

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

Tuesday Adoration

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

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Confraternity of Christian Mothers

Meets monthly

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Choir & Choristers

Practice weekly

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Church Cleaning

Rotates weekly

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Girls Junior Sodality

Girls Age 9 - High School

girlssodality@stlawrence.cc Rebecca Mack

Holy Name Society

Meets monthly

holynamesociety@stlawrence.cc William Gabig

Knights of Columbus

Meets monthly

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Knights of the Altar

Altar Servers

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Legion of Mary

Meets weekly

legionofmary@stlawrence.cc Daniel Jones

Meal Train

mealtrain@stlawrence.cc Alyssa Showers

St. Catherine of Siena Young Adult Group

Ages 18-35, Meets monthly

assistant.pastor@stlawrence.cc Fr. Killackey

St. Tarcisius

Ages 5-12, 1st Saturday

sttarcisius@stlawrence.cc Loretta Ferguson

Youth Group

Ages 13-18, 3rd Saturday

youthgroup@stlawrence.cc Dawn Forbeck

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. April 3 7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	Passion Sunday, I Pro Polulo Charles Stoner by Christina Stoner Charles Pavlick, Jr. by Kate Suhrbier Patrick Dennis by Tim Dennis
Mon. April 4 7:10am	Monday in Passion Week, III George Van Mil by The Menard family
Tues. April 5 7:10am	Tuesday in Passion Week, III Elizabeth Menard by the Menard family
Wed. April 6 6:15am 7:00pm	Wednesday in Passion Week, III Augustine Fonticoba/Julio & Elizabeth Vargas Lee Menard by the Menard family
Thurs. April 7 7:10am	Thursday in Passion Week, III +Antonio Fragelli by Michael Gorre
Fri. April 8 7:10am 6:30pm	Friday in Passion Week, III Marie Mackin by Joe & Joyce Mackin Intentions of Bev O'Neill by Chuck & Chris Stoner
Sat. April 9 9:00am	Saturday in Passion Week, III Charles T. Pavlick Jr. by Kate Suhrbier
Sun. April 10 7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	Palm Sunday, I For the Fraternity and the preservation of the Traditional Mass Pro Polulo For the Fraternity and the preservation of the Traditional Mass Ellen Bloch by Lori Bloch

PROPERS OF THE MASS

Lesson Heb 9:11-15. Brethren: When Christ appeared as high priest of the good things to come, He entered once for all through the greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made by hands - that is, not of this creation, - nor again by virtue of blood of goats and calves, but by virtue of His own blood, into the Holies, having obtained eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls and the sprinkled ashes of a heifer sanctify the unclean unto the cleansing of the flesh, how much more will the Blood of Christ, Who through the Holy Spirit offered Himself unblemished unto God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? And this is why He is mediator of a new covenant, that whereas a death has taken place for redemption from the transgressions committed under the former covenant, they who have been called may receive eternal inheritance according to the promise, in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Gospel John 8:46-59. At that time, Jesus said to the crowds of the Jews: Which of you can convict Me of sin? If I speak the truth, why do you not believe Me? He who is of God hears the words of God. The reason why you do not hear is that you are not of God. The Jews therefore in answer said to Him, Are we not right in saying that You are a Samaritan, and have a devil? Jesus answered, I have not a

TODAY

Sunday, April 3

- 2nd Collection for the people of Ukraine
- Sunday Socials—After 9am & 11am Masses
- Catechism Classes—10:10am-10:50am
- Vespers—5pm—Exposition—5:30pm

UPCOMING

Monday, April 4

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

Tuesday, April 5

- Adoration—8am-1pm

Friday, April 8

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

Saturday, April 9

- Confirmation and Pontifical High Mass with Bishop Gainer—10am
- Reception at the Civic Club

Sunday, April 10

- Palm Sunday—Palms blessed-11am Mass
- No Catechism Classes
- Sunday Socials—After 9am & 11am Masses
- Young Adult Brunch Squeaky Rail, Enola—1pm
- Vespers—5pm—Exposition—5:30pm

Thursday, April 14

- Tenebrae—7am
- Holy Thursday—7pm

Friday, April 15

- Tenebrae—7am
- Good Friday—3pm
- Stations of the Cross—7pm

Saturday, April 16

- Tenebrae—7am
- Holy Saturday—10pm

Sunday, April 17

- Mozart Orchestral Mass—11am
- Coffee Social at Civic Club following Mass
- Easter Egg Hunt at Civic Club

Easter Tuesday, April 19

- High Mass—7pm

devil, but I honor My Father, and you dishonor Me. Yet, I do not seek My own glory; there is One Who seeks and Who judges. Amen, amen, I say to you, if anyone keep My word,

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holy Week Schedule

**Palms will be blessed at the High Mass on Palm Sunday, and will be available to be picked up all week for those who would like to take them home but will be attending Mass prior to the High Mass.

April 14—Holy Thursday

7:00am Tenebrae
5:00pm Vespers
7:00pm Solemn Mass
*Adoration following.



April 15—Good Friday

7:00am Tenebrae
3:00pm Solemn Liturgy
7:00pm Stations of the Cross

April 16—Holy Saturday

7:00am Tenebrae
5:00pm Vespers
10:00pm Solemn Liturgy

April 17—Easter Sunday

9:00am Low Mass
11:00am High Mass —Orchestral Mass
5:00pm Vespers
6:00pm Low Mass

Mozart Orchestral Mass for Easter Sunday—Just as at Christmas, we will offer a Solemn High Mass at 11 am Easter Sunday morning accompanied by an orchestra assembled by our music director, Paul Thomas May, playing Mozart's *Kliene Credomesse (K192)*. It promises to be a glorious way to celebrate our most important feast day.

Blessing of Paschal lambs, eggs, bread, and new fruits—After the 11 am orchestral Mass on Easter Sunday, the priests will give special blessings only given at Easter for any lambs, eggs, bread, or new fruits that parishioners would like to bring to be blessed.

Sunday Socials at the Civic Club to celebrate Easter— On Easter Sunday, April 17, we will have our coffee and doughnut social and **Easter Egg hunt** after the 11am Mozart Orchestral Mass at the Civic Club on Front Street. We will continue this temporarily during part of the Easter season, on April 24, May 1, and May 8. We will need additional volunteers, including crossing guards. If you can help, please contact socials@stlawrence.cc.

Easter Egg Hunt—There will be an Easter Egg hunt following the 11am Orchestral Mass in the area around the Civic Club. Please join us!

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers—All women in the parish, married, single, with or without children, are asked and encouraged to join The Confraternity of Christian Mothers, under the patronage of Our Lady of Sorrows. Today's Christian families are under attack more than ever and are in need of the support and prayers of both material and spiritual mothers everywhere.



The Confraternity was officially established in 1850 in France in response to a culture shift that had become increasingly opposed to Catholic values. Its end goal and purpose was then, and still remains today, the Christian education of the children. The mission has spread significantly, with now more than 3,500 Confraternities worldwide. (Among the noteworthy members was St. Therese's mother, St. Zelig Martin.)

Those who belong to the Confraternity gather to pray, discuss, and advise one another. Most importantly, they share in all of the prayers of, and graces gained from, all of the other members throughout the world. In addition, the Church grants members special indulgences on various feast days throughout the year. There are very few membership obligations in exchange for abundant graces and benefits.

There will be a Solemn Reception Mass **on Friday, April 22 at 6:30 pm** for those women wishing to join the Confraternity of Christian Mothers. It is an honor that Fr. Joseph Tuscan, OFM Cap, National Director of the Confraternity, will be present for the Mass and induction ceremony that evening. Future meetings will be held after the **9 am** Mass on the 4th Saturday of the month, unless otherwise noted. Attendance is encouraged, but not necessary to be a member, and the inability to attend these meetings should in no way deter anyone from joining the Confraternity. For more information or to register to be included in the Solemn Reception Mass, please contact Stephanie Fonticoba at mothers@stlawrence.cc

Cleaning Volunteer Needed— We are looking for someone to help clean the church on the 2nd Saturday of each month after the 9:00 Mass. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Kristin Patterson at clean@stlawrence.cc

Confirmation on Saturday, April 9, 10am—Bishop Gainer will come to confer Confirmation and to celebrate a Pontifical High Mass. A reception at the Civic Club on Front Street will follow. Those interested in helping with refreshments afterwards are encouraged to email socials@stlawrence.cc

John 8:46-59. (Cont'd) he will never see death. The Jews therefore said, Now we know that You have a devil. Abraham is dead, and the prophets, and You say, 'If anyone keep My word he will never taste death.' been called may receive eternal inheritance according to the promise, in Christ Jesus our Lord. Are You greater than our father Abraham, who is dead? And the prophets are dead. Whom do You make Yourself? Jesus answered, If I glorify Myself, My glory is nothing. It is My Father Who glorifies Me, of Whom you say that He is your God. And you do not know Him, but I know Him. And if I say that I do not know Him, I shall be like you, a liar. But I know Him, and I keep His word. Abraham your father rejoiced that he was to see My day. He saw it and was glad. The Jews therefore said to Him, You are not yet fifty years old, and have You seen Abraham? Jesus said to them, Amen, amen, I say to you, before Abraham came to be, I am. They therefore took up stones to cast at Him; but Jesus hid Himself, and went out from the temple.

Young Adults—For any young adults (ages 18-35) interested, the St. Lawrence Young Adult Group will be meeting after the 11am Mass today, Feb. 13, 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 outdoor games and a bonfire at the Fifelski home on Saturday, April 23, 2022. The evening will conclude with a talk by Father Killackey and the rosary. Feel free to bring a snack to share and a friend. Anyone age 13- through high school is welcome! For questions or to R.S.V.P.: youthgroup@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 meet on the second Saturday of the month. Due to the special schedule for Holy Week, the next regularly-scheduled practice will be May 14, but special practices will be held for those serving during Holy Week. The regular 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.

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.

Sunday Collections

Week of March 27, 2022

Offertory (March 27):	\$ 8,338.00
Online Giving (March 20-March 27):	\$ 3,353.00
Building Fund (March 6-March 27)	\$ 8,048.00
Coffee Social	\$ 101.00
Total:	\$ 19,840.00

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. If you can help please email socials@stlawrence.cc.

Lost and Found—Did your child lose a shoe or toy? Can't find your missal? A water bottle, a book or something you've been wondering where it went? The lost and found is located in the social hall in the basement. If you or your child have lost anything in the past, please take some time to head to the basement. Once a quarter, we clean out the lost and found, donating the remaining items to charity. Please take a look soon, our quarterly clean out is two weeks away! As of Palm Sunday, everything there will be free to take for anyone, and by Holy Saturday all remaining items will be disposed of.

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.

ProceSSIONAL Hymn How Hast Thou Offended

Ah, holy Jesus, how hast Thou offended,
That man to judge Thee hath in hate pretended?
By foes derided, by Thine own rejected, O most afflicted

Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon Thee? Alas,
my treason, Jesus, hath undone Thee. 'Twas I, Lord, Je-
sus, I it was denied Thee: I crucified Thee.

Lo, the Good Shepherd for the sheep us offered; The
slave hath sinned, and the Son hath suffered; For man's
atonement, while he nothing heedeth, God intercedeth.

For me, kind Jesus, was Thy incarnation, Thy mortal sor-
row, and Thy life's oblation; Thy death of anguish and
Thy bitter passion, For my salvation.

Recessional Hymn O Sacred Head, Surrounded

O sacred Head, surrounded by crown of piercing thorn!
O bleeding head, so wounded, reviled and put to scorn!
Our sins have marred the glory of Thy most holy face,
Yet angel hosts adore Thee and tremble as they gaze.

I see Thy strength and vigor all fading in the strife, And
death with cruel rigor, bereaving Thee of life; O agony
and dying! O love to sinners free! Jesus, all grace supply-
ing, O turn Thy face on me. In this

Thy bitter passion, Good Shepherd think of me With Thy
most sweet compassion, unworthy though I be:
Beneath Thy cross abiding for ever would I rest,
In Thy dear love confiding, and with Thy presence blest.