

St. Lawrence Catholic Church

Home of the Mater Dei Community
Staffed by the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter
110 State Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101



October 1, 2023

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, 6:30pm

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, 5:30pm

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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Parish Office Hours: Monday—Friday; 8am to 11:30am; 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—ccm+subscribe@groups.stlawrence.cc . Stephanie Fonticoba

Girls Sodality

Ages 9 -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

The Legion of Mary

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

Meal Train

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

Prayer Chain

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

Pro-Life Group

Monthly—prolife@stlawrence.cc.....Kris Keck

St. Tarcisius

Ages 5-12, Monthly—sttarcisius@stlawrence.cc Dan Miccolupi

Tuesday Adoration

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

Young Adult Group

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

Youth Group

Ages 13-18, Monthly—yg@stlawrence.cc.....Joelle Riethmiller

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Oct 1	External Solemnity of the Holy Rosary, II +Philip Patterson by Anthony Paterson Caroline Pitman by Ed Pitman <i>Pro Populo</i> Sr. Mary Catherine Rose Giacobbe by Ben O'Neil
Mon. Oct 2	Holy Guardian Angels, III Lan Anh Nguyen & family by Ted Dunn
Tue. Oct 3	St. Teresa of the Child Jesus, Virgin, III TFP by the Fonticoba Family
Wed. Oct 4	St. Francis of Assisi, Confessor, III David & Cindy Sahd by the Fonticoba Family +Sue Kornfeld by the Kole Family
Thu. Oct 5	Feria, IV +Nancy A Faller by Myong Lieto
Fri. Oct 6	St. Bruno, Confessor, III Charles Dennis by Timothy Dennis +John Schleicher by the Koniers Family
Sat. Oct 7	Our Lady of the Rosary, II +Deceased Members of the HNS by HNS
Sun. Oct 8	Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost, II For the Preservation of the Traditional Latin Mass <i>Pro Populo</i> For the Preservation of the Traditioanl Latin Mass Holy Souls in Purgatory by Cecilia Nico

TODAY

- External Solemnity of Our Lady of the Rosary
- Sunday Socials provided by Holy Name Society
- CCD begins
- Adult Catechism begins — 12:45pm
- Sunday sports—1:30pm

UPCOMING

Monday, October 2

- Monday Night Basketball YMCA—7pm

Friday, October 6

- First Friday Devotions

Saturday, October 7

- Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary
- First Saturday
- Adult Inquiry Class—3:30pm
- St. Tarcisius — 5:30pm

Sunday, October 8

- Sunday Socials provided by YAG
- CCD Classes
- Adult Catechism — 12:45pm

Monday, October 9

- Monday Night Basketball YMCA—7pm

Wednesday, October 11

- Feast of the Divine Maternity (Patronal Feast)
- Sung Mass — 6:30pm

Saturday, October 14

- Knights of the Altar—10am
- Girls' Sodality—10am
- Adult Inquiry Class—3:30pm

Sunday, October 15

- Sunday Socials provided by Knights of Columbus
- CCD Classes
- Adult Catechism — 12:45pm

PROPERS OF THE MASS

Prov. 8:22-24, 32-35.

The Lord begot me, the firstborn of His ways, the forerunner of His prodigies of long ago; from of old I was poured forth, at the first, before the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth. So now, O children, listen to me; happy those who keep my ways. Hear instruction, and be wise, and refuse it not. Happy the man who obeys me, watching daily at my gates, waiting at my doorposts; for he who finds me finds life, and wins favor from the Lord.

Gospel Luke 1:26-38

At that time, the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin's name was Mary. And when the angel had come to her, he said, Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women. When she had heard him she was troubled at his word, and kept pondering what manner of greeting this might be. And the

angel said to her, Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found grace with God. Behold, you shall conceive in your womb and shall bring forth a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus. He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of David His father, and He shall be king over the house of Jacob forever; and of His kingdom there shall be no end. But Mary said to the angel, How shall this happen, since I do not know man? And the angel answered and said to her, The Holy Spirit shall come upon you, and the power of the Most High shall overshadow you; and therefore the Holy One to be born shall be called the Son of God. And behold, Elizabeth your kinswoman also has conceived a son in her old age, and she who was called barren is now in her sixth month; for nothing shall be impossible with God. But Mary said, Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it done to me according to your word.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCTOBER 7: FEAST OF THE HOLY ROSARY—While we celebrate the External Solemnity of the Holy Rosary today, the feast is connected with the historical event of the Battle of Leponto, which occurred on Oct. 7, 1571, which was the first Sunday of October that year. In honor of the victory of that battle, we will also pray the Rosary on Oct. 7, which is First Saturday this year. The Holy Name Society will organize the Rosary after the 9am Mass.

SUNDAY CATECHISM (CCD) FOR GRADES K-12 BEGINS TODAY—Classes will meet from 9:15am to 10:15am every Sunday (with holiday exceptions) until May. Using rooms in both the schoolhouse behind the church and the Parish Center next door (112 State Street), children should be dropped off and picked up by a family member. The class locations are as follows:

GRADE	ROOM	BUILDING
Kindergarten	Room 202	Parish Center
Grade 1	Classroom 3	School House
Grade 2	Classroom 4	School House
Grade 3	Classroom 1	School House
Grade 4	Classroom 2	School House
Grade 5	Room 102	Parish Center
Grade 6	Room 315 (Aula Magna)	Parish Center
Grade 7	Room 309	Parish Center
Grade 8	Room 215 (Conference Rm.)	Parish Center
Grade 9	Room 301	Parish Center
Grade 10	Room 306	Parish Center
Grades 11 and 12	Room 216 (Library)	Parish Center

ADULT CATECHISM BEGINS TODAY—Get your coffee and doughnuts and come to the third floor of the Parish Center (Aula Magna, room 315) for adult catechism at 12:45pm. No registration is required. If you have it, bring your copy of the Catechism of the Council of Trent. Fr. Smith will teach this class on Sundays going forward.

Oct. 14: Knights of Columbus Soccer Shootout Challenge—The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Soccer Shootout Challenge for all children ages 9-14. The event will be held on October 14th at 9am in Adams-Ricci Community Park. Winners will receive prizes and will be eligible to compete in a regional competition. Please reach out to Grand Knight Joshua Logan at knights@stlawrence.cc for details. Sign-up sheet is available on the Knights of Columbus parish council website at materdeiknights.com.

Nov. 18: Facing East Network—Facing East Network will host a training event on Saturday, November 18. The following classes will be offered: 1. First Aid, CPR, and AED Certification; 2. Creighton Fertility Care Introductory Session; 3. Interviewing Skills with Mock Interviews. The classes will start immediately following the 9:00am Mass, and run until approximately 2:00pm. Seats are limited and advanced registration is required. Email facingeastnetwork@gmail.com to register.

OCT. 16: PENNSYLVANIA MARCH FOR LIFE—Come to Harrisburg for the Pennsylvania March for Life on Monday, October 16. Arrive in time for a special Mass at 9:30am, followed by a light pot-luck breakfast, with the rally at 11am and the march at noon. For parking information and breakfast sign-up, visit <https://shorturl.ac/march>.

Oct. 28: Pro Life Federation Banquet: The Pro Life Federation is having a banquet on October 28th, 2023, at 5:30 pm. As in previous years, the parish has purchased a table. Cost is \$111 per person. There are now only 7 seats remaining. Please email prolife@stlawrence.cc to see if there is a spot and to register. For more details, see <https://www.paprolife.org/banquet>.

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 Saturday 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

Congratulations to the Following Couples

Recently united in Holy Matrimony

Mr. and Mrs. Ian Gabig on August 12, 2023

&

Mr. and Mrs. James McNinney on September 16, 2023



Notes on Today's Music

Processional hymn: *O Sanctissima*, 915
Recessional hymn: *Immaculate Mary*, 906
Kyriale: Mass IX, 731; Credo III, 776

Motet at the offertory: *Ave Maria*, Jacobus Gallus (1550–1591)
Marian antiphon: *Salve Regina*, Chant (Solemn Tone)

To mark the beginning of October and celebration of the feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, the music selections are Marian in theme. The choral motet *Ave Maria* by **Jacobus Gallus (1550–1591)** is widely recognized among those familiar with traditional Catholic music but under the attribution of Victoria. A prominent Spanish musicologist in 1913 had published the work in a group of Victoria's motets and it was not disputed until 2001 when the work was contained in Gallus's manuscripts.

The setting of the Angelic Salutation begins with the simple Gregorian incipit and elaborates on the melody initially in the Soprano voice and eventually moving to each voice throughout the motet. The clarity of the text, careful repetition, and clever use of harmony has made this work a favorite among chorister and listener alike.

Jacobus Gallus (1550–1591), was a late-Renaissance composer of presumed Slovene ethnicity. Born in Carniola, which at the time was one of the Habsburg lands in the Holy Roman Empire, he lived and worked in Moravia and Bohemia during the last decade of his life. His output was both sacred and secular, and hugely prolific: over 500 works have been attributed to him.

Processional Hymn *O Sanctissima*

O sanctissima, o piissima,
dulcis Virgo Maria!
Mater amata, intemerata,
ora, ora pro nobis.

Tu solatium et refugium,
Virgo Mater Maria.
Quidquid optamus, per te speramus;
ora, ora pro nobis.

Ecce debiles, perquam flebiles;
salva nos, o Maria!
Tolle languores, sana dolores;
ora, ora pro nobis.

Virgo, respice, Mater, aspice;
audi nos, o Maria!
Tu medicinam portas divinam;
ora, ora pro nobis.

Sunday Collections Week of September 24, 2023

Offertory (Sept. 24)	\$ 4,079.00
Online Giving (Sept 18 to 24)	3,383.00
Vestments (Sept. 24)	84.00
Coffee Social (Sept. 24)	17.00
Building Fund (Aug. 28 to Sept. 24)	<u>7,697.00</u>
Total:	\$ 15,260.00

Sunday Collections Week of September 17, 2023

Offertory (Sept. 17)	\$ 6,141.00
Online Giving (Sept. 11 to Sept. 17)	3,383.00
Coffee Social (Sept. 17)	<u>25.00</u>
Total:	\$ 10,439.00

* The collection report in last week's bulletin was incorrect. The correct information is included here for your information. We apologize for the error.

STATUS OF DIOCESAN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN—As of now, we have raised \$9,342 of our diocesan assessment of \$17,702, which is 52.7 percent.

Recessional Hymn *Immaculate Mary*

Immaculate Mary, thy praises we sing;
Who reignest in splendor with Jesus our King. *Refrain*

In heaven, the blessed thy glory proclaim;
On earth we, thy children, invoke thy fair name. *Refrain*

Thy name is our power, thy virtues our light,
Thy love is our comfort, thy pleading our might. *Refrain*

We pray for our Mother, the Church upon earth,
And bless, dearest Lady, the land of our birth. *Refrain*

We pray for God's glory; may His kingdom come;
We pray for His vicar, our father, and Rome. *Refrain*

Refrain:
Ave, ave, ave, Maria. Ave, ave, Maria.