

ST LAWRENCE

SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

Sunday Reflection

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

*"Did not God choose those who are poor
in the world to be rich in faith and heirs
of the kingdom that he promised to
those who love him?"*

-James 2:5

What is more important – being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society teaches us that possessions are most important. God teaches a different lesson. When we are rich in faith, we keep God first in all things and realize that material things really don't matter and that it's more important to share with those who have less.

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.

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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!

In Support of Victims of Sexual Abuse in the Church

Save the Date - Evening of Penance and Prayer:

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2018

The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, at 7:30pm in the Cathedral Basilica—of the Sacred Heart, Newark.

The Cardinal has announced and is inviting all the Faithful of the Archdiocese of Newark to an Evening of Penance and Prayer at our Cathedral Basilica in Newark. The gathering for Prayer is in reparation for and healing of all those impacted by the abuse crisis, particularly the victims, and all of us that make up the Body of Christ. The Cardinal is asking that participation in this Evening for all the Priests and all the Faithful of the Archdiocese take precedence over all other pastoral activities in the Archdiocese, and is encouraging all to make it a Day of Fast and Abstinence.

Please make note of the gathering and, if at all possible, plan to join in this Day of Prayer and Fasting for the benefit of all victims, their families, and everyone affected by these evils among us. God Bless.



The Catholic Community of
St. Lawrence

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Welcome back! I hope that all of you enjoyed a very relaxing and much-needed vacation! It's so wonderful to see St. Lawrence back in full-swing now that the Summer holidays have officially come to an end. I know that many of you were away and it will be wonderful to once again see all of your lovely faces! I certainly missed all of you and I look forward to working with you this upcoming year. As all of you know, our annual Parish Fall Festival is next week, the 16th (Sunday) from 1pm - 5pm. Please consider purchasing tickets and 50/50 raffles for this event, and enjoy a nice time of fellowship and recreation. For those of you who don't know, I am pleased to announce that we now have a 9:30am Saturday Mass and a 6pm Saturday Vigil Mass. Moreover, we have a wonderful Religious Education Program starting next Sunday and it is my hope that your dear children will continue to grow in their precious Catholic Faith and further their relationship with Christ Jesus! Mrs. Christine Smith, our new Director of Religious Education and Office Manager is a wonderful addition to our pastoral staff and I know that she will help all of us as we begin a new chapter of ministry here at St. Lawrence. There is certainly much more to be said, but for the sake of brevity, I will keep this particular column short. More information will follow in future bulletins, Mass announcements and on our web page.

What's more important is that I look forward to our spiritual journey together and serving you as your new Pastor! May God bless you all!

Love,

Fr. Eric

WEEK of SEPTEMBER 10 - SEPTEMBER 16, 2018



Sanctuary Candle in Memory of **Anna & Joseph Rana**
Requested by **Roseann Rana**



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.

Reminders . . .

**Our religious education classes will begin
NEXT Sunday, September 16.**

For more information, call the Parish Office or email
Christine Smith at reled@stlweehawken.com.

**Our NEW Saturday Mass
Schedule is now in effect!**

NEW Saturday Masses: 9:30am and 6:00 pm

1st min.

Remember your blessings

Think of all the blessings from the day, of all the beautiful gifts God has given you to see his love

2nd min.

Remember your sins

Think of your sins, the things you failed to do and those that God called you to do but you didn't respond.

3 minute examination before going to bed

3rd min.

Focus on one thing

Think of one thing you are going to work on the next day.

Source: Father Kyle Manno | @fathermanno | August 10th, 2018 CatholicLink

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PARISH SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

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

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

ST JUDE PRAYER After the Sunday noon Mass

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 9

8:00 am † Nora and Harold Divine
 10:30 am † Caloni Family
 12:00 pm † Mike Pyne, Sr.

Tuesday, September 11

9:30 am † Angela Lanni

Wednesday, September 12

9:30 am † Mary & Frank Passaretti

Thursday, September 13

9:30 am † Eileen Harvey

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.

NEXT WEEKEND!!

FALL FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

DON'T FORGET

We are selling 50/50 Raffles after ALL Sunday Masses and 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).

ADULTS - \$15 SENIORS - \$10 (62 yrs. & up)

AGES 4 TO 20 - \$5 AGES 3 & UNDER - FREE

BUY TICKETS EARLY!!
 \$5 more on Sept. 16th

Please join us - Rain or Shine!

We look forward to seeing you there!!!

Volunteers will be selling Fall Festival tickets after ALL Masses (Main door) and in the Parish Center - Mon. to Thurs. 9 am - 12:30 pm

Be Sure to check out our Parish Facebook page for all the latest news and happenings!

St Lawrence RC Church

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