

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) SUNDAY (starting Nov. 14) : 5:30pm

(Solemn with Benediction)

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

pastor@stlawrence.cc

Fr. John Killackey, FSSP - Assistant Pastor

assistant.pastor@stlawrence.cc

Mary Ann Vigilante - Chapel Administrator

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Paul Thomas May - Music Director

music@stlawrence.cc

General: contact@materdeipa.com

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St. Tarcisius.....Loretta Ferguson

Ages 5-12, 1st Saturday

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Youth Group.....Dawn Forbeck

Ages 13-18, 3rd Saturday

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Fr. Killackey

Ages 18-35, Meets monthly

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Choir & Choristers.....Paul May

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Holy Name Society.....Anthony Patterson

Meets monthly

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MASS INTENTIONS

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| Sun. Oct 17 7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm | 21th Sunday after Pentecost, II Pro Populo Daywalt family by Michael Kennedy +Charles & Naomi O'Connel Sr. by Bill O'Connel +Miss Margaret Yanoschic by Thomas & Jennifer Lynch |
| Mon. Oct 18 7:10am | St. Luke, Evangelist, II Rachel M. Kennedy by Michael Kennedy |
| Tues. Oct 19 7:10am | St. Peter of Alcantara, Confessor, III Our Lady's Triumph & Special Intention by Kevin Ritchie |
| Wed. Oct 20 6:15am 7:00pm | St. John Cantius Confessor, III William Britz & the Britz family by Samuel Jones Special Intention |
| Thurs. Oct 21 7:10am | Feria, IV Ryan & Kelly Bannon by Michael Kennedy |
| Fri. Oct 22 7:10am 6:30pm | Feria, IV +George & Margaret Fonner by Bill O'Connel +Mr. Thomas Bethel by Thomas & Jennifer Lynch |
| Sat. Oct 23 9:00am | St. Anthony Mary Claret, III Matthew Wildt by Joe & Joyce Mackin |
| Sun. Oct 24 7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm | 22th Sunday after Pentecost, II Pro Populo Tom Miller by Darren Miller +Julianne Connolly by Marianne Connolly +Olga Granda by Andrea Arboleda |

PROPERS OF THE MASS

Eph 6:10-17

Brethren: Be strengthened in the Lord and in the might of His power. Put on the armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our wrestling is not against flesh and blood, but against the Principalities and the Powers, against the world rulers of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness on high. Therefore, take up the armor of God, that you may be able to resist in the evil day, and stand in all things perfect. Stand, therefore, having girded your loins with truth, and having put on the breast-plate of justice, and having your feet shod with the readiness of the Gospel of peace, in all things taking up the shield of faith, with which you may be able to quench all the fiery darts of the most wicked one. And take unto you the helmet of salvation and the sword of

the spirit, that is, the word of God.

Matt 18:23-35

At that time, Jesus spoke to His disciples this parable: The kingdom of heaven is likened to a king who desired to settle accounts with his servants. And when he had begun the settlement, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. And as he had no means of paying, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. But the servant fell down and besought him, saying, 'Have patience with me and I will pay you all!' And moved with compassion, the master of that servant released him, and forgave him the debt. But as that servant went out, he met one of his fellow-servants who owed him a hundred denarii and he laid hold of him, and throttled him,

TODAY

Sunday, October 17

- Catechism Classes -10:10am-10:50am

UPCOMING

Monday, October 18

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

Tuesday, October 19

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

Sunday, October 24

- World Mission Sunday Collection

Sunday, October 31

- All Saints Day Party

Monday, November 1

- All Saints Day

Tuesday, November 2

- All Souls Day
All Souls Novena: November 2-11

Friday, November 5

- Begin 33-day Preparation for Consecration

Sunday, November 15

- Vespers—5pm
- Exposition—5:30pm

saying, 'Pay what you owe.' His fellow-servant therefore fell down and began to entreat him, saying, 'Have patience with me and I will pay you all.' But he would not; but went away and cast him into prison until he should pay what was due. His fellow-servants therefore, seeing what had happened, were very much saddened, and they went and informed their master of what had taken place. Then his master called him, and said to him, 'Wicked servant! I forgave you all the debt, because you entreated me. Should not you also have had pity on your fellow-servant, even as I had pity on you?' And his master, being angry, handed him over to the torturers until he should pay all that was due to him. So also My heavenly Father will do to you, if you do not each forgive your brothers from your hearts.

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

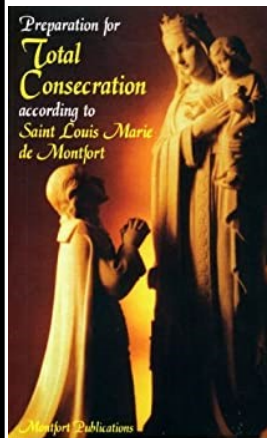
All Souls Mass Novena: Envelopes for the All Souls Novena of Masses are out in the back of the church today. These envelopes must be returned with your Mass intentions by All Saints' Day, Monday, November 1, so that they can be included. They can be returned to the office or placed in the collection baskets.

All Souls Day Mass Schedule:
7:10am Mass and 2 Masses following.
7pm Sung Mass for Deceased Members of Fraternity

BOOK-SALES TABLE: We are now making available for sale two publications: a hand missal, and the monthly publication *Benedictus*. Both are designed to help the Faithful to assist at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and provide all of the prayers, as well as additional commentary. The monthly publication *Benedictus* can be borrowed for use at the church or it can be purchased at our new book-sales table, which will be available after the 9 am and 11 am Masses.

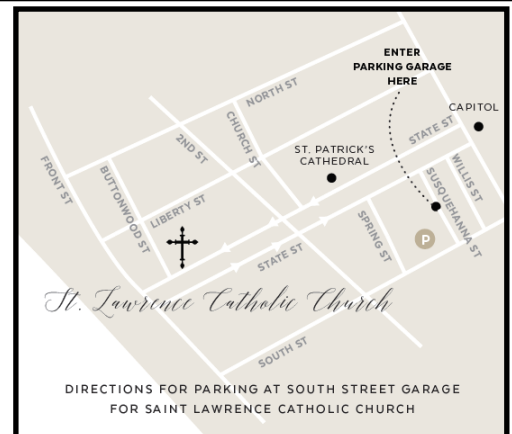
World Mission Sunday Collection October 24: Next Sunday there will be a second collection for World Mission Sunday. You are invited to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities.

Parish-wide Total Consecration to Our Lady Invitation: We would like to invite the parishioners of St. Lawrence to participate in a Total Consecration to our Lady according to the method of St. Louis de Montfort. There are several ways of doing this, but we will use a simple method proposed in *Preparation for Total Consecration According to Saint Louis Marie de Montfort* published by Montfort Publications. We propose to have the consecration on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Dec. 8, which is the patronal feast of the United States. Therefore, those wishing to participate should start their 33-day preparation on November 5. Though this preparation will be done by individuals/families privately, we will recite this consecration publicly as a parish after the Masses we have on the Immaculate Conception. If you have any questions, please contact contact@stlawrence.cc. *Preparation for Total Consecration* booklets will be available for purchase at St. Lawrence soon.



DETAILS ON PARKING: Thank you for your patience in using our new parking arrangement at the South Street Garage. Some people had difficulty and ended up having to pay. If this happened to you, please provide us the last four digits of your card (or an image of the parking ticket instead), and the garage will reimburse you.

- Some further details that will be helpful: A. Upon exiting the garage, please do not try to scan any tickets. Insert into the slot the entrance ticket that you received upon entering. Then, immediately insert into the slot the exit voucher that you received at the church. That should work. B. If for some reason it does not work you can call (717) 238-0496 and get a local person who can open the gate for you. C. Please do not use the pay station to get out of the garage. Just go straight to the gate with your car.



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

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 technicalcouncil@materdeipa.com.

Registration at Mater Dei: The Chaplain and Assistant Chaplain have the special grace to guide those who are registered parishioners and are hence assigned to their care. The Mass offered for the people every Sunday, Pro Populo, is offered for those who are registered members. Anyone seeking the Sacraments of Baptism, 1st Communion, Confirmation and Matrimony here must be registered and active parishioners for 6 months. Registration forms are available on our website.

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 last 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.

Mass Intentions: We are now accepting Public and Private Mass Intentions. Envelopes are located in the vestibule.

Processional Hymn *Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All*

Jesus, my Lord, my God, my all, How can I love Thee as I ought? And how revere this wondrous gift, so far surpassing hope or thought.

Refrain

Had I but Mary's sinless heart, To love Thee with, my dearest King; O with what bursts of fervent praise, Thy goodness Jesus, would I sing!

Refrain

Thy body, soul, and Godhead all O mystery of love divine! I cannot compass all I have, For all Thou hast and are are mine.

Refrain:

Sweet Sacrament, we Thee adore. O make us love Thee more and more! O make us love Thee more and more

Recessional Hymn *Lord, Enthroned In Heavenly Splendor*

Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendor, First begotten from the dead.
Thou alone, our strong defender, Lifest up thy people's head.

Here our humblest homage pay we, Here in loving reverence bow;
Here for faith's discernment pray we, Lest we fail to know thee now.

Though the lowliest form doth veil thee As of old in Bethlehem,
Here as there thine angels hail thee, Branch and flower of Jesse's stem.

Life-imparting heavenly Manna, Stricken Rock with streaming side,
Heaven and earth with loud hosanna Worship thee, the Lamb who died