

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

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Mary Ann Vigilante - Chapel Administrator

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Paul Thomas May - Music Director

music@stlawrence.cc

General: contact@stlawrence.cc

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St. Tarcisius.....Loretta Ferguson

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Youth Group.....Dawn Forbeck

Ages 13-18, 3rd Saturday

Forbecks@comcast.net

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Fr. Killackey

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Choir & Choristers.....Paul Thomas May

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Holy Name Society.....Anthony Patterson

Meets monthly

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Oct 24 7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	22nd Sunday after Pentecost, II Tom Miller by Darren Miller Pro Populo +Julianne Connolly by Marianne Connolly +Olga Granda by Andrea Arboleda
Mon. Oct 25 7:10am	Feria, IV Special Intention
Tues. Oct 26 7:10am	Feria, IV +Marie Winand by Alan & Tina Busbey
Wed. Oct 27 6:15am 7:00pm	Feria, IV William Britz & the Britz family by Samuel Jones John Ritchie by Kevin Ritchie
Thurs. Oct 28 7:10am	SS. Simon & Jude, Apostles, II Intentions & Special Request of Robert J. Stoken
Fri. Oct 29 7:10am 6:30pm	Feria, IV +Godparents +Magnolia Vallefias by Darren Miller
Sat. Oct 30 9:00am	Saturday of Our Lady, IV Sean Mackin by Joe & Joyce Mackin
Sun. Oct 31 7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	Christ the King, I Pro Populo +Msgr. James Hobbs by Michael Kennedy Special Intention +Shirley A. Kennedy

PROPERS OF THE MASS

Lesson

Phil 1:6-11

Brethren: We are confident in the Lord Jesus that He Who has begun a good work in you will bring it to perfection until the day of Christ Jesus. And I have the right to feel so about you all, because I have you in my heart, all of you, alike in my chains and in the defense and confirmation of the Gospel, as sharers in my joy. For God is my witness how I long for you all in the heart of Christ Jesus. And this I pray, that your charity may more and more abound in knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve the better things,

that you may be upright and without offense unto the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of justice, through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

Gospel

Matt 22:15-21

At that time, the Pharisees went and took counsel how they might trap Jesus in His talk. And they sent to Him their disciples with the Herodians, saying, Master, we know that You are truthful, and that You teach the way of God in truth, and that You care naught for any man; for You do

TODAY

Sunday, October 24

- Catechism Classes -10:10am-10:50am
- Building Campaign - 2nd Collection

UPCOMING

Monday, October 25

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

Tuesday, October 26

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

Sunday, October 31

- World Mission - 2nd Collection
- All Saints Day Party—1pm
- Thanksgiving bags for Silence of Mary Home

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 7 & 14

- Youth Group Pro-Life Collection

Sunday, November 14

- Vespers—5pm
- Exposition—5:30pm

Saturday, November 20

- Confraternity of Christian Mothers—10am

not regard the person of men. Tell us, therefore, what do You think: Is it lawful to give tribute to Caesar, or not? But Jesus, knowing their wickedness, said, Why do you test Me, you hypocrites? Show Me the coin of the tribute. So they offered Him a denarius. Then Jesus said to them, Whose are this image and the inscription? They said to Him, Caesar's. Then He said to them, Render, therefore, to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All Saints Day Mass Schedule:

- 7am Low Mass
- Noon Low Mass
- 7pm Sung Mass

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 Low Mass and 2 Masses following
- 7pm Sung Mass for Deceased Members of Fraternity (There will not be Adoration on All Souls Day)

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

* **Fr. Killackey** will be gone this week from Monday, October 25 to Saturday, October 30, for an FSSP priests' recollection and an ordination to the Sacred Priesthood of an FSSP deacon.

* **Fr. Smith** will be gone this week from Thursday, October 28, thru Saturday, October 30, for a wedding in Georgia.

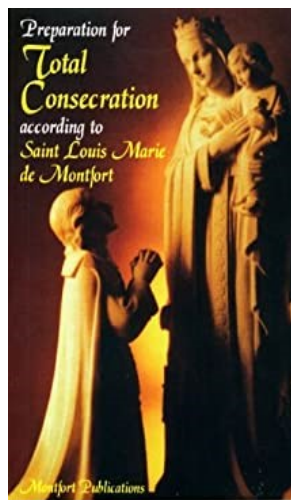
* **Fr. Matthew Vierno, FSSP**, will be filling in while the priests are traveling.

Building Campaign Collection Today: There will be a second collection today for the Building Campaign.

Next Sunday - World Mission Sunday Collection: There will be a second collection for World Mission Sunday on Sunday, October 31.

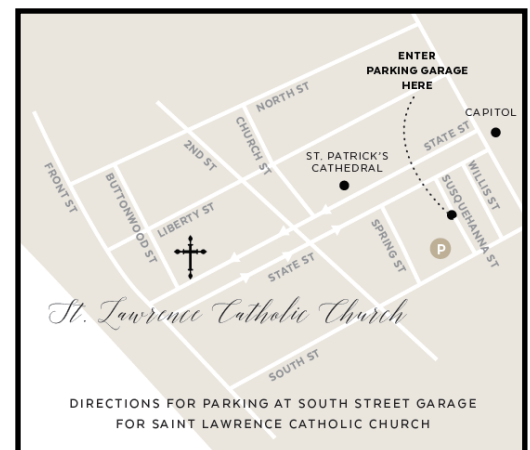
Parish-wide Total Consecration to Our Lady Invitation: We would like to invite the parishioners of St. Lawrence to participate in a Total Consecration to our Lady according to the method of St. Louis de Montfort. There are several ways of doing this, but we will use a simple method proposed in *Preparation 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.



Calling all Mothers (and Would-be Mothers): Fr. Joseph Tuscan, OFM Cap., will give a conference after Mass on Saturday, Nov. 20, for women interested in the Confraternity of Christian Mothers. Under the special patronage of the “Mother of Sorrows”, members are encouraged to undertake the important task of training and sanctifying the young souls entrusted to their care. They support one another by word, deed, and prayer and thus become the mainstay of the spiritual life within their own family and a blessing to the community in which they live. The Confraternity is an excellent way to meet other women in the parish. Membership is open to all adult women: married or single, with or without children. Come to the meeting following Mass on Nov. 20, enjoy a light breakfast, and learn about this traditional Confraternity of the Church, started in 1850.

St. Lawrence Youth Group: The Youth Group will be conducting our annual pro-life campaign for Women's Care Center, York, who support mothers and babies in need. **When: Before and after all Masses on November 7 and 14. Where: In the vestibule of St. Lawrence Church.** Please bring your new/unwrapped donation on November 7 and 14. Our Youth Group will be delivering the items on November 20, when we conduct volunteer work at their facility. Sample items include: Newborn/0-3 month short sleeve onesies, Newborn/0-6 mos. socks, Boy receiving blankets, Advent or Dr. Brown baby bottles, Newborn diapers, Boy 12 mos. Sleepers, Girl outfits 0-3/3-6/6-9 mos., Infant toys. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

The Girls Sodality will have a Fall Tea following the 9 AM Mass on Saturday, November 13th. Girls Sodality is for girls, ages 9-Highschool. If you would like more information, email Rebecca Mack at RMack2004@protonmail.com.

All Saints Day Celebration—October 31, 2021

Beginning around 1pm. The deadline to sign up is **Wednesday, October 27**. Signing up is necessary for planning purposes, but also to be able to receive important info regarding safety and logistics closer to the date. **We are also in need of volunteers for various positions during the party.** If you have not received the All Saints Day email or have not signed up but would like to attend and/or volunteer, please email allsaintsparty@materdeipa.com for the links.

Thanksgiving Food Drive: The Holy Name Society is sponsoring the annual Thanksgiving Food Drive benefitting the Silence of Mary Homes. Grocery bags along with lists of what is needed will be available on the piano starting next Sunday, October 31. The collection will be the following 2 Sundays. (Silence of Mary does their dinner giveaway on Friday, November 19.) Any questions, see Chris Keifer. (717-856-7537)

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.

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.

Processional Hymn

My God, Accept My Heart this Day

My God, accept my heart this day, And make it always Thine, That I from Thee no more may stray, No more from Thee decline.

Before the cross of Hum who died, Behold, I prostrate fall:
Let every sin be crucified, Let Christ be all in all.

Anoint me with Thy heav'nly grace, Adopt me for Thine own, That I may see Thy glorious face, And worship at Thy throne.

May the dear blood once shed for me My blest atonement prove That I from first to last may be The purchase of Thy love!

Let every thought, and work, and word, To Thee be ever giv'n: Then life shall be Thy service, Lord, And death the gate of Heav'n.

Recessional Hymn

Praise to the Holiest In the Height

Praise to the Holiest in the height, And in the depth be praise; In all His words most wonderful, Most sure in all His ways.

O loving wisdom of our God! When all was sin and shame, A second Adam to the fight And to the rescue came.

O wisest love! That flesh and blood, Which did in Adam fail, Should strive afresh against the foe, Should strive and should prevail.

And that a higher gift than grace Should flesh and blood refine,
God's Presence and His very Self, And Essence all divine.