

# 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 15, 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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- 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**  
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

<b>Sun. Oct 15</b>	<b>External Solemnity of the Motherhood of Mary, II</b>
7:30am	William Herr by Charles and Christine Stoner
9:00am	Ted Dunn by Dan Drumm
11:00am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
6:00pm	+Anna Turczany by Caroline Pitman
<b>Mon. Oct 16</b>	<b>St. Hedwig, Widow, III</b>
7:10am	Daniel & Lydia Miccolupi by Michael & Barbara Serpiello
<b>Tue. Oct 17</b>	<b>St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin, III</b>
7:10am	Michelle & Frank Galushka by Mary Alice Howard
<b>Wed. Oct 18</b>	<b>St. Luke, Evangelist, II</b>
6:15am	Caroline M. Howard by Mary Alice Howard
6:30pm	St. Jude Intentions
<b>Thu. Oct 19</b>	<b>St. Peter of Alcantara, Confessor, III</b>
7:10am	+Michael Malloy by Christopher Simpson
<b>Fri. Oct 20</b>	<b>St. John Cantius, Confessor, III</b>
7:10am	Bill & David Schuck by Mary Alice Howard
6:30pm	+Maureen Kissinger by William & Sharon Kabel
<b>Sat. Oct 21</b>	<b>Saturday of Our Lady, III</b>
9:00am	Protection of the Unborn
<b>Sun. Oct 22</b>	<b>Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost, II</b>
7:30am	The Fonticoba Family
9:00am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
11:00am	Andrew Sloane
6:00pm	Living & Deceased Members of the HNS by HNS

## TODAY

- CCD Classes
- Adult Catechism—12:45pm
- Sunday sports—1:30pm

## UPCOMING

### Monday, October 16

- Monday Night Basketball YMCA—7pm

### Wednesday, October 18

- Feast of St. Luke: Sung Mass—6:30pm
- St. Jude devotions

### Saturday, October 21

- Adult Inquiry Class—3:30pm

### Saturday, October 28

- Feast of Ss. Simon & Jude: Sung Mass—9:00am
- St. Jude devotions following Mass
- First blessings from Fr. Gomez, FSSP following Mass

### Sunday, October 29

- Feast of Christ the King
- No Sunday Socials
- Adult Catechism—12:45pm

### Wednesday, November 1

- Feast of All Saints—Masses at 6:15am, 12:15pm, 6:30pm

### Thursday, November 2

- Commemoration of All Faithful Departed—Masses at 7:10am, 7:45am, 8:15am, 12:15pm, 6:30pm

### November 2 through 10

- All Souls Novena of Masses

### Sunday, November 5

- All Saints Day celebration following 11am Mass
- Cancelled due to All Saints Party: No Sunday Socials, no Adult Catechism, and no Sunday Sports.
- CCD Classes

## PROPERS OF THE MASS

### *Lesson Eph 6:10-17*

Brethren: Be strengthened in the Lord and in the might of His power. Put on the armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our wrestling is not against flesh and blood, but against the Principalities and the Powers, against the world rulers of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness on high. Therefore, take up the armor of God, that you may be able to resist in the evil day, and stand in all things perfect. Stand, therefore, having girded your loins with truth, and having put on the breast-plate of justice, and having your feet shod with the readiness of the Gospel of peace, in all things taking up the shield of faith, with which you may be able to quench all the fiery darts of the most wicked one. And take unto you the helmet of salvation and the sword of the spirit, that is, the word of God.

### *Gospel Matt 18:23-35*

At that time, Jesus spoke to His disciples this parable: The kingdom of heaven is likened to a king who desired to settle accounts with his servants. And when he had begun the settlement, one was brought to

him who owed him ten thousand talents. And as he had no means of paying, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. But the servant fell down and besought him, saying, 'Have patience with me and I will pay you all!' And moved with compassion, the master of that servant released him, and forgave him the debt. But as that servant went out, he met one of his fellow-servants who owed him a hundred denarii and he laid hold of him, and throttled him, saying, 'Pay what you owe.' His fellow-servant therefore fell down and began to entreat him, saying, 'Have patience with me and I will pay you all.' But he would not; but went away and cast him into prison until he should pay what was due. His fellow-servants therefore, seeing what had happened, were very much saddened, and they went and informed their master of what had taken place. Then his master called him, and said to him, 'Wicked servant! I forgave you all the debt, because you entreated me. Should not you also have had pity on your fellow-servant, even as I had pity on you?' And his master, being angry, handed him over to the torturers until he should pay all that was due to him. So also My heavenly Father will do to you, if you do not each forgive your brothers from your hearts.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OCT. 16: PENNSYLVANIA MARCH FOR LIFE**—Come to Harrisburg for the Pennsylvania March for Life tomorrow. 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 signup, visit <https://shorturl.ac/march>.

**OCT. 28: THREE SEATS REMAIN**—If you would like to purchase a \$111 seat for the Penn. Pro-Life Federation fundraiser, email [prolife@stlawrence.cc](mailto:prolife@stlawrence.cc).

**NOV. 2-10: ALL SOULS NOVENA OF MASSES** —Please enroll your loved ones in the All Souls Novena of Masses, which begins on All Souls Day (Nov. 2), and ends on Nov. 10. At least one Mass per day will be said for all of the dead enrolled in the novena. We will accept enrollments in the novena until Oct. 31. All of the names enrolled will be placed in a basket beside the High Altar, and each Mass will be offered for all of the people enrolled. Envelopes are near the entrance of the church in which you may include your intentions. You may also include a donation in honor of these loved ones. These donations will go to the parish and remain there. The parish will in turn provide the standard stipend to the priests for saying the Masses.

**NOV. 6-7: REQUIEMS FOR FRATERNITY AND CONFRATERNITY**—The rule of the FSSP requires the following of each Fraternity priest: “On November 5th of each year the priests of the FSSP will celebrate Requiem Masses for all the deceased members of the Fraternity and the Confraternity.” As Nov. 5 falls on Sunday this year, these Masses will be celebrated by the priests on Nov. 6 and 7. Since this falls within our All Souls Novena of Masses, the public Masses each day will be for the Novena, while the private Masses will be for the deceased members of the Fraternity and the Confraternity. If you are a member of the Confraternity of St. Peter, you can be consoled knowing that these Masses are to be said for you as well once you die.

**OCT. 22: NEW MEMBERS OF CONFRATERNITY**—If you have joined the Confraternity of St. Peter in the last year, we invite you to take part in a special ceremony next Sunday. New members of the Confraternity are invited to the Communion Rail after each Mass next Sunday to pray the prayer of the Confraternity and receive a blessing. **For those who have not yet joined**, you may do so and participate next Sunday. To enroll in the Confraternity online, visit here: <https://shorturl.ac/confraternity>.

**INTENTIONS OF CONFRATERNITY MEMBERS**—The members commit to pray for three intentions: 1. Sanctification of the members of the FSSP; 2. Vocations for the FSSP; 3. Fruitfulness of the apostolic labors of the FSSP.

**OBLIGATIONS OF CONFRATERNITY MEMBERS**—For the three intentions mentioned above, the members commit to: 1. Reciting one decade of the rosary each day. This decade can be part of a rosary already prayed each day; 2. Reciting the Prayer of the Confraternity each day. 3. Having a Mass offered once a year for these intentions.

**SAVE THE DATE FOR DATE NIGHT**—Saturday, Nov. 25. Vespers at 5 pm, followed by dinner with the priests and five or six other couples. More information coming.

**FR. CORTES TRAVELLING**—Fr. Cortes has been travelling since Wednesday, and is due to return Saturday. Father is to attend FSSP meetings this week in Nebraska, and will stay for the Tonsure ceremony on Saturday. We welcome Fr. Matthew Vierno, FSSP, who is providing coverage today.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR SEMINARIAN SLOANE**—As many in the parish know, our very own Andrew Sloane, son of Chris and Debora, has been for the last year at the FSSP’s seminary in Denton, Nebraska, *Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary*. Having completed his first year, Andrew has been approved for temporary membership and Tonsure, the ceremony that bestows the cassock and surplice on a young man seeking the priesthood, and would traditionally establish him as a cleric, that is, as one set apart for the worship of God. The next time you see Andrew, he will likely be in his cassock. Going forward, a portion of the seminary burse each quarter will be sent to the seminary to support his time there. Please keep Andrew in your prayers this week as he prepares for what is a major milestone along the way to the priesthood.

**OCT. 18: ST. JUDE MASS INTENTIONS**—Each month, we will offer Holy Mass for the intentions shared with us. The Mass will be celebrated on the third Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm as part of the parish devotion to St. Jude, the patron saint of lost causes. This month’s intentions include the following prayer requests published in our weekly prayer intention email from September 20 to October 11, 2023

Please pray for: Danielle, Tony, Maria, +Kelly, +Raymond, Fr. Buckley, Donna, Dakota, Joanne, Julie, Christopher, Jim, Tom, Olivia, +Russell, +Maureen, and Andy.

Please also pray for: the special intention of a parishioner; a young pregnant mother; the friend of a parishioner, who has breast cancer; a family in the parish, who are looking for a new home; a parishioner, who is struggling with severe depression; the son of a parishioner, who is experiencing work-related difficulties; the brother of a parishioner, who is battling an alcohol addiction; the friend of a parishioner, who has liver cancer; for the conversion of family members of a parishioner; the niece of a parishioner; and parishioners in need of a car.

**FROM THE PARISH LIBRARIAN**—Library Volunteers Wanted: The library is coming along slowly but surely! The books were roughly categorized in the basement and then moved to the new library with the beautiful shelves! Each book has to be assessed for repairs, labeled, and cleaned if necessary. If you can pay attention to detail and be patient, please volunteer to help! If you have any questions, email us at [library@stlawrence.cc](mailto:library@stlawrence.cc).—Mrs. Sharon Knowles.

**HARRISBURG STREET EVANGELIZATION**—The downtown location of our parish sees many pedestrians most days, and especially on days of the city’s festivals. If you are interested in learning more about cooperating with St. Paul Street Evangelization, please email the office at [contact@stlawrence.cc](mailto:contact@stlawrence.cc). If there is enough interest, we will invite a representative of this organization to give a presentation. A one-minute video can be found here: <https://shorturl.ac/street>

### Notes on Today's Music

Processional hymn: *O Glorious Maid, Exalted Far*, 911  
Recessional hymn: *Daily, Daily Sing to Mary*, 912  
Kyriale: Mass IX, 731; Credo III, 776

Motet at the offertory: *Omni die dic Mariae*, Grzegorz Gerwazy Gorczycki (c.1667–1734)

Motet at communion: *Ave Maris Stella*, Tomás Luis de Victoria (c.1548–1611)

*Omni die dic Mariae* is sometimes referred to as “The Hymn of St. Casimir” for a copy was found inside his coffin and many have attributed the authorship to him. The full text of the prayer is lengthy with 20 verses using an intricate rhyme scheme. This portion is only the second half of a hymn of praise to the Blessed Virgin Mary. **Grzegorz Gerwazy Gorczycki** set this portion of the hymn to music in a way that mirrors the rhyme scheme and could be sung in its entirety if applied to each verse. Today, the choir will sing only four verses. It is also translated and paraphrased in today's recessional, *Daily, Daily Sing to Mary*. The melody was first found in an *Ingolstadt* hymnal from 1613 and has since been associated with all German versions of the text. It corresponds to the form of the poem in terms of rhythm and style.

**Grzegorz Gerwazy Gorczycki (c.1667–1734)** is considered one of the greatest composers of Polish Baroque music. He was ordained a priest on 22 March 1692. Following his ordination, he lectured in rhetoric and poetry, as well as conducting orchestras and was later appointed conductor of the Kraków cathedral choir and orchestra. He remained in that position until his death on 30 April 1734.

### Processional Hymn

*O Glorious Maid, Exalted Far*

O glorious Maid, exalted far beyond  
the light of burning star,  
from him who made thee thou has won  
grace to be Mother of his Son.

That which was lost in hapless Eve  
thy holy Scion did retrieve;  
the tear-worn sons of Adam's race  
through thee have seen the heav'nly place.

Thou was the gate of heav'n's high Lord,  
the door through which the light hath poured.  
Christians rejoice for through  
a Maid to all mankind is life conveyed.

All honor, laud and glory be,  
O Jesus, Virgin-born to thee!  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
to Father and to Paraclete.

### Sunday Collections Week of October 1, 2023

Offertory (October 1)	\$ 12,487.00
Coffee Social	47.00
Online Giving (September 26 to October 1)	<u>5,487.00</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 18,021.00</b>

### Sunday Collections Week of October 8, 2023

Offertory (October 8)	\$ 5,189.00
Coffee Social (October 8)	52.00
Online Giving (October 2 to October 8)	<u>6,833.00</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 12,074.00</b>

\* As reported in last week's bulletin, the collection for October 1 could not be reported due to the priests' travel to the annual diocesan convocation.

### Recessional Hymn

*Daily, Daily, Sing of Mary*

Daily, daily, sing of Mary,  
Sing my soul, her praises due;  
All her feats, her actions honor  
With the heart's devotion true.  
Lost in wond'ring contemplation,  
Be her majesty confessed!  
Call her Mother, call her Virgin,  
Happy Mother, Virgin blest!

She is mighty to deliver;  
Call her; trust her lovingly;  
When the tempest rages round thee,  
She will calm the troubled sea.  
Gifts of Heaven she has given  
Noble Lady! To our race:  
She, the Queen, who decks her subjects  
With the light of God's own grace.

Sing my tongue, the Virgin's trophies,  
Who for us our Maker bore;  
For the curse of old inflicted,  
Peace and blessing to restore.  
Sing the songs of praise unending  
Sing the world's majestic Queen.  
Weary not, nor faint in telling  
All the gifts she gives to men.