

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

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

Ages 5-12, 1st Saturday

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Youth Group

Ages 13-18, 3rd Saturday

youthgroup@stlawrence.ccDawn Forbeck

St. Catherine of Siena Young Adult Group

Ages 18-35, Meets monthly

assistant.pastor@stlawrence.ccFr. Killackey

Choir & Choristers

Practice weekly

music@stlawrence.ccPaul Thomas May

Holy Name Society

Meets monthly

holyname@stlawrence.ccAnthony Patterson

Knights of the Altar

Altar Servers

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Church Cleaning

Rotates weekly

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Girls Junior Sodality

Girls Age 9 - High School

girlssodality@stlawrence.ccRebecca Mack

Meal Train

mealtrain@stlawrence.ccAlyssa Showers

Prayer Chainprayers@materdeipa.com

Tuesday Adoration

Tuesdays 8am-1pm

tuesdayadoration@stlawrence.ccAmanda Healy

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Dec. 5	2nd Sunday of Advent, I
7:30am	James Connolly by Marianne Connolly
9:00am	Pro Populo
11:00am	Dawn Forbeck
6:00pm	Allan and Mary Fry by Allan Fry
Mon. Dec. 6	St. Nicholas, III
7:10am	FSSP Priests and Seminarians by Martha Pavlick
Tues. Dec. 7	St. Ambrose, III
7:10am	+Mary A. Rozman
Wed. Dec. 8	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, I
6:15am	+Gerard F. Ehan by Michael Kennedy
12:00pm	Rudolf Pierich and Ruben Pierich
7:00pm	Pro Populo
Thurs. Dec. 9	Feria of Advent, III
7:10am	Confraternity of St. Peter by Darren Miller
Fri. Dec. 10	Feria of Advent, III
7:10am	+John O'Hagan by Ben Hiegert
6:30pm	John and Lauren Zalesky
Sat. Dec. 11	St. Damassus I, III
6:30am	+Stephen Adler
9:00am	+Donna Shields by Ben Hiegert
Sun. Dec. 12	3rd Sunday of Advent, I
7:30am	Pro Populo
9:00am	+Marco d'Avila by Ben Hiegert
11:00am	+John Byers by Jane Jurosky
6:00pm	+Timothy & Mary Ann Marney by Michael Kennedy

PROPERS OF THE MASS

Lesson Rom 15:4-13

Brethren: Whatever things have been written have been written for our instruction, that through the patience and the consolation afforded by the Scriptures we may have hope. May then the God of patience and of comfort grant you to be of one mind towards one another according to Jesus Christ; that, one in spirit, you may with one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Wherefore receive one another, even as Christ has received you to the honor of God. For I say that Christ Jesus has been a minister of the circumcision in order to show God's fidelity in confirming the promises made to our fathers, but that the Gentiles glorify God because of His mercy, as it is written, Therefore will I praise You among the Gentiles, and will sing to Your name. And again He says, Rejoice, you Gen-

tiles, with His people. And again, Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles; and sing His praises, all you peoples. And again Isaias says, There shall be the root of Jesse, and He Who shall arise to rule the Gentiles... in Him the Gentiles shall hope. Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Gospel Matt 11:2-10

At that time, when John had heard in prison of the works of Christ, he sent two of his disciples to say to Him, Are You He Who is to come, or shall we look for another? And Jesus answering said to them, Go and report to John what you have heard and seen: the blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead rise, the poor have the gospel preached to them. And blessed is he who is not scandalized in

TODAY

Sunday, December 5

- 2nd Collection—Retired Religious
- No Catechism Classes
- Vespers—5pm—Exposition—5:30pm

UPCOMING

Wednesday, December 8

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

Saturday, December 11

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

Sunday, December 12

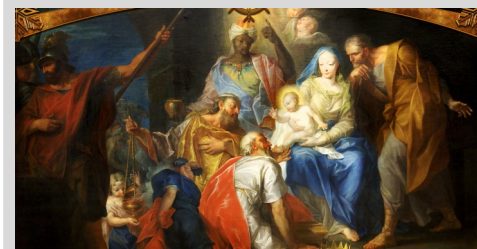
- Catechism Classes—10:10-10:50
- Altar Server Meeting—after 11am Mass
- Young Adult Brunch—1pm
- Vespers—5pm—Exposition—5:30pm

Saturday, December 18

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

Saturday, December 25—Christmas Day

- Midnight—Mass
- 7:30am—Mass
- 9:00am—Mass
- 11:00am—High Mass



Me. Then, as they went away, Jesus began to say to the crowds concerning John, What did you go out to the desert to see? A reed shaken by the wind? But what did you go out to see? A man clothed in soft garments? Behold, those who wear soft garments are in the houses of kings. But what did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is he of whom it is written, 'Behold, I send my messenger before Your face, who shall make ready Your way before You.'

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 Indulgenced 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 indulgenced work is done)
- Pray for the intentions of the Holy Father (suggested: 1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary, and 1 Glory Be)

Retired Religious Fund: Today, Sunday, Dec. 5, there will be a 2nd Collection for the Retired Religious Fund.

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 **2022 FSSP Calendars:** \$11.00. Three publications available: **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.

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 at assistant.pastor@stlawrence.cc.

Inquiry Class Reminder: If you are not Catholic and are 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 welcome to contact the office at contact@stlawrence.cc.

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 second Saturdays. Any questions should be sent to altarboys@stlawrence.cc.



Calling More Altar Boys: All boys of St. Lawrence who have received their 1st Holy Communion are invited to become altar boys starting January 2. We will have new altar boys start as torch bearers for the Sunday High Masses, then as they learn their responses and server rubrics, they will be given a chance to start serving Low Masses. For more information, please email altarboys@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@stlawrence.cc

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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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

Processional Hymn Creator of the Stars of Night

Creator of the stars of night, thy people’s everlasting light, O Jesus, Savior of us all, regard thy servants when they call.

Thou, grieving at the bitter cry of all creation doomed to die, didst come to save a ruined race with healing gifts of heavenly grace.

Thou camest, Bridegroom of the bride, as drew the world to evening tide,
proceeding from a virgin shrine, the Son of Man, yet Lord divine.

At thy great name, exalted now, all knees must bend, all hearts must bow,
and things in heaven and earth shall own that thou art Lord and King alone.



Recessional Hymn Hark, A Herald Voice Is Calling

Hark, a herald voice is calling; “Christ is nigh,” it seems to say; “Cast away the dreams of darkness, O ye children of the day.”

Startled at the solemn warning, Let the earth-bound soul arise; Christ her Sun, all sloth dispelling, Shines upon the morning skies.

Lo, the Lamb so long expected, Comes with pardon down from heaven: Let us haste, with tears of sorrow, One and all to be forgiven.

So when next he comes with glory, Wrapping all the earth in fear, May he then as our defender Of the clouds of heaven appear.

Honor, glory, virtue, merit, To the Father and the Son, With the co-eternal Spirit, While eternal ages run.