

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 29, 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—mothers@stlawrence.cc Stephanie Fonticoba

Girls Sodality

Ages 9-14—girlsodality@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 29	Christ the King, I 7:30am +Joseph Turczany by Caroline Pitman 9:00am Ed & Karen Makosch by the Kole Family 11:00am <i>Pro Populo</i> 6:00pm Elizabeth Unger by Daniel and Lydia Miccolupi
Mon. Oct 30	Feria, IV 7:10am La Capitana by Christopher Simpson
Tue. Oct 31	Feria, IV 7:10am Francesca Lakatos
Wed. Nov 1	All Saints, I 6:15am Ted Dunn by Dan Drumm 12:15pm The Hepburn Family 6:30pm <i>Pro Populo</i>
Thu. Nov 2	Commemoration of All Souls, I 7:10am +All Souls Novena 12:00pm +All Souls Novena 6:00pm +All Souls Novena
Fri. Nov 3	Feria, IV 7:10am +All Souls Novena 6:30pm +Deceased members of the Fraternity and Confraternity
Sat. Nov 4	St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop & Confessor, III 9:00am +All Souls Novena
Sun. Nov 5	Twenty-third Sunday After Pentecost, II 7:30am Michael Serpiello 9:00am +All Souls Novena 11:00am +All Souls Novena 6:00pm <i>Pro Populo</i>

TODAY

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

UPCOMING

Monday, October 30

- Monday Night Basketball YMCA—7pm

Wednesday, November 1

- HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION—Feast of All Saints—Masses at 6:15am, 12:15pm, 6:30pm (Sung Mass)

Thursday, November 2

- ALL SOULS DAY—Masses at 7:10am, 7:45am, 8:15am, 12:15pm, 6:30pm

Friday, November 3

- Sung Mass—6:30pm

Saturday, November 4

- Adult Inquiry Class—3:30pm

Sunday, November 5

- Daylight savings time ends
- All Saints Day celebration following 11am Mass
- No Sunday Socials
- CCD Classes
- No Adult Catechism—12:45pm
- No Sunday Sports—1:30pm

Saturday, November 11

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

Sunday, November 12

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

PROPERS OF THE MASS

Lesson Col 1:12-20.

Brethren: We give thanks to God the Father Who has made us worthy to share the lot of the saints in light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness, and transferred us into the kingdom of His beloved Son, in Whom we have our redemption through His blood, the remission of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature. For in Him were created all things in the heavens and on the earth, things visible and things invisible, whether Thrones, or Dominations, or Principalities, or Powers. All things have been created through and unto Him, and He is before all creatures, and in Him all things hold together. Again, He is the head of the body, the Church; He, Who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the first place. For it has pleased God the Father that in Him all fullness should dwell and that through Him He should reconcile to Himself all things, whether on the earth or in the heavens, making peace through the blood of His Cross, in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Gospel John 18:33-37

At that time, Pilate said to Jesus, Are You the King of the Jews? Jesus answered, Do you say this of yourself, or have others told you of Me? Pilate answered, Am I a Jew? Your own people and the chief priests have delivered You to me. What have You done? Jesus answered, My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, My followers would certainly have fought that I might not be delivered to the Hebrews. But, as it is, My kingdom is not from here. Pilate therefore said to Him, You are then a King? Jesus answered, You say it: I am a King. This is why I was born, and why I have come into the world, to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INDULGENCES FOR CONSECRATION—Last Sunday of October: A plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful, under the usual conditions, who publicly recite this *Act of Consecration of the Human Race to the Sacred Heart of Jesus* on the Feast of Christ the King.

O most sweet Jesus, Redeemer of mankind, behold us prostrate most humbly before Thy altar. To Thee we belong; Thine we wish to be; and, that we may be united to Thee most closely, we dedicate ourselves each one of us today to Thy most Sacred Heart. Many have never known Thee, many, despising Thy commands, have rejected Thee. Have pity on them, most merciful Jesus, and draw all men to Thy Sacred Heart. Rule, O Lord, not only over the faithful who never have gone away from Thee, but also of the prodigal children who have abandoned Thee, and make them return quickly to their Father's house, lest they perish of misery and hunger. Rule over those who have been misled by error, or separated by schism, and call them back to the haven of truth and the unity of faith, so that there may be soon be one fold and one Shepherd. Lastly, rule over all who are sunk in the old superstition of the Gentiles, and vouchsafe to bring them out of darkness into the light and kingdom of God. Give to Thy Church, O Lord, safety and sure liberty; give to all nations peace and order; and grant that, over the whole earth from pole to pole, may resound the words, "Praise be to the Divine Heart through which was brought to us salvation, glory and honor be it forever. Amen.

OCT. 31: DEADLINE FOR ALL SOULS NOVENA—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. 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.

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.

CANDY FOR ALL SAINTS PARTY NEEDED—We request every attending family to bring 1- to 2-bags of bulk candy for the All Saints Day party. This candy is needed as it makes up the majority of the prizes for the children. If you would like to donate candy ahead of time, please drop off at the parish office in the parish center (112 State Street) or give to Rebecca Mack. Candy should be in new, unopened packages. If you have questions, please email Rebecca at allsaints@stlawrence.cc.

DEC. 17: ADVENT DRAMA PROGRAM—Children of the Friday Religious Program will present a Sunday afternoon program at the Civic Club that includes the performance of a one-act play, *My Sister, Macrina*, based on the *Life of St. Macrina* by St. Gregory of Nyssa (335-395), and various musical numbers performed by the children. Finish the evening back at St. Lawrence for the first "O" antiphon at Vespers at 5pm.

FOBS FOR PARENTS WITH BABIES IN NEED—With the cold weather approaching and the limited space in the narthex we would like to offer an option for parents who take their babies outside to console them when they are under duress. The reception hall of the parish center (112 State Street) may now be utilized by families as an optional cry room, which is equipped with video and audio of the Mass. Of course, families who avail themselves of this are still able and encouraged to come receive Holy Communion. We would like to keep this room as a place dedicated to prayer even while tending to children. Tending to your children is its own prayer. During Mass, though, this room should not be a place for conversation. If you would like a fob, which provides access to the church and parish center, please email contact@stlawrence.cc.

NOV. 2 DEADLINE: RSVP FOR ALL SAINTS PARTY: You're invited to our annual All Saints Day party, on Sunday, November 5th, from 1-4 PM. Please consider volunteering for a 1/2 hour slot, or even a few! We are most in need of volunteers for the games. We look forward to seeing your families at this event! Go to <https://bit.ly/AllSaintsParty> to sign up. On a mobile device, click the link, and you will be taken to Attendance. At the top there will be a drop down menu to give you the option of tabbing to the Volunteer one. On a computer, there will be two tabs next to each other, clearly marked. Email Rebecca Mack with any questions at allsaints@stlawrence.cc.

ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS—Please remember that All Saints Day (Nov. 1) is a Holy Day of Obligation. All Souls of course is not a Holy Day, but it is a great duty to pray for the dead. So great is this, that priests are given the opportunity to say three Masses on All Souls Day. Two Masses will be said immediately after the regularly scheduled 7:10am Mass. **Please note that of the morning Masses, Holy Communion will be distributed at only the 7:10am Mass.**

NOV. 4: CEMETERY PRAYERS—The Holy Name Society will pray the Rosary at Mount Calvary Cemetery (500 South 13th Street, Harrisburg) to gain the indulgence for the souls in Purgatory on Saturday, Nov. 4 after the 9 am Mass. All are invited to join this walking Rosary.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE—The Holy Name Society of St. Lawrence is collecting food donations for the annual Thanksgiving food drive for the Silence of Mary Home in Lemoyne, Pennsylvania. Please take an empty grocery bag (or two) with an attached wish list for Thanksgiving related meal items from the vestibule of the church. Fill it with food items and return it to St Lawrence Church on either Sunday, Nov. 5, or Sunday, Nov. 12. When returning your donations, please place them inside the basement door of the parish center (basement entrance facing 112 State Street). May God reward your generosity! For any questions, please email holyname@stlawrence.cc.

Notes on Today's Music

Processional hymn: *To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King*, 856
Recessional hymn: *Crown Him with Many Crowns*, 858
Credo III, 776

Prelude: *Christus Vincit*, Ambrosian Chant (c. 700)
Kyriale: *Missa O quam gloriosum*, Tomás Luis de Victoria
Motet at Offertory: *O quam gloriosum*, Tomás Luis de Victoria
Motet at Communion: *Jesu Rex, Admirabilis*, G.P. Palestrina

The hymn *Christus Vincit* is sung in Churches at solemn events, such as the inauguration of a pope or, in centuries past, at the coronation of the Holy Roman Emperor. It consists of sections invoking prayers for the Church, the Holy Father, our Bishop and is punctuated by the refrain, "*Christ conquers! Christ reigns! Christ commands!*"

Missa O quam gloriosum is a parody Mass by **Tomás Luis de Victoria**. This means that the musical foundation for the Mass setting is mirrored in various ways off of the motet of the same name, today sung after the Offertory chant. Victoria uses various motifs from the motet and "quotes" them to give added meaning to the Kyriale's text. For example in the *Benedictus*, Victoria takes the melody from the motet where the voices sing, "*they follow the Lamb wherever He goes*" and repurposes it for the text, "*blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.*"

Tomás Luis de Victoria (c.1548–1611), along with Palestrina and de Lassus, is one of the greatest composers of the 16th C., famous for its ethereal polyphony. Ordained a priest at age 27, he lived in Rome for years, and assisted St. Philip Neri as chaplain of San Girolamo della Carità.

Processional Hymn

To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King

To Jesus Christ, our Sovereign King,
Who is the world's salvation,
All praise and homage do we bring,
And thanks and adoration. *Refrain*

Refrain: Christ Jesus Victor, Christ Jesus Ruler!
Christ Jesus, Lord and Redeemer!

Thy reign extend, O King benign,
To every land and nation,
For in thy kingdom, Lord divine,
Alone we find salvation. *Refrain*

To thee and to thy Church, great King,
We pledge our heart's oblation,
Until before thy throne we sing,
In endless jubilation. *Refrain*

Sunday Collections Week of October 22, 2023

Offertory (Oct. 22)	\$ 6,322.00
Online Giving (Oct. 16 to Oct. 22)	4,688.00
Vestments (Oct. 22)	2,572.00
Mission Sunday (Oct. 22)	389.00
Building Fund (Sept. 25 to Oct. 22)	<u>8,029.00</u>
Total:	\$ 22,000.00

STATUS OF DIOCESAN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN—As of now, we have raised \$9,607 of our diocesan assessment of \$17,702, which is 54 percent. Please keep in mind that 83 percent of the year has elapsed, which means that we are significantly behind on our diocesan contributions.

Recessional Hymn

Crown Him With Many Crowns

Crown Him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark how the heavenly anthem drowns
All music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of Him Who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless
King Through all Eternity.

Crown Him the Virgin's Son,
The God Incarnate born,
Whose Arm those crimson trophies won
Which now His brow adorn!
Fruit of the Mystic Rose,
As of that Rose the Stem,
The Root, whence Mercy ever flows,
The Babe of Bethlehem!

Crown Him the Lord of Heaven!
One with the Father known,—
And the Blest Spirit through Him giv'n
From yonder Triune Throne!
All hail! Redeemer,—Hail!
For Though hast died for me:
Thy praise shall never, never fail
Throughout eternity!