

# ST LAWRENCE

APRIL 15, 2018

*Come, Pray, Belong*

## Sunday Reflection

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

“Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ But they were startled and frightened...”

-LUKE 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to “see the face of Jesus” in others and to “be the face of Jesus” to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide “peace” to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength to live a “God-centered” life and not a “self-centered” life.

After a beautiful Stations of the Cross presentation at St Lawrence, presented by the Faith Formation program, the children and their families enjoyed a reception in the Parish Hall.



**Thank you to the following parishioners who volunteered to sit in with Our Lord so that we might have adoration on Holy Thursday.**

**Joseph Fredericks**

**Maria Gonzalez**

**Enzio Caloni**

**John Janelli**

**Jay Jara**

**Pearl Chambers**

**Robert Ramos**

**John Devery**

## PARISH CENTER RENTAL

Our parish center is a modern facility with a 3,233 sq ft main hall that can host events up to 200 people including receptions after First Communions or Baptisms, and smaller rooms/classrooms ranging from 550 sq ft to 300 sq ft.

With a small kitchen, on-street parking, local buses to Hoboken and New York, central air and heat, internet access, men's room and ladies room, and handicapped-accessible premises, this is an ideal setting for group gatherings, classes, workshops, language groups, study and practice. We can also rent furnished or unfurnished office space — an ideal setup for business who have outgrown their home office or who need a limited business footprint.

*For more information, please contact coordinator@stlweehawken.com*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LITURGY FOR PARENTS WHOSE CHILD HAS DIED** The 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Liturgy for Parents Whose Child Has Died will be held on Friday, May 11, 2018 at 7:30 PM at Notre Dame RC Church, 359 Central Avenue, North Caldwell, NJ. All parents who have suffered the death of a child of any age are invited to attend with their families and friends. The mass includes a personal witness and the reading of each child's name. **Pre-registration is requested by contacting Lauren Egan at 973-497-4327 or Lauren.Egan@rcan.org.**

**HEALING RETREATS** Sponsored by the Newark Archdiocese Respect Life Office. Are you suffering from an abortion experience? Do you suffer from depression? There is Hope! Rachel's Vineyard Retreats: rachelvineyard.org Have you endured physical, emotional, and/or spiritual abuse? Find healing through a retreat program facilitated by mental health professionals and centered on Jesus Christ! Grief to Grace: grieftograce.org **For more information contact the Respect Life Office: Cheryl A. Riley 973.497.4350 or via email, rileyche@rcan.org**

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** Like in the gospel today, sometimes our minds need to be opened to know what God has done for us, and what he wants for us in our marriage. Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends. **For more information contact Mike and Janet Turco at 973 427-7016 or 609 335 6880 or email mikeandjanetwwme@gmail.com**

**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 information, contact: Cheryl Riley - Rileyche@rcan.org or 973-497-4350**



## 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.



Holy Mary, Mother fair, Filled with love for God,  
Pray for us in all our needs. Pray for us today.



## Celebrating your 5, 25 or 50 year wedding anniversary?

All couples celebrating their 5, 25 or 50 year wedding anniversary are invited to attend a special mass of blessing being celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark. 5 and 25 year anniversary's will be celebrated on April 29th at 3:00 pm. 50 year anniversary's will be celebrated May 6th at 3:00 pm. Registration forms are available in the back of church and must be submitted back to parish office. **Register deadlines are April 20th (5 & 25 year) and April 29th (50 year).** Contact the parish office with any questions: 201.863.6464 or [coordinator@stlweehawken.com](mailto:coordinator@stlweehawken.com)



Choose a meaningful day to begin the adoption. For example, All Saints Day (Nov 1st).



Add your adoptee to your morning and evening prayers.



Offer daily a decade or full Rosary for her/him.



Whenever visiting a church that has votive candles, always light one on your adoptee's behalf.

## 8 IDEAS TO MAKE A SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

Adopt a (living) person and pray for him/her for a year



Imagine that soul accompanying you during Adoration.



When doing chores, offer up a quick prayer for the person you picked.



Randomly, when they come to mind, say the Memorare by including them at the end.



The offering up thing? Yep, give that to Our Lord in your adoptee's name.

SOURCE: ALETEIA.ORG

"Spiritual adoption: What it is, why we do it, and the joy it brings"



**Caretaker needed for elderly woman.** 4-5 hours per day. Please contact the parish office and speak with Elizabeth for more information. (p) 201.863.6464

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St Lawrence RC Church

# Parish info

## CONTACT DETAILS

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### ADMINISTRATOR

Fr Eric Fuchs  
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### SACRAMENTAL COORDINATOR

Elizabeth Ertel, BS  
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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	7PM

### ST JUDE PRAYER After the Sunday noon Mass

### This Week's Mass Intentions

#### Sunday, April 15

8:00 am † Anne Fredricks  
10:30 am Mass of recovery Annette Lauricella  
12:00 pm † The Emanuele Family

#### Tuesday, April 17

9:30 am † Thanksgiving Mass Ruth Aniceto-Lim

#### Wednesday, April 18

9:30 am † Kellie Hain

#### Thursday, April 19

9:30 am † Geza Pap

#### Sunday, April 22

8:00 am † Anna & Joseph Rana  
10:30 am † Richard Straton  
12:00 pm † Michael & Maria Dunlea