Saint Lawrence-Saint Philip Catholic Church

Fr. Marc Solomon - Pastor Deacon Paul McCoy - Deacon Assistant

"Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds?

Look at my hands and my feet.

It is I myself! Touch me and see;

a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have."

~Luke 24: 35-48



Sunday April 14, 2024 Third Sunday Of Easter

Contact Information

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Parish Office Hours
9:00 am till 2:00 pm
Monday thru Thursday
Thursday - Closed 12:00-12:45 For Mass

Faith Formation Leader

Cassie Adamczyk
Faith Formation Leader
814-756-4840 - Office
814-873-8339 - Cell
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Maintenance Jim Mitchell

Parish Center/Rental Information Renae Mihalak 814-756-4840 -- Please Leave a Message.

> St. James Cemetery Manager - Greg Petrus

Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday @ 5:00 pm at St. Lawrence Sunday @ 8:00 am at St. Philip Sunday @ 10:00 am at St. Lawrence (Live-Streamed For Your Convenience)

Weekday Masses

All at St. Lawrence Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday - 8:00am Thursday & Friday - 12:00pm

Holy Hour

Tuesday Evenings 6:00 at St. Lawrence

First Friday

Adoration 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm Mass @5:15 pm at St. Lawrence

Reconciliation

Saturday @ 4:15pm to 4:45pm at St. Lawrence Sunday @ 7:30am at St. Philip



Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, April 15, 2024
Easter Weekday
8:00 AM Max Stephen
For Strength and Healing
(Ray & Terry Garries)

Tuesday, April 16, 2024
Easter Weekday
8:00 AM † James & Virginia Fratalia
(Estate)

Wednesday, April 17, 2024
Easter Weekday
8:00 AM † Cathy Wojtecki
(St. Lawrence-St. Philip Church)

Thursday, April 18, 2024
Easter Weekday
12:00 PM † Mike Mihalak
(Sue & Family)

Friday, April 19, 2024
Easter Weekday
12:00 PM Marilyn O'Brien
For Health & Well-Being
(Kaleida Family)

Saturday, April 20, 2024
Sunday Vigil Mass
Easter Weekday
5:00 PM † Tony Hudacky
(Ray & Terry Garries)

Sunday, April 21, 2024
Fourth Sunday Of Easter
8:00 AM & For The Living & Deceased Members
Of St. Lawrence And St. Philip Church

10:00 AM † Joseph & Monica Lisek (Victor & Sandra Wheeler)



April 14, 2024



Saint Gianna Beretta Molla

I enjoy reading Franciscan Media's Saint of the Day, especially the stories about recent saints. It has the story of St. Gianna Beretta Molla for April 19th.

Below is the article from Franciscan Media:

"In less than 40 years, Gianna Beretta Molla became a pediatric physician, a wife, a mother and a saint!

She was born in Magenta near Milano, the tenth of Alberto and Maria Beretta's 13 children. An active member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society and a leader in the Catholic Action movement, Gianna also enjoyed skiing and mountain climbing. She earned degrees in medicine and surgery from the University of Pavia, eventually specializing in pediatrics. In 1952, Gianna opened a clinic in the small town of Mesero, where she met engineer Pietro Molla.

Shortly before their 1955 marriage, Gianna wrote to Pietro: "Love is the most beautiful sentiment that the Lord has put into the soul of men and women." In the next four years the Mollas had three children: Pierluigi, Mariolina, and Laura. Two pregnancies following ended in miscarriage.

Early in her final pregnancy, doctors discovered that Gianna had both a child and a tumor in her uterus. She allowed the surgeons to remove the tumor but not to perform the complete hysterectomy that they recommended, which would have killed the child. Seven months later in April 1962, Gianna Emanuela Molla was born at the hospital in Monza, but post-operative complications resulted in an infection for her mother. The following week Gianna Molla died at home, and was buried in the cemetery of Mesero.

Gianna Emanuela went on to become a physician herself. Gianna Beretta Molla was beatified in 1994 and canonized 10 years later. Her liturgical feast is celebrated on April 28.

With great faith and courage, Gianna Molla made the choice that enabled her daughter to be born. We can often wish that we were in different circumstances, but holiness frequently comes from making difficult choices in bad situations."

Saint Gianna Beretta Molla is a Patron Saint of:

- Doctors
- Unborn Children
- Wives

St. Gianna Beretta Molla pray for us.

Deacon Paul

Ladies of the Rosary



Meetings First Thursday of the month at 6:30PM

Contact: Tammy Maskrey All Ladies of the parish are welcome!



Cursilla

"Making a friend, being a friend, introducing that friend to Christ."

> Parish Coordinators: Needed



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St. Lawrence/St. Philp **Faith Formation**

Sundays 11:00am-12:30pm K through 11 To register contact: Cassie Adamczyk at 814-756-4840 (Office) 814-873-8339 (Cell)





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"Those who sing pray twice!"

Sacrament of Matrimony

Parishioners are requested to contact the pastor at least six months in advance to begin preparation. Participation is required in Pre-Cana or Engagement Encounter.

Sacrament of Baptism

By appointment. Please call the Parish Office for more information. Pre-Baptismal instruction is required.

Sponsor Certificates

Letters of recommendation issued only to confirmed parishioners (age 16+) in good standing, who attend Mass regularly and support the parish with time, treasure or talent.

Sick Calls

Visits to the hospitals are made per patient request. Please notify the office of any hospitalization, Communion to the sick and shut-in visits. Emergencies will be addressed at any time.



St. Lawrence/St. Philip Church Membership Form

Name _	
Address _	
Phone	F-Mail

	Please Check One
	New
	Address Change
	Moving out of Parish
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Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration.

Mother Teresa

~ Meeting ~

St. Philip Altar Rosary Society will hold their next meeting on Monday, April 15th at 2 pm, at the St. Philip Center.

All Are Welcome To Attend!

Altar Rosary Society

St. Philp Church



Sunday, April 14 Class

Sunday, April 21 Class

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our Faith Formation Facilitator, Cassie Adamczyk Office - 814-756-4840 Cell - 814-873-8339

Faith Formation











This Week at St. Lawrence-St. Philip Church

Monday, April 15

*St. Philip

Altar Rosary Society Meeting

St. Philip Center - 2pm

*Bingo - 6:30 pm

St. Lawrence Parish Center Doors Open at 5:30 pm

*AA Meeting - 8 pm

St. Lawrence Parish Center

Tuesday, April 16

*Holy Hour - 6 pm St. Lawrence Church

*Parish Council/Finance

Meeting - 7 pm

St. Lawrence Parish Center

Wednesday, April 17

*AA Meeting - 8 pm

St. Lawrence Parish Center

52-200 Club Weekly Winners ~ April 2024 ~

Week 1 - Apr 7 Sue Brown Week 2 - Apr 14 David Mukina Week 3 - Apr 21 Mark Paradise Week 4 - Apr 28 Nick/Kayla Maskrey

> Congratulations To Our Winners!

St. Lawrence Lector Schedule

Saturday, April 13 - 5:00 pm - Marge Mayer Sunday, April 14 - 10:00 am - Criss Rotko

Saturday, April 20 - 5:00 pm - Patricia Thompson Sunday, April 21 - 10:00 am - Carl Pry

Saturday, April 27 - 5:00 pm - Marge Mayer Sunday, April 28 - 10:00 am - Criss Rotko

Saturday, May 4 - 5:00 pm - Patricia Thompson Sunday, May 5 - 10:00 am - Carl Pry



There will be a Parish Council/Finance Meeting on Tuesday, April 16th at 7:00 pm at the St. Lawrence Parish Center. All members are encouraged to attend the Holy Hour beginning at 6:00, prior to the meeting.



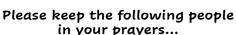


The Rosary of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, is prayed every Saturday at St. Lawrence Church, beginning at 4:30, just before the 5:00 Mass.

~Mary invites all her children to pray her Rosary~

~Praying With A Purpose~

To add a prayer request, please contact Norma Jafko 756-3889.



Judy Diehl Jim Bernoski Marilyn Madden Tom Lascek Jon ReibeJ Mike Sawin Andrew Segal Lisa Ballmann Angela Mulligan Dawn Betle Carol (Schultz) Raiff Bill Pavolko Tammy L. & Kevin Janet Lance Judy Graham



Nancy Cherry Max Stephen BJ Leicht Kathleen Levis Phyllis Tobin Our Homebound Parishioners

Monday Night Bingo ~ St. Lawrence Center

Doors/Concessions Open at 5:30
Games Begin at 6:30
Jackpot... \$1,000
in 51 balls or less
Come Join The Fun!!



Financial Information

Sacrificial Giving For The Weekend Of April 6 & 7 \$3,185.00

> Weekly Budget Goal \$ 3,750.00



~The 2024 Catholic Services Appeal~ Our Diocesan Assessment - \$28,881.00 Amount Paid To Date - \$9,450.00

> Current Registered Households - 137 Household Pledges To Date - 37 Amount Pledged - \$13,240.00