

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

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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St. Catherine of Siena Young Adult Group

Ages 18-35, Meets monthly

assistant.pastor@stlawrence.ccFr. Killackey

Choir & Choristers.....Paul Thomas May

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Holy Name Society.....Anthony Patterson

Meets monthly

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Knights of the Altar.....Ed Pitman

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Meal Train.....Alyssa Showers

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Tuesday Adoration..... Amanda Healy

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Nov. 28	First Sunday of Advent, I 7:30am John Ritchie by Kevin Ritchie 9:00am Natalie Mimoso by Mike Mimoso 11:00am Tricia Schreiber by Ari Thatcher 6:00pm Pro Populo
Mon. Nov. 29	Feria of Advent, III 7:10am Special Intention
Tues. Nov. 30	St. Andrew, II 7:10am +Shirley A. Kennedy by Michael Kennedy
Wed. Dec. 1	Feria of Advent, III 6:15am Janet Raver by Michael Raver 7:00pm +Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark by Judith Boutin
Thurs. Dec. 2	St. Bibiana, III 7:10am August Miller by Doug and Carrie Miller
Fri. Dec. 3	St. Francis Xavier, III 7:10am +Kobe Bryant by Allen M. Fry 6:30pm +Francis Mackin by Joe and Joyce Mackin
Sat. Dec. 4	St. Peter Chrysologus, III 9:00am +Sr. Ann Shuster by Barbara Izat
Sun. Dec. 5	2nd Sunday of Advent, I 7:30am James Connolly by Marianne Connolly 9:00am Pro Populo 11:00am Allan and Mary Fry by Allan Fry 6:00pm Dawn Forbeck

PROPERS OF THE MASS

Lesson Rom 13:11-14

Brethren: Understand, for it is now the hour for us to rise from sleep, because now our salvation is nearer than when we came to believe. The night is far advanced; the day is at hand. Let us therefore lay aside the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light. Let us walk becomingly as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in debauchery and wantonness, not in strife and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Luke 21:25-33

At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: There will be signs in the sun and moon and stars, and upon the earth distress of nations bewildered men fainting for fear and for expectation of the things that are coming on the world; for the powers

expectation by the roaring of sea and waves; men fainting for fear and for expectation of the things that are coming on the world; for the powers of heaven will be shaken. And then they will see the son of Man coming upon a cloud with great power and majesty. but when these things begin to come to pass, **look up**, and lift up your heads, because your redemption is at hand. And He spoke to them a parable. Behold the fig tree, and all the trees. When they now put forth their buds, you know that summer is near. Even so, when you see these things coming to pass, know that the kingdom of God is near. Amen I say to you, this generation will not pass away till all things have been accomplished. Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away.

TODAY

Sunday, November 28

- 2nd Collection—Building Campaign
- No Catechism Classes
- Vespers—5pm—Exposition—5:30pm

UPCOMING

Monday, November 29

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

Tuesday, November 30

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

Saturday, December 4

- St. Tarcisius Group—5:30pm

Sunday, December 5

- 2nd Collection—Retired Religious
- Catechism Classes—10:10-10:50
- Vespers—5pm—Exposition—5:30pm

Wednesday, December 8

- Immaculate Conception—Total Consecration
- 6:15am Mass
- 12:00pm
- 7:00pm Mass

Saturday, December 11

- Rorate Mass—6:30am
- Altar Boy Meeting—after Rorate Mass
- Young Adult Game Night—7pm

Sunday, December 12

- Catechism Classes—10:10-10:50
- Altar Server Meeting—after 11am Mass
- Young Adult Brunch—1pm
- Vespers—5pm—Exposition—5:30pm

Saturday, December 18

- Bishop Gainer—10am Solemn Pontifical High Mass—Reception at Civic Club

Saturday, December 25—Christmas Day

- Midnight
- 7:30am
- 9:00am
- 11:00am



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.

We are still accepting Spiritual Bouquet prayer contributions for Bishop Gainer and his Intentions: Please submit them in an envelope marked "spiritual bouquet for Bishop Gainer" to the office We will open the envelopes and organize them before we submit them.

De Montfort Total Consecration Plenary Indulgence: For those of you preparing for the de Montfort Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a plenary indulgence can be obtained on the day of the consecration (or its renewal if you have done this consecration before). This plenary indulgence was granted by Pope Leo XIII and renewed by Pope St. Pius X under the usual conditions. As a reminder, the "usual conditions" for gaining any plenary indulgence are as follows:



- Perform Indulged work Interior disposition of complete detachment from sin, even venial sin.
- Receive Holy Communion
- Go to Confession (can be done 20 days before or after day on which indulged work is done)
- Pray for the intentions of the Holy Father (suggested: 1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary, and 1 Glory Be)

Fr. Smith on retreat from Monday, Nov. 29 though Sunday, Dec. 5. Fr. Smith will be on his annual canonical retreat. Please keep him in your prayers.

Building Campaign: Today, Sunday, Nov. 28, there will be a 2nd Collection for the Building Campaign.

Book-sales Table: New items: Limited copies of the Sophia Institute Press beautiful 4-piece Children's Illustrated Traditional Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany 18x24 inch posters. 4-piece Calendar set: \$29.00. Also available for sale are three publications: **Mother Love**, a hand missal, and the monthly publication *Benedictus*. All can be purchased at our new book-sales table, which will be available after the 9am and 11am Masses. 2022 FSSP Calendars will be on sale soon!

Young Adults Game Night—Saturday, Dec. 11: For any young adults (ages 18-35) the St. Lawrence Young Adult Group will be meeting after dinner on Saturday, Dec. 11 at 7pm for a board game night at a parishioner's house. For more information on this event, please email Fr. Killackey at assistant.pastor@stlawrence.cc.

Young Adults—Sunday, Dec. 12: For any young adults (ages 18-35) the St. Lawrence Young Adult Group will be meeting on Sunday, Dec. 12, 1pm at Squeaky Rail Diner (505 N Enola Rd, Enola, PA 17025) for brunch. We will meet there around 1pm. For further information email Fr. Killackey assistant.pastor@stlawrence.cc.

St Tarcisius Meditation Group: Families with children from ages 5-12, are invited to come to the monthly St. Tarcisius Children's Meditation Group on Saturday, Dec 4, starting at 5:30pm at St. Lawrence Church. This event includes a meditation for the children led by Fr. Killackey. This meditation starts promptly in the church at 5:30pm, followed by a potluck dinner in the social hall. After this, all go back to the church to pray the Rosary and then have dessert before ending promptly at 7:15pm. For any questions please email sttarcisius@stlawrence.cc. Families are welcome to come to Vespers at 5pm.

Altar Boy Meeting—Saturday, Dec. 11: The altar boys will meet Saturday, Dec. 11, after the Rorate Mass (about 8 am). The meeting will include a breakfast, a talk by Fr. Smith, and training for the ceremonies of the altar, ending at around 11 am. All altar boys should attend this meeting. The Knights of the Altar will continue to have their business meetings on the third Sunday each month, but this training meeting with the priests will now occur on the second Saturdays. Any questions should be sent to altarboys@stlawrence.cc.

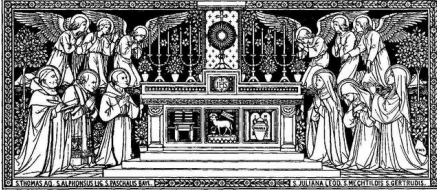
Inquiry Class Reminder: If you are not Catholic and interested in Catholicism, or if you know of anyone who is at all interested, we hold an Inquiry class every Monday at 6pm in the school building behind church. This is a no commitment class and all one needs to do is show up. If you have questions, you are free to contact the office at contact@stlawrence.cc.

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 to volunteer.

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

Sunday Socials returning in January: 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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Thanksgiving Food Drive: The Holy Name Society would like to thank the many generous parishioners who donated to the Silence of Mary Thanksgiving Food Drive. It was a great success in providing much needed food for the needy in our area.

Processional Hymn O Come, O Come, Emmanuel



O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel, that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.

Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, Thou Rod of Jesse, free Thine own from Satan’s tyranny; From depths of hell Thy people save, And give them victory over the grave.

Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel

O come, Thou Day-spring, come and cheer Our spirits by Thine advent here; Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, And death’s dark shadows put to flight.

Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel

Recessional Hymn Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

Come, thou long-expected Jesus, born to set thy people free; from our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in thee.

Israel’s strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art; dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.

Born thy people to deliver, born child, and yet a king, born to reign in us forever, now thy gracious kingdom bring.

By Thine own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone; By Thine all-sufficient merit, raise us to thy glorious throne.

