

# 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:** 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

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## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Sun. Nov. 21</b>	<b>24th Sunday after Pentecost, II</b>
7:30am	+Richard Lechleitner by Anthony DiSanto
9:00am	Judith Boutin
11:00am	Pro Populo
6:00pm	Krishan Keck by Ari Thatcher
<b>Mon. Nov. 22</b>	<b>St. Cecilia, III</b>
7:10am	+Peter & Elizabeth Kennedy by Michael Kennedy
<b>Tues. Nov. 23</b>	<b>St. Clement I, III</b>
7:10am	+Luiz Antonio Fragelli by Michael Gorre
<b>Wed. Nov. 24</b>	<b>St. John of the Cross, III</b>
6:15am	Donald Trump & family
7:00pm	Special Intention by George Gilmer
<b>Thurs. Nov. 25</b>	<b>St. Catherine of Alexandria, III</b>
7:10am	Matt Michonski by Charles & Chris Stoner
9:00am	St. Lawrence Youth Group
<b>Fri. Nov. 26</b>	<b>St. Sylvester, III</b>
7:10am	+Charles M. Kennedy by Michael Kennedy
6:30pm	+Sophia Barry by James Barry
<b>Sat. Nov. 27</b>	<b>Saturday of Our Lady, III</b>
9:00am	Mary Anne Frank by Joe & Joyce Mackin
<b>Sun. Nov. 28</b>	<b>First Sunday of Advent, I</b>
7:30am	Pro Populo
9:00am	John Ritchie by Kevin Ritchie
11:00am	Natalie Mimoso by Mike Mimoso
6:00pm	Tricia Schreiber by Ari Thatcher

## PROPERS OF THE MASS

**Col 1:9-14** Brethren: We have been praying for you unceasingly, asking that you may be filled with knowledge of God's will, in all spiritual wisdom and understanding. May you walk worthily of God and please Him in all things, bearing fruit in every good work and growing in the knowledge of God. May you be completely strengthened through His glorious power unto perfect patience and long-suffering; joyfully rendering thanks to God the Father, Who has made us worthy to share the lot of the saints in light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of His beloved Son, in Whom we have our redemption, through His Blood, the remission of our sins.

**Gospel Matt 24:15-35** At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: When you see the abomination of desolation, which was spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place - let him who reads understand - then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains; and let him who is on the house

top not go down to take anything from his house; and let him who is in the field not turn back to take his cloak. But woe to those who are with child, or have infants at the breast in those days! But pray that your flight may not be in the winter, or on the Sabbath. For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been from the beginning of the world until now, nor will be. And unless those days had been shortened, no living creature would be saved. But for the sake of the elect those days will be shortened. Then if anyone say to you, 'Behold, here is the Christ,' or 'There He is,' do not believe it. For false christs and false prophets will arise, and will show great signs and wonders, so as to lead astray, if possible, even the elect. Behold, I have told it to you beforehand. If therefore they say to you, 'Behold, He is in the desert,' do not go forth; 'Behold, He is in the inner chambers,' do not believe it. For as the lightning comes forth from the east and shines even to the west, so also will the coming of the Son of Man

## TODAY

## 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

## UPCOMING

## Monday, November 22

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

## Tuesday, November 23

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

## Thursday, November 25

- Thanksgiving Day—Extra Mass—9am

## Sunday, November 28

- No Catechism Classes
- 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 10am

be. Wherever the body is, there will the eagles be gathered together. But immediately after the tribulation of those days, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give her light, and the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of heaven will be shaken. And then will appear the sign of the Son of Man in heaven; and then will all tribes of the earth mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming upon the clouds of heaven with great power and majesty. And He will send forth His angels with a trumpet and a great sound, and they will gather His elect from the four winds, from one end of the heavens to the other. Now from the fig tree learn this parable. When its branch is now tender, and the leaves break forth, you know that summer is near. Even so, when you see all these things, know that it is near, even at the door. Amen I say to you, this generation will not pass away till all these things have been accomplished. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

# 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, 10am, 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.

**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.

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

**Mater Dei Youth Group** wishes to thank the generous parishioners at St. Lawrence for making this year's collection to support mom and babies at Women's Care Center, York a huge success!

**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)

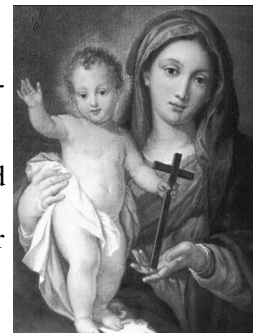
**Expectant Mothers:** If you are expecting a child and registered in the Community, please let us know so we can put your expected date in our date book and rejoice with your family! Please notify us at [contact@stlawrence.cc](mailto:contact@stlawrence.cc)

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



**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.

**Parish-wide Total Consecration to Our Lady Invitation:** The Preparation began on November 5 and will end with the Consecration on December 8, which is the patronal feast of the United States. Though this preparation will be done by individuals and families privately, we will recite this consecration publicly as a parish after the Masses we have on the Immaculate Conception.



**Volunteers needed— December 18:** Volunteers for the reception following the Bishop’s Pontifical Mass.

- Set up Social Hall—5-6 volunteers
- Set up upstairs—3 volunteers
- Set up Bishop’s food table—1 volunteer
- Monitor food table during event—4 volunteers
- Monitor drink table during event—2 volunteers
- Cleanup Social Hall and upstairs—10 volunteers
- Remove trash during event—2 volunteers

Please contact email [socials@stlawrence.cc](mailto:socials@stlawrence.cc) to volunteer.

**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/>.



**Sunday Socials returning in January 2022:** We will begin our Sunday Socials in January after the 9am and 11am Mass. The goal is to have many volunteers so that volunteers only have to do their duty once every month or two, and volunteers are needed in the following areas:

**Doughnut Procurement:** (1 volunteer weekly; 6—8 volunteers in rotation) Instructions will be provided for ordering and picking up doughnuts at your local Giant. The volunteer then deliver the doughnuts to the social hall kitchen prior to the 9am Mass.

**Coffee Social Setup:** (2—4 volunteers needed weekly) Prepare the social hall for the coffee social. This involves preparing the coffee and drink table and setting up the refreshment table.

**Coffee Social Cleanup:** (2—4 volunteers needed weekly) Clean social hall after 4pm.

**Coffee Social Greeter:** (1 volunteer needed weekly) Greet parishioners at the door and let them into the Social Hall.

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**Processional 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.

**Recessional Hymn**

**Holy God, We Praise Thy Name**

Holy God, we praise Thy name; Lord of all, we bow before Thee! All on earth Thy scepter claim, All in Heaven above adore Thee; Infinite Thy vast domain, Everlasting is Thy reign. Infinite Thy vast domain, Everlasting is Thy reign.

Hark! The Loud celestial hymn Angel choirs above are raising, Cherubim and Seraphim, In unceasing chorus praising; Fill the heavens with sweet accord: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord. Fill the heavens with sweet accord: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord.

Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit, Three we name Thee; While in essence only One, Undivided God we claim Thee; And adoring bend the knee, While we own the mystery. And adoring bend the knee, While we own the mystery.