

# ST LAWRENCE

SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

## Sunday Reflection

26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

*"Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward."*

*-Mark 9:41*

Does your life reflect the life of Jesus? Remember, we were made in His image. We tend to forget this. When others see you, do they see the face of Jesus? When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them?

## 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.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MARY IMMACULATE COUNCIL #12769

### OKTOBERFEST

Saturday, October 20, 2018  
doors open at 6:30pm

*Immaculate Conception Church Auditorium  
Secaucus, NJ*

**Tickets: Adults - \$30 | Children under 13 - \$15**

German/ Polish Cuisine with  
beverages and dessert

Music by DJ /Nick Del Giodice  
of Shooting Star Entertainment

**Please speak to John Devery  
at the coffee social to buy tickets.**

## RECURRING EVENTS

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

**Knights of Columbus** - Meeting on  
Monday, Oct 1st at 7:15 pm in the Parish  
Center. ALL Catholic men are welcome to  
attend who are interested in the Knights  
and find out what they are about.

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

**Fall Festival  
Recap Meeting  
Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm  
in the Parish Center.**



The Catholic Community of  
**St. Lawrence**

## MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

*Dear Parishioners,*

**I would like to thank ALL of you who participated so beautifully in this year's Fall Festival!** I was very overwhelmed by your volunteerism and by your extraordinary response to attending this awesome event! In my 14 years of being a Priest, I have never witnessed or experienced such an outpouring of support and collaborative effort in making such a social and communal festival come to life as was demonstrated by the September 16 gathering! Truly, the Parish Family of St. Lawrence is very special and this wonderful township of Weehawken is simply second to none! So many people came together to make our Fall Festival possible - so much so, that I cannot even begin to name names (as far as thanksgiving goes) because I know that I would be leaving someone out and I would never want to offend anyone. This was a massive undertaking and I was deeply humbled by the role each and everyone of you played in making this festival a resounding success. I am extremely grateful to the Fall Festival Committee, to His Honor, Mayor Richard Turner, to the Weehawken Police Department and to the Weehawken Department of Public Works. I also want to acknowledge Christine Smith, our Office Manager and Director of Religious Education who was instrumental in being the point-person for helping to coordinate this. The weather was great, the food was tremendous and the energy was fantastic. Again, thank you all SO much for everything you did! You all are the best and from the bottom of my heart, I absolutely appreciate every single thing each and everyone of you did to make the 2018 Fall Festival so terrific!

I would also like to announce that next Sunday, October 7th, at 1:30pm, we will be having our annual blessing of the animals in honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi (which actually falls on the 4th of October), Patron Saint of animals. Our pets play such an important part in bringing joy into our lives and as God's precious creatures, they are most certainly deserving of His blessings as well! So bring your dogs, bring your cats, bring your pigeons and bring your rats! It will be an honor for me to bless them all at the church entrance.

*God bless you and may Sts. Francis and Lawrence  
continue to bless you and intercede for us always!*

Love,

*Fr. Eric*

**Fr Eric will  
Bless the  
Animals  
on Sunday,  
October 7<sup>th</sup>  
at 1:30 pm.**



## WEEK of SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 6, 2018

✝ Sanctuary Candle in Memory of **Maria Rana**  
Requested by **Roseann Rana**

✝ Altar Bread and Wine in Memory of **Maria Rana**  
Requested by **Roseann Rana**

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

## 5 STEPS TO PRAY THROUGH THE PSALMS



### Ask

Ask the Spirit that inspired the Psalms to inspire you during your time of prayer.



### Read

Read the entire Psalm out loud and let it resonate in your heart and mind.



### Taste

Go through it verse by verse. Repeat them as many times as you need.



### Remember

Remind yourself of all those moments when you have experienced what the Psalm describes.



### Talk

Use the words from the Psalm (or your own) to talk to God.



# Parish info

## CONTACT DETAILS

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### PASTOR

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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday 9 AM to 2 PM

**The Office will be CLOSED on Oct. 8th**

### 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:

<b>St Ann</b>	Monday ▶ Friday	7 AM
<b>St Francis</b>	Monday ▶ Friday	8 AM
<b>St Peter &amp; Paul</b>	Tuesday ▶ Friday	12:10 PM
<b>OLG</b>	Monday ▶ Friday	12:30 PM
<b>OLG</b>	Monday ▶ Thursday	7PM

### This Week's Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, September 29

9:30 am † Intention of Priest  
6:00 pm † Nicholas Cerbasi

#### Sunday, September 30

8:00 am † Robert Fitzgerald  
10:30 am † Joseph John Brancaccio  
12:00 pm † Carmelia & Giovanni Bosso

#### Tuesday, October 3

9:30 am † Intention of Priest

#### Wednesday, October 4

9:30 am † Helen and Joseph McGrath

#### Thursday, October 5

9:30 am † Intention of Priest

#### Saturday, October 6

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

#### Sunday, October 7

8:00 am † George Edwards  
10:30 am † Raymond Fitzgerald  
12:00 pm † Gennari Family



## Please join the 2018 Public Square Rosary Crusade.

Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother.

**Please join us in praying for our nation on October 13, 2018 at 12:00 noon.**

The local Public Square Rosary Rally will take place at St. Lawrence Church on the church grounds.

**Please contact Pearl Chambers at 201.697.0958 for more information.**

## Celebration of Baptism

The Parish Family of Saint Lawrence welcomes into the Catholic faith **Noah Andres Santamaria.**