

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

Fr. John Killackey, FSSP - Assistant Pastor

assistant.pastor@stlawrence.cc

Mary Ann Vigilante - Chapel Administrator

secretary@stlawrence.cc

Paul Thomas May - Music Director

music@stlawrence.cc

General: contact@stlawrence.cc

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

holynamesociety@stlawrence.cc William Gabig

Knights of Columbus

Meets monthly

knights@stlawrence.cc Josh Logan

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

Sun. March 13 7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	Second Sunday of Lent, I Pro Populo For the Fraternity and the preservation of the Traditional Mass For the Fraternity and the preservation of the Traditional Mass Most Rev. Ronald Gainer by the DiSanto family
Mon. March 14 7:10am	Feria of Lent, III +Samuel Duvall by Caroline George
Tues. March 15 7:10am	Feria of Lent, III +Benjamin Grogan by Don Whitacker
Wed. March 16 6:15am 7:00pm	Feria of Lent, III +Jerry Dove by Don Whitacker Special Intention by Tricia Schrieber
Thurs. March 17 7:10am 7:00pm	St. Patrick, Patron of the Diocese, I Confraternity of St. Peter by Sara Sides Most Rev. Ronald Gainer by Fr. James M. Smith
Fri. March 18 7:10am 6:30pm	Feria of Lent, III +Jim Woods by David Woods Margaret Helmin by Fred & Theresa Shibley
Sat. March 19 7:10am 9:00am	St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church, I Children & Godchildren of Jamie & Sara Sides Protection of the Unborn
Sun. March 20 7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	Third Sunday of Lent, I Pro Polulo Joy Glancy by the Fonticoba family Most. Rev. Ronald Gainer by the Eschbach family Mr. Antonio Fragelli by Mr. & Mrs. Clayton Keefer

PROPERS OF THE MASS

Lesson 1 Thess. 4:1-7

Brethren: Even as you have learned from us how you ought to walk to please God - as indeed you are walking - we beseech and exhort you in the Lord Jesus to make even greater progress. For you know what precepts I have given to you by the Lord Jesus. For this is the will of God, your sanctification; that you abstain from immorality; that every one of you learn how to possess his vessel in holiness and honor, not in the passion of lust like the Gentiles who do not know God; that no one transgress and overreach his brother in the matter, because the Lord is the avenger of all these things, as we have told you before and have testified. For God has not called us unto uncleanness, but unto holiness, in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Gospel Matt 17:1-9 At that time, Jesus took Peter, James and his brother John, and led them up a high mountain by them

selfs, and was transfigured before them. And His face shone as the sun, and His garments became white as snow. And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elias talking together with Him. Then Peter addressed Jesus, saying, Lord, it is good for us to be here. If You will, let us set up three tents here, one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elias. As he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and behold, a voice out of the cloud said, This is My beloved Son, in Whom I am well pleased; hear Him. And on hearing it the disciples fell on their faces and were exceedingly afraid. And Jesus came near and touched them, and said to them, Arise, and do not be afraid. But lifting up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. And as they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus cautioned them, saying, Tell the vision to no one, till the Son of Man has risen from the dead.

TODAY

Sunday, March 13

- Sunday Socials—After 9am & 11am Masses
- Catechism Classes—10:10am-10:50am
- Young Adult Brunch—1pm
- Vespers—5pm—Exposition—5:30pm

UPCOMING

Monday, March 14

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

Tuesday, March 15

- Adoration—8am-1pm
- Knights of Columbus Meeting—7pm

Thursday, March 17

- St. Patrick's Feast Day—Patron of our Diocese
7:10am and 7pm High Mass

Friday, March 18

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

Saturday, March 19

- St. Joseph Feast Day—
7:10am & 9am High Mass (Mater Dei Choristers)
- Youth Group—6-9pm social hall

Saturday, March 26

- Recollection for Confraternity of Christian Mothers—after 9am Mass

Saturday, April 9

- Confirmation and Pontifical High Mass with Bishop Gainer
- Reception at the Civic Club

April 10-16 Holy Week

April 17 Easter Sunday

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scheduling notes for Lent

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



St. Joseph's Feast Day: Saturday, March 19 at 9am there will be a High Mass. The Mater Dei Chorister's, who have been practicing all year during their Friday Religious Education Program, will be singing at the 9am Mass.

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

Confraternity of Christian Mothers: Mark your calendars! There will be a Lenten Recollection on March 26. More information to follow.



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 send photos of your new baby's baptism

to include on our new Website! Please notify us at contact@stlawrence.cc

Mater Dei Council #17914 Established: St. Lawrence established its own council of the Knights of Columbus on Saturday, February 19. The Knights chose to honor the Mother of God and the role she played in the history of the Latin Mass community here at St. Lawrence, erected as the Mater Dei Community in 2007, naming the council Mater Dei Council. For more information contact Josh Logan at knights@stlawrence.cc

Undefeated Courage: Expectant mothers in their 1st or early 2nd trimester are needed to serve as training models for nurses who will be staffing a mobile ultrasound unit. The ultrasound location is at Family Life Center, 55 N. Hanover St., Carlisle, Pa on March 8—1:15pm-7:15pm and March 12—9:15am-4:15pm. For more information please contact Family Life Center (717) 243-1918.

Special thanks to all our benefactors who donated over \$3,000 for the 75-volumes of St. Augustine and St. Thomas Aquinas editions for our Library.

Young Adults: For any young adults (ages 18-35) interested, the St. Lawrence Young Adult Group will be meeting today, Sunday March 13, after the 11am Mass at Squeaky Rail Diner (505 N Enola Rd, Enola, PA 17025) to have brunch together. We will meet there around 1pm. For more information contact Fr. Killackey at assistant.pastor@stlawrence.cc

Saint Lawrence of Rome Youth Group: Please join us for games and festivities on Saturday, March 19, 2022 in the social hall from 6-9 pm for our annual St. Patrick's Day celebration. The evening will conclude with the prayers of the rosary in the chapel after a talk by Father Killackey. Feel free to bring an Irish snack to share and a friend. Anyone age 13- through high school is welcome! Questions: youthgroup@stlawrence.cc

Tuesday Adorers needed: Adoration is in need of 3 permanent adorers, one for each time slot for the 9am, 10am and 11am adoration hours. We would also like to have a backup adoration coordinator in case the current coordinator is unavailable. The assistant coordinator will at times be needed when a last minute substitute is needed. This is just to assure that adoration runs smoothly. If you can help as an Adorer or assisting the coordinator please contact Amanda Healy at tuesdayadoration@stlawrence.cc.



Young Adult Group St. John Bible Study: For those young adults interested, Fr. Killackey will be leading the last two sessions of a St. John's Gospel Bible study over the next two months. The first will be Friday, March 18 after the evening Mass in Classroom 1; and the second will be Friday, April 29 at the same time. For information, please email Fr. Killackey at assistant.pastor@stlawrence.cc.

Sunday Sports: For those families interested, we will be holding a rotation of sports (soccer, ultimate frisbee, etc.) on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at a park across the river. If you are interested in joining and for more information, please email Chris Sloane at sports@stlawrence.cc

Monday Night Basketball at Local YMCA: We are happy to announce that we have reached an agreement with the local YMCA (701 N Front St, Harrisburg, PA 17101) to use their gym for Monday Night basketball on every Monday from 7pm-8:30pm through the end of April. Any men interested in participating can contact Tom Allen at basketball@stlawrence.cc for more information.

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.

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 meet on the second Saturday of the month. (The next practice will be April 9). 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. For more information about becoming an altar boy, email Fr. Smith or Mr. Pitman at altar-boys@stlawrence.cc.

Openings in the Choir at St. Lawrence: The choir has openings for additional dedicated volunteers and one qualified section leader. 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 position is available for Tenor; all applicants must audition and demonstrate strong vocal musicianship. Inquiries can be directed to Paul Thomas May at music@stlawrence.cc.

Registration at St. Lawrence Church: 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.

Sunday Collections Week of March 6, 2022

Offertory (March 6):	\$ 10,297.00
Online Giving (Feb. 27–March 6):	\$ 5,374.00
Total:	\$ 15,671.00

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.

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.

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

Processional Hymn Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days



Lord, who throughout these forty days For us didst fast and pray, Teach us with Thee to mourn our sins And close by Thee to stay

As Thou with Satan didst contend, And didst the vic'try win, give us strength in Thee to fight, In Thee to conquer sin.

As Thou didst hunger bear, and thirst, So teach us, gracious Lord, To die to self, and chiefly live, By Thy most holy Word.

And through these days of penitence, And through Thy passion tide Yea, evermore in life and death, Jesus, with us abide.

Abide with us, that so, this life Of suffering over past, An Easter of unending joy We may attain at last.

Recessional Hymn Faithful Cross

Sing, my tongue, the Savior's glory; tell His triumph far and wide; tell aloud the famous story of His body crucified; how upon the cross a victim, vanquishing in death, He died.

Eating of the tree forbidden, man had sink in Satan's snare, when our pitying Creator did this second tree prepare; destined, many ages later, that first evil to repair.

So when now at length the fullness of the sacred time drew nigh, then the Son, the world's Creator, left his Father's throne on high; from a virgin's womb appearing, clothed in our mortality.

