

# St. Lawrence the Martyr Church

## SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 2021

### MISSION STATEMENT

*St. Lawrence the Martyr Roman Catholic Church is a loving and welcoming community of disciples of Jesus who invite you to join us in becoming disciples of Jesus. We are faithful to prayer, to listening to God's Word, to meeting with Jesus in the sacraments, to building community, and to serving others.*

**Rev. Nicholas Bozza, Pastor**

**Street Address:** 375 Main Street Chester, NJ 07930

**Mailing Address:** PO Box 730 Chester, NJ 07930

**Parochial Vicar:** Rev. Yohan Serrano

**Permanent Deacons:** William DeVizio, Gregory Szpunar

**Trustees:** Phil Guidone, Margie Scobell

**Parish Secretary:** Karen Jaworski

**Accountant:** Sharon McCann

### MASSES:

Saturday: 5 pm

Sunday: 9 am, 11 am, 1 pm (Spanish), 6 pm

Daily Mass: M-F: 8 am; M, W, F: 4 pm (Spanish); Sat. 9 am

Holy Day Vigil: 7 pm

Holy Day: 8 am, 4:30 pm, 7 pm (Spanish)

Healing Mass: 7 pm every 3rd Wed. of month. Rosary at 6:30 pm

### BAPTISMS:

**Baptism Preparation Class:** Please call the Parish Office to schedule.

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### SPANISH BAPTISMS:

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### MARRIAGES:

Please contact the Priest/Deacon whom you wish to officiate at your wedding one year in advance to arrange for Marriage Preparation Sessions.

### PARISH MEMBERSHIP:

Every family moving into the parish is requested to register. If you move to another parish or change your address, please notify the Parish Office.

### Coordinators of Religious Education:

Dorothy Kudron, Shannon Rossi

— Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Shannon Rossi — Confirmation

Kathleen Galdi — DRE, Youth Protection/Safe Environment

**Music Minister:** Joseph P. Tamburro

**Youth Minister (Middle School):** Shannon Rossi

**Youth Minister (High School):** Quinn Furnal

**Mercy Minister:** Cindy Zeis

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN:

**Gr. 1-7:** Sun. 9:00-10:50 am (includes Mass)

**Gr. 5-7:** Sun. 5:00-7:00 pm (includes Mass)

**Gr. 8-10:** Sun. 5:50-8:15 pm (includes Mass)

**CGS:** Sun. 9:00-11:00 am OR Thurs. 4:45-6:00 pm

**Gr. K-7:** Thurs. 4:45-6:00 pm

**(No classes during the summer months.)**

### ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

RCIA: Sundays (September-Easter)

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 4:00-4:45 pm, Monday: 6:30-7:00 pm & on request.

### SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:

Please call the Parish Office anytime for communion calls or visitation of the sick and elderly. Keep us informed so that we can be attentive to those who are ill at home or in the hospital.

**Parish Email:** parish@stlchester.org

**Parish Web Site:** www.stlchester.org

**Web Master:** Joanne Franklin (908-879-6222)

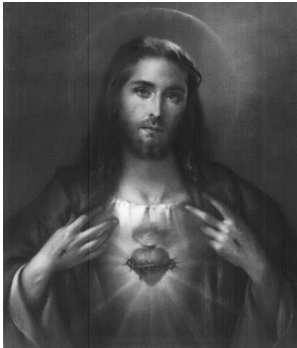
### Parish Ministries and Ministry Facilitators

Welcome	Rosemary Lohrmann	(973) 214-4806	Haiti Twinning Program	Christine Colannino	(201) 314-9824
Bereavement Resource	Don Martone	(201) 274-9723	Lectors	John Kennington	(908) 872-0575
Good Samaritans	Patsy Soden	(908) 879-3374	Eucharistic Ministers	Loretta Stewart	(973) 222-7492
Armata Bianca	Lorna Phillips	(617) 538-5567	Ushers	Bob Holl	(908) 876-3488
Moms & Tots	Meghan Mahoney	(732) 407-1618	Music Minister	Joe Tamburro	(347) 213-0621
Arimathaea	Arlene McDonald	(973) 229-9697	Spanish Ministry	Louis Villafane	(908) 879-3032
Liturgical Environment	Joanne Carr	(908) 879-5543	Youth Ministry	S. Rossi/Q. Furnal	(908) 879-6714
Women's Cornerstone	Lisette Howell	(973) 975-7343	Altar Servers	Andrew Guido	(973) 479-5898
Men's Cornerstone	Tommy Reynolds	(908) 463-0167	Evangelization	Robert Holl	(908) 876-3488
Pastoral Adv. Board	Jerry Frech	(908) 377-2900	RCIA	Jan Richards	(908) 975-3555
Rosary Society	Marie Holl	(908) 876-3488	Respect Life	Robert Holl	(908) 876-3488
Barn Ministry	Ray Waugh	(908) 432-5046	Family Mass Social	Marc McFeely	(973) 222-9739
Mary's Moonflowers	Karen Jones	(973) 479-5271	Small Groups/Apostolates	Connie Wiczorek	(908) 397-5986
			Racial Justice Ministry	Bill DeVizio	(732) 236-3361

**Parish Office:** 908-879-5371 **Priests' Home:** 908-879-1901 **Religious Ed.:** 908-879-6714 **Youth Minister:** 908-879-6714 **Fax:** 908-879-7701

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

### JUNE IS THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS



The Church has a special dedication for each month of the year. For example, May is a month dedicated to remembering and honoring Mary, our Blessed Mother. July is the month dedicated to recalling and honoring the Precious Blood of Jesus. June is the month dedicated to remembering and honoring the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

In the seventeenth Century, Jesus visited a religious sister in France and asked her to promote devotion to his Most Sacred Heart. He explained how much He loves all people saying, "This is a heart that loves so much and receives so little love in return." He also explained that He is offended and wounded by sin which moves the hearts of believers to conversion and to make reparation for their sins and the sins of the world. This notion of how sin wounds the heart of the Lord is a powerful motivator for the disciples of Jesus.

Jesus made several promises to those who live a life devoted to his Sacred Heart. He explained that devotion to His heart consists in regular Mass, monthly confession, prayer for love of Him and for the conversion of sinners. Following are the twelve promises of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

#### **12 Promises of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

1. I will give them all the graces necessary in their state of life.
2. I will establish peace in their homes.
3. I will comfort them in all their afflictions.
4. I will be their secure refuge during life, and above all, in death.
5. I will bestow abundant blessings upon all their undertakings.
6. Sinners will find in my Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Lukewarm souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.
9. I will bless every place in which an image of my Heart is exposed and honored.
10. I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in my Heart.
12. I promise you in the excessive mercy of my Heart that My all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays in nine consecutive months the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in My disgrace, nor without receiving their sacraments. My divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.

I hope that you will all consider seriously devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. After all, it is Jesus Himself who is extending this invitation.

In Jesus and Mary,  
**Father Nick**

#### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**June 21-25**

**8:45 am-12 noon**

#### **REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**

Visit [www.stlchester.org](http://www.stlchester.org)

**for registration forms and information**

Come join us as we bring "Treasured" to life this summer for our littlest lambs! VBS will be an indoor/outdoor camp experience at St. Lawrence Church adhering to all COVID safety guidelines. Please email Shannon Rossi at [ym@stlchester.org](mailto:ym@stlchester.org) for information on how you can share your gifts this summer and become a part of discovering how PRICELESS we are to God!

#### **PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Laura Riss, Dorothy Diana, Bill and Paula Connolly, Vivian Hart, Sheila Tahmin, Wileminia Harrison, Cecilia Tarazona de Serrano, Jesus Serrano Gil, Michael Horvath, Connie Titchenell, Mary Rinaldo, Mary Boyle, Bernadette Adams, Ann Fox, Tom Lancelotti, Scott Smith, George Economou, Mickey Gasparine, Lillian Ehrenbeck, Jim Daly, Ernesto Leon, Baby Everett, David Franson, Wayne Holgrebe

#### **HEARTFELT**

*I would rather say five words devoutly with my heart  
than five thousand which my soul does not relish with  
affection and understanding.*

—St. Edmund the Martyr

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK****MONDAY, JUNE 14, 2021**

8:00 am - Thomas &amp; Agnes Sweeney

**TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 2021**

8:00 am - Carl &amp; Alice Schmid

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 2021**

8:00 am - Conrad &amp; Anna Spring

7:00 pm - Spec. Int. of Melissa T.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 2021**

8:00 am - Dr. Anthony J. Borrelli

9:00 am - No intentions

**FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 2021**

8:00 am - Charles Waugh

**SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 2021**

9:00 am - Stephen &amp; Olga Farbanish

5:00 pm - Bette Burgunder

- Joan Brucato

- Marie M. Deuel

**SUNDAY, JUNE 20, 2021**

9:00 am - Albino Cardoso

- Thiago Perin

11:00 am - Dr. Anthony J. Borrelli

1:00 pm - For the People of the Parish

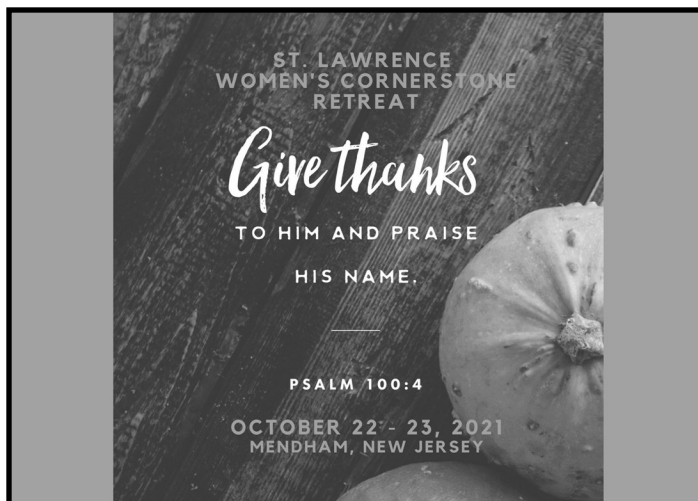
6:00 pm - For the Souls in Purgatory



The Altar Flowers this weekend are donated in memory of Karen Harris by her family.

**NEW DAY FOR MONTHLY HEALING MASS**

Our Healing Mass will now take place on **every third Tuesday of the month** (rather than Wednesday) at 7 pm. As done before, we will prepare for the Mass with the Rosary at 6:30 pm. Please join us and bring your prayers for healing! **The next Mass is on Tuesday, June 15.**

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**St. Lawrence Women's Cornerstone Retreat  
October 22-23, 2021**

For more information or for registration, please email  
[womenscornerstone5@gmail.com](mailto:womenscornerstone5@gmail.com).

**TITHING IS GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING.**

Biblically a tithe means 10%. All are asked to consider tithing and return 10% of our income to the Lord (5% to the parish, 5% to God's other charities) in gratitude. The spiritual practice of tithing disposes us to make God first in every area of our lives!

**Tithing Income for June 6, 2021** **\$8,964.00**

Tithing Income for June 7, 2020 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \*

\*Amount unavailable at time of bulletin printing.

**From Father Nick:** "I want to thank you for your generosity in last week's collection. God knows the sacrifices that we make for Him and His people."

**From one of the saints:** "In tithing, we humbly recognize our creatureliness and our basic poverty before our Maker. As St. Augustine said so neatly, 'Out of God's gifts, then, we make gifts to God.' "

**REFLECTION**

*"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil."*  
**2 CORINTHIANS 5:10**

We are all accountable for all the gifts God has given us – our time, our talent and our treasure; everything we have and everything we are. Each of us is accountable not only for our own life but for the lives of others as well. One day God will ask each of us what did we do with the gifts we were given. How will you respond?

**THE CHURCH AND THE SPIRIT**

*Where the Church is, there is the Spirit of God;  
and where the Spirit of God is,  
there is the Church and all grace,  
and the Spirit is truth.*

—St. Irenaeus

**WE WERE ASKED TO ANNOUNCE****Seeking Job as Caregiver**

Seek live in job care for elderly. 20 years experience, honest, caring with excellent references. Please contact:

(H) 973-667-6815

(C) 862-220-1331

[queenjj59@yahoo.com](mailto:queenjj59@yahoo.com)

References:

- Carol Lacoste 973-405-0028

- Karen Droc 973-901-2417

- Dabbie Taffet 973-477-3520

**This advertisement does not include an endorsement of the individual described. You will have the responsibility of checking her references and making a judgment before hiring her.**