

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 today) : 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

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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 Thomas May

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Holy Name Society.....Anthony Patterson

Meets monthly

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Nov. 14 7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	Resumed 6th Sunday after Epiphany, II Pro Populo +John Osuch, Jr. by the Vigilante family +Catherine & August Ehart by Michael Kennedy Pat Van Mil by the Menard family
Mon. Nov. 15 7:10am	St. Albert the Great, III Intentions & special requests of Robert J. Stoken
Tues. Nov. 16 7:10am	St Gertrude the Great, III Special Intention
Wed. Nov. 17 6:15am 7:00pm	St. Gregory the Wonderworker, III Paul Cover by Travis & Rachel Jones John Ritchie by Kevin Ritchie
Thurs. Nov. 18 7:10am	Dedication of the Basilicas of SS. Peter & Paul, III Confraternity of St. Peter by Daniel Jones
Fri. Nov. 19 7:10am 6:30pm	St. Elizabeth of Hungary, III John Czarnomski by Tricia Schreiber Mr. Anthony Nueslein by Tom & Cindy Szymanik
Sat. Nov. 20 9:00am	St. Felix of Valois, III Protection of the Unborn
Sun. Nov. 21 7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	24th Sunday after Pentecost, II +Richard Lechleitner by Anthony DiSanto Judith Boutin Pro Populo Krishan Keck by Ari Thatcher

PROPERS OF THE MASS

Lesson 1 Thess. 1:2-10

Brethren: We give thanks to God always for you all, continually making a remembrance of you in our prayers; being mindful before God our Father of your work of faith, and labor, and charity, and your enduring hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. We know, brethren, beloved of God, how you were chosen. For our Gospel was not delivered to you in word only, but in power also, and in the Holy Spirit, and in much fullness, as indeed you know what manner of men we have been among you for your sakes. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, receiving the word in great tribulation, with joy of the Holy Spirit, so that you became a pattern to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For from you the word of the

Lord has been spread abroad, not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has gone forth, so that we need say nothing further. For they themselves report concerning us how we entered among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve the living and true God, and to await from heaven Jesus, His Son, Whom He raised from the dead, Who has delivered us from the wrath to come.

Gospel Matt 13:31-35

At that time, Jesus spoke this parable to the crowds: The kingdom of heaven is like a grain of mustard seed, which a man took and sowed in his field. This indeed is the smallest of all the seeds; but when it grows up it is larger than any herb and becomes a tree, so that the

TODAY

Sunday, November 14

- Seminary Burse—Second Collection
- Catechism Classes—10:10am-10:50am
- Young Adult Group—Squeaky Rail—1pm
- Thanksgiving bag Collection for Silence of Mary Home
- Vespers—5pm
- Exposition—5:30pm

UPCOMING

Monday, November 15

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

Tuesday, November 16

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

Saturday, November 20

- Confraternity of Christian Mothers—10am
- Youth Group—Women's Care Center in York

Sunday, November 21

- Matthew 25—Second Collection
- Catechism Classes—10:10am-10:50am
- Thanksgiving bag Collection for Silence of Mary Home
- Vespers—5pm
- Exposition—5:30pm

Wednesday, December 8

- Immaculate Conception—Total Consecration

Saturday, December 11

- Rorate Mass—6:30am

Saturday, December 18

- Bishop Gainer—Solemn Pontifical Mass

birds of the air come and dwell in its branches. He told them another parable: The kingdom of heaven is like leaven, which a woman took and buried in three measures of flour, until all of it was leavened. All these things Jesus spoke to the crowds in parables, and without parables he did not speak to them; that what was spoken by the prophet might be fulfilled, I will open My mouth in parables, I will utter things hidden since the foundation of the world.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BISHOP GAINER TO VISIT ST. LAWRENCE DEC. 18

As you know, Bishop Gainer has done very much for our Latin Mass Community here at St. Lawrence, and to commemorate that work, and to show his affection and care for the people here, he plans to visit our Parish on Saturday, Dec. 18, offer a Solemn Pontifical Mass, and to install Fr. Smith as Pastor. We are also

delighted that Fr. Gregory Eichman, FSSP, our former chaplain, will come to assist the bishop on this visit. This will be another great day in our parish's life as the bishop commemorates the work that the Lord has done here since this community was established in 1988.

As bishop, Bp. Gainer is one of the successors of the apostles and pastor of all the souls in the diocese. All of the priests throughout the diocese assist him by taking care of the various parishes, but only insofar as they have been authorized and sent by him, as St. Paul says: "And how shall they hear, without a preacher? And how shall they preach unless they be sent?" (Rom. 10:14-15). We are very grateful not only for what our bishop has done for us, but also that he continues to take care of those in his flock who love the traditional Latin Mass. We expect a large number of people to come to this Saturday morning Mass, and we plan to provide parking at the parking garage that day, as well as to have a reception afterwards.

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.

Introducing Exposition and Benediction on Sunday evenings:

Beginning today, 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.

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.

Seminary Burse Collection: Today, Nov. 14, there will be a 2nd Collection for the Seminary Burse, which supports the FSSP Seminarians.

Matthew 25 Collection: Next Sunday, Nov. 21, there will be a 2nd Collection for Matthew 25 which helps the needy in our Diocese.

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.

Young Adults: For any young adults (ages 18-35) interested, the Mater Dei Young Adult Group will be meeting after the 11am Mass on today, Sunday, Nov. 14, 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 St. Lawrence Young Adult Group, email Fr. Killackey at assistant.chaplain@MaterDeiPa.com

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

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. 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.

Expectant Mothers: If you are expecting a child and registered in the Community, please let us know so we can put your expected date in our date book and rejoice with your family! Please notify us at contact@stlawrence.cc

Thanksgiving Food Drive: The Holy Name Society is sponsoring the annual Thanksgiving Food Drive benefiting the Silence of Mary Homes. The collection of the grocery bags will be today Sunday, November 14 and 21. (Silence of Mary does their dinner giveaway on Friday, November 19.) Any questions, contact Chris Keifer. (717-856-7537)

St. Lawrence Youth Group: The Youth Group will be conducting our annual pro-life campaign for Women's Care Center in York, which supports mothers and babies in need. **When: Before and after all Masses today, November 14. Where: In the vestibule of St. Lawrence Church.** Please bring your new/unwrapped donation today. November 14. Our Youth Group will be delivering the items on November 20, when we conduct volunteer work at their facility. Sample items include : New-born/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!

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.

Bulletin Deadline

Announcements for the Bulletin should be sent to secretary@MaterDeiPa.com by 9am on the Monday prior to that week's bulletin. Thank you.

The Confraternity of St. Peter: The Confraternity of St. Peter is a group established to support the FSSP and its charism through prayers and sacrifices. The people in this group pray a decade of the Rosary and special Confraternity prayer every day, and also have one Mass per year said for supporting vocations, the sanctification of priests and their pastoral endeavors. If you are interested in joining this Confraternity, you can find more information here: <https://fssp.com/confraternity-of-saint-peter/>.



Parish-wide Total Consecration to Our Lady Invitation: The Preparation began on November 5 and will end with the Consecration December 8, which is the patronal feast of the United States.

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.



Processional Hymn

The King of Love

The King of love my Shepherd is, Whose goodness faileth never, I nothing lack if I am His And He is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow My ransomed soul He leadeth, And where the verdant pastures grow, With food celestial feedeth.

And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never; Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise Within Thy house forever.



Recessional Hymn

O Jesus Christ Remember

O Jesus Christ remember, When Thou shall come again, Upon the clouds of Heaven, With all Thy shining Train; When every eye shall see Thee, In Deity revealed, Who now upon this altar In silence art concealed.

Remember then, O Savior, I supplicate of Thee, That here I bowed before Thee Upon my bended knee; That here I owned Thy Presence, And did not Thee deny; And glorified Thy greatness, Though hid from human eye.

Accept Divine Redeemer, The homage of my praise; Be Thou the light and honor And glory of my days; Be Thou my consolation When death is drawing nigh; Be Thou my only treasure Through all eternity.