

# 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](mailto:music@stlawrence.cc).....Paul Thomas May

### Church Cleaning

*Rotates weekly*—[clean@stlawrence.cc](mailto:clean@stlawrence.cc).....Kristin Patterson

### Confraternity of Christian Mothers

*Monthly*—[mothers@stlawrence.cc](mailto:mothers@stlawrence.cc).....Stephanie Fonticoba

### Girls Junior Sodality

*Girls Age 9 - HS*—[girlssodality@stlawrence.cc](mailto:girlssodality@stlawrence.cc).....Rebecca Mack

### Holy Name Society

*Monthly*—[holyname@stlawrence.cc](mailto:holyname@stlawrence.cc).....William Gabig

### Knights of the Altar

*Altar Servers*—[altarboys@stlawrence.cc](mailto:altarboys@stlawrence.cc).....Ed Pitman

### Knights of Columbus

*Monthly*—[knights@stlawrence.cc](mailto:knights@stlawrence.cc).....Josh Logan

### Mater Dei Praesidium of The Legion of Mary

*Weekly*—[legionofmary@stlawrence.cc](mailto:legionofmary@stlawrence.cc).....Daniel Jones

### Meal Train

[mealtrain@stlawrence.cc](mailto:mealtrain@stlawrence.cc).....Alyssa Showers

### Prayer Chain

[prayers@stlawrence.cc](mailto:prayers@stlawrence.cc).....Fr. Cortes

### St. Catherine of Siena Young Adult Group

*18-35, Monthly*—[youngadult@stlawrence.cc](mailto:youngadult@stlawrence.cc).....Fr. Cortes

### St. Tarcisius

*Ages 5-12, Monthly*—[sttarcisius@stlawrence.cc](mailto:sttarcisius@stlawrence.cc)...Loretta Ferguson

### Tuesday Adoration

*Tuesdays 8-1pm*—[tuesdayadoration@stlawrence.cc](mailto:tuesdayadoration@stlawrence.cc)...Amanda Healy

### Youth Group

*Ages 13-18, Monthly*—[youthgroup@stlawrence.cc](mailto:youthgroup@stlawrence.cc)...Joelle Riethmiller

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Sun. Sept. 18</b> 7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	<b>Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost, II</b> +Bruce Greig by The Greig Family Pro Populo +Elizabeth Riddle by Travis & Rachel Jones Nikos Koufos by Anna Jones
<b>Mon. Sept. 19</b> 7:10am	<b>St. Januarius, Bishop and Companions, Martyrs, III</b> Mary Grist by Steven Grist
<b>Tues. Sept. 20</b> 7:10am	<b>Feria, IV</b> +Maxine Sonnenward by Jay & Angela Bringman
<b>Wed. Sept. 21</b> 6:15am 6:00pm	<b>St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist, II</b> +Giovani Morello by The Renda Family +Glenn Doll by Travis & Rachel Jones
<b>Thurs. Sept. 22</b> 7:10am	<b>St. Thomas of Villanova, Bishop &amp; Confessor, III</b> Tony Vigilante
<b>Fri. Sept. 23</b> 7:10am 6:30pm	<b>Ember Friday, II</b> Reilly Leonard by The Fonticoba Family +John Meyd by The Greig Family
<b>Sat. Sept. 24</b> 9:00am	<b>Ember Saturday, II</b> Jack & Ronna Simpson, <i>50th Wedding Anniversary</i> by Christopher Simpson
<b>Sun. Sept. 25</b> 7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	<b>Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost, II</b> Helen Kadar by the Kadar-Kallen Family Pro Populo +Edward Ritchie by John Ritchie +Delford and Evelyn Grist by Steven Grist

## PROPERS OF THE MASS

### *Gal 5:25-26; 6:1-10*

Brethren: If we live by the Spirit, by the Spirit let us also walk. Let us not become desirous of vainglory, provoking one another, envying one another. Brethren, even if a person is caught doing something wrong, you who are spiritual instruct such a one in a spirit of meekness, considering yourself, lest you also be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and so you will fulfill the law of Christ. For if anyone thinks himself to be something, whereas he is nothing, he deceives himself. But let everyone test his own work, and so he will have glory in himself only, and not in comparison with another. For each one will bear his own burden. And let him who is instructed in the word share all good things with his teacher. Be not deceived, God is not mocked. For what a man sows in the flesh, from the flesh also will reap corruption. But he who sows in the spirit, from the spirit will reap life everlasting. And in doing good let us not grow tired; for in due time we shall reap if we do not relax. Therefore, while we have time, let us do good to all men, but especially to those who are of the

household of faith.

### *Luke 7:11-16*

At that time, Jesus went to a town called Naim; and His disciples and a large crowd went with Him. And as He drew near the gate of the town, behold, a dead man was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and a large gathering from the town was with her. And the Lord, seeing her, had compassion on her, and said to her, Do not weep. And He went up and touched the stretcher; and the bearers stood still. And He said, Young man, I say to you, arise. And he who was dead, sat up, and began to speak. And He gave him to his mother. But fear seized upon all, and they began to glorify God, saying, A great prophet has risen among us, and God has visited His people.



## TODAY

### Sunday, Sept. 18

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

## UPCOMING

### Monday, Sept 19

- Adult Inquiry Class—6pm-6:55pm
- Parish Mission begins —Conference—7pm
- Monday Night Basketball YMCA—Cancelled

### Tuesday, Sept 20

- Mater Dei Praesidium of The Legion of Mary—6:00pm
- Parish Mission Conference—7pm
- Knights of Columbus—6:00pm

### Wednesday, Sept 21

- Parish Mission Conference—7pm

### Friday, Sept 23

- Young Adult Group—Bible Study

### Saturday, Sept 24

- Confraternity of Christian Mothers—after 9am Mass

### Sunday, Sept. 24 & Oct 2

- Sunday Catechism Registration

### Sunday, Oct 9

- Sunday Catechism Mandatory parent meeting

### Sunday, Oct 16

- Sunday Catechism —First day of class

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Parish Mission September 18-21:** Fr. Joseph Tuscan, OFM Cap., is visiting St. Lawrence to preach a parish Mission, and will preach at all of our Masses today, September 18. Fr. Tuscan will give the mission conferences at 7 pm on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights (Sept. 19-21). He will hear confessions before and after each conference. Due to the conflict with the Wednesday evening Mass, the Wednesday evening Mass will be moved to 6 pm on Sept. 21, with the St. Jude devotions still included, but the veneration of the relic after the Conference. Father will also bring relics of Bl. Solanus Casey and St. Padre Pio (one of the gloves he wore to hide his stigmata).

**The Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation** will host its **Celebrate Life! Banquet** at the Hershey Lodge and Convention Center, 325 University Drive, Hershey, PA on **Friday, October 21 from 6:00pm—8:30pm.** Keynote Speaker is the world renowned neurosurgeon and staunch advocate for every life at every stage, Dr. Ben Carson, Founder of the pro-life American Cornerstone Institute. St. Lawrence's parishioners are encouraged to attend this worthwhile event by sponsoring a table @ \$125 per seat for 8 seats. For more information, please visit: [www.prolife.org](http://www.prolife.org) or call the PA Pro-Life Federation at 717-541-0034.

**DID YOU SERVE IN THE MILITARY?** Newly Reestablished Catholic War Veteran's Post 707 will meet on the Second Tuesday of the month at 5:30 PM in our 112 State Street Parish Building (*formerly known as the "Shaner Building"*). The next meeting will be on Tuesday October 11, 2022. Any baptized Catholic who has served in uniform may join—and the first year is FREE. If interested stop by the meeting or email fellow parishioner COL (ret) Bob DeSousa at: [cptjag@yahoo.com](mailto:cptjag@yahoo.com) or call 717 634 8317.

## 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.

**South Street Garage Parking:** You are able to park for free on Sundays at South Street Garage. The procedure for using the garage is as follows: 1. Enter the garage using the Susquehanna Street entrance. 2. At the gate, take an entrance ticket. 3. Go to Mass and ask an usher for an exit voucher. (The exit voucher functions as your payment method). 4. When departing, use both the entrance ticket and the exit voucher at the departure gate. Any problems please notify Fr. Smith.

**St. Lawrence Youth Group Monday, September 19—PA March for Life**—The Group will assemble on the front steps of St. Lawrence at **10:30am** to participate in the March at the Capitol. Youth Group members should check their email for further information. Questions? Please email: [youthgroup@stlawrence.cc](mailto:youthgroup@stlawrence.cc).

**The 27th Annual Pilgrimage for Restoration will be held this weekend, September 23-25, 2022.** Members of St. Lawrence are invited to participate! Fellow pilgrims, young and old, join in penance and in hope on the way to Our Lady's Shrine of Martyrs, Auriesville, New York. For more information about the Pilgrimage, visit: [www.pilgrimage-for-restoration.org/modified-pilgrimage/](http://www.pilgrimage-for-restoration.org/modified-pilgrimage/).

**The Confraternity of Christian Mothers** meets after the 9am Saturday Mass each fourth Saturday of the month. The next meeting is this Saturday, September 24. The day will begin with 8am Adoration followed by the 9am Mass. Members will then meet in the Social Hall after Mass. For information, please email: [mothers@stlawrence.cc](mailto:mothers@stlawrence.cc)



**2022 Diocesan Annual Appeal: We have reached our goal!** Thank you for your generosity, and we appreciate the very generous donor who helped the parish attain its goal! Parishioners have contributed \$16,200.21.

**St. Catherine of Siena Young Adult 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. For more information, please email: [youngadult@stlawrence.cc](mailto:youngadult@stlawrence.cc).



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

In this way, Parishioners can submit prayer intentions that we then share with everyone on the email list.

**Mass Intentions:** are filled for the remainder of the 2022 calendar year so we are not accepting new requests at this time. We will resume taking requests on October 1.



## 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 first publication of the banns.

## Sunday Collections

### Week of September 11, 2022

Offertory (September 11):	\$ 6,554.00
Online Giving (September 5-September 11):	\$ 3,741.00
Peter's Pence: (September 11):	\$ 293.00
Coffee Social (September 11):	\$ 37.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 10,625.00</b>

\*The Building Fund is reported once per month

**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](mailto:socials@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 the 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)



**Mater Dei Praesidium of The Legion of Mary:** "For this is the will of God, your sanctification:.." (First Epistle of St. Paul to the Thessalonians Chapter 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 which are held on **Tuesdays at**

**6:00 pm.** For more information, please email Dan Jones at: [legionofmary@stlawrence.cc](mailto:legionofmary@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 send photos of your new baby to include on our new Website!** Please notify us at [contact@stlawrence.cc](mailto:contact@stlawrence.cc).

### Processional Hymn Lift High the Cross

#### *Refrain:*

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
'till all the world adore his sacred Name.

Come, brethren, follow where our Captain trod  
our King victorious, Christ the Son of God.

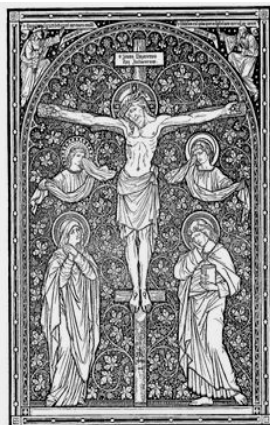
#### *Refrain*

Led on their way by this triumphant sign  
the hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine.

#### *Refrain*

Each newborn soldier of the Crucified  
bears on the brow the seal of him who died.

#### *Refrain*



### Recessional Hymn Holy God We Praise Thy Name

Holy God, we praise Thy Name; Lord of all,  
we bow before Thee! All on earth Thy scepter claim,  
All in Heav'n above adore Thee; Infinite Thy vast domain,  
Everlasting is Thy reign. Infinite Thy vast domain,  
Everlasting is Thy reign.

Hark! The loud celestial hymn Angel choirs  
above are raising, Cherubim and seraphim,  
In unceasing chorus praising; Fill the heav'ns  
with sweet accord: Holy, holy, holy, Lord.  
Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord: Holy, holy, holy, Lord.

Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit, Three we name Thee;  
While in essence only One, Undivided God we claim Thee;  
And adoring bend the knee, While we own the mystery.  
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## **SUNDAY CATECHISM PROGRAM FOR 2022-2023**

This year's Sunday catechism program will expand from 30-minute to 60-minute classes, from 9:15 am to 10:15 am each Sunday, with holiday breaks. We will also add more courses, offering 13 courses from kindergarten through 12th grade.

Due to expansion of the program, and the use of our new building, which requires some getting used to, we will delay our start by two weeks, with classes beginning on Sunday, October 16.

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**Registration days:** September 25 and October 2.

- Registration tables will be set up after each of the morning Masses to submit registration forms, and to ask questions about the program. Registration can also be done online this year.

**Registration deadline:** October 2.

**Mandatory parent meeting:** October 9.

- At least one parent of any child registered in catechism must attend this meeting to receive important information about the program.

**First day of class:** October 16.

**Last day of class:** May 14.



## THE COURSES

### ELEMENTARY GRADES

- Kindergarten: a nurturing environment that introduces young children to God: how to know, love, and serve Him.
- Grade 1: Children's Bible History
- Grade 2: Preparation for First Holy Communion (required for those to receive First Holy Communion)
- Grade 3: Post Communion Class I
- Grade 4: Post Communion Class II
- Grade 5: Mass Class I
- Grade 6: Mass Class II

### UPPER GRADES

The upper-division classes begin with broader themes but become more specific as the student progresses through the curriculum. The basis for faith, public worship, morality, and prayer is the focus of these classes.

- Grade 7: Chief theoretical and practical doctrines of the Faith
- Grade 8: Preparation for Confirmation (required for those to be Confirmed)
- Grade 9: Mass and the Sacraments
- Grade 10: History of the Catholic Church
- Grade 11: Catholic morality
- Grade 12: Apologetics

Texts to be used:

- Grades 7 and 9: the Fr. Laux high school series
- Grade 8: The New Confraternity Revised Baltimore Catechism III, by Rev. Francis J. Connell, from Seton Press
- Grade 10: Fr. Orlandis' A Short History of the Catholic Church
- Grade 11: Fr. Laux's Catholic Morality, Veritatis Splendor, and the Catechism of the Catholic Church
- Grade 12: Fr. Dubay's Faith and Certitude, Fr. Laux's Catholic Apologetics, and the Catechism of the Catholic Church

Grades 11 and 12 should represent capstone courses that arm our graduates with the practical and expository skills needed to evangelize in the modern world.