

# St. Lawrence Catholic Church

Home of the Mater Dei Community  
Staffed by the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter  
110 State Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101



## MASS TIMES

**Sunday:** 7:30am (Low Mass), 9:00am (Low Mass),  
11:00am (Sung Mass), 6:00pm (Low Mass)

**Monday:** 7:10am

**Tuesday:** 7:10am

**Wednesday:** 6:15am, 7:00pm

**Thursday:** 7:10am

**Friday:** 7:10am, 6:30pm

**Saturday:** 9:00am

## CONFESSIONS

Before each Mass

## EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

**NEW** (starting Nov. 14) **SUNDAY:** 5:30pm (Solemn  
Benediction and Exposition)

**Tuesday:** 8am—1pm (Solemn with Benediction)

**Friday:** 5:30—6:25pm (Simple Adoration)

**Saturday:** 8:00—8:50am (Solemn with Benediction)

## DEVOTIONS

**St. Jude:** 3rd Wednesday, 6:00pm

**Sacred Heart:** 1st Friday, following 6:30pm Mass

## DIVINE OFFICE

**Vespers:** 2nd & 4th Sunday, 5:30pm

**Compline:** 1st Friday, 7:00pm

**Fr. James Smith, FSSP - *Pastor***

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**Fr. John Killackey, FSSP - *Assistant Pastor***

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**St. Tarcisius**.....Loretta Ferguson

*Ages 5-12, 1st Saturday*

[mdpa.StTarcisiusGroup@gmail.com](mailto:mdpa.StTarcisiusGroup@gmail.com)

**Youth Group**.....Dawn Forbeck

*Ages 13-18, 3rd Saturday*

[Forbecks@comcast.net](mailto:Forbecks@comcast.net)

**St. Catherine of Siena Young Adult Group**.....

Fr. Killackey

*Ages 18-35, Meets monthly*

[assistant.chaplain@materdeipa.com](mailto:assistant.chaplain@materdeipa.com)

**Choir & Choristers**.....Paul May

*Practice weekly*

[music@materdeipa.com](mailto:music@materdeipa.com)

**Holy Name Society**.....Anthony Patterson

*Meets monthly*

[AnthonyPattersonmd@yahoo.com](mailto:AnthonyPattersonmd@yahoo.com)

**Knights of the Altar**.....Ed Pitman

*Altar Servers*

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**Church Cleaning**.....Kristin Patterson

*Rotates weekly*

[Clean@materdeipa.com](mailto:Clean@materdeipa.com)

**Girls Junior Sodality**.....Rebecca Mack

*Girls Age 9 - High School*

[RMack2004@protonmail.com](mailto:RMack2004@protonmail.com)

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[Pianoteacher87@gmail.com](mailto:Pianoteacher87@gmail.com)

**Prayer Chain**.....[prayers@materdeipa.com](mailto:prayers@materdeipa.com)

**Adoration**.....Amanda Healy

*Tuesdays 8am-1pm*

[grillgirl83@gmail.com](mailto:grillgirl83@gmail.com)

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Sun. Oct 10</b>	<b>External Solemnity of the Maternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary //</b> Michael T. Kennedy Pro Populo +Marie Mackin by Joe & Joyce Mackin +Gregory Schindler by Mary Ellen Barry
7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	
<b>Mon. Oct 11</b>	<b>Maternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, //</b> +Father Hesse by Joe & Joyce Mackin
7:10am	
<b>Tues. Oct 12</b>	<b>Feria, IV</b> Caroline M. Kennedy by Michael Kennedy
7:10am	
<b>Wed. Oct 13</b>	<b>St. Edward the Confessor, ///</b> Special Intention William Britz & the Britz family by Samuel Jones
6:15am 7:00pm	
<b>Thurs. Oct 14</b>	<b>St. Callistus I, ///</b> +Charles & Arline O'Connel Jr. by Bill O'Connel
7:10am	
<b>Fri. Oct 15</b>	<b>St. Teresa of Avila, ///</b> Ryan & Kelly Bannon by Michael Kennedy Matthew Wildt by Joe & Joyce Mackin
7:10am 6:30pm	
<b>Sat. Oct 16</b>	<b>St. Hedwig, ///</b> Protection of the Unborn
9:00am	
<b>Sun. Oct 17</b>	<b>21th Sunday after Pentecost, //</b> Pro Populo Daywalt family by Michael Kennedy +Charles & Naomi O'Connel Sr. by Bill O'Connel +Miss Margaret Yanoschic by Thomas & Jennifer Lynch
7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	

## TODAY

### Sunday, October 10

- Catechism Classes 10:10am

### Sunday, October 10

- Young Adult Group after 11am  
Mass at Squeaky Rail

## UPCOMING

### Monday, October 11

- Adult Inquiry Class, 6pm-6:55pm
- Adult Catechism Class, 7pm-8pm

### Tuesday, October 12

- Adoration, 8am-1pm
- Legion of Mary meeting, 7pm-8:30pm

### Saturday, October 16

- Youth Group -begin 6pm

### Sunday, October 31

- All Saints Day Party - 1pm-5pm

## PROPERS OF THE MASS

### *Ecclus 24:23-31*

I bud forth delights like the vine, my blossoms become fruit fair and rich. I am the mother of fair love, and of fear, and of knowledge, and of holy hope. In me is all grace of the way and of the truth, in me is all hope of life and of virtue. Come to me, all you that yearn for me, and be filled with my fruits; for my spirit is sweeter than honey, and my inheritance better to have than honey and the honeycomb. My memory is to everlasting generations. They who eat of me will hunger still, and they who drink of me will thirst for more. He who obeys me will not be put to

shame, they who serve me will never fail. They who explain me shall have life everlasting.

### *Luke 2:43-51*

At that time, when they were returning, the Boy Jesus remained in Jerusalem, and His parents did not know it. But thinking that He was in the caravan, they had come a day's journey before it occurred to them to look for Him among their relatives and acquaintances. And not finding Him, they returned to Jerusalem in search of Him. And it came to pass after three days, that they found Him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teach-

ers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who were listening to Him were amazed at His understanding and His answers. And when they saw Him, they were astonished. And His Mother said to Him, Son, why have You done so to us? Behold, in sorrow Your father and I have been seeking You. And He said to them, How is it that you sought Me? Did you not know that I must be about My Father's business? And they did not understand the word that He spoke to them. And He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was subject to them.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Spiritual Bouquet for Bishop Gainer and his Intentions:** We invite you and your family to participate in a spiritual bouquet that we are organizing for Bishop Gainer. Please write down some spiritual offering (one Rosary, one Holy Communion, a Holy Hour, etc.) that you will make for the bishop, and perhaps include some words of thanks, and we will collect them from the whole parish and deliver them to him soon. Please submit them in an envelope marked "spiritual bouquet for Bishop Gainer" to the office (either in person, via post, or via the collection). We will open the envelopes and organize them before we submit them.

**Openings in the Choir at St. Lawrence:** The choir has openings for additional dedicated volunteers and three qualified section leaders. Members are expected to be available for Thursday evening rehearsals, Sunday 11 am Masses throughout the year, and for other important Feast Days as notified. Volunteers with previous choral experience are preferred, but those with strong desire may be considered at the discretion of the Music Director. Section Leader positions are available for Soprano, Alto, and Tenor; all applicants must audition and demonstrate strong vocal musicianship. Inquiries can be directed to Paul Thomas May at [music@materdeipa.com](mailto:music@materdeipa.com)

**South Street Garage Parking starts today:** You are now able to park for free on Sundays at South Street Garage. The procedure for using the garage is as follows: 1. Enter the garage using the Susquehanna Street entrance. 2. At the gate, take an entrance ticket. 3. Go to Mass and ask an usher for an exit voucher. (The exit voucher functions as your payment method). 4. When departing, use both the entrance ticket and the exit voucher at the departure gate. Also, this is new to us here at St. Lawrence, so there are bound to be some challenges along the way. If you experience any, please let Fr. Smith know.



**Church Purchase and Construction Financial Expertise Needed:** As we prepare to purchase St. Lawrence Church, Fr. Smith would be very grateful for help from anyone with expertise in finance, accounting, or bookkeeping. These skills will be very helpful for doing a proper assessment of our financial picture so Father can make the right decisions. Please email Father if you have this expertise and are willing and able to help:  
financialanalysis@stlawrence.cc

**Young Adults today:** For any young adults (ages 18-35) interested, the Mater Dei Young Adult Group will be meeting after the 11am Mass today, October 10, at Squeaky Rail Diner ( 505 N Enola Rd, Enola, PA 17025) to have brunch together. We will meet there around 1pm. For further information about the Mater Dei Young Adult Group, email Fr. Killackey at assistant.chaplain@MaterDeiPa.com

**Members wanted for church Technical Advisory Council:** As we prepare for the purchase of St. Lawrence church, we will be responsible for maintaining and possibly expanding the building. Therefore, we need the help of technical professionals and tradesmen to guide the pastor on the best decisions to make. So, please consider offering your expertise, time, or talent if you have training or work in one of the following fields: architecture, carpentry, design, electrical wiring, IT, flooring, roofing, structural engineering, HVAC, plumbing, and project management. If interested, please email technical council@materdeipa.com.

**All Saints Day Celebration—October 31, 2021**  
The celebration will take place at Castle Creek Farm, Dillsburg, beginning around 1 PM. An email went out this past week with sign up info. Signing up is important for planning purposes, as well as for receiving important logistical and safety information closer to the date. If you did not receive the email and would like to attend, please email allsaintsparty@materdeipa.com

**Introducing Exposition and Benediction on Sunday evenings:** Beginning Nov. 14, we will adjust the Sunday evening schedule as follows: Sung Vespers every Sunday at 5 pm; Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament between Vespers and Mass; Mass at 6 pm (as currently). Confessions will take place during Exposition and Benediction, and will end at the beginning of Mass.

**Sunday Social- Volunteers needed:** We are looking for individuals to serve on a committee and coordinate future Sunday Socials. If you can help, please contact the Office at socials@materdeipa.com

**Email Prayer Chain:** If you are not currently on the Mater Dei prayer request email list and would like to be, email prayers@materdeipa.com to be added. Parishioners are able to send in prayer intentions which are then shared with everyone on the email list.

### **ProceSSIONAL Hymn** *O Glorious Maid, Exalted Far*

O glorious Maid, exalted far beyond the light of burning star,  
from him who made thee thou has won grace to be Mother of his Son.

That which was lost in hapless Eve thy holy Scion did retrieve;  
the tear-worn sons of Adam's race through thee have see the heav'nly place.

Thou was the gate of heav'n's high Lord, the door through which the light hath poured.  
Christians rejoice for through a Maid to all mankind is life conveyed.

All honor, laud and glory be, O Jesus, Virgin-born to thee!  
All glory, as is ever meet, to Father and to Par- aclete.

### **Recessional Hymn** *Daily, Daily, Sing of Mary*

Daily, daily, sing of Mary, Sing my soul, her praises due; All her feats, her actions honor  
With the heart's devotion true.  
Lost in wond'ring contemplation, Be her majesty confessed! Call her Mother, call her Virgin,  
Happy Mother, Virgin blest!

She is mighty to deliver; Call her; trust her lovingly; When the tempest rages round thee, She will calm the troubled sea. Gifts of Heaven she has given Noble Lady! To our race: She, the Queen, who decks her subjects With the light of God's own grace.

Sing my tongue, the Virgin's trophies, Who for us our Maker bore; For the curse of old inflicted, Peace and blessing to restore.  
Sing the songs of praise unending Sing the world's majestic Queen. Weary not, nor faint in telling All the gifts she gives to men.