

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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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.....

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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Knights of the Altar.....Ed Pitman

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Girls Junior Sodality.....Rebecca Mack

Girls Age 9 - High School

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Nov. 7	Resumed 5th Sunday after Epiphany, II
7:30am	All Souls Novena
9:00am	All Souls Novena
11:00am	All Souls Novena
6:00pm	All Souls Novena
Mon. Nov. 8	Feria, IV
7:10am	All Souls Novena
Tues. Nov. 9	Dedication of the Archbasilica of Our Holy Savior, II
7:10am	All Souls Novena
Wed. Nov. 10	St. Andrew Avellino, III
6:15am	All Souls Novena
7:00pm	All Souls Novena
Thurs. Nov. 11	St. Martin of Tours, III
7:10am	+Holy Souls in Purgatory
Fri. Nov. 12	St. Martin I, III
7:10am	Joseph Biden
6:30pm	Julie A. Beck by Michael Kennedy
Sat. Nov. 13	St. Didacus, Confessor, III
9:00am	Peter Grutza by RJ Grutza
Sun. Nov. 14	Resumed 6th Sunday after Epiphany, II
7:30am	Pro Populo
9:00am	+John Osuch, Jr. by the Vigilante family
11:00am	+Catherine & August Ehart by Michael Kennedy
6:00pm	Pat Van Mil by the Menard family

PROPERS OF THE MASS

Lesson Col 3:12-17

Brethren: Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, a heart of mercy, kindness, humility, meekness, patience. Bear with one another and forgive one another, if anyone has a grievance against any other; even as the Lord has forgiven you, so also do you forgive. But above all these things have charity, which is the bond of perfection. And may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts; unto that peace, indeed, you were called in one body. Show yourselves thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you abundantly: in all wisdom teach and admonish one another by psalms, hymns and spiritual songs, singing in your hearts to God by His grace. Whatever you do in word or in work, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, giving

thanks to God the Father through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gospel Matt 13:24-30

At that time, Jesus spoke this parable to the crowds: The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field; but while men were asleep, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and went away. And when the blade sprang up and brought forth fruit, then the weeds appeared as well. And the servants of the householder came and said to him, 'Sir, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have weeds?' He said to them 'An enemy has done this.' And the servants said to him, Will you have us go and gather them up?' 'No,' he said, 'lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them.'

TODAY

Sunday, November 7

- Catechism Classes —10:10am-10:50am
- Thanksgiving bags for Silence of Mary Home (on piano)
- All Souls Novena

UPCOMING

Monday, November 8

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

Tuesday, November 9

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

Wednesday, November 10

- All Souls Novena

Saturday, November 13

- Girls Sodality—Fall Tea following 9am Mass

Sunday, November 14

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

Saturday, November 20

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

Sunday, November 21

- Catechism Classes —10:10am-10:50am
- Thanksgiving bag Collection for Silence of Mary Home

Wednesday, December 8

- Immaculate Conception —Total Consecration

Saturday, December 11

- Rorate Mass—6:30am

Saturday, December 18

- Bishop Gainer—Solemn Pontifical Mass

'Let both grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will say to the reapers: Gather up the weeds first, and bind them in bundles to burn; but gather the wheat into my barns.'

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.

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. Smith** is away on vacation until Wednesday, November 10.

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.

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 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

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. C. Please do not use the pay station to get out of the garage. Just go straight to the gate with your car.

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.

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.

Street Closure: Buttonwood Street (the alley to the left of the church) will be closed until Nov. 10 due to work being done at St. Lawrence in the bell tower and roof.

Thanksgiving Food Drive: The Holy Name Society is sponsoring the annual Thanksgiving Food Drive benefiting the Silence of Mary Homes. Grocery bags along with lists of what is needed will be available today and next Sunday, November 7. They are located on the piano in the back of Church. The collection will be the following 2 Sundays, 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 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!

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.

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 stlawrence.cc.



Processional Hymn

All People That On Earth Do Dwell

All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.
Him serve with fear, His praise forth tell;
Come ye before Him and rejoice.

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed;
Without our aid He did us make;
We are His folk, He doth us feed,
And for His sheep He doth us take.

O enter then His gates with praise;
Approach with joy His courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless His Name always,
For it is seemly so to do.

Recessional Hymn

Hearken, Shepherd of the Sheep

Christ, enthroned in highest Heaven, Hear us
crying from the deep, For the faithful ones departed,
For the souls of all that sleep; As Thy kneeling
Church entreateth, Hearken, Shepherd of the
sheep.

King of Glory, hear our voices, Grant Thy
faithful rest, we pray. We have sinned, and may
not bide it, If Thou mark our steps astray; Yet we
plead the saving Victim, Which for them we
bring today.

That which Thou Thyself hast offered To Thy
Father, offer we; Let it win for them a blessing,
Bless them, Jesu, set them free; They are Thine,
they wait in patience; Merciful and gracious be.