St. Lawrence the Martyr Church

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2022

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. Angel Torres*
Permanent Deacons: *William DeVizio, Gregory Szpunar*
Trustees: *Phil Guidone, Margie Scobell*
Parish Secretary: *Karen Jaworski*
Accountant: *Sharon McCann*
Business Manager: *Robert Holl*

MASSES:
Saturday: 5 pm
Sunday: 9 am, 11 am, 12:30 pm (Spanish), 6 pm
Daily Mass: M-F: 8 am & 9 am. Sat.: 9 am
Holy Day Vigil: 7 pm (Spanish)
Holy Day: 8 am, 4:30 pm, 7 pm **(Please check with office for latest changes.)**
Healing Mass: 7 pm every 3rd Tues. of month. Rosary at 6:30 pm

BAPTISMS:
Baptisms: Please call the Parish Office to schedule.
Baptism Preparation Class: Clergy will contact family to schedule.

SPANISH BAPTISMS:
Baptisms: Please call the Parish Office to schedule.
Baptism Preparation Class: Clergy will contact family to schedule.

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 (Gr. 1-4), Shannon Rossi (Gr. 5–Confirmation)
Vimala Justin — Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Shannon Rossi — Confirmation
Shannon Rossi — DRE, Youth Protection/Safe Environment
Music Minister: *Joseph P. Tamburro*
Youth Minister : *Allison Furnald*
Mercy Minister: *Cindy Zeis*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN:

CGS (3-6 years):	Saturday 3:30-4:45 pm	
Gr. K-1:	Sunday 8:50-10:15 am	
Gr. 1-6:	Sunday 9:00 - 11:15 am	**(Inc. 9 am Mass)**
Gr. 3-7:	Sunday 4:45 - 7:15 pm	**(Inc. 6 pm Mass)**
Gr. 8:	Sunday 6:00 - 8:15 pm	**(Inc. 6 pm Mass)**

(No classes during the summer months.)

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:
RCIA: Sundays (September-Easter)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
Saturday: 4:00 pm, Monday: 6:30 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	Michael & Lunden Scheller	(973) 908-9719	Haiti Twinning Program	Christine Colannino	(201) 314-9824
Racial Justice Ministry	Bill DeVizio	(732) 236-3361	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	Allison Furnald	(908) 879-6714
Women's Cornerstone	Lissette Howell	(973) 975-7343	Altar Servers	Andrew Guido	(973) 479-5898
Men's Cornerstone	Tommy Reynolds	(908) 463-0167	Discover Gifts/Talents	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			Family Mass Social	Marc McFeely	(973) 222-9739
Mary's Moonflowers	Karen Jones	(973) 479-5271	Formation for Apostolates	Connie Wieczorek	(908) 397-5986
Knights of Columbus	Robert Holl	(908) 876-3488	Eileen George Prayer Gr.	Fr. Nick Bozza	(908) 879-5371

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

PRAYER COACHING FOR LAY PEOPLE

The vast majority of Catholics are lay people. The Church also includes the ordained, namely bishops, priests and deacons, and religious (consecrated men and women). One of the doctors of the Church was St. Francis De Sales. He wrote a work to help lay people to learn to pray better and more deeply. This work is called An Introduction to the Devout Life.

There is a Catholic group, the Avila Institute, dedicated to helping Catholics and others to grow in their relationship with Jesus. Remember that prayer and a relationship with Jesus are one and the same. We all need prayer and we all need to get better at it.

You are invited to join in an online Book Study brought to you by the Catholic community, Apostoli Viae. The study will begin in September. Invite your friends! The book is *An Introduction to the Devout Life by St. Francis de Sales.* Register at this link and share: https://spiritualdirection.com/bookstudy. I hope you are able to join in!

God bless.

Father Nick

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please help us keep our sick list up to date.
Contact the Parish Office if you know if someone's name should be added or removed. Thank you!

Paula Connolly, Vivian Hart, Sheila Tahmin, Wileminia Harrison, Cecilia Tarazona de Serrano, Jesus Serrano Gil, Michael Horvath, Mary Boyle, Bernadette Adams, Ann Fox, Tom Lancelotti, Scott Smith, George Economou, Jim Daly, Ernesto Leon, David Franson, Julio Carrera, Daniel Strohm, Aven Moffat, Anthony Joseph, Scott Emory, Debbie & David Conklin, Amelia Castellano, Mimi Urgovitch, Allison Spina, Cathy DarConte, Bob Summers, Lynne Melillo, Dorothy Rose Hitchcock, Dr. Joe Cillo, May Bryne, Carol Holder, Frank Carfaro, Jennifer Goosay, Betty Molchin, Mila Balicki, Edward Cronin, Carol Nappi, Robert Kingsley, Greg English, John Compton, Baby Gianna, Barbara Borelli, Veronica Buttari, Tom Johnson, Ellie Murtagh-Curlo, Walter Czajkowski, Daniel Hayden, George Scobell, Ralph Anderson, Patricia Gallo, Michael Leing, Francis Greene, Florence DeMarzo, Ann Marie Albert, JoAnn Buttari, Brenda Reaves, Francine Stodt, Mike Persechino, Sandra Ennis, George Durik, Elizabeth, Melissa T., Madeline Clinton, Josephine

CYO BASKETBALL SIGN UP
2022-2023 SEASON

Registrations Accepted
Now through September 1

The program is available to St. Lawrence parishioners (boys and girls) between grades 3-8. Season starts mid November and runs through early February with practices on Friday and games on Sunday.

Register at: **https://app.teamlinkt.com/register/go/stlawrencecyobasketball/15467**

- **For program questions:** Amy Suchanek at amyv9@yahoo.com
- **For registration questions:** Danielle Wehmeyer at 908-361-0724 or rwehmeyer9@gmail.com

NEXT HEALING MASS
Tuesday, September 20
7:00 pm
Begins with Rosary at 6:30 pm

All are welcome!
Come bring your prayers for healing.

WE WERE ASKED TO ANNOUNCE

Ride to Mass Needed
Gentleman in Hackettstown in need of occasional ride to Mass. If you are able to help or would like more information, please contact Greg at 908- 619-8749.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 2022
8:00 am - Kathleen Morley Hanson
9:00 am - Elizabeth Glownicka

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2022
8:00 am - Richard & Patti Hale
9:00 am - Ed Wieczorek
- Elizabeth Glownicka

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2022
8:00 am - Theresa Cillo Smith
9:00 am - Jim Sommer

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2022
8:00 am - James Tully, Sr.
9:00 am - Elizabeth Glownicka

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2022
8:00 am - Jim Pasapane
9:00 am - Elizabeth Glownicka

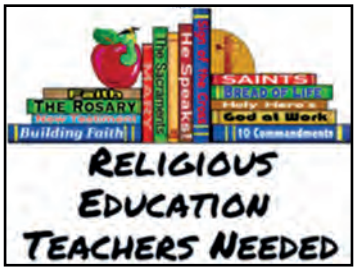
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2022
9:00 am - Elizabeth Glownicka
5:00 pm - Vivian Fersch
- Maria Rinaldo

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2022
9:00 am - Dorothy Powers
- Elizabeth Glownicka
11:00 am - For the People of the Parish
- Theresa Cillo Smith
12:30 pm - For the Souls in Purgatory
6:00 pm - NO MASS

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.

Tithing Income for August 21, 2022 $13, 592.00
Tithing Income for August 22, 2021 $ 9,514.00



TEACHERS NEEDED!

Teachers and helpers are still needed for our morning and afternoon Faith Formation classes. Joining this special ministry to share the love of God with our children brings the greatest reward to our hearts.

- **Sunday mornings: Grades 1, 4, 5 and 6**
- **Sunday evenings: Grades 3 and 8**

Classes meet approximately twice a month and no experience is required, just an open heart and love of our Lord. Consider pairing up with a friend! Training is offered to all.

Please reach out to our Faith Formation Office for more information.

Email: **fft@stlchester.org**
Phone: 908-879-6714 - option 4

ST. JUDE'S of BUDD LAKE: WOMEN'S CORNERSTONE 11
Friday & Saturday, October 7-8

All women of St. Lawrence Church are warmly welcomed to attend the St. Jude's Women's Cornerstone Retreat.

Since St. Lawrence Church will not be holding a women's retreat this year, some of St. Lawrence's Cornerstone Women are on St. Jude's team lending support and fellowship. Enhance your faith alongside the friendship of women during this 27-hour retreat. Come, see and grow through prayer, music and community.

Loyola House of Retreats
161 James Street - Morristown
Contact: Laurie Pandorf
908-623-7683 (call or text)
pandorf7@comcast.net

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING: DATE & CHANGE

Saint Lawrence Church welcomes all children 4th grade and older to join the **Altar Server Ministry.**

Choose a training class:
Wednesday, Sept. 21, at 5:30 pm
OR
Friday, Sept. 23, at 5:30 pm

Please email Fr. Angel: atorres@stlchester.org

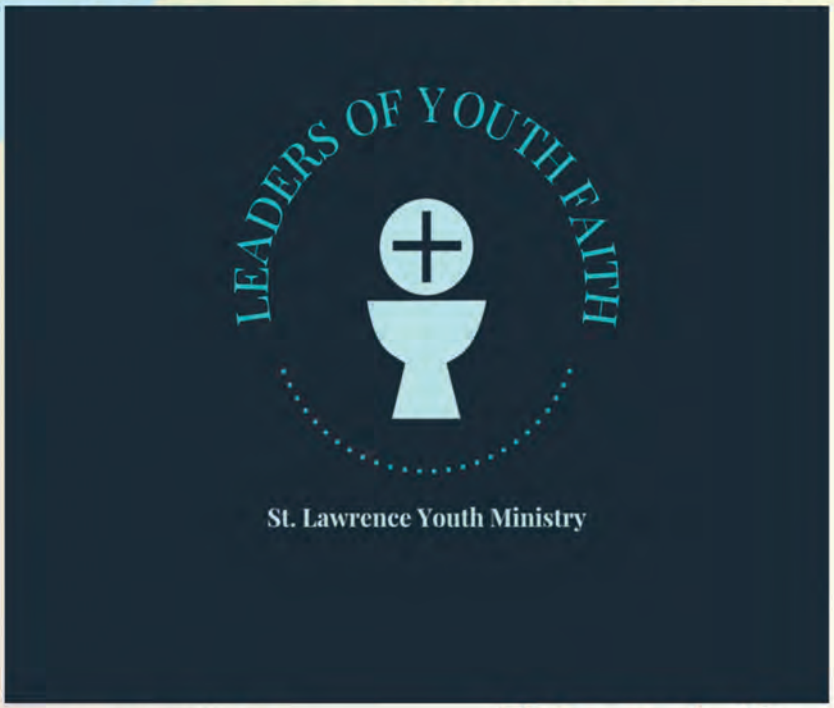
COME BE A PART OF OUR MUSIC MINISTRY

Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your hearts to the Lord. Eph. 5:19

Seeking people of all ages who are looking to encourage our parish family in song and music. Please prayerfully consider joining one of our music ministries: Adult, teen or children choirs, bell choir, instrumentalists, leaders of song. Contact Joe Tamburro at 347-213-0621 or email at musmin58@yahoo.com for more details.

LYF YOUTH GROUP

LET'S MEET!



The youth group will be meeting down at the Parish Center on Tuesday nights fom 6:30 - 8:00pm! Come and join us for fellowship, prayer through scripture, and games!

El Grupo de Jóvenes se reunirá en el Parish Center todos los martes en la tarde entre las 6:30pm-8:00pm! Esperamos que vengan para pasar un rato de compañerismo, oración a través de las Escrituras, y muchos juegos!

PLACE:

ST. LAWRENCE PARISH CENTER

DAY & TIME:

Tuesdays

6:30PM-8PM

CONTACT:

afurnald@stlchester.org

Did God give you a musical talent to share?

Our Parish is looking for teens/young adults to join our worship team for the 6pm mass!

If you or anyone you know who would be interested please reach out to Allison Furnald @afurnald@stlchester.org

END OF SUMMER PANCAKE BREAKFAST

When: Sunday, September 11, 2022, 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Where: Columbian House at 3 Schmidt Lane, Flanders, NJ

Cost: All you can eat for $8 pp ($4 - kids 6-13; free - kids 0-5)

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus
Council 5410 of Flanders-Chester

Reservations with ticket; walk-ins after 11 am at $9 pp ($5 – kids 6-13; free – kids 0-5)

Seating arrangements and hall capacity will comply with CDC and state requirements in place as of event date.

Breakfast will include: pancakes, sausage, eggs scrambled or over easy, coffee (reg and decaf), tea, milk, hot chocolate, orange/apple juice

All sugar, creamers, syrup, etc will be individually wrapped and throw away plates & cups will be used for sanitary purposes.

Tickets will be pre-sold, labelled and honored during the **specified time period only**

For more information and to purchase tickets call:

Charlie Carlstrom at (973) 584-6540
or (973) 903-3310

WE'RE LOOKING FOR CATECHISTS AND HELPERS FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR!

WHAT IS INVOLVED IN BEING A CATECHIST?

As a catechist or co-catechist, you will have tremendous amounts of resources at your fingertips to help you share the love of Jesus with our children in the classroom.

Volunteer with a friend and share a class together!

We need aides, attendance takers and hall monitors, too!

Help is needed for Grades K-7

Sunday mornings: 8:50-10:15am **or** 9am Mass-11:15am

Sunday evenings: 4:45pm through 6pm Mass

8th grade: 6pm Mass-8:15pm

*All helpers with our children are certified through Protecting God's Children. **We have our own class scheduled at St. Lawrence!**

Thursday, September 8 @ 6pm in the Church Hall

*CLASSES BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER AND RUN THROUGH MID-MAY.

*CLASSES ARE HELD APPROXIMATELY TWICE A MONTH.

Contact us for more information!

Call the Faith Formation Office

908-879-6714 or

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