

# ST LAWRENCE

MAY 6, 2018

*Come, Pray, Belong*



## 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

**“This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.” -15 John 12:13**

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?

# LESSON FIRST: ON THE END OF MAN

Many who were born in the 1960s or before will remember the Baltimore Catechism, one of the most comprehensive teachings of the Catholic Church.

In order to "refresh" ourselves, we will reprint a few sections over the next months.

1. Q. Who made the world?  
A. God made the world.
2. Q. Who is God?  
A. God is the Creator of heaven and earth, and of all things.
3. Q. What is man?  
A. Man is a creature composed of body and soul, and made to the image and likeness of God.
4. Q. Is this likeness in the body or in the soul?  
A. This likeness is chiefly in the soul.
5. Q. How is the soul like to God?  
A. The soul is like God because it is a spirit that will never die, and has understanding and free will.
6. Q. Why did God make you?  
A. God made me to know Him, to love Him, and to serve Him in this world, and to be happy with Him forever in the next.
7. Q. Of which must we take more care, our soul or our body?  
A. We must take more care of our soul than of our body.

8. Q. Why must we take more care of our soul than of our body?

A. We must take more care of our soul than of our body, because in losing our soul we lose God and everlasting happiness.

9. Q. What must we do to save our souls?

A. To save our souls we must worship God by faith, hope, and charity; that is, we must believe in Him, hope in Him, and love Him with all our heart.

10. Q. How shall we know the things which we are to believe?

A. We shall know the things which we are to believe from the Catholic Church, through which God speaks to us.

11. Q. Where shall we find the chief truths which the Church teaches?

A. We shall find the chief truths which the Church teaches in the Apostles' Creed.

12. Q. Say the Apostles' Creed.

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified; died, and was buried. He descended into hell: the third day He arose again from the dead: He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.



## NEW JERSEY ADDICTION HOTLINES AND RESOURCES

### OPIOID EPIDEMIC PRACTICAL TOOLKIT

[www.hhs.gov/about/agencies/iea/partnerships/opioid-toolkit/index.html](http://www.hhs.gov/about/agencies/iea/partnerships/opioid-toolkit/index.html)

### ADDICTION SERVICES HOTLINE 844-276-2777

24/7 service providing info/referral to substance abuse treatment agencies statewide

### LICENSED ADDICTION SERVICES TREATMENT DIRECTORY (available by county)

[njsams.rutgers.edu/dastxdirectory/txdirmain.htm](http://njsams.rutgers.edu/dastxdirectory/txdirmain.htm)

### NJ CONNECT FOR RECOVERY 855-652-3737

Support services from certified alcohol and drug counselors/peer specialists for both those concerned about their own opioid use and those concerned about a friend/family member

### NJ MENTALHEALTHCARES HELPLINE

866-202-4357 Directs callers to appropriate mental health care service entry points

### NJ HOPE LINE 855-654-6735

24/7 peer support and suicide prevention hotline

### NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS -24 HOUR HELPLINE 800-992-0401 OR 732-933-0462

WEBSITE: [NANJ.ORG](http://NANJ.ORG)

Community based nonprofit fellowship of people with opioid use disorder providing 12-Step meetings and other resources

### ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS -24 HOUR HELPLINE 800-245-1377 OR 908-687-8566

WEBSITE: [NNJA.ORG](http://NNJA.ORG)

Community based nonprofit fellowship of people with alcoholism providing 12-Step meetings and other resources

### FAMILY ANONYMOUS 800-736-9805

WEBSITE: [FAMILIESANONYMOUS.ORG](http://FAMILIESANONYMOUS.ORG)

Fellowship for friends/families of people with substance use disorder or related behavioral problems

### AL-ANON/ALATEEN 1-888-425-2666

WEBSITE: [ALANON.ORG](http://ALANON.ORG)

Fellowship for families, friends and children of alcoholics

### PRESCRIPTION DRUG DROP BOX LOCATIONS (available by county)

<http://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/meddrop/pages/locations.aspx>

### FREE NALOXONE TRAININGS IN NJ (available by region)

<http://ljwww.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmhas/initiatfves/naloxone.html>

## 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.**

**SINGLE PARENT SUCCESS** The Archdiocese of Newark's Family Life Office is sponsoring a special event to honor single parents on Wednesday, May 16, 2018, at 6:45pm to 8:30pm at Notre Dame RC Church, 359 Central Ave, N. Caldwell, NJ 07006. If single parenting leaves you feeling overwhelmed or inadequate some days, or overlooked in terms of your needs, join Loyla Louvis from Mothers in Training, LLC. for an insightful look at 5 strategies every single parent should know. Loyla Louvis is a parenting coach, a mentor, a public speaker, and last but not least, a mother and wife. If you are a single parent, were raised by a single parent, a grandparent raising children or have ever been a single parent you are welcome to come! Babysitting and food provided. Free of charge! **Must RSVP: <https://www.smores.com/dnqb9> or email Lauren.Egan@rcan.org**

**A DAY OF COMFORT AND HOPE - A RETREAT FOR BEREAVED PARENTS** The Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark invites all parents who have suffered the loss of a child to attend 'A Day of Comfort and Hope' on Saturday, June 2, 2018 at Notre Dame RC Church, 359 Central Avenue, North Caldwell, NJ. This full-day retreat affords bereaved parents the opportunity to join together in a caring, spiritual setting for prayer, meditation, discussion, presentations, fellowship and Holy Mass. **Pre-registration is required by May 29th as space is limited. For information, please contact Lauren Egan at 973-497-4327 or Lauren.Egan@rcan.org.**

**ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK "MERCY HOUSE" OFFICIAL OPENING** on Friday, June 22, 2018 at Blessed Sacrament Convent Parish, 620 Clinton Avenue, Newark, NJ at 10:30AM with Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R. Archbishop of Newark. All are welcome! The mission of The Mercy House is to offer a welcoming space for individuals and families in need-and to provide emotional support and healing in a comfortable, faith-filled environment. **RSVP no later than Monday, June 18, 2018 to Cheryl A. Riley 973-497-4350 / email rileyche@rcan.org**

**May 10**  
at  
**7:00 pm**



**Confirmation Mass**  
with Celebrant Bishop John W. Flesey  
at Saint Lawrence

**There will be NO coffee social on May 13<sup>th</sup> - Mother's Day.**



The last coffee social will be on Sunday May 20<sup>th</sup>.  
The Coffee Social will resume in September  
at a yet to be announced date.

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURY

WEEKLY BUDGETED AMOUNT	\$5,367	BUDGETED YEAR TO DATE 4/22/18	\$230,775
COLLECTED AMOUNT 4/22/18	\$5,097	COLLECTED YEAR TO DATE 4/22/18	\$190,287
*INCLUDES E-GIVING			
<b>DEFICIT (\$40,489)</b>			

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St Lawrence RC Church

# Parish info

## CONTACT DETAILS

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### ADMINISTRATOR

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### SACRAMENTAL COORDINATOR

Elizabeth Ertel, BS  
[coordinator@stlweehawken.com](mailto:coordinator@stlweehawken.com)

## 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, May 6

8:00 am † George Edwards  
10:30 am † Katherine Poggi  
12:00 pm † Michael Dunlea

#### Tuesday, May 8

9:30 am † Maureen Russel

#### Wednesday, May 9

9:30 am † For the protection of unborn babies in the womb and their families

#### Thursday, May 10 Feast of the Ascension

9:30 am † Austin Jonowski  
7:00 pm † Confirmation Mass

#### Sunday, May 13

8:00 am † All Living and Deceased Mothers  
10:30 am † All Living and Deceased Mothers  
12:00 pm † All Living and Deceased Mothers