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# ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday-Friday: 9:30 am-1:00 pm, 2:00-5:30 pm  
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**MASS SCHEDULE**

Monday: 9:00 am *(Historic Church)*  
 Tuesday-Friday: 9:00 am *(Main Campus)*  
 Saturday: 5:00 pm  
 Sunday: 8:00, 10:00 am, 12 noon, 5:30 pm

**RECONCILIATION:** Saturday: 4:00-4:45 pm *(or by appointment)*

**HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION:** 9:00 am, 12 noon, 6:30 pm  
*(check website and bulletin for info on Easter, Christmas, and Mary, Mother of God)*

**DEVOTIONS**

**Morning Prayers:** Weekdays at 8:30 am  
**Rosary:** Weekdays after Daily Mass **Divine Mercy Chaplet:** Tuesdays at 6:30 pm  
**Eucharistic Adoration:** Wednesday from 7:00-9:00 pm; First Fridays from 9:30 am-6:30 pm



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*Historic Church – circa 1866*

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**Weekly Bulletin:** All announcements must be received in writing in the Parish Office or email [office@saintlawrencemartyr.org](mailto:office@saintlawrencemartyr.org) by 12:00 noon on the Thursday 1 week prior to the weekend in which they are to appear.

**SACRAMENTS**

**Baptism:** Members expecting a child are encouraged to make arrangements for Baptism by contacting Deacon Dave prior to the birth. Adults wanting baptism or other Sacraments of Initiation can contact Jim Leddy at [adultfaith@saintlawrencemartyr.org](mailto:adultfaith@saintlawrencemartyr.org). Preparation Sessions are required.

**Marriage:** Couples should contact one of the priests or deacon at least six months before the planned marriage. Pre-marriage instruction is required.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Call the Parish Office before surgery, when serious diagnosis received or at advanced age. A parishioner homebound, in the hospital, or in a care facility wishing to receive a visit or a sacrament, call the Parish Office at 410-799-1970, ext. 50.

**PARISH REGISTRATION:** All Catholics attending St. Lawrence Martyr Parish are asked to register with the Parish. Cards are available in the Parish Office, from an Usher at any weekend Mass, or from the Information Desk. Return registration cards by placing in the offertory basket. You can also register online at [www.SaintLawrenceMartyr.org/joinus](http://www.SaintLawrenceMartyr.org/joinus). We will then mail you an informative Welcome Folder.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:**

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**December 15, 2019**

**3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
GAUDETE SUNDAY  
GOSPEL REFLECTION - Mt 11:2-11**

*Tales from Magic Monastery* is a little book published in 1996. Its author is identified as the Monk Theophane. In one part of the book a person asks an old, wise and holy monk, "Father, would you please tell us something about yourself?" The old monk looked puzzled. He paused for a few minutes and then responded: "My name used to be *ME*, but now it is *YOU*."

John the Baptist sent messengers to Jesus, in effect, asking Him, "Who are You? Are You the Messiah?" Jesus' answer is completely other-directed. He says, "...the blind re-gain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have the Good News announced to them." There is no *ME* in Jesus' answer. Jesus lets His works speak for themselves. His works fulfill the prophecies of Isaiah that we have been hearing throughout Advent. Jesus never exalted Himself. He was the servant who washed feet. He was the Child born in a stable, warmed by the breath of mules and cows. He was the homeless one who never demanded from others, but offered His own life for all.

Being other-directed is not a denial of our own worth. Yes, we have to believe in ourselves before we can truly be of service and assistance to others, but I think the Christ-like thing is to keep the secret of *our* self-worth hidden in the quiet treasury of our heart. If we are secure in our identity as living flames of the Light of Christ, then we will be able to humbly contribute to expelling the darkness of our world, without fanfare. It's all about serving others.

We must strengthen the hands that are feeble, to borrow Isaiah's words. We must encourage the fainthearted and gently console the frightened. If we do, the Kingdom of God is at hand.

Is there someone in our parish who is grieved or had their heart broken by divorce, rejection, disappointment, or another's death? Serve them. Who is in need of healing? Heal them. Who has suffered injustice? Can we help right the wrong and reconcile the warring? Oh, there is so much to do! The Spirit of God strengthens and anoints us all, as He did the Messiah, Jesus.

This *Gaudete* --- or "*Be Joyful Sunday*" --- is supposed to be a time that brings us hope. The greatest hope comes from people who, like our Incarnate God and Savior, can say, "My name used to be *ME*, but now it is *YOU*."

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

**CHRISTMAS "PRESENCE"  
- O COME LET US ADORE HIM -**

Each Wednesday evening, our Parish family has the chance to enjoy Eucharistic Adoration.

*from the*  
Deacon's  
Bench



I encourage each of you to give yourself an early Christmas present this Advent: one of peace and quiet reflection. Consider making Adoration (every Wednesday evening from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.) a part of your life – or at least a part of your week this week!

Whether it is for an hour, fifteen minutes, or five minutes: He is here! Spend some time resting with Him.

Adoration can sustain us in our week and in our lives (and even in the midst of our shopping!) ... all in His very Presence. It is simply a time of listening. We come to Jesus, who listens to each of us. And, Emmanuel comes to us in hopes that we will stay and stop talking long enough to listen to Him as well.

Peace,  
Dcn. Steve

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**FATHER BINOY**

By now you've heard that Fr. Binoy has been reassigned to service in Las Vegas, NV.



He will be celebrating his last Masses at St. Lawrence Martyr the weekend of January 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020. A farewell celebration in Father's honor is planned for January 4<sup>th</sup> in the parish hall immediately following the 5:00pm vigil Mass. In the spirit of

Father's famous International Food Festivals, partygoers will be asked to bring their favorite dish to share in his honor. Be sure to sign up that you are planning on attending the evening.

See the flyer inserted in this bulletin and watch this space in future bulletins for more information as it becomes available. In the meantime, RSVP's and questions can be directed to the parish office at 410-799-1970 or [office@saintlawrencemartyr.org](mailto:office@saintlawrencemartyr.org)



# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>:

5:00pm + **James Prisco, III** req by James Prisco, Jr.

## Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>:

8:00am **Anna Henline** req by her daughter

10:00am **Mass for the People**

12:00pm + **Adelaiza Melgar** req by Elnora Guzman

5:30pm + **Jonathan Blair Rozzelle** req by Mary Ellen Fisher

## Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup>:

9:00am\* **Jackie Hellman Veach** req by Mary Ellen Fisher

## Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>:

9:00am\* **Members of the Trinitarian Community**  
req by the Trinitarians

## Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>:

9:00am **All St. Lawrence Martyr Volunteers** req by Barbara

## Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup>:

9:00am\* **Philip McGarvey** req by Gordon Hasenei

## Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup>:

9:00am + **Katherine Eggerl Peters** req by the Mangubat family

## Saturday, December 21<sup>st</sup>:

5:00pm **Ethel Kovalick** req by Melissa Kovalick

## Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>:

8:00am + **Katherine Eggerl Peters** req by Anna & Jerry Henline

10:00am **Mass for the People**

12:00pm **Brenda Hasenei** req by her husband on their anniversary

5:30pm **The Fisher Family** req by Mary Ellen Fisher

\*Rosary following Mass      \*\* Rosary and Novena to St. Agatha  
\*\*\* Rosary and Novena to St. Michael of the Saints

December 21 <sup>st</sup> – December 22 <sup>nd</sup> Ministry Schedule				
Time	Servers	Lector	EM	Greeters/Ushers
<b>Saturday 5:00pm</b>	C1 – Eric B C2 – Axel B CB Needed	L1 – Rick B L2 – Richard B	Barbara B Lenora F Phil H	1 Greeter Needed John S – Greeter Steve S – Usher Jeff F – Usher 2 Jr. Ushers Needed
<b>Sunday 8:00am</b>	C1 Needed C2 – Lilly B CB – Amanda S	L1 – Maggie P L2 – Carol G	Deacon Steve Donna S Liz D	2 Greeters Needed Ronnie M – Usher Dwayne G – Usher Zoya B – Jr. Usher Zuri B – Jr. Usher
<b>Sunday 10:00am</b>	C1 – William A C2 and CB Needed	L1 – Joseline C L2 – Alan A	Deacon Steve Bev A Ed M	Mary C – Greeter Angie N – Greeter Darryl B – Usher Joey F – Usher Jackson S – Jr. Usher Isabelle M Jr. Usher
<b>Sunday 12:00pm</b>	C1 – Rhea G C2 Needed CB – Angela G	L1 – Skip W L2 – Ngwatung A	Aida R Walter L Maria D	2 Greeters Needed 1 Usher Needed 2 Jr. Ushers Needed Michael L - Usher
<b>Sunday 5:30pm</b>	CB – Michael R	L1 – Jim L L2 – Lector Needed	Lola R Debra W Daniel H	2 Greeters Needed 2 Jr. Ushers Needed Christian R – Usher Daniel H - Usher

## CHURCH SUPPORT

12/8/2019	This Year	Last Year
<b>Envelopes: Regular Weekly</b>	\$3,609.48	\$4,351.00
<b>Loose: Reg. Wkly.</b>	1,489.00	1,715.00
<b>E-giving: Reg. Wkly.</b>	3,534.00	3,319.00
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Col.: Retired Religious</b>	979.00	859.00
<b>TOTAL Offertory:</b>	\$9,611.48	\$10,244.00
<b>Poor Box:</b>	\$127.50	\$216.50



**Dec 14<sup>th</sup>:** 7:00am Beans & Bread Outreach Project  
9:00am Third Order Meeting  
10:00am Young Families  
4:00pm Reconciliation  
5:00pm Vigil Mass

*Third Sunday of Advent – Gaudete Sunday*  
Masses at 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm, and 5:30pm

**Dec 15<sup>th</sup>:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Utilities Fund  
2019 Nativity Festival  
9:30am Rel Ed Christmas Lesson – Parish Hall (Atrium I and II @ 9:30am)  
11:15am Rel Ed Christmas Lesson 4-8 Grade Parish Hall  
1:30pm Baptism

**Dec 16<sup>th</sup>:** Christmas Giving Tree gifts due  
8:30am Morning Prayer  
9:00am Daily Mass  
10:00am Caregiver Support Network Meeting  
7:00pm Practice for 12:00pm Choir  
7:00pm RCIA

**Dec 17<sup>th</sup>:** 8:30am Morning Prayer  
9:00am Daily Mass  
10:30am TLC (55+ Group)  
6:30pm Music Practice  
7:00pm Parish Pastoral Council

**Dec 18<sup>th</sup>:** 8:30am Morning Prayer  
9:00am Daily Mass  
9:30am Saint Michael Novena  
7:00pm Young Adult Bible Study  
7:00pm Eucharistic Adoration (until 9:00pm)

**Dec 19<sup>th</sup>:** 8:30am Morning Prayer  
9:00am Daily Mass  
6:00pm Finance Council  
6:00pm Food Prep – SALT  
7:30pm Knights of Columbus Social Meeting

**Dec 20<sup>th</sup>:** 8:30am Morning Prayer  
9:00am Daily Mass

**Dec 21<sup>st</sup>:** 9:00am Breakfast with Santa  
4:00pm Reconciliation  
5:00pm Vigil Mass

**Dec 22<sup>nd</sup>:** *Fourth Sunday of Advent*  
Masses at 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm, and 5:30pm  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Restoration & Maintenance

## CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

Parishioners who have chosen to participate in the *Christmas Giving Tree* program are reminded that gifts are due back under the tree in the gathering space by **Monday (tomorrow), December 16<sup>th</sup>**.



It is preferred that gifts are either wrapped or in gift bags; however, this is not necessary. **Please be certain to attach the ornament you selected to the outside of your gift package** as it contains information needed to get your gift to the right person.

Many thanks to St. Lawrence Martyr parishioners for your continued generosity to this program!

## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

*“Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you.”* Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on February 28<sup>th</sup> – March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 in College Park, MD. Sign up on [moments4marriage.org](http://moments4marriage.org) or leave us a message at 301-541-7007. We’ll call you back! Sign up early!

## NATIVITY FESTIVAL 2019

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Nativity Festival was quite the success last weekend and continues throughout this weekend!

If you have not yet taken the opportunity, please join us on a “trip to Bethlehem” to see the various Nativity scenes on display in Rooms 3 and 4 in the education wing of the Parkside Campus. Thank you to the families who have loaned their beautiful, unique, and beloved Nativity scenes for our parish community to reflect upon and enjoy. Questions about this Advent activity can be directed to Sally Rico or Kathleen Leddy in the Parish Office by calling 410-799-1970.



## PRAY FOR THOSE CALLED TO SERVICE

Please welcome the following who have responded to God’s call to minister to his people, to us in this parish. Pray for each of them as they are being installed to Ministry:

### *Altar Server*

Panshak Dogonyaro  
Lucas Emanuels  
Lukas Figueroa  
Dillon George  
Christopher Herter  
Lilian Herter  
Jacob Kusznr

### *Reader*

Dick Boivin  
Myles Boyd  
Lindsey Clark  
Terrance Holmes  
Dela Onyemaechi  
Uzo Onyemaechi

## CLOTHING DONATIONS NEEDED

The Franciscan Center of Baltimore ([www.fcbmore.org](http://www.fcbmore.org)) feeds 500+ people every day and also offers guests medical services and clothing. Right now the Center is desperately short of warm clothing. Would you consider donating? Feel free to re-purpose any clean and still useful clothing you have for men, women and infants – as you shop for gifts, receive new clothing, or simply purge what you have! You can take them to FCB yourself or bring enough bags of folded clothing to FILL the DEACON’S OFFICE with donations. Contact Joe Seitz ([jaseitz82@gmail.com](mailto:jaseitz82@gmail.com)) or Deacon Steve ([DeaconS@saintlawrencemartyr.org](mailto:DeaconS@saintlawrencemartyr.org)) with any questions.

## HELLO? THIS IS GOD CALLING...

We are still in need of ministers for our liturgies. Is God calling you or someone you love to serve? If you are interested in becoming an Altar Server for our parish, or just have questions, please contact Deacon Steve ([deacons@saintlawrencemartyr.org](mailto:deacons@saintlawrencemartyr.org)). Anyone who has received the Sacrament of Holy Communion and completes a few training sessions is eligible to be considered.



**A SINCERE WELCOME** to our visitors! We hope you will find yourself at home here in our beautiful parish surroundings and consider registering with Saint Lawrence Martyr. Registration forms can be obtained from an usher or greeter. *Thank you for joining us today!*

Welcome  
to  
ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR PARISH  
*We are joyful you are here!*

## SIT REFLECTION – DECEMBER 14-15, 2019

[For those unable to attend, I wanted to share with you the foreword I wrote for our last vigil for the persecuted. Caring for the persecuted church is a fantastic way to make yourself ready for Jesus' coming this Advent.]

*I would suffer out of love. I would die. I would sacrifice. All over again for you. I am reckless for your heart. Let me feel let me heal the deepest parts again and again. All over again for you. (Plumb)*

When I was first involved in this ministry, I read a story about an Iraqi mother desperately trying to ransom her baby daughter back from ISIS. The ransom agreed to, both parties confirmed a meeting spot days later at some remote desert location. When the lady met members of the terror group and gave them her money (alone), she obviously asked of her daughter's whereabouts. "Please, please," one replied, "Let us first have a meal to celebrate this day. Then we will bring your daughter out." Incredulous, but in no position to argue, the mother relented. After the meal, the same member of ISIS asked the mother if she enjoyed everything. "Yes, it was good. But please can I now see my daughter?!" The ISIS member smiled and looked into the mother's eyes: "We are glad you enjoyed your dinner. Because you just consumed your daughter."

Terrible stories like these might seem to be a dime a dozen to those who closely follow reports from around the world. But we come together tonight praying not just for those that have sacrificed life itself, but also for those injured, forsaken, insulted, cast out of society. We come together praying for anyone that loves Jesus, and consequently pays a dear price for it. Jesus...Whom is coming to us in such a sweet little bundle but carries such strength that He will save us all. The same Lord that would sacrifice everything all over again for us to dedicate ourselves to Him – and He does that every time we celebrate the Mass.

It is a true honor for our ministry to share in this night with you. What better way to celebrate Advent's start than to reflect how Jesus came to "ransom captive Israel." May this night help us better prepare for our call to be of humble service to our brothers and sisters; especially those in all sorts of harm by virtue of an ironclad love for Jesus Christ. God bless you all, and God bless the persecuted.

Matthew Behum, SIT Director  
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## WEEKLY FEATURE – December 15, 2019

**STUDY *Anima- Session 2: Kenosis Kenosis*** is a Greek word that means "emptying." In this session, we are introduced to the Person of Jesus, who emptied himself to become human in the Incarnation. Bishop Hying explains how the Incarnation is God's answer to our longing for a "God with skin on," a God who is near and intimate with our human experience.

### BOOK OF THE MONTH

***God Sent His Son*** In this work of Christology, Christoph Cardinal Schönborn, a world-renowned theologian, takes as his starting point the Apostle Paul's statement, "But when the fullness of time had come, God sent for his Son, born of woman, born under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons" (Gal 4:4-5).

### OTHER NOTABLES

**LISTEN *The Mystery of Christmas*** In this inspiring talk, renowned preacher and retreat master, Fr. Larry Richards, illuminates how the true joy of Christmas is found in the greatest gift ever given- the gift of Jesus Christ to the whole world. With humor, compassion, and clarity, Fr. Larry gets to the heart of the true meaning of Christmas and helps us to appreciate better the immensity of God's love for us as His children.

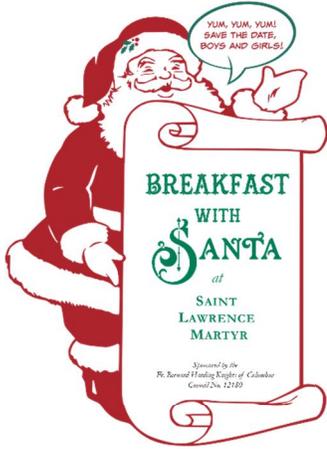
**READ *Hildegard's Gift*** Hildegard's Gift was not wrapped in shimmering paper and tied with gold ribbons. It was not a special package left under a beautiful, fragrant Christmas tree by old St. Nicholas. Hildegard's Gift was much more special than that. It took a lifetime for Hildegard to understand her gift completely, but when she finally did, she changed her entire world.

**LISTEN- Audio Book *Come Lord Jesus: Meditations on the Art of Waiting*** These Advent reflections by the abbess of a Poor Clare monastery focus our attention on the coming of Jesus into our lives. There is a double movement coming, both our active preparation to be ready for him and our patient waiting for the Lord to arrive in His own good time.

### **FORMED ACCESS**

*Signing up for Formed is now easier than ever!*

Go to [www.saintlawrencemartyr.formed.org](http://www.saintlawrencemartyr.formed.org) and click "Register" located in the lower right-hand corner. You'll need to fill out some basic information and then click "Submit" and that's it. You are now registered!



## BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Sponsored by  
the Knights of Columbus  
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Saturday, December 21<sup>st</sup>  
9:00am to 11:00am

Parish Hall  
Parkside Campus

Cost: Free!

After the jolly old elf's arrival by fire truck, families are invited to dine on pancakes, eggs, juice, and other breakfast fixings during which time children will have the opportunity to speak with Santa one-on-one. Parents may choose to take their own photos of their children with Santa during the event.

For more information or to volunteer to help with the event, please contact the parish office at 410-799-1970.

## SIMBANG GABI – DECEMBER 17 AT OUR LADY OF THE FIELDS

Our Lady of the Fields invites everyone to *Simbang Gabi* ("night Mass") – a unique Filipino tradition of celebrating a Novena in preparation for the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. One night of this nine-day celebration will take place at Our Lady of the Fields Church on Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Fellowship in the Parish Hall immediately following the Mass. All are welcome! Contact Leeh Quirk at 410-507-4940 for more information.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!

Fri., January 24, 2020 –NAT'L MARCH FOR LIFE

Mon., February 24, 2020 – MD MARCH FOR LIFE

*More information will appear in future bulletins.*

### ONLINE GIVING

Please consider making your contributions using our Online Giving program. Many Parish families are enjoying the security, convenience, and flexibility of the program. Just go to our parish website and click the Online Giving logo to get started: [www.SaintLawrenceMartyr.org](http://www.SaintLawrenceMartyr.org).

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

## CAREGIVERS SUPPORT NETWORK

Please note the next meeting of the Caregivers Support Group is tomorrow, **Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am**. Meetings are monthly. Please see the bulletin for upcoming dates and times.

## MOSAIC MAGNETS MAKE TERRIFIC GIFTS!

What is a *Mosaic Magnet*? Our beautiful Mosaic, which is above our main entrance, is now available for you to take home. The Pastoral Council has issued a magnet which can be used on any metal surface to remind you of our patron saint. A donation of \$6.00 for one or \$10.00 for two is suggested to help offset the cost of production. Magnets are available through the Parish Office.



**TAKE A BREAK FROM IMPERSONAL** online retailers and crowded stores this Christmas shopping season. Come to the parish office to purchase Christmas ornaments commemorating our parish's rich history of 150 years!

Made of lacquered brass, the ornaments which depict our beautiful Parkside campus are on sale now just in time for stuffing stockings. Give one to a family member or a friend who may need a gentle invitation to visit. Let them know that ours is a welcoming parish where they'd feel at home and at peace. Just \$10 each, or two for \$15. Hurry - a very limited number is available and no more will be made after these are gone.



### UPDATE:

A heartfelt *thank you* to the 163+ families who have already pledged to help reduce the obligation owed on the parish center. Nearly \$750,000 has been raised in just over two months – an incredible feat, indeed! However, in order to reach our goal of \$1 million, more help is needed. If you haven't already, please consider making your pledge today. Envelopes are available in the church aisles and at the information desk in the gathering space, or visit [SaintLawrenceMartyr.org](http://SaintLawrenceMartyr.org) to complete your pledge online.



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Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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