

SAINT LAWRENCE MARTYR CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MAIN CAMPUS AND MAILING ADDRESS: 7850 Parkside Boulevard, Hanover, Maryland 21076

Historic Church: 2815 Jessup Road, Jessup, Maryland 20794

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PARISH OPERATIONS DURING COVID-19:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE (all Masses are at the Main Campus):

Monday - Friday at 9:00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m. (also streamed live on the parish Facebook page and parish website)

Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION:

Masses for Holy Days will be announced in the bulletin, on the parish website, and on the parish Facebook page.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Mondays by noon, two weeks prior to inclusion. Please submit items to bulletin@saintlawrencemartyr.org.

OUR CLERGY:

Fr Victor Scocco, O.S.S.T., Pastor

pastor@saintlawrencemartyr.org, 410-799-1970, x. 51

Deacon Steve Sarnecki, Permanent Deacon

deacons@saintlawrencemartyr.org, 410-799-1970, x. 57

OUR PARISH STAFF:

Mrs. Celia (Sally) Rico, Coordinator for Religious Education
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Mrs. Teresa Ogden, Virtus Coordinator
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:

Chair: Donna Ford 410-674-2887

Vice-Chair: Dione Meinhardt 410-799-1970

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday - 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. or by appointment

DEVOTIONS

(at the Main Campus unless announced otherwise):

Eucharistic Adoration: Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

First Friday Adoration: 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Morning Prayer - Monday through Friday at 8:30 a.m.

The Holy Rosary - prayed immediately after Daily Mass

The Divine Mercy Chaplet on Tuesday evenings has been temporarily suspended during COVID-19.

The Parkside Campus is open for private prayer Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Parishioners who are expecting a child are encouraged to make arrangements prior to the child's birth by contacting the Parish Office. Adults desiring baptism or other Sacraments of Initiation may contact Mr. Jim Leddy at the parish by calling 410-799-1970 or by email to adultfaith@saintlawrencemartyr.org. Preparation sessions are required.

Marriage: Couples should contact the parish priest or deacon at least six (6) months prior to the planned wedding. Pre-marriage instruction is required.

Anointing of the Sick: Call the Parish Office before surgery, when a serious diagnosis is received, or at advanced age. A parishioner who is homebound, in the hospital, or in a care facility and wishes to receive a visit or a sacrament can call the Parish Office at 410-799-1970, ext. 50 to let us know of their illness and request a visit.

WE WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

Saint Lawrence Martyr has a 150-year history of being a warm and welcoming faith community. All Catholics who attend Mass at our parish should register in order for us to welcome you fully into our family of faith. Individuals and families can easily register online at www.saintlawrencemartyr.org, or you may choose to obtain a Registration Card from an usher or greeter (cards may be returned in the offertory basket on weekends, or to the Parish Office during normal business hours). Once registered, we will mail to you a welcome packet with more information about your new parish.

FEBRUARY 7, 2021

5th Sunday of Ordinary Times

Mark 1:29-39



“So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee.”

QUICK LINKS:

- [Contact the Parish Office](#)
- [New to the parish? Click here to join us!](#)
- [View the Sunday Vigil Mass](#)
- [Readings for Sunday Mass](#)
- [Please continue to financially support St LM](#)
- [Health of the Sick Prayer List](#)
- [In Memoriam at Saint Lawrence Martyr](#)



EUCHARIST ADORATION

Do you desire a more intimate union with Christ? Would

you like more time to visit Our Lord during the week?

Weekly adoration may be the answer to what you seek! St. Lawrence Martyr Parish hosts two hours of evening adoration every Wednesday from 7-9pm. Come and let the Lord speak to your heart

CLOSE CONTACT REMINDER. For the safety of all, please remember that if you have been in close contact (within 6 feet of a person for a period of 15 minutes in the aggregate over a 24-hour period) who has tested positive for COVID-19, please follow appropriate quarantine protocols and do not attend Mass or other activities until 10 days have passed since being exposed or you have received a negative test after waiting 5 days from the initial exposure. As always, please also do not attend Mass if you are experiencing symptoms, are awaiting test results, or have had close contact with someone who is experiencing symptoms even if they have not yet tested positive.

COVID-19 guidance for out of state travel applies. Anyone who travels out of state is strongly encouraged to get a COVID-19 test and quarantine upon their return.

MASS SCHEDULE AND PARISH OPERATIONS

Saturday, February 6 – St. Paul Miki

-4:00 pm -4:45 pm -Confession

-5:00 pm -Vigil Mass for the **5th Sunday of Ordinary Times** (public Mass with limited seating; STREAMED LIVE on our website and Facebook page)

Sunday, February 7 – The 5th Sunday of Ordinary Times

-8:00 am -Public Mass (with limited seating)

-10:00 am -Public Mass (with limited seating)

Monday, February 8 – St. Josephine Bakhita

-9:00 am -Daily Mass (public Mass with limited seating)

-10:00 am -2:00 pm -Parkside campus open for private prayer (limited seating); Parish Office open (limited staff)

Tuesday, February 9

-9:00 am -Daily Mass (public Mass with limited seating)

-Parish Office closed (staff working remotely); parish buildings closed to the public

Wednesday, February 10 – St. Scholastica

-9:00 am -Daily Mass (public Mass with limited seating)

-10:00 am -2:00 pm -Parkside campus open for private prayer (limited seating); Parish Office open (limited staff)

-7:00 pm -9:00 pm -Eucharistic Adoration (limited seating)

Thursday, February 11 – Our Lady of Lourdes

-9:00 am -Daily Mass (public Mass with limited seating)

-Parish Office closed (staff working remotely); parish buildings closed to the public

Friday, February 12

-9:00 am -Daily Mass (public Mass with limited seating)

-10:00 am -2:00 pm -Parkside campus open for private prayer (limited seating); Parish Office open (limited staff)

Saturday, February 13

-4:00 pm -4:45 pm -Confession

-5:00 pm -Vigil Mass for the **6th Sunday of Ordinary Times** (public Mass with limited seating; STREAMED LIVE on our website and Facebook page)

Sunday, February 14 – The 6th Sunday of Ordinary Times

-8:00 am -Public Mass (with limited seating)

-10:00 am -Public Mass (with limited seating)

Morning Prayer is prayed at 8:30 am Monday through Friday prior to daily Mass. The Holy Rosary is prayed after each daily Mass

Mass schedule and Parish Operations are subject to change

IMPORTANT: For Everyone's health

At this time and for the foreseeable future, clergy, parish staff, parishioners, volunteers, vendors, and visitors **MUST** wear some sort of facial covering upon exiting their vehicle to enter parish buildings. Facial coverings must continuously be worn while in parish buildings and when exiting buildings and only removed once reaching your vehicle to leave our campus. This protocol is in place for the health and well-being of all. Thank you for your patient understanding and cooperation as we prayerfully and prudently move forward toward the safe and complete reopening of our parish



Mass Intentions

All scheduled Mass intentions, both Sundays and weekdays, which had been scheduled but not celebrated publicly because of COVID-19, have been satisfied (or celebrated privately) by Fr. Victor, most on the date assigned and others on another date. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office to find out on which date your requested Mass was celebrated

Saturday, February 6: (Public Mass and Livestream)

5:00 pm + **Juliana Canano** req by the
Sucgang family

Sunday, February 7: (Public Mass only)

8:00 am **Mass for the People**

10:00 am **Ursula Nze** req by *Philomena Onwuegbule*

Monday, February 8:

9:00 am **Jackie Shumac** req by *Gordon Hasenei*

Tuesday, February 9:

9:00 am + **Frank Tobitsch** req by *his family*

Wednesday, February 10:

9:00 am **Stephen Hasenei & Family** req by
Gordon Hasenei

Thursday, February 11:

9:00 am **Brenda Hasenei** req by *Gordon Hasenei*

Friday, February 12:

9:00 am + **Steve Smith** req by *Rosalie Smith*

Saturday, February 13: (Public Mass and Livestream)

5:00 pm + **Ray Pavlosky** req by *Janet Grove*

Sunday, February 14: (Public Mass only)

8:00 am **Mass for the People**

10:00 am + **Thomas B. Marcinko** req by *Bill & Susan Sturgis and family*

Morning Prayer is prayed at 8:30 am Monday through Friday



Act of Spiritual Communion

By St. Alphonsus Liguori

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen



Fellow St. Lawrence Parishioners

Happy New Year to you all! It has been quite some time since I have written on behalf of our parish's SIT

ministry for persecuted Christians. With close to 11 months of this pandemic in our wake, it is all the more important to reenergize the ministry, and to especially do that by reintroducing our mission to new parishioners.

For those who do not know about SIT, it is a Spanish acronym translated as "Trinitarian International Solidarity." As the name specifies, our beloved Trinitarian Order founded the ministry. Its focus from its inception has been to implement the charisms of prayer, awareness, and action to support the lives of persecuted Christians globally. Our parish's ministry, one of the first lay-person versions of SIT, has utilized those charisms in the past: prayer vigils, presentation by experts in activism, reflections and informational handouts, our Facebook page (search: "St. Lawrence Martyr SIT"), and fundraisers.

We regularly support Assyrian Christians in northern Iraq, we sponsored a Coptic Christian boy's education in Egypt after ISIS killed his father, and we work with the Order's national SIT ministry. It is easy to let our own challenges here cloud our understanding of global issues of Christian persecution – rest assured stories of exclusion and violence permeate Christian media outlets with regularity. And we could certainly use your assistance.

Please reach out to me personally if you would like to learn more about our ministry. We are set to resume Zoom meetings every 1-2 months where we will discuss the state of affairs of Christian persecution along with how we can concretely assist groups of people that suffer in Jesus' name. It would be an honor if you joined us.

Matthew Behum, Ministry Lead
St. Lawrence Martyr SIT
sitstlawrence@gmail.com

Gabriel Ministry Looking for Volunteers!



The St. Lawrence Gabriel Ministry team is alive, well and very busy! We are off to a great start in this New

Year, as one of our client moms gave birth to a healthy baby boy on January 6. We also delivered a donated vehicle to another one of our moms who had no transportation for her family, but now has wheels, thanks to Gabriel! Our St. Lawrence team is so very grateful for the generosity of our parishioners, to help us in support of our moms in need.

Gabriel Network mission is to "adopt" women in crisis pregnancies by providing practical, emotional and spiritual support through pregnancy and beyond. If you would like to join in this beautiful ministry, please contact Mary Jo Hogan, pjmjhogan@aol.com, or 410-212-9020. Training is provided by Gabriel Network.



2ND SUNDAY PARISH CASSEROLE CAMPAIGN.

Making a casserole for needy families nearby is easy and inexpensive. It can also be great fun. Make it a teaching experience in the *Corporal*

Works of Mercy when you involve your children or grandkids. Each casserole will serve 5-6 members of a hungry family.

Here's how it works:

1. Pick up a FREE casserole pan (or more than one!) at the doors of the church.
2. Each pan comes with a recipe booklet. Choose one you like.
3. Make (but do NOT bake!) the casserole(s), covering tightly with aluminum foil and labeling with the casserole name/type.
4. FREEZE the casserole(s) at home, then
5. Bring the casserole(s) back to church for drop-off either Wednesday 7-8pm or Friday 9:30-10:30am.

Our Parish goal is to provide enough casseroles to feed these three families. Then perhaps, we might even begin to be able to help others who are homeless as well.

Contact Clara (claracita@yahoo.com / 410-227-2770) or Helen (irishpride0703@yahoo.com / 301-617-2631) with any questions. Thanks for your generous support and prayers!



Approximately 2 out of every 10 pregnancies in the US end in abortion. The next 40 Days for Life worldwide campaign for an end to abortion is **February 17 through March 28**. This campaign is 40 days of prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil at abortion clinics. Please join us as we stand and peacefully pray during this 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Annapolis Planned Parenthood on West Street, and to help spread the word about this important community outreach. Vigil hours are 7 am – 7 pm daily.

Even if you can stand vigil for ONE hour during the campaign, you will make a difference! Your prayers are urgently needed!! Prayers work even when social distancing!

For more information go to: <https://www.40daysforlife.com/annapolis>, or St. Lawrence Martyr Parish point of contact is Mary Jo Hogan, pjmjhogan@aol.com or 410-212-9020.

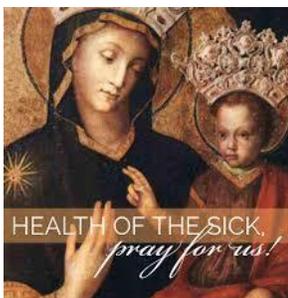
We ask you to lift up the local 40 Days for Life campaign in prayer, as well as ask protection of all human life.



Post Abortive Healing

Sometimes abortion changes us. Have you experienced lifestyle changes post abortion. Do you struggle with depression, isolation or anger. Do you self-medicate? Do you lack energy or enthusiasm for life? Some women can suffer post abortive stress. The **Columbia Pregnancy Center** offers a nine-session path to healing for women who have had an abortion experience. Women who have had an abortion experience are invited to share stories and experiences with other women who have had an abortion. This reflection is based on the love and mercy of God through the sacred scriptures. They will meet on Saturday mornings, in person with a virtual option, from 9:00 to 10:30 beginning March 6. If you think this might be a meaningful experience to participate in e-mail info@columbia-pregnancy.org or text or call 410-730-3223 to register or find our more information.

Health of the Sick Prayer List



This list is dedicated to Our Lady under her title Health of the Sick, through which we ask her intercession or healing of all whose names are submitted for inclusion on this holy list which will appear here in the bulletin and the parish website: www.saintlawrencemartyr.org.

Submit intentions to:

office@saintlawrencemartyr.org or [click here](#).

For privacy, please do not include details of your intention as Our Lady and her Son know your wants and needs.

In your charity, please pray for

Michael S.	Mike S.	Peggy S.
Suzanne B.	Emilia A. +	Ron T., Jr
Daniel J.	Maria A.	Tracey O.
Barbara L.	Rebecca L.	Jim L.
Fr. Bill Axe, O.S.S.T	Andy B.	John J.
Dotty A.	The B. Family	Niria J.
Juan A.	Patricia D.	Ed S.
Jerome S.	Michael L.	Ron D.
Fr. Tom Burke, O.S.S.T.	Sr. Constance Ward, SSJ	Hailey S.
Fr. Michael Conway, O.S.S.T.	F. Ken Borgesen, O.S.S.T	Marianna P.
Joanie C.	Steven M.	

The Vocations Chalice, a real chalice from our historic chapel, is accompanied by a laminated



**VOCATIONS
CHALICE**

card which has a prayer for vocations on one side and the faces/names of our local seminarians and professed on the other. At the end of each weekend Mass, the Chalice will go home with an individual or family as a focal point to pray for vocations (for priests/deacons/religious sisters & brothers) and to pray for our men in formation. The Chalice will be returned the following week, allowing another individual or family to take the chalice. If you are interested, please call the Parish Office at 410-799-1970. Thank you for encouraging vocations.



**VOCATIONS
PLEASE PRAY FOR:**



St. Lawrence Martyr Parish - John Van Dorpe, LC, Ryan Carlin, LC, and Mike Rivera, Candidate for the Diaconate.

Trinitarians - Allan Gastardo, O.S.S.T., Kevin McGrady, O.S.S.T. and Dennis Venturina, O.S.S.T

Resurrection of Our Lord Parish - Seminarians Braden Lynch and Orlando Rivera



**Saint John Paul II
Homeschool Cooperative
Open House**

Homeschooling is a vocation, but it is not one that you need to tackle alone!

At St. JP II Co-op, we offer hybrid classes in English, Writing, History, Science, and Art for all grades, along with a Math study hall, Logic, and Religion for middle schoolers.

Come see if we are a good fit for your family. In-person and online attendance is available for the Open House. Space is limited, so registration is required to reserve a seat. We ask that only one family member attend.

We have two dates being offered:

Wednesday, February 10

Tuesday, February 23

Both nights will be from 7-8pm.

On-site location:

St. Lawrence Martyr Catholic Church
7850 Parkside Blvd, Hanover, MD 21076

In-person or online attendance is available.

Pre-registration is required.

Saint John Paul II Homeschool Cooperative
www.StJP II.org

StJP IIcoop@gmail.com

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



has cancelled all in-person weekends for the foreseeable future. However, we have exciting news! There is a way for couples, priests and religious to join a virtual

WWME experience from the comforts of their home. This experience will be in 7 sessions beginning on Monday, April 12th and end on Monday May 3rd. The sessions will be on Mondays and Thursdays from 7pm 9:30pm. The content of the sessions will be the same as given on in-person weekends. Maybe you can join us on this virtual experience. It is a great opportunity for priests to join because there are no weekends involved.

There is also a virtual weekend experience on November 5-7, 2021. This is the same as an in-person weekend, Friday evening through Sunday afternoon, only virtual.

Check <http://www.wwme.org/> and <https://moments4marriage.org/> for more information.

Sign up early! Only 15 couples on the experience!

Please contact us if you have any questions. Don & Wink Flanders & Fr. Victor Scocco DC/MD Leadership Team, Worldwide Marriage Encounter, 301-541-7007.

Join FLOCKNOTES!

In an effort to improve communications, we have a method of reaching parishioners via texts and emails (your choice).



It's easy to join. You can either go online to: www.flocknote.com/saintlawrencemartyr or text SLM to the number 84576

from your phone to subscribe to updates. Regular texting rates apply. Once you sign up, please follow the steps to complete the sign-up process. You can also sign up for various ministries in which you are interested.

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Even during this time of uncertainty, our parishioners have continued to be financially supportive of the parish and its ministries for which Father Victor, Deacon Steve, and the Parish Staff are extremely grateful. Please know that each of our parishioners and their families remain in our daily prayers. We place all of you in trust to Mary, our mother and Jesus Christ her Son.



StLM Online Giving

[Click here to support StLM online](#)

[Click here to learn how to support StLM through the mail.](#)

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

- February 7 – Restoration and Maintenance
- February 14 – Catholic Schools
- February 17 – Churches in Eastern Europe
- February 21 – New Building Fund
- February 28 – Utilities

THOSE IN NEED



If you know of any individuals or families in need of our prayers or our Parish's assistance, let us know. Aside from any help that you might offer them yourself, please contact the office (office@saintlawrencemartyr.org) or Deacon Steve (deacons@saintlawrencemartyr.org)



General Requirements

- ◆ **Geography**—Students and families must reside in, be registered in a Catholic parish and have applied to a Catholic school in one of the eligible areas. (Elementary students: Catholic PARISH schools only.)
- ◆ **Age**—4th grade students apply for 5th—8th grade; 8th grade students apply for 9th—12th grade.
- ◆ **Religion**—Students must be baptized Catholics or officially convert into the Catholic Church.

Eligible geographic areas

Anne Arundel County	Baltimore City	Baltimore County
Carroll County	Frederick County	Harford County
	Howard County	

Go to www.knottscholar.org for more information.

Four year, full tuition scholarships to students for Catholic schools!

Academic Requirements

- ◆ **Grades**—First and second quarter grades must be a minimum numeric grade of 93 in each of these areas:
English/Language Arts/Reading Math
Social Studies Science
- ◆ **Standardized Testing**
 - 4th and 8th graders must score in the 94th percentile or above on the SCANTRON Performance Series test.
 - 8th graders must also score in the 95th percentile or above on the High School Admissions Test.

Applications for the 2021-2022 school year are due on March 26, 2021.

WE ARE ST. JOHN PAUL II

OPEN HOUSE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2021 • **7-8 PM**
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2021
NURSERY | PRESCHOOL | GRADE SCHOOL | MIDDLE SCHOOL

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8402 Brock Bridge Rd., Laurel MD 20724



Saturdays

From 9:30 AM to 12:00 NOON!

January 30th & February 20th

OTHER DATES & LOCATIONS

February 6th & 27th

St. Philip Neri - 6405 S. Orchard Rd., Linthicum Heights, MD 21090

February 13th

OLPH - 4795 Ilchester Rd., Ellicott City, MD 21043

Anyone in need is welcome!

Spread the word!

Please note: To be able to serve as many needy families as possible, there will be a limit of 2 boxes per car.