

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 (changing to 6:30pm on Feb. 22)

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—11:45am (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

Terce: Wednesday, Friday; 8am

None: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday; 12noon

Vespers: Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday; 5pm

Compline: 1st Friday, 7:00pm

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1:30pm to 5:30pm; Saturday: 8am to 5pm

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 Sodality

Girls Age 8 - 14—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

Mater Dei Praesidium of The Legion of Mary

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

Meal Train

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

Prayer Chain

prayers@stlawrence.cc.....Fr. Cortes

St. Catherine of Siena Young Adult Group

18-35, Monthly—youngadults@stlawrence.cc.....Fr. Cortes

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—outhgroup@stlawrence.cc..Joelle Riethmil-

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Jan 29	Fourth Sunday after Epiphany, II
7:30am	Joseph I. Mackin by Joe & Joyce Mackin
9:00am	Clara Forbeck by Michael & Kim Lane
11:00am	Pro Populo
6:00pm	Garcia Family by Daniel & Lydia Miccolupi
Mon. Jan. 30	St. Martina, Virgin & Martyr, III
7:10am	Anthony DiSanto by Judith Boutin
Tue. Jan. 31	St. John Bosco, Confessor, III
7:10am	Justin Basham by Fonticoba Family
6:30pm	Sung Requiem Mass for Pope Benedict XVI
Wed. Feb.1	St. Ignatius, Bishop & Martyr. III
6:15am	+John Alavanatalcis by A. DiSanto
7:00pm	Confraternity of St. Peter by Marian Gudelski
Thu. Feb.2	The Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, II
7:10am	Ernest Gardner by Joe & Joyce Mackin
6:30pm	Candlemas Sung Mass
Fri. Feb. 3	Feria, IV
7:10am	+Romaine Agliotta by Elizabeth Firoozmand
6:30pm	Confraternity of St. Peter by Arthur O'Dea
Sat. Feb. 4	Immaculate Heart of Mary III
9:00am	Deceased & Living members of the Legion of Mary by Alice Mansell
Sun. Feb. 5	Septuagesima Sunday, II
7:30am	Marjorie Sahd by Fonticoba Family
9:00am	Pro Populo
11:00am	Marie Rose Ritchie by Kevin Ritchie
6:00pm	The Heider Family Special Intention by Brittany Ramirez

PROPERS OF THE MASS

Lesson Rom 13:8-10

Brethren: Owe no man anything except to love one another; for he who loves his neighbor has fulfilled the Law. For You shall not commit adultery. You shall not kill. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness. You shall not covet; and if there is any other commandment, it is summed up in this saying, You shall love your neighbor as yourself. Love does no evil to a neighbor. Love therefore is the fulfillment of the Law.

Gospel Matt. 8:23-27

At that time, Jesus got into a boat, and His disciples followed Him. And behold, there arose a great storm on the sea, so that the boat was covered by the waves; but He was asleep. So they came and woke Him, saying, Lord, save us! we are perishing! But He said to them, Why are you fearful, O you of little faith? Then He arose and rebuked the wind and the sea, and there came a great calm. And the men marvelled, saying, What manner of Man is this, that even the wind and the sea obey Him?



UPCOMING

Monday, January 30

- Monday Night Basketball YMCA—7pm

Tuesday, January 31

- Legion of Mary—6:30pm
- Solemn Requiem Mass for Pope Benedict XVI—6:30pm

Thursday, February 2

- Candlemas Mass—Blessing of Candles—Procession—6:30pm
- Feb. 2 to 10—Novena of preparation for Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Friday, February 3

- First Friday
- St. Blaise Blessing of Throats and other items (see announcement)
- Fr. Cortes' course: *Mystici Corporis*—7:30pm (1 of 3)

Saturday, February 4

- First Saturday
- Holy Name Society meeting
- Adult Inquiry Class—3:30pm

Sunday, February 5

- Septuagesima Sunday—Palms accepted from now on
- Sunday Sports

Friday, February 10

- Fr. Cortes' course: *Mystici Corporis* —7:30pm (1 of 3)

Saturday, February 11

- Consecration of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Friday, February 17

- Fr. Cortes' course: *Mystici Corporis* —7:30pm (1 of 3)

Wednesday, February 22

- Ash Wednesday schedule: 6:15am, 12 noon, 6:30pm
- Stations of the Cross—5:30pm

Friday, February 24

- Stations of the Cross—5:30pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Feb. 19: Coffee and Doughnuts to return!—By popular demand, we are bringing back the Sunday socials beginning Feb. 19, and the socials will be expanded to follow all morning Masses, including the 7:30 am Mass, which previously had no social afterwards.

Thanks to the generosity of various parish groups who have each agreed to provide volunteers one Sunday per month, our new schedule of Sunday socials will take place on the first three Sundays as follows:

1st Sundays	Holy Name Society
2nd Sundays	Young Adults Group
3rd Sundays	Knights of Columbus

Regarding the 4th Sundays and the occasional 5th Sunday, as of now, we do not have the volunteers available for this. If they become available, we could expand. We might have a potluck sometimes too. Our planned schedule, then is to have socials on: Feb. 19, March 5, 12, 19, and then take a break for Holy Week, resuming on Low Sunday, April 16, the third Sunday of April.

Feb. 2-10: Preparation for Consecration beginning Thursday—As announced last week, the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter (FSSP) invites all of you to join us in commemorating the gift bestowed upon the FSSP last year by consecrating ourselves to Our Lady on her feast day of Feb. 11.

In preparation, we will pray a novena from Feb. 2 to Feb 10, using the *Memorare* below. The Consecration will take place after the High Mass on Feb. 11.

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

Feb. 11: Mater Dei Choristers to sing—At the High Mass for Our Lady Immaculate of Lourdes, the *Mater Dei Choristers*, our own students from our Friday education program, will sing the Mass.

Feb. 22: Wednesday evening Mass time change to 6:30pm—Beginning with Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22, the Wednesday evening Mass will begin at 6:30pm going forward. During Lent, the Wednesday evening schedule will be Vespers at 5 pm (as normal), Stations of the Cross (new on Wednesdays this year) at 5:30 pm, and Mass at 6:30 pm (note the early time).

Feb. 22: Stations of the Cross during Lent—We will have Stations of the Cross immediately after Vespers at 5:30pm every Wednesday and Friday during Lent, beginning on Ash Wednesday.



Feb. 2: High Mass for Candlemas—Thursday—6:30pm
All are encouraged to bring their own beeswax candles to be blessed at the High Mass at 6:30pm on Candlemas, the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Please place your candles on the floor in front of the door that goes to the courtyard on the Epistle side of the church.

Feb. 3: New 3-Week Course for Adults on Friday nights at 7:30pm Starting Feb. 3, and ending Feb. 17; Fr. Cortes will offer a short course, meeting in the Aula Magna, on Pius XII's encyclical, *Mystici Corporis Christi*, which covers such topics as the role of the laity in the Church, the pope's opposition to Nazism, killing of disabled people, exclusion on the basis of race or nationality, forced conversions, and Mariology.

Feb. 3: Blessings for the Feast of St. Blaise (Friday)— On the Feast of St. Blaise, come to the church to receive the traditional blessing of throats through the intercession of St. Blaise, to be healed of any mid-winter throat ailments.

This special blessing of throats will take place before Mass at 6:40am, and following the Office of Terce (~8:10am) for our students in our Friday Education Program, and after the 1st Friday Devotions in lieu of Compline following the 6:30pm Mass.

Feb. 3: Blessing of bread, fruits, wine, and water—In addition to receiving the blessing yourself on that day, you may bring bread, fruits, wine, and water to be blessed so that, as the blessing says, "May they who taste thereof be fully healed of all affliction of the throat, as well as every infirmity of soul or body, through the prayers and merits of the same Blaise, Pontiff and Martyr." You will notice that this blessing is different from the blessing of water at Epiphany or Easter, which makes no mention of water being brought by the Faithful to be blessed. The blessing on the Feast of St. Blaise, though, asks the people to bring items to be blessed. It says: "We humbly beseech thy boundless mercy, and beg that these fruits, bread, wine, and water, which thy devoted people bring today, be blessed and sanctified by thy goodness."

You are most welcome (encouraged!) to bring things on that day for the blessing. Bring them before Mass and set them in front of St. Joseph's altar to be blessed immediately after Mass. **Note:** please do not bring things for this blessing before Feb.3. If you yourself cannot come, ask a friend to bring your items to be blessed.

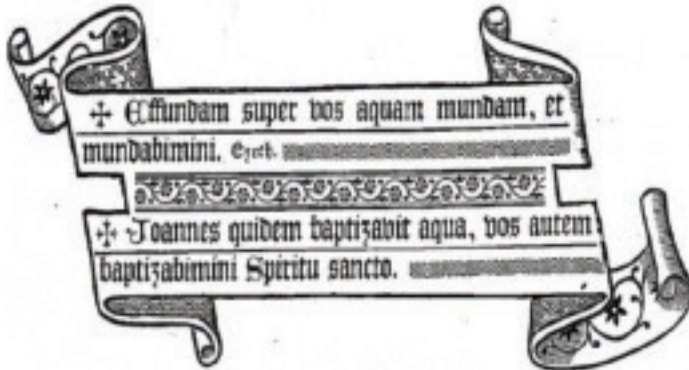
Feb. 24: Friday Fish Fries in Lent—The Knights of Columbus will have a Fish Fry for each of the Fridays in Lent following the 6:30pm Mass. \$10 buys a plate with Fried Fish, Mac and Cheese, and Salad. To-go options are available and can be scheduled in advance. Please email: knights@stlawrence.cc for more information.

Feb. 1: 2023 Diocesan Annual Campaign (DAC)—Together in Faith, Together in the Eucharist—Begins Wednesday, Feb. 1
The 2023 DAC goal for St. Lawrence is \$17,702.

Feb. 12: Next Young Adults Sunday Brunch—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: youngadults@stlawrence.cc for more information.

**Congratulations to Christopher and Lisa Washington
on the Baptism of their son
Edmund Joseph Washington**

January 21, 2023



Banns of Marriage



Ashton Forbeck and Emily Gary

Be it known to all here present that Ashton Forbeck, of the quasi-parish of St. Lawrence of Rome, Deacon and Martyr, Harrisburg, Penn., son of Lance and Dawn Forbeck; and Emily Gary of the quasi-parish of St. Lawrence of Rome, Deacon and Martyr, Harrisburg, Penn.; daughter of Paul and Lloydell Gary of Covington, Louisiana; 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 second publication of the banns.

ProceSSIONAL Hymn
Faith of Our Fathers

Faith of our fathers! living still
In spite of dungeon, fire and sword!
O how our hearts beat high with joy
Whene'er we hear that glorious word!

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

Our fathers chained in prisons dark,
Were still in heart and conscience free.
How sweet would be their children's fate
If them like them could die for thee!

Faith of our fathers! Mary's prayers
Shall win all nations back to Thee;
and through the truth that comes from God,
Mankind shall then indeed be free.

Sunday Collections

Week of January 22, 2023

Offertory (Jan. 22)	\$ 4,844.20
Propagation of the Faith (Jan. 22)	877.00
Online Giving (Jan. 16-22)	<u>3,808.00</u>
Total:	\$ 9,529.20

* The Building Fund is reported once per month

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.

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

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 3:30pm in the 2nd floor conference room at our 112 State Street Parish Center. This is a no commitment class and all one needs to do is show up. If you have questions, you are welcome to email the office at: contact@stlawrence.cc.

Recessional Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven to earth come down;
Fix in us thy humble dwelling;
All thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,
Pure unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation;
Enter every trembling heart.

Come, Almighty to deliver,
Let us all Thy life receive;
Suddenly return and never,
Never more Thy temples leave,
They that would be always blessing,
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing,
Glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish, then, Thy new creation;
Pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see Thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in Thee;
Changed from glory into glory,
'Till in heav'n we take our place,
'Till we cast our crowns before Thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.