

# 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:** 8:00—1:00pm (Solemn with Benediction)

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

**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:** Every Sunday, 5:00pm

**Compline:** 1st Friday, 7:00pm

**Fr. James Smith, FSSP - Pastor**

pastor@stlawrence.cc

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secretary@stlawrence.cc

**Paul Thomas May - Music Director**

music@stlawrence.cc

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**Dial ext. 9 for Sacramental Emergency**

### Legion of Mary

*Meets weekly*

Legionofmary@stlawrence.cc ..... Daniel Jones

### St. Tarcisius

*Ages 5-12, 1st Saturday*

sttarcisius@stlawrence.cc ..... Loretta Ferguson

### Youth Group

*Ages 13-18, 3rd Saturday*

youthgroup@stlawrence.cc ..... Dawn Forbeck

### St. Catherine of Siena Young Adult Group

*Ages 18-35, Meets monthly*

assistant.pastor@stlawrence.cc ..... Fr. Killackey

### Choir & Choristers

*Practice weekly*

music@stlawrence.cc ..... Paul Thomas May

### Holy Name Society

*Meets monthly*

holyname@stlawrence.cc ..... Will Gabig

### Knights of the Altar

*Altar Servers*

altarboys@stlawrence.cc ..... Ed Pitman

### Church Cleaning

*Rotates weekly*

clean@stlawrence.cc ..... Kristin Patterson

### Girls Junior Sodality

*Girls Age 9 - High School*

girlssodality@stlawrence.cc ..... Rebecca Mack

### Meal Train

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

**Prayer Chain** ..... Fr. Killackey

prayers@materdeipa.com

### Tuesday Adoration

*Tuesdays 8am-1pm*

tuesdayadoration@stlawrence.cc ..... Amanda Healy

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Sun. Feb. 27</b>	<b>Quinquagesima Sunday, II</b> 7:30am +Michelle Mimosa by Mike Mimosa 9:00am Most Rev. Ronald Gainer by the DiSanto family 11:00am Pro Populo 6:00pm +Joanna Scharf by Linda Boyd
<b>Mon. Feb. 28</b>	<b>Feria after Quinquagesima, IV</b> 7:10am George Kelly by Kevin Kelly
<b>Tues. March 1</b>	<b>Feria after Quinquagesima, IV</b> 7:10am +Salvatrice Morello by Peter Renda
<b>Wed. March 2</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday, I</b> 6:15am +Edmund Marino 7:00pm Priests & Priestly vocations by Chase Defelice
<b>Thurs. March 3</b>	<b>Thursday after Ash Wednesday, III</b> 7:10am Dorothy Kelly by Kevin Kelly
<b>Fri. March 4</b>	<b>Friday after Ash Wednesday, III</b> 7:10am Anastasia Jones by Rose Koufos 6:30pm Holy Souls in Purgatory by the DiSanto family
<b>Sat. March 5</b>	<b>Saturday after Ash Wednesday, III</b> 9:00am Fred Scharf by Linda Boyd
<b>Sun. March 6</b>	<b>First Sunday of Lent, I</b> 7:30am Pro Populo 9:00am +Sr. Phyllis Simmons by Kevin Kelly 11:00am Rev. Gregory Eichman by Linda Boyd 6:00pm Stanley Lazar by Tricia Schreiber

## PROPERS OF THE MASS

### 1 Cor. 13:1-13

Brethren: If I should speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but do not have charity, I have become as sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal. And if I have prophecy and know all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith so as to remove mountains, yet do not have charity, I am nothing. And if I distribute all my goods to feed the poor, and if I deliver my body to be burned, yet do not have charity, it profits me nothing. Charity is patient, is kind; charity does not envy, is not pretentious, is not puffed up, is not ambitious, is not self-seeking, is not provoked; thinks no evil, does not rejoice over wickedness, but rejoices with the truth; bears with all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Charity never fails, whereas prophecies will disappear, and tongues will cease, and knowledge will be destroyed. For we know in part and we prophesy in part; but when that which is perfect has come, that which is imperfect will be done away with. When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I felt as a child, I thought as a child. Now that I have become a man, I have put away the things of a child. We see now through a mirror in an obscure manner, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but

then I shall know even as I have been known. So there abide faith, hope and charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.

### Luke 18:31-43

At that time, Jesus taking to Himself the Twelve said to them, Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and all things that have been written by the prophets concerning the Son of Man will be accomplished. For He will be delivered to the Gentiles, and will be mocked and scourged and spit upon; and after they have scourged Him, they will put Him to death; and on the third day He will rise again. And they understood none of these things and this saying was hidden from them, neither did they get to know the things that were being said. Now it came to pass as He drew near to Jericho, that a certain blind man was sitting by the wayside, begging; but hearing a crowd passing by, he inquired what this might be. And they told him that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by.



## TODAY

### Sunday, February 27

- Second Collection—Building Fund
- Quinquagesima Sunday—Deadline for submitting palms to be burned
- Sunday Socials—After 9am & 11am Masses
- Catechism Classes—10:10am-10:50am
- Vespers—5pm—Exposition—5:30pm

## UPCOMING

### Monday, February 28

- Legion of Mary—5:45pm
- Adult Inquiry Class—6pm-6:55pm
- Adult Catechism Class—7pm-8pm

### Tuesday, March 1

- Adoration will be from 9 am to 1 am, rather than starting at 8 am.

### Wednesday, March 2

- Ash Wednesday—6:15am & 7pm Mass

### Friday, March 4

- Vespers—5:00pm
- Stations of the Cross—6:00pm
- Mass—6:30pm

### Saturday, March 5

- Holy Name Society Meeting—After 9am Mass

### Saturday, March 12

- Altar Boy Meeting—After 9am Mass
- Young Adult Day of Recollection—9am Mass at Seton Shrine, Emmittsburg, MD

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Scheduling notes for Lent

\*Ash Wednesday: Masses at 6:15 am and 7 pm, both preceded by distribution of ashes. This is a day of fasting and abstinence, binding gravely.

\*Fridays in Lent: Stations of the Cross will be at 6 pm (replacing Adoration during Lent). Vespers will remain at 5 pm, and Mass will be at 6:30 pm immediately following Stations. Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence, binding gravely

**Confirmation on Saturday, April 9**—Bp. Gainer plans to come to confer Confirmation and to celebrate a Pontifical High Mass. Those interested in helping with refreshments afterwards are encouraged to email [socials@stlawrence.cc](mailto:socials@stlawrence.cc)

**Sponsorships needed for parish library**—Special thanks to our benefactor who has sponsored the 44-volume set of St. Augustine! The benefactor offered this gift in thanksgiving to God for the protection offered to the FSSP by the Holy Father's recent decree. Therefore, the St. Augustine option is no longer available for potential sponsors, but the 31-volume set of St. Thomas Aquinas is still available. It is a Latin-English side-by-side edition published by the Aquinas Institute. It costs \$1,706.

**Adoration on Tuesday, March 1**—Adoration will be from 9 am to 1 am, rather than starting at 8 am.

**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/>.



## FSSP Confraternity Prayer

V. Remember, O Lord, Thy congregation.

R. Which Thou hast possessed from the beginning.

Let us pray.

O Lord Jesus, born to give testimony to the Truth, Thou who lovest unto the end those whom Thou hadst chosen, kindly hear our prayers for our pastors. Thou who knowest all things, knowest that they love Thee and can do all things in Thee who strengthenest them.

Sanctify them in Truth. Pour into them, we beseech Thee, the Spirit whom Thou didst give to Thy apostles, who would make them, in all things, like unto Thee. Receive the homage of love which they offer up to Thee, who hast graciously received the threefold confession of Peter. And so that a pure oblation may everywhere be offered without ceasing unto the Most Holy.

## Young Adult Emmitsburg Shrine Lenten Day of Recollection, March 12:

For those young adults (ages 18-35) interested, we will be having a Lenten Day of recollection down at the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Shrine in Emmitsburg, MD for the FSSP parishes in the region on Saturday, March 12. This day will include Mass at 9am, some spiritual conferences, time for Confession and Adoration, a tour of the grounds, and Stations of the Cross at the nearby Lourdes Grotto. A light breakfast and lunch will be provided, and there will be an optional group dinner at the end of the day. If interested or if you have any questions, please contact the Young Adult group at [assistant.pastor@stlawrence.cc](mailto:assistant.pastor@stlawrence.cc). Registration is \$20 March 7, after which the fee will rise to \$25 until we reach the group capacity.



**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](mailto:contact@stlawrence.cc)

**Calling all Altar Boys and those interested**—Any boy who has received his First Holy Communion is invited to consider being an altar boy at St. Lawrence. The altar boys have group practices once per month on the second Saturday of the month. (The next practice will be on March 12). The meeting begins after the 9 am Mass, and concludes at 12:30 pm, and includes a light breakfast, a meeting with a spiritual talk from one of the priests, practice serving, recreation, pizza for lunch, and clean up. In addition, the monthly business meeting for the Knights of the Altar (open to all altar boys) is held on the third Sunday of every month after the 11 am Mass. For more information about becoming an altar boy, email Fr. Smith or Mr. Pitman at [altarboys@stlawrence.cc](mailto:altarboys@stlawrence.cc).

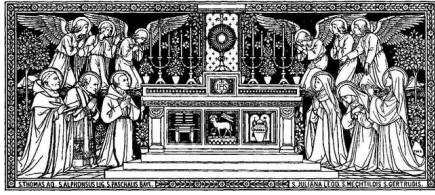
**Coffee and Doughnut Socials:** We are very happy to once again have our socials in the basement after the 9 am and 11 am Masses. We invite everyone to come and get to know your fellow parishioners. To get to the basement, please go through the courtyard (through the door on the Epistle side of the Church), or by exiting the front of the church and entering through the exterior door on Buttonwood Street.

**Registration at St. Lawrence:** The Pastor and Assistant Pastor 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.

**Luke 18:31-43 (cont'd)** And he cried out, saying, Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me! And they who went in front angrily tried to silence him. But he cried out all the louder, Son of David, have mercy on me! Then Jesus stopped and commanded that he should be brought to Him. And when he drew near, He

asked him, saying, What would you have Me do for you? And he said, Lord, that I may see. And Jesus said to him, Receive your sight, your faith has saved you. And at once he received his sight, and followed Him, glorifying God. And all the people upon seeing it gave praise to God.

**Openings in the Choir at St. Lawrence:** The choir has openings for additional dedicated volunteers and two qualified section leaders. Members are expected to be available for Thursday evening



rehearsals, Sunday 11am 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 Alto, and Tenor; all applicants must audition and demonstrate strong vocal musicianship. Inquiries can be directed to Paul Thomas May at [music@stlawrence.cc](mailto:music@stlawrence.cc).

**Music Lessons:** Would you like to have your children enrolled in music lessons? The State Street Academy (SSA), which is located in the St. Lawrence lower level, accepts students for a semester-length course of lessons in an instrument of choice with a recital at the end of the semester. There are skilled teachers for lessons in piano, violin, and voice among other instruments. In the coming semester the SSA will be able to offer instruction in harp if there is enough interest. For further inquiries on price and/or to reserve a spot for harp lessons, please send an email to Paul Thomas May at [music@stlawrence.cc](mailto:music@stlawrence.cc).

**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)



**Sunday Collections  
Week of February 20, 2022**

Offertory (Feb. 20):	\$ 8,468.00
Online Giving (Feb. 13–Feb. 20):	\$ 3,857.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>12,325.00</b>

**Sunday Socials: Help still needed!**

Please consider helping with our Sunday Socials 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.

**Doughnut Procurement:** Doughnuts can be picked up anytime between 7am and the start of 9am Mass at Enola Dunkin Donuts. Doughnuts are preordered by the Office.

**Coffee Social Setup 9am Mass:** 8:30am—8:50am  
Set up drinks, donut table, etc.

**Coffee Social Greeter 9am Mass:** 9:55am—10:10am  
Opens alley door to enable parishioners entry to social.

**Coffee Social Setup 11am Mass:** 10:30am—10:45am  
Place Doughnuts on table, drinks, etc. after 9am social

**Coffee Social Greeter 11am Mass:** 12:25am—12:40am  
Opens alley door to enable parishioners entry to social.

**Coffee Social Cleanup:** 30 minute commitment anytime prior to Vespers. Put away coffee pots, etc. Clean social hall. as needed.

**Processional Hymn  
Soul of My Savior**



Soul of my Savior, sanctify my breast. Body of Christ, be Thou my saving guest; Blood of my Savior, bathe me in Thy tide; Wash me, ye waters, flowing from His side.

Strength and protection may Thy passion be; O blessed Jesus, hear and answer me; Deep in Thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me; So shall I never, never part from Thee.

Save me from evil, make me Thine alone; In my last moments take me for Thine own; Call me and bid me hasten to Thy side, That I may see Thee praised and glorified.



**Recessional Hymn  
Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All**

Jesus, my Lord, my God, my all, How can I love Thee as I ought? And how revere this wondrous gift, So far surpassing hope or thought.

**Refrain: Faith of our fathers, holy faith. We will be true to thee 'till death!**

Had I but Mary's sinless heart, To love Thee with, my dearest King; O with what bursts of fervent praise, Thy goodness, Jesus, would I sing!

**Refrain: Faith of our fathers, holy faith. We will be true to thee 'till death!**

Thy body, soul, and Godhead, all; O mystery of love divine! I cannot compass all I have, For all Thou has and art are mine.

**Refrain: Faith of our fathers, holy faith. We will be true to thee 'till death!**