

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 8, 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 8	Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost, II 7:30am For the Preservation of the Traditional Latin Mass 9:00am <i>Pro Populpo</i> 11:00am For the Preservation of the Traditional Latin Mass 6:00pm Holy Souls in Purgatory by Cecilia Nico
Mon. Oct 9	St. John Leonardi, Confessor, III 7:10am Anthony D. Disanto by Anthony Disanto
Tue. Oct 10	St. Francis Borgia, Confessor, III 7:10am +Paul Schmidt by Jamison Jones
Wed. Oct 11	Motherhood of the Blessed Virgin Mary, II 6:15am David & Mary Ann Lombardo by the Kole Family 6:30pm FSSP Confraternity Preservation of the Latin Mass by Joseph and Hermina Cunningham and Family
Thu. Oct 12	Feria, IV 7:10am +Anthony Ciucci by the Fordyce Family
Fri. Oct 13	St. Edward the Confessor, King, III 7:10am Marie Rose Ritchie by Kevin Ritchie 6:30pm Shirley Fink by the Kole Family
Sat. Oct 14	St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr, III 9:00am Special Intention (those who live alone) by Charles & Chirstina Stoner
Sun. Oct 15	External Solemnity of the Motherhood of Mary, II 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

TODAY

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

UPCOMING

Monday, October 9

- Monday Night Basketball YMCA—7pm

Wednesday, October 11

- Feast of the Motherhood of Mary (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
- Sunday sports—1:30pm

Monday, October 16

- Monday Night Basketball YMCA—7pm

Wednesday, October 18

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

Saturday, October 28

- Feast of Ss. Simon & Jude: Sung Mass—9:00am
- St. Jude devotions following Mass

Sunday, October 29

- No regular Sunday Socials

Wednesday, November 1

- Feast of All Saints—Masses at 7:10am, noon, 6:30pm

Sunday, November 5

- All Saints Day celebration immediately following 11am Mass

PROPERS OF THE MASS

Lesson Eph 4:23-28

Brethren: Be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and put on the new man, which has been created according to God in justice and holiness of truth. Wherefore, put away lying and speak truth each one with his neighbor, because we are members of one another. Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down upon your anger; do not give place to the devil. He who was wont to steal, let him steal no longer; but rather let him labor, working with his hands at what is good, that he may have something to share with him who suffers need.

Gospel Matt 22:1-14

At that time, Jesus spoke to the chief priests and the Pharisees in parables, saying, The kingdom of heaven is like a king who made a marriage feast for his son. And he sent his servants to call in those invited to the marriage feast, but they would not come. Again he sent out other servants, saying, "Tell those who are invited, behold, I have

prepared my dinner; my oxen and fatlings are killed, and everything is ready; come to the marriage feast." But they made light of it, and went off, one to his farm, and another to his business; and the rest laid hold of his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. But when the king heard of it, he was angry; and he sent his armies, destroyed those murderers, and burnt their city. Then he said to his servants, "The marriage feast indeed is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy; go therefore to the crossroads, and invite to the marriage feast whomever you shall find." And his servants went out into the roads, and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; and the marriage feast was filled with guests. Now the king went in to see the guests, and he saw there a man who had not on a wedding garment. And he said to him, "Friend, how did you come in here without a wedding garment?" But he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind his hands and feet and cast him forth into the darkness outside, where there will be the weeping and the gnashing of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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>.

SATURDAY, OCT. 14: ALTAR BOY MEETING—All altar boys are requested to attend the monthly meeting, which includes doughnuts and pizza, prayer, and practice of the ceremony, and recreation with the other boys. If your boy has received First Holy Communion, he is eligible to learn more about being an altar boy. Bring him to the social hall in the school house basement after the 9am Mass on Saturday, and pick him up from there at 12:30pm.

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. Please reach out to Grand Knight Joshua Logan at knights@stlawrence.cc for details.

OCT. 28: FIRST MASS OF FR. QUINN GOMEZ, FSSP—We are delighted that Fr. Gomez, who spent Holy Week with us this year while he was just a deacon, will come to St. Lawrence to celebrate a Solemn Mass in honor of Sts. Simon and Jude, on Saturday, Oct. 28, at 9am. This Mass is called a First Mass, not because it is his very first Mass, but because he is newly ordained and this is his first Mass here at St. Lawrence. We will also have our St. Jude devotions, normally celebrated on the third Wednesdays of the month. The children's choirs will also sing that day. Father will give First Blessings after the veneration of the relic of St. Jude.

SUNDAY CATECHISM (CCD) CONTINUES—The second week of Sunday catechism (CCD) continues today.

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

Oct. 28: Pro-Life Federation Banquet—The parish table at the Pro-Life Federation banquet on Oct. 28 is almost sold out. Email prolife@stlawrence.cc for more details, see <https://www.papolife.org/banquet>.

SAVE THE DATE: NOVEMBER 5—Our annual All Saints Day party will take place Sunday, November 5, from 1 to 4pm. More details for the party will be forthcoming. If you have questions, please email Rebecca Mack allsaints@stlawrence.cc

VOLUNTEER FOR MASS INTENTIONS NEEDED—The parish office would be especially grateful if a very reliable volunteer would be interesting in organizing the parish's Mass intentions. We would like to transition to an online database to help with the organization of this important part of the parish life. Depending on how the work is organized, most of it could be done remotely. If you are interested in helping, please contact Fr. Smith at pastor@stlawrence.cc.



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. 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>

CANDY FOR ALL SAINTS DAY 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

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.

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

NO MEETING THIS MONTH FOR VETERANS—Catholic War Veterans Post 707 will not meet in October. The next meeting will be Nov. 14 at 5 pm.

Notes on Today's Music

Processional hymn: *On This Day, the First of Days*, 945
Recessional hymn: *My God, Accept My Heart This Day*, 942
Kyriale: Mass IX, 731; Credo III, 776

Hymn at the offertory: *Te gestiéntem gáudiis*, Chant
Motet at communion: *Tota Pulchra Es*, Anonymous

There are four hymns which were assigned for the Divine Office on the Feast of the Holy Rosary by Pope Leo XIII in 1888. Originally composed by **Fr. Augustine Thomas Ricchini, OP (1695-1779)** for the Dominican breviary, the subject of all four hymns are the fifteen mysteries of the Holy Rosary. The first three hymns deal with each set of Mysteries: the Joyous, the Sorrowful, and the Glorious. The fourth hymn which will be sung at Sunday's Mass, *Te gestiéntem gáudiis*, is a short summary of the first three hymns. The melody for these hymns is also used for many different texts on feasts of the Blessed Virgin; one of the most famous texts being *Maria Mater Gratiae*.

Fr. Augustine Thomas Ricchini, OP (1695-1779) was a native of Cremona, Italy, he held several ecclesiastical offices and was a friend of Pope Benedict XIV. Father first held the office of the Secretary of the Congregation of the Index, and then was the Master of the Sacred Palace. He was also an adviser to the Master General of the Dominicans from 1759 to 1778.

Processional Hymn

On This Day, the First of Days

On this day, the first of days,
God the Father's Name we praise;
Who, creation's Lord and Spring
Did the world from darkness bring.

This this day the eternal Son
Over death His triumph won;
On this day the Spirit came
With His gifts of living flame.

O that fervent love today
May in every heart have sway,
Teaching us to praise aright
God, the Source of life and light.

God, the blessed Three in One,
Dwell within my heart alone;
Though dost five Thyself to me;
May I give myself to Thee.

Sunday Collections Week of October 1, 2023

• Due to both priests' travel schedule this past week, the collection of this week will be reported in next week's bulletin.

• The parish finance council has requested that parishioners shift their giving, as much as possible, to online giving. One reason for doing so: one study showed that, between traveling for vacation, family holiday visits, and other duties, most parishioners attend their home parish only 37 Sundays of the year. By setting up automatic online giving, parishioners can make sure their offertory donations stay in their home parishes.

STATUS OF DIOCESAN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN—As of last week (numbers to be updated next Sunday), we have raised \$9,342 of our diocesan assessment of \$17,702, which is 52.7 percent.

Recessional Hymn

My God, Accept My Heart this Day

My God, accept my heart this day,
And make it always Thine,
That I from Thee no more may stray,
No more from Thee decline.

Before the cross of Hum who died,
Behold, I prostrate fall:
Let every sin be crucified,
Let Christ be all in all.

Anoint me with Thy heav'nly grace,
Adopt me for Thine own,
That I may see Thy glorious face,
And worship at Thy throne.

Let every thought, and work, and word,
To Thee be ever giv'n:
Then life shall be Thy service,
Lord, And death the gate of Heav'n.