

ST LAWRENCE

SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

Sunday Reflection

24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

*"Whoever wishes to come after me
must deny himself, take up his
cross, and follow me."*

-Mark 8:34

When we truly believe that all we have is a gift from God, then we must be willing to give up some things so that we can share our blessings as God intended. Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for our own life, but the lives of others as well.

Mass Intentions

Mass intentions are available for future Masses. Parishioners can check the **2018 Parish Calendar** for the availability of a Mass Intention before calling the office.

www.stlweehawken.com

You can check the availability of Mass Intentions on our website.

Simply go to the **2018 Parish Calendar** and click on a particular Mass time. It will display if there is an Intention set or not.



Coffee Socials will begin on **September 23rd** after the 10:30 am and 12 noon Masses!

Reminders

Our religious education classes will begin

THIS Sunday, September 16
9 am in Church

Parents are welcome to stay.

RECURRING EVENTS

Prayer Group - Mondays at 6:30 pm
in the Parish Center.

AA Meeting - Mondays at 7 pm
in the Parish Center.

The Catholic Community of
St Lawrence

MESSAGE FROM
THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

By now you all are aware that St. Lawrence has added two Masses to its Saturday schedule - a 9:30am Mass and a 6pm Mass of Anticipation. I have decided to add a Holy Hour after each and every 9:30am Saturday Mass for those of you who would like to spend some quiet time in prayer and meditation before the Blessed Sacrament. Therefore, at the conclusion of each Saturday morning Mass, we will have Eucharistic Adoration for one hour, followed by Benediction. We as Catholics are a "Eucharistic People" and the practice of Eucharistic Adoration is a beautiful tradition that has been celebrated in the Church for centuries. I am very happy to bring this beautiful practice back to St. Lawrence. I would also like to remind all of you that we have many daily Masses still remaining without intentions for 2018, so please consider taking an intention for a loved one. For those of you who were away during the Summer, I also want to remind you that if you would like to purchase a sanctuary candle (the candle placed besides the tabernacle to indicate Christ's Presence), in honor/memory of a loved one - it lasts a week and your intention will appear in the bulletin. The cost for this candle is \$20. Sadly, these candles are not cheap and it's a way for us to defray our many expenses while at the same time honoring the memory of a deceased family member or friend. Be advised that the same holds true for the bread and wine offered at a Sunday Mass. Often times, Mass intentions for Sundays are taken quickly (for they are the popular ones), so it's an additional way of having a loved one remembered at one of those Sunday Masses. Again, this intention would be reflected in the bulletin. Cost for the bread and wine to be offered at the Mass is also \$20. If you are interested, please contact the parish office.

As always, I remain grateful for your ongoing commitment to St. Lawrence and it is a pleasure for me, as your resident Pastor, to walk with all of you. God bless you!

Love,

Fr. Eric

WEEK of SEPTEMBER 16 - SEPTEMBER 22, 2018

✝ Sanctuary Candle in Memory of **Lorraine J. Napolione**
Requested by **Lisa A. Napolione**

✝ Altar Bread and Wine in Memory of **Louis Bilka**
Requested by **Patricia Bilka**

Please call the Parish Office to request a Sanctuary Candle and/or Bread and Wine in memory of a loved one.

THIS WEEKEND!!

FALL FESTIVAL

DON'T FORGET

We are selling 50/50 Raffles at the Fall Festival. Tickets are \$5.00 each and will be drawn at 3:30 PM during the Fall Festival.

(Winner need not be present).

*Join us for a fun-filled day
and Support Our Church!*

Sunday, Sept 16 | 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Rain or Shine!

6 PROMISES of GOD EVERY CHRISTIAN SHOULD KNOW

By Becky Roach | via www.catholiclink.com

It's important that Christians know the Word of God and write it on their hearts. In times of trouble, stress, and despair, it is the God's promises that give us hope. The scriptures remind us that with our eyes fixed on Christ we can weather any storm that comes our way. Biblical stories assure us that God will never abandon us and that He will always welcome us back into His loving arms.

Don't let the devil steal your joy and strength in the Lord. Memorize, print, or save this link so that you can always find these promises when you need them the most.

GOD WILL NEVER LEAVE YOU.

-Deuteronomy 31:6

GOD WILL ALWAYS PROTECT YOU.

-2Thessalonians 3:3

**GOD WILL GIVE YOU STRENGTH
FOR EVERY BATTLE.**

-Isaiah 40:31

**GOD WILL GIVE YOU THE GRACES
NECESSARY TO ENDURE ALL SUFFERING.**

-2Corinthians 12:9

**GOD WILL FORGIVE YOU EVEN WHEN
YOU HAVE SINNED AGAINST HIM.**

-1John 1:9

GOD WILL NEVER STOP LOVING YOU.

-Ephesians 3:17-19

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

The Parish Family of Saint Lawrence welcomes into the Catholic faith **Natalie Rae Chase.**

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday 9 AM to 2 PM

PARISH SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 9:30 AM ● 6 PM
Sunday 8 AM (no music) ● 10:30 AM ● 12 PM

At the conclusion of each Saturday morning Mass, there will be Eucharistic Adoration for one hour, followed by Benediction.

ST JUDE PRAYER After the Sunday noon Mass

DAILY MASS

Tuesday ▶ Thursday Mass 9:30 AM

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

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

This Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 15

9:30 am † Intention of Priest
6:00 pm † Cosmo DeBari

Sunday, September 16

8:00 am † Anne Fredericks
10:30 am † Elenor Drasheff
12:00 pm † Mike Pyne, Sr.

Tuesday, September 18

9:30 am † Thanksgiving Mass (Living)
Rosemarie Consonji and Karla Villarin

Wednesday, September 19

9:30 am † Cosmo DeBari

Thursday, September 20

9:30 am † Angela Lanni

Saturday, September 22

9:30 am † Joan and Peter Trifoglio
6:00 pm † Sergio Martinelli

Sunday, September 23

8:00 am † John & Kathleen Fitzgerald
10:30 am † Anna Segato
12:00 pm † Domenica Bado