

SAINT LAWRENCE MARTYR CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SERVICE



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

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PARISH OPERATIONS DURING COVID-19

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

MASS SCHEDULE (all Masses are at the Main Campus)

Monday - Friday at 9:00 am

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

Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am

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.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm or by appointment

DEVOTIONS

(at the Main Campus unless announced otherwise)

Eucharistic Adoration: Wednesdays, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

First Friday Adoration: 9:30 am to 12:00 noon

Morning Prayer: Monday through Friday at 8:30 am

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 am to 2:00 pm

OUR CLERGY

Fr. Victor Scocco, O.S.S.T., Pastor
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Chair:	Donna Ford	410-674-2887
Vice-Chair:	Dione Meinhardt	410-799-1970

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.

May 23, 2021
Pentecost
John 7:37-39



QUICK LINKS:

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



EUCCHARIST 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 7-9 pm. Come and let the Lord speak to your heart

IMPORTANT: NEW INFORMATION

As a result of Maryland Governor Larry Hogan's most recent announcement lifting the indoor mask requirement, the wearing of masks is no longer mandated on parish campuses in the Archdiocese of Baltimore, unless it is required by the local jurisdiction. This is effective immediately. Wearing masks is still strongly encouraged for those who are not vaccinated. Social distancing of 3 ft. is still required inside of buildings.

MASS SCHEDULE AND PARISH OPERATIONS

Saturday, May 22 – St. Rita of Cascia

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

-5:00 pm -Vigil Mass for **Pentecost** (public Mass with limited seating)

Sunday, May 23 – Pentecost

-8:00 am -Public Mass (with limited seating; STREAMED LIVE on our website and Facebook page)

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

Monday, May 24 – Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

-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 during this time or by appointment.

Tuesday, May 25 – St. Bede the Venerable

-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 during this time or by appointment.

Wednesday, May 26 – St. Philip Neri

-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 during this time or by appointment.

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

Thursday, May 27

-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 during this time or by appointment.

Friday, May 28

-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 during this time or by appointment.

Saturday, May 29 – St. Paul VI, Pope

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

-5:00 pm -Vigil Mass for the **Most Holy Trinity**. (Public Mass with limited seating; STREAMED LIVE on our website and Facebook page)

Sunday, May 30 – Most Holy Trinity

-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



FREE FOOD BOX DISTRIBUTION –

Saturdays from 9:30 AM to 12:00 Noon! 1200 boxes of fresh food – limit two 30 lb. boxes per family. Anyone in need is welcome to the event.

May 22nd – St Lawrence Martyr – 7850 Parkside Blvd, Hanover

May 29th – Resurrection of Our Lord – 8402 Brock Bridge Rd., Laurel



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, May 22: (Public Mass)

5:00 pm + Carmel Genone

Sunday, May 23: (Public Mass and 8:00 Livestream)

8:00 am Mass for the People

10:00 am + Alex Stewart

Monday, May 24:

9:00 am + Peter Hwang

Tuesday, May 25:

9:00 am + Steve Smith

Wednesday, May 26:

9:00 am + Blessed Mother's Intention

Thursday, May 27:

9:00 am + Brian Patterson

Friday, May 28:

9:00 am + Doug Whitmer

Saturday, May 29: (Public Mass and Livestream)

5:00 pm Mass for the People

Sunday, May 30: (Public Mass)

8:00 am + James Prisco III

10:00 am + Barbara Dorsey Prisco



GABRIEL NETWORK
Empowering Women to Choose Life

The St. Lawrence Gabriel Network team is very busy these days! We have another new addition, a beautiful, healthy Baby Dion born in mid-March! Our Angel Friend teams support new moms who need help - practically, emotionally and spiritually. We would love to grow our Angel Friend teams. If you would like to learn more about this beautiful ministry, please contact Mary Jo Hogan, 410-212-9020, or pjmjhogan@aol.com.



Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration in Baltimore City for the 200th Anniversary of the Basilica - On May 31, 2021, the Basilica of the Assumption, America's First Catholic Cathedral, will celebrate its 200th Anniversary and kick-off a year of events. To commemorate this historic day, Archbishop Lori will bless the new Perpetual Eucharistic Chapel in the Undercroft—which will be named after Pope Saint John Paul II. Inside the chapel, you find the chasuble he wore when he celebrated Mass at Camden Yards, the kneeler he knelt upon when he visited the Basilica in 1995 and a first-class relic—which you can venerate yourself.

Also on May 31, the Basilica will begin Perpetual Adoration for the first time in Baltimore City's history. Think about committing to a weekly hour of adoration at America's First Cathedral. To learn more: <https://www.americasfirstcathedral.org/adoration/>

DEACON ORDINATION

is Saturday, May 22 at 10:00 a.m. Mass is by invitation only but a LIVESTREAM will be available on the Cathedral of Mary our Queen website.



Congratulations to our own **Mr. Tom Higgins**.

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)

~ St. Joseph was and IS one
'Bad Mamma-Jamma' ~

Thus far we have discussed various patronages of St. Joseph, as:

Patron of a Happy Death,
Pillar of Families, Guardian
of the Redeemer, The Worker, Pillar of Patience, and
Patron of Orphans & Exiles



from the
Deacon's
Bench

These are but a few of his many titles and Intercessory roles. But let's be honest with ourselves, these are all generally 'warm and fuzzy' ones, aren't they?

So this week, how about a darker but equally awesome title? St. Joseph Terror of Demons. How about that? Now THERE is a title that every parent or person in need can appreciate! And it is one through which we should all avail ourselves to him.

Invoke St. Joseph and hide behind him. No doubt he was protective of his own son Jesus, and he will protect us/you as well. Can't we imagine all the times when The Devil and his Demons sought to harm the infant Jesus? to trip the Toddler? or trick the teenage boy, Jesus? But there, protecting Our Lord and Terrorizing those Demons, stood St. Joseph! While St. Joseph may not quite be known as the Patron of Ninja's 😊, I, myself, will take him as Terror of Demons on my side for sure – for me and my family!

Finally, please join me in congratulating my newly Ordained and now Brother Deacon, Tom Higgins. For sure for Tom and his ministry ... St. Joseph Terror of Demons – Pray for us!!

Peace,

Deacon Steve



VOCATIONS CHALICE

Many thanks for the continuing support you give to the Vocations Chalice program. 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. 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.

SODA CAN TABS While Covid-19 has forced us to social distance, it has not stopped us from collecting soda can tabs for Sister Doris Ouelette, a Sister of Holy Cross in New Hampshire. We recently heard from Sister and she shared the following:



Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for your generous donation of tabs! Your faithfulness speaks volumes of your caring hearts!

I'm always amazed at your involvement, seeing whereas you're from "out of state." Proves to me that the heart knows no distance, only LOVE and CARE!

People like you make the world a better place to live. God bless you, and your beautiful hearts!

Peace and Joy, Sister Doris

Tabs can be left in the container located in the Café Lounge area. Thanks for your help.



HONORING OUR GRADUATES!

If you or a family member are graduating this year (high school or college degree), please let the Parish Office know at office@saintlawrencemartyr.org.

We'd like to list our honorees in an upcoming bulletin.

DO YOU LIKE TO WORK OUTDOORS?

The **Church Grounds Crew** needs volunteers to help pull weeds, trim, weed wack, cut grass and more. Help is needed at our current campus, at the Historic Church and cemetery, and Parish Rectory.

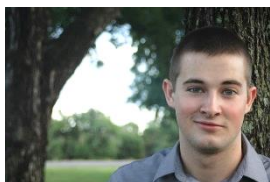


For further info, please contact Michael Levesque via email maintenance@saintlawrencemartyr.org.



UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

- May 23 - Utilities
- May 30 - Religious Education
- June 6 – Restoration and Maintenance



2021 QUO VADIS

The Archdiocese of Baltimore Vocations Office invites all high-school young men to this year's regional Quo Vadis Camp from July 12 -15. This is a four-day encounter for high school aged men aimed at helping them to mature in their faith, deepen their desire for holiness and explore the particular vocation through which God is calling them to pursue holiness. This is not just aimed to recruit to the priesthood but to encourage young men to respond with generosity in freedom to what God is calling them to do with their lives. Sessions are being held at the following locations:

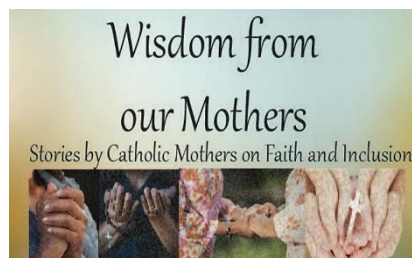
Sacred Heart Parish, Glyndon;
Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Highlandtown;
Our Lady of the Chesapeake, Pasadena;
St. John's Church, Westminster; and
St. Joseph Church, Fullerton

For more information or to register visit:
<https://archbalt.regfox.com/quo-vadis-summer-camp-2021>

FEED MY SHEEP! Would you and your family like to help us feed needy families? Our Parish is planning to assist Urban Hunger Project and SALT in their serving thousands of bagged



lunches to needy folks in Baltimore. We will help provide the bread, fruit and a snack from donations for you to then assemble sandwiches and lunch bags – either at home or together with other! Help us heed Our Lord's directive to 'Feed my Sheep'. Email Deacon Steve (deacons@saintlawrencemartyr.org) or York (york@urbanhungerproject.org) for details



Wisdom from our Mothers – Please see the attached flyer for upcoming, free Zoom webinar featuring stories by Catholic mothers on faith and inclusion

happening on May 27. The Office of Black Catholic Ministries and the Office of Hispanic Ministries are sponsors. For more information email obcm@archbalt.org or hispanicministry@archbalt.org.

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

Mary H.	Mike S.	Peggy S.
Suzanne B.	Emilia A. +	Steven M.
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.	Fr. Ken Borgesen, O.S.S.T.	Marianna P.
Joanie C.		



Pentecost Vigil Mass - The Catholic Charismatic Renewal in the Archdiocese has invited Archbishop Lori to offer the Pentecost Vigil Mass on Saturday, May 22 at 4:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Fullerton.

- There will be a renewal of the sacrament of confirmation.
- The celebration will be held in-person and also available remotely at <https://www.facebook.com/stjoefullerton/live>
- For more information, please call 410-308-8962.
- In addition, Pope Francis will stream a Pentecost Vigil service from Rome at 3:00 p.m. EST



Retreat Opportunity- Life-Giving Wounds, a Catholic apostolate dedicated to the spiritual healing of men and women with divorced or separated parents, will host a 2-day in-person retreat June 5-6 at the Bon Secours retreat center outside of

Baltimore. The retreat includes:

- presentations from experienced peer leaders about healing from the effects of your family's breakdown
- guided small group discussions
- opportunity for confession
- Eucharistic adoration with music
- Mass
- ample time for personal prayer and more
- The cost is \$145 or \$65 for college students, and includes 5 meals, a Retreat Guide, and journal. Lodging available at additional cost, or participants can commute.
- All info and registration at www.lifegivingwounds.org/dcmarylaretreat

FOOD PANTRY We are collecting non-perishable food for those relying on our Parish's help. Please place your donation in the blue bins at the door or in the office. We need dried beans, cooking oil, small tortillas, canned corn, Pop-tarts, canned fruits, and especially large bags of white rice.



Can you help us help others? Also, if you are interested to help Dcn. Steve in maintaining this Food Pantry, please email him at DeaconS@SaintLawrenceMartyr.org



ON-LINE GIVING

Please consider making your contributions using our Online Giving program. Many Parish families are

enjoying the security, convenience, and flexibility of the program.

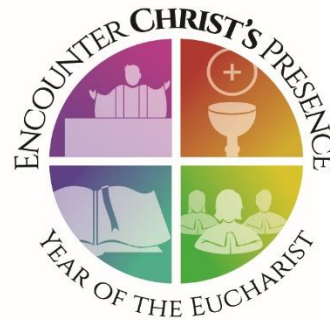
Give using checking, savings, and credit cards. Signing up is easy. Simply go to our parish website <http://www.saintlawrencemartyr.org/> and [click the Online Giving logo to get started!](#)

Parish Bereavement Support Group being stood up at Resurrection of our Lord in Laurel with Deacon Tex as coordinator assisted by Judy Emery. ROOL will be offering bereavement meetings starting on Wednesday, June 9th 2021 at the Parish Hall. Future meeting will be on the second Wednesday of each month. Meeting time is scheduled between 4 to 5PM. More information will be given at a later meeting.



Remember grief is not a disorder, a disease, or a sign of weakness. It is an emotional, physical, and spiritual necessity, the price we pay for love. The only cure for grief is to grieve. Please contact the ROOL Parish Office if you are interested in attending.

<mailto:ROOL@archbalt.org>



THE YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST

The Archdiocese of Baltimore is launching a year – from the feast of Corpus Christi, June 6 this year, to the same feast in 2022 –

to help Catholics focus on the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

The Year of the Eucharist, themed “Encounter Christ’s Presence,” will emphasize the four ways in which Jesus is present: “In the Word that is proclaimed (Scripture); in the minister who celebrates, who represents Christ; in the assembly, for where two or three are gathered in the name of the Lord, there is he in their midst; and above all in the eucharistic species, the bread and wine that become the body, blood, soul, divinity of Jesus Christ, crucified and risen,” Archbishop William E. Lori said.

The logo for the year features all four elements – Eucharist, Congregation, Word and Celebrant – separated by the arms of a cross within a circle representing the eucharistic host.

SAVE THE DATE

[Click Here To Register](#)

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MAY 27, 2021

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For more information contact:
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hispanicministry@archbalt.org

Food Box Distributions At Resurrection of Our Lord Once again!

8402 Brock Bridge Rd., Laurel MD 20724



Saturdays

From 9:30 AM to 12:00 NOON!

May: 1st May 15th & May 29th

OTHER DATES & LOCATIONS

May 8th

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

May 22nd

St Lawrence Martyr - 7850 Parkside Blvd., Hanover MD 21076

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.

QUO ✝ VADIS

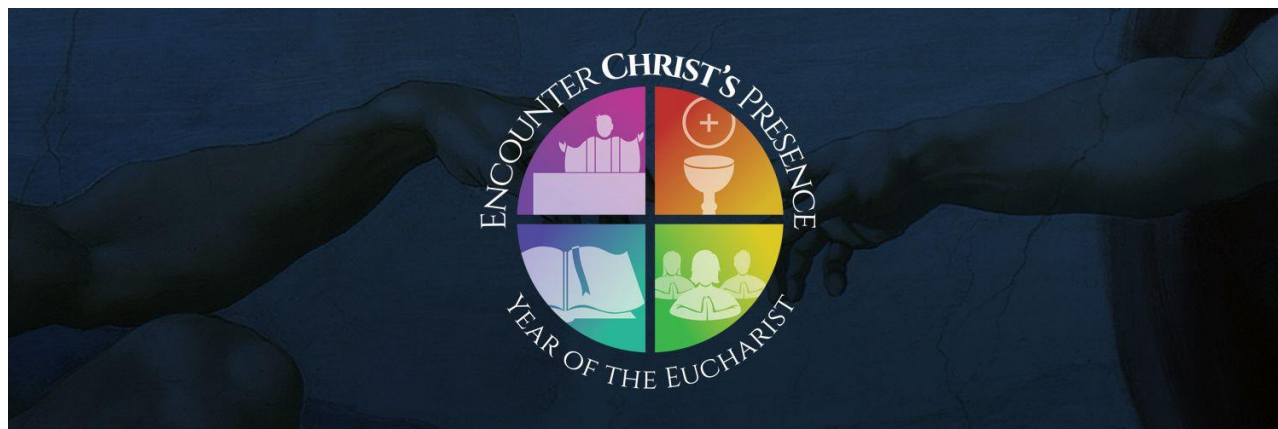
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- **Our Lady of the Chesapeake**
- **St. Joseph's, Fullerton**

Register online at:
<https://archbalt.regfox.com/quo-vadis-summer-camp-2021>



May 18, 2021

Dear Friends in Christ,

As we emerge from this global pandemic, it is imperative that we renew our perspective on how the Mass and the Eucharist are foundational to our Faith. Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, the treasure of Church, is the source and summit of the Christian life. The Eucharist is the source of all grace and Jesus' Real Presence in our lives is the ultimate answer to the anxiety, uncertainty, and division we see so pervasive in our present circumstances.

To highlight the mystery of the Eucharist, I have asked that we, as an Archdiocesan family, observe a "Year of the Eucharist" during the 12-month period from the Solemnity of Corpus Christi this year (June 6, 2021) until the Solemnity of Corpus Christi next year. The theme is "Encounter Christ's Presence" and it is intended to invite us all into a deeper reflection on our relationship with Jesus Christ through all the ways the Church teaches that the Lord is present in the Mass: in the Word proclaimed; in the Congregation; in the Minister (Priest); and of course, in the Eucharistic species itself (*Sacrosanctum Concilium*, §7).

I am looking forward to the celebration of the Solemnity of Corpus Christi in just a couple weeks. To prepare for this official beginning, I ask you to think of someone in your life who has not attended Mass lately, and consider reaching out and inviting that person to attend with you. In addition to Mass, Eucharistic adoration is another way of encountering Christ and a focus of many of our churches throughout the archdiocese. Simply extending an invitation is sometimes the most effective way of bringing people back to church.

Let us be committed now, more than ever, to be a light brightly visible to individuals who have allowed too much space and time to grow between themselves and their relationship with Christ.

Please come celebrate with your parish community and your schools. Visit [The Year of the Eucharist](#) and see the ways you can become involved in this yearlong celebration.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Faithfully in Christ,

Most Reverend William E. Lori
Archbishop of Baltimore