † Joseph Facchini
Thursday, March 15
 9:30 am † George Houston
Sunday, March 18
 8:00 am † Anne Fredericks
 10:30 am † Katherine Poggi
 12:00 pm † Intention of Priest



UPCOMING WORKSHOP
Wednesday, April 11, at 1:30 pm
 at Our Lady of Czestochowa Church
 120 Sussex Street Jersey City, NJ 07302

WILLS FOR SENIORS

The Waterfront Project, Inc. is presenting a workshop about having a Will, Living Will, and Power of Attorney. **SPREAD THE WORD - Executive Director, Dinah Hendon, Esq.,** will present for an informational workshop about the importance of having a will, health care directive, and power of attorney.

Information will be provided for those low-income seniors who are interested in meeting with our volunteer and staff attorneys to discuss their needs. The documents they require will be prepared free of charge. **For more information please call 551-256-7578**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

8th ANNUAL CATHOLIC DEAFEST Sponsored by NJ Pastoral Workers with the Deaf: Archdiocese of Newark, Diocese of Camden, Metuchen and Paterson. Divine Mercy | Saturday, April 7, 2018 | 9am-5pm Featuring Fr Mike Depcik. Archdiocesan Youth Center, 499 Belgrove Drive, Kearny. Doors open at 9am. 4pm closing Mass. Free Admission and lunch! Please register at catholicdeaffestnj@gmail.com or call GinaMaria Correia at 973.522.2210 Deadline for registration is March 24, 2018. **For more information visit: deafcatholicnj.net or Facebook.com/njcatholicdeafest**

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK PRO-LIFE YOUTH RALLY *Heal Their Wounds: Becoming a Minister of Mercy* Last year 1,901 people died in New Jersey alone from opioid addiction. This epidemic is destroying lives and families. The Pro Life Youth Rally on Wednesday, April 25th hosted by the Respect life Office will address this epidemic. Guest speaker: Kayla Grammer on addiction and recovery. MC- Dr. David Hajduk, Theology Teacher & Youth Minister. **We encourage as many students to attend. Cost: \$10 per student. For more info, contact: Cheryl Riley - Rileyche@rcan.org or 973-497-4350**

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURY	
WEEKLY BUDGETED AMOUNT	\$5,367
COLLECTED AMOUNT 2/25/18	\$4,947
*INCLUDES E-GIVING	
BUDGETED YEAR TO DATE 2/25/18	\$187,840
COLLECTED YEAR TO DATE 2/25/18	\$144,865
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