

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

Legion of Mary

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

Meal Train

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

Prayer Chain

prayers@materdeipa.com.....Fr. Killackey

St. Catherine of Siena Young Adult Group

18-35, Monthly—assistant.pastor@stlawrence.cc.....Fr. Killackey

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..Dawn Forbeck

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. May 29 7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	Sunday after the Ascension, I Pro Populo +Gerard Pitman by Mary Ellen Barry +James B. Kerns by Sean Pendrak Charles Stoner by Bev O'Neill
Mon. May 30 7:10am	Feria after the Ascension, IV Miss Jeanne Kenny by Thomas & Jennifer Lynch
Tues. May 31 7:10am	Queenship of Mary, II Joe Norman
Wed. June 1 6:15am 7:00pm	St. Angela Merici, Virgin, III +Shawndra Reese by the Koniers family Sr. Catherine Giacobbe by Bev O'Neill
Thurs. June 2 7:10am	Feria after the Ascension, IV Joyce Mackin
Fri. June 3 7:10am 6:30pm	Feria after the Ascension, IV Ellen DiPasquale by Lori Bloch Agnes Bartha Lakatos
Sat. June 4 9:00am	Vigil of Pentecost, I Anthony DiSanto
Sun. June 5 7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	Pentecost Sunday, I Intentions of Sam Jones by the Miccolupi family +Frank Cucci by Phil & Lenora Cucci Pro Populo Robert and Karen Florance 40th Anniversary by Elisse Florance

PROPERS OF THE MASS

1 Pet 4:7-11.

Beloved: Be prudent and watchful in prayers. But above all things have a constant mutual charity among yourselves: for charity covers a multitude of sins. Be hospitable to one another without murmuring. According to the gift that each has received, minister it to one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. If anyone speaks, let it be as with words of God. If anyone ministers, let it be as from the strength that God furnishes; that in all things God may be honored through Jesus Christ our Lord.

John 15:26-27; 16:1-4.

At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: When the Advocate has come, Whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth Who proceeds from the Father, He will bear witness concerning Me. And you also will bear witness, because from the beginning you are with Me. These things I have spoken to you

that you may not be scandalized. They will expel you from the synagogues. Yes, the hour is coming for everyone who kills you to think he is offering worship to God. And these things they will do because they have not known the Father nor Me. But these things I have spoken to you, that when the time for them has come you may remember that I told you.

TODAY

Sunday, May 29

- Second Collection—Pentecost for Religious
- City of Harrisburg's ArtsFest: May 29-30
- Coffee Social in Social Hall—after 9am & 11am Masses
- Vespers—5pm—Exposition—5:30pm

UPCOMING

Monday, May 30

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

Friday, June 3

- First Friday
- High School Graduation—Holy Hour-5:30pm; Mass-6:30pm. Reception follows

Saturday, June 4

- First Saturday
- Holy Name Society—after 9am Mass
- St. Tarcisius Meeting—5:30pm

Sunday, June 5

- Pentecost Sunday—Indulgence for reciting "Veni Creator"

Saturday, June 11

- Altar Boy Meeting —after 9am Mass

Friday, June 24

- Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday, June 25

- Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Wednesday, June 29

- Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Father's Day Novena: Father's Day cards are available in the Vestibule for the Father's Day Novena of Masses which will be offered June 19-June 27. Please fill out the intention envelope and place it in the collection basket by June 12.

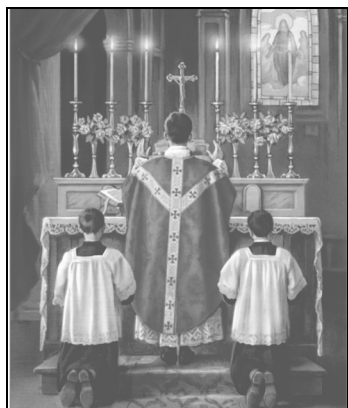
Chant Camp 2022: This summer's Chant Camp under the



direction of Music Director Paul Thomas May is scheduled for July 11-15. Registration for parishioners begins May 22. Registration for non-

parishioners opens June 5 (if space is still available). The first four days are spent learning and preparing the sacred music for an 11am Sung Mass on the feast of St. Henry, Emperor, Confessor; other daily activities held at Wormleysburg Park include sports/games, and Lunch. This year our instructors will include two FSSP seminarians from Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary. For more information please contact Paul Thomas May at: music@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. The next regularly-scheduled practice will be June 11.



The regular meeting begins after the 9 am Mass. It includes a light breakfast, a meeting led with a spiritual talk from one of the priests, practice serving, recreation, pizza for lunch, and clean up. It concludes at 12:30

pm. For more information about becoming an Altar Boy, email Fr. Smith or Mr. Pitman at: altar-boys@stlawrence.cc.

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.

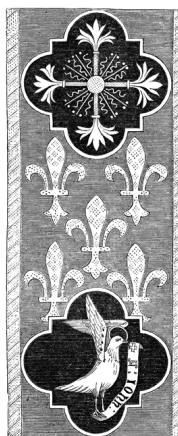
Registration at St. Lawrence Church: The Pastor and Assistant Pastor have the special grace to guide those who are registered parishioners and are hence assigned to their care. The Mass offered for the people every Sunday, Pro Populo, is offered for those who are registered members. Anyone seeking the 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.

Congratulations to John and Sharon Knowles as they celebrate their 25th Wedding Anniversary!

Adult Catechism Class: Monday, May 30 will be our last Adult Catechism Class. We will have a summer break and resume in the Fall.

High School Graduation Mass: For any parishioner families who have high school students graduating this spring, we will be offering a graduation Mass followed by a reception in the parish social hall on Friday evening, June 3. The evening will begin with a Holy Hour starting at 5:30pm, followed by Mass at 6:30pm, and then the reception after Mass ends. If you are interested in participating, please email Fr. Killackey at: assistant.pastor@stlawrence.cc.

Altar Cloth Ministry: If you would like to learn how to clean, maintain, and prepare the Sacred Fabrics used on and at the altar for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, please



email: altarcloths@stlawrence.cc. We would like to form a small group of people who would slowly learn the techniques and care required for the linen cloths placed on the altar, the most sacred part of a church, under which rest relics of the martyrs, and upon which is performed the Sacrifice of Calvary in an unbloody manner. These cloths include the three layers of cloths on the altar, on the credence table, the cloths used for the ceremonial hand washing in the sacristy as part of the vesting prayers, as well as the long, white garment (the alb)

worn by the priest while celebrating Mass; and the short white garment worn by the priest while reciting the Divine Office (the surplice). Due to the great dignity of the act in which the church uses these fabrics, they must always be clean and beautiful. If interested, we invite you to attend an information session which should occur sometime this summer. You may then evaluate if you would like to be part of the regular rotation. If you are interested in joining the Altar Cloth Ministry, email: altarcloths@stlawrence.cc

St. Catherine of Siena Young Adults' Group: For any young adults (ages 18-35) interested, St. Lawrence has a Young Adult Group which meets about three times a month for different events, including social events, charitable works, and Bible studies. Please email Fr. Killackey: assistant.pastor@stlawrence.cc for more information

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

Banns of Marriage



Krishan Keck and Ariadne Thatcher

Be it known to all here present that Krishan Keck, of the quasi-parish of St. Lawrence of Rome, Deacon and Martyr, son of Murli and Kimbro Thadani; and Ariadne, of the quasi-parish of St. Lawrence of Rome, Deacon and Martyr, daughter of George and Carolyn Thatcher; 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.

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Nathanael Dye and Cecilia Forbeck

Be it known to all here present that Nathanael Dye, of the quasi-parish of St. Lawrence of Rome, Deacon and Martyr, son of David and Carol Dye; and Cecilia Forbeck, daughter of Lance and Dawn Forbeck, of the quasi-parish of St. Lawrence of Rome, Deacon and Martyr; 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 first publication of the banns.

Processional Hymn

Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise

Hail the day that sees Him rise, Alleluia! Glorious to his native skies, Alleluia! Christ awhile to mortals giv'n, Alleluia! Enters now the highest heav'n, Alleluia!

There the glorious triumph waits; Alleluia! Lift your head, eternal gates! Alleluia! Christ hath vanquished death and sin; Alleluia! Take the King of glory in. Alleluia!

See! The heav'n its Lord receives, Alleluia! Yet he loves the earth he leaves; Alleluia! Though returning to his throne, Alleluia! Still he calls mankind his own. Alleluia!

Sunday Collections

Week of May 22, 2022

Offertory (May 22):	\$ 5,955.00
Online Giving (May 15-May 22):	\$ 3,079.00
Building Fund (May 8-May 22)	<u>\$11,178.00</u>
Total:	\$20,212.00

*The Building Fund is reported once per month

Email Prayer Chain: If you are not currently on the Mater Dei prayer request email list and would like to be added, please email: prayers@materdeipa.com. In this way, Parishioners can submit prayer intentions that we then share with everyone on the email list.

Legion of Mary: "For this is the will of God, your sanctification:..." (First Epistle of St. Paul to the Thessalonians Chpt 4, vs 3). This is the goal of the Legion of Mary, to sanctify its members by actively bringing souls to Christ through the work of Our Lady. Please consider becoming an active member. Guests are always welcome to attend meetings. Contact Dan Jones at: legionofmary@stlawrence.cc for more information. Meetings are held on Mondays at 5:45pm.

Music Lessons: Would you like to have your children enrolled in music lessons? The State Street Academy (SSA), which is located in the lower level of St. Lawrence, 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.

Recessional Hymn

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the scepter, His the throne. Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone. Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood. Jesus out of every nation has redeemed us by His blood.

Alleluia! Not as orphans are we left in sorrow now; Alleluia! He is near us, faith believes, nor questions how; Tho' the cloud from sight received Him when the forty days were o'er. Shall our hearts forget His promise, "I am with you evermore"?

Alleluia! Bread of angels, Thou on earth our food, our stay; Alleluia! Here the sinful flee to Thee from day to day; Intercessor, Friend of sinners, Earth's redeemer, plead for me, Where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.