

St. Lawrence Catholic Church

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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: 8:00am—1:00pm (Solemn with Benediction)

Friday: 5:30pm—6:25pm (Simple Adoration except during Lent)

Saturday: 8:00am—8:50am (Solemn with Benediction)

DEVOTIONS

St. Jude: 3rd Wednesday, 6:00pm

Sacred Heart: 1st Friday, following 6:30pm Mass

DIVINE OFFICE

Vespers: Every Sunday, 5:00pm

Compline: 1st Friday, 7:00pm

Choir & Choristers

Practice weekly—music@stlawrence.cc.....Paul Thomas May

Church Cleaning

Rotates weekly—clean@stlawrence.cc.....Kristin Patterson

Confraternity of Christian Mothers

Monthly—mothers@stlawrence.cc.....Stephanie Fonticoba

Girls Junior Sodality

Girls Age 9 - HS—girlssodality@stlawrence.cc.....Rebecca Mack

Holy Name Society

Monthly—holyname@stlawrence.cc.....William Gabig

Knights of the Altar

Altar Servers—altarboys@stlawrence.cc.....Ed Pitman

Knights of Columbus

Monthly—knights@stlawrence.cc.....Josh Logan

Mater Dei Praesidium of The Legion of Mary

Weekly—legionofmary@stlawrence.cc.....Daniel Jones

Meal Train

mealtrain@stlawrence.cc.....Alyssa Showers

Prayer Chain

prayers@stlawrence.cc.....Fr. Cortes

St. Catherine of Siena Young Adult Group

18-35, Monthly—youngadult@stlawrence.cc.....Fr. Cortes

St. Tarcisius

Ages 5-12, Monthly—sttarcisius@stlawrence.cc...Loretta Ferguson

Tuesday Adoration

Tuesdays 8-1pm—tuesdayadoration@stlawrence.cc...Amanda Healy

Youth Group

Ages 13-18, Monthly—youthgroup@stlawrence.cc...Joelle Riethmiller

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Oct. 2 7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	External Solemnity of the Holy Rosary, II Daniela Geary by Marianne Connolly TFP by The Fonticoba Family Pro Populo Marianna Serpiello by Daniel and Lydia Miccolupi
Mon. Oct. 3 7:10am	St. Teresa of the Child Jesus, Virgin, III David & Cindy Sahd by the Fonticoba family
Tues. Oct. 4 7:10am	St. Francis of Assisi, Confessor, III Daniel & Emily Grist by Steven Grist
Wed. Oct. 5 6:15am 7:00pm	Feria, IV +Augusta Wildt by Joe & Joyce Mackin Derrick Loud by Anna Jones
Thurs. Oct. 6 7:10am	St. Bruno, Confessor, I Donna DeSanto Ott by Debra DeSanto
Fri. Oct. 7 7:10am 6:30pm	Our Lady of the Rosary, II +Marie Mackin by Joe & Joyce Mackin In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary by Cecelia Nico
Sat. Oct. 8 9:00am	St. Bridget of Sweden, Widow, III Charles & Christina Stoner by Mary Blair
Sun. Oct. 9 7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost, II Pro Populo For the Fraternity and preservation of the Traditional Mass +Edward Ritchie by John Ritchie For the Fraternity and preservation of the Traditional Mass

PROPERS OF THE MASS

Lesson Eph 4:1-6

Brethren: I, the prisoner in the Lord, exhort you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you were called, with all humility and meekness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, careful to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit, even as you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one Baptism, one God and Father of all, Who is above all, and throughout all, and in us all, Who is blessed forever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Matt 22:34-46

At that time, the Pharisees came to Jesus and one of them, a doctor of the Law, putting Him to the test, asked Him, Master, which is the great commandment in the Law? Jesus said to him, 'You shall love the Lord your God with your whole heart, and with your whole soul, and with your whole

mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And the second is like it, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'

On these two commandments depend the whole Law and the Prophets. Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus questioned them, saying, What do you think of the Christ? Whose son is He? They said to Him, David's. He said to them, How then does David in the spirit call Him Lord, saying, The Lord said to my Lord: Sit at My right hand, till I make Your enemies Your footstool?' If David, therefore, calls Him 'Lord,' how is He his son? And no one could answer Him a word; neither did anyone dare from that day forth to ask Him any more questions.



TODAY

Sunday, Oct 2

- Coffee Social after 9am and 11am Masses in Social Hall
- Vespers—5pm—Exposition—5:30pm

UPCOMING

Monday, Oct 3

- Adult Inquiry Class—6pm-6:55pm
- Monday Night Basketball YMCA—7pm

Tuesday, Oct 4

- Mater Dei —The Legion of Mary—6:00pm

Friday, Oct 7

- First Friday

Saturday, Oct 8

- First Saturday
- Altar Server meeting—after the 9am Mass

Sunday, October 9

- Sunday Catechism Mandatory parent meeting 10:15 am in the Aula Magna (3rd floor of 112 State Street.) Please enter through the front door at 112 State Street
- Girls Sodality Bake Sale after morning Masses
- Young Adult Group Brunch—1pm—Squeaky Rail Diner, Enola, PA

Wednesday, October 12

- Simple Soup Supper sponsored by the Knights of Columbus after 7pm Mass

Friday, October 14

- Marriage preparation class—7:30pm

Saturday, October 15

- Sung Mass —9am
- Rosary for Protection of Unborn—after 9am Mass

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ESTABLISHMENT OF PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL—Fr. Smith has recently appointed seven men to the St. Lawrence finance council (listed below), including the four men who were part of the Mater Dei finance council, naming Lance Forbeck as the chairman and Peter Wertz as the secretary. These are up-standing men with a variety of backgrounds and educations that make their advice to Father on the management of the temporal goods of the parish very important. Indeed, not only does canon law require a finance council, but Holy Scripture in several places exhorts us to seek counsel, e.g., "Designs are brought to nothing where there is no counsel: but where there are many counselors, they are established." (Prov. 15:22).

While on a technical level, respecting the hierarchical nature of Church governance, the finance council is only advisory and does not itself govern, it is a very important part of the parish and is required to review the finances regularly and to advise Father on the best path forward. The members of the Mater Dei council were very helpful to Fr. Eichman, guiding him, for example on the purchase of the rectory in 2017, and laying the groundwork for the agreement to purchase the church building. These men, along with the new members, have been essential for Fr. Smith as they worked together, with the feedback of many in the parish through surveys and conversations, to conclude the agreement to purchase the church, as well as the decision to seek the help of the FSSP to purchase 112 State Street.

Going forward, in addition to the weekly collection reports that have appeared in the bulletin since January, you will receive reports from Fr. Smith and the finance council at least annually on the financial position of the parish. Indeed, today you will find the report for 2021-2022 fiscal year (which begins on July 1), on the table at the entrance to the church.

Each term for a member of the finance council should be three years, but the terms needed to staggered for the sake of continuity. The members are as follows:

Terms expiring Dec. 31, 2023:

- Lance Forbeck, chairman. Lance, a manager for a national retail business, has served on the Mater Dei finance council since 2008.
- Ed Pitman. Ed, an electrical engineer for a communications company, has served on Mater Dei council since 2008.

Terms expiring Dec. 31, 2024:

- Peter Wertz, secretary. Peter, a real estate attorney, has served on the Mater Dei finance council since 2019.
- Anthony Patterson. Anthony, a medical doctor, has served on the Mater Dei council since 2018.
- Brian Rosenberg. Brian a CPA, is newly appointed.

Terms expiring Dec. 31, 2025:

- Rob Kole. Rob, a small business owner is newly appointed to the finance council.
- Tom Allen. Tom, a CPA, is newly appointed to the finance council.

External Solemnity of the Holy Rosary—In gratitude for the gift of Our Lady's Rosary, whose feast is celebrated in the universal calendar on Oct. 7, we take advantage of the privilege to keep this Sunday as the External Solemnity, meaning that the 9 am Low Mass and the 11 am High Mass will be Masses of that feast. This year, the actual feast falls on First Friday, so instead of praying Compline afterwards, we invite the whole parish to join us in the Rosary Friday night after Mass.

St. Lawrence Financial Report—Please find the parish's 2021-2022 financial report near the entrance to the church.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE TODAY FOR SUNDAY CATECHISM (CCD)—If you plan to enroll your child in Sunday catechism this year, please submit your registration form today, either in person at the table at the entrance to the church after Mass, or online at <https://bit.ly/3rhWJit>. Please note that for any child to receive First Holy Communion or Confirmation in 2023, he must be enrolled either as a student for the the 2022-2023 academic year either in the Sunday Catechism or the Friday Religious Education program. Today is the last day to register. There will be mandatory meeting for parents of children enrolled next Sunday, Oct. 9, and classes will begin Sunday, Oct. 16, with a full hour of instruction from 9:15 to 10:15 am each Sunday, except various holidays as noted in the registration packet. If you have further questions, please email ccd@stlawrence.cc. Register for CCD:



Girls Sodality Bake Sale: Next Sunday, October 9th, the Girls Sodality will hold a bake sale after the morning Masses, to raise funds for the All Saints Day party. If you would like to bake items for the bake sale, or are a member of the Girls Sodality and need more info, please email Rebecca Mack @ girlssodality@stlawrence.cc.



Columbus Day Celebration: The Knights of Columbus will be holding a Simple Soup Supper on Wednesday, October 12th, after evening mass, to celebrate Columbus day. The Knights will provide soup and salad. Please bring a Side or desert to share. Please join us in our first Columbus Day celebration. All are welcome.

ALL SAINTS DAY PARTY: Mark your calendars for Sunday, November 6th, when the All Saints Day party will be held. If you would like to make a donation for the items needed, please earmark your donation "All Saints Day party," and place in the collection or mail to the parish office. More details for the party will be forthcoming.

**Congratulations to Wyatt and Hannah Klein on the
Baptism of their daughter Miriam Coeli Klein
September 24, 2022**



**Sunday Collections
Week of September 25, 2022**

Offertory (September 25):	\$ 6,788.00
Online Giving (September 19-September 25):	\$ 3,058.00
Building Fund (September 4-September 25)	\$ 3,075.00
Parish Mission (September 19-September 21)	\$ 1,604.00
Coffee Social (September 25):	\$ 24.00

Total: \$ 14,549.00

*The Building Fund is reported once per month

Banns of Marriage



Reed Forbeck and Halle Kolling

Be it known to all here present that Reed Forbeck, of the quasi-parish of St. Lawrence of Rome, Deacon and Martyr, Harrisburg, PA, son of Lance and Dawn Forbeck; and Halle Kolling of the quasi-parish of St. Lawrence of Rome, Deacon and Martyr, Harrisburg, PA, daughter of Gary and Krista Kolling; intend to be united in holy matrimony. Wherefore, we hereby admonish each and all that, if any of you has knowledge of an impediment existing which would prevent their marrying, whether it be an impediment of blood relationship, relationship through marriage, spiritual relationship, or of any other kind, you are bound to make it known to the pastor or bishop as soon as possible. This is the third publication of the banns.

Marriage preparation class beginning Oct. 14: As part of the requirement for marriage preparation, engaged couples planning to be married at St. Lawrence between now and June 30, 2023, will take a group course to review the philosophical and theological principles governing marriage. The course will meet about a half dozen times (more or less depending upon how quickly the material is covered) starting on Friday, Oct. 14, at 7:30 pm. In order to be admitted to the course, couples must have first met with one of the priests and provide the necessary documents (including Baptismal and Confirmation certificates). This is an opportunity to learn the clear distinctions about the laws of marriage, as well as to get to know other engaged couples.

Sunday Socials: Help still needed: Please consider helping with our Sunday Socials after the 9am and 11am Masses. The goal is to have many volunteers so that volunteers only have to do their duty once every month or two. If you can help please email: socials@stlawrence.cc.

**Processional Hymn
Immaculate Mary**

Immaculate Mary, thy praises we sing; Who reignest in splendor with Jesus our King. Ave, ave, ave, Maria! Ave, ave, Maria!

In heaven, the blessed thy glory proclaim; On earth we, thy children, invoke thy fair name. Ave, ave, ave, Maria! Ave, ave, Maria!

Thy name is our power, thy virtues our light, Thy love is our comfort, thy pleading our might. Ave, ave, ave, Maria! Ave, ave, Maria!

We pray for our Mother, the Church upon earth, And bless, dearest Lady, the land of our birth. Ave, ave, ave, Maria! Ave, ave, Maria!



**Recessional Hymn
Hail! Holy Queen, Enthroned Above**

Hail, holy Queen, enthroned above, O Maria Hail, Mother of Mercy and of love! O Maria

(refrain)

Our life, our sweetness here below, O Maria Our hope in sorrow, and in woe, O Maria

(refrain)

To thee we cry, poor sons of Eve, O Maria To thee we sigh, we mourn, we grieve, O Maria (refrain)

Refrain: Triumph, all ye cherubim, Sing with us, ye seraphim, Heaven and earth resound the hymn: Salve, salve, salve Regina!