

# St. Lawrence Catholic Church

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



November 5, 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*—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. Nov 5</b>	<b>Twenty-third Sunday After Pentecost, II</b>
7:30am	Michael Serpiello
9:00am	+All Souls Novena
11:00am	+All Souls Novena
6:00pm	<i>Pro Populo</i>
<b>Mon. Nov 6</b>	<b>Feria, IV</b>
7:10am	+All Souls Novena
<b>Tue. Nov 7</b>	<b>Feria, IV</b>
7:10am	+All Souls Novena
<b>Wed. Nov 8</b>	<b>Feria, IV</b>
6:15am	The Wendell Family
6:30pm	+All Souls Novena
<b>Thu. Nov 9</b>	<b>Dedication of the Basilica of the Most Holy Savior, II</b>
7:10am	+All Souls Novena
<b>Fri. Nov 10</b>	<b>St. Andrew Avellino, Confessor, III</b>
7:10am	Chris & Natalie Lewis by Daniel & Lydia Miccolupi
6:30pm	+All Souls Novena
<b>Sat. Nov 11</b>	<b>St. Martin of Tours, Bishop &amp; Confessor, III</b>
9:00am	Richard Stine III
<b>Sun. Nov 12</b>	<b>Resumed Fifth Sunday After Epiphany, II</b>
7:30am	For the Fraternity and preservation of the Traditional Mass
9:00am	Sebastian Fonticoba & God parents by Fonticoba Family
11:00am	For the Fraternity and preservation of the Traditional Mass
6:00pm	Nichole Marie Erickson

## TODAY

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

## UPCOMING

### Monday, November 6

- Monday Night Basketball YMCA—7pm
- Requiem Mass for Fraternity & Confraternity

### Tuesday, November 7

- Requiem Mass for Fraternity & Confraternity

### 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

### Saturday, November 18

- Parish Basketball Tournament—1pm-5:30pm
- Adult Inquiry Class—3:30pm

### Sunday, November 19

- Sunday Socials provided by Knights of Columbus
- Sunday Sports—1:30pm

### Thursday, November 23

- Thanksgiving Day

### Sunday, December 3

- First Sunday of Advent

### Sunday, December 17

- Advent Program at Civic Club of Harrisburg

### Saturday, December 30

- Parish Christmas Party

## PROPERS OF THE MASS

### *Lesson Phil 3:17-21; 4:1-3*

Brethren: Be imitators of me, and mark those who walk after the pattern you have in us. For many walk, of whom I have told you often and now tell you even weeping, that they are enemies of the Cross of Christ. Their end is ruin, their god is the belly, their glory is in their shame, they mind the things of earth. But our citizenship is in heaven from which also we eagerly await a Saviour, our Lord Jesus Christ, Who will refashion the body of our lowliness, conforming it to the body of His glory by exerting the power by which He is able also to subject all things to Himself. So then, my brethren, beloved and longed for, my joy and my crown, stand fast thus in the Lord, beloved. I entreat Evodia and I exhort Syntyche to be of one mind in the Lord. And I beseech you also, my loyal comrade, help them, for they have toiled with me in the gospel, as have Clement and the rest of my fellow-workers whose names are in the book of life.

### *Gospel Matt 9:18-26*

At that time, as Jesus was speaking to the crowds, behold, a ruler came up and worshipped Him, saying, "Lord, my daughter has just now died; but come and lay Your hand upon her, and she will return to life." And Jesus arose and followed him, and so did His disciples. Now a woman who for twelve years had been suffering from hemorrhage, came up behind him and touched the tassel of His cloak saying to herself, "If I touch but His cloak I shall be saved." But Jesus, turning and seeing her, said, "Take courage, daughter; your faith has saved you." And the woman was restored to health from that moment. And when Jesus came to the ruler's house, and saw the flute players and the crowd making a din, He said, "Begone, the girl is asleep, not dead." And they laughed Him to scorn. But when the crowd had been put out, He went in and took her by the hand; and the girl arose. And the report of this spread throughout all that district.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TOTAL CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY: Parish-wide Invitation**—We invite all parishioners to participate in a *Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary* according to the method of St. Louis de Montfort. While there are several ways of doing this, we will use a simple method proposed in *Preparation for Total Consecration According to St. Louis de Montfort* published by Montfort Publications. We will have the consecration on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Dec. 8, which is the patronal feast of the United States. Therefore, those wishing to participate should begin their 33-day preparation today, Nov. 5. Though this preparation will be done by individuals and families privately, we will recite this consecration publicly as a parish after the Masses on Dec. 8. *Preparation for Total Consecration* booklets will be available at the entrance of Church.

**NOV. 6-7: REQUIEMS FOR FRATERNITY AND CONFRATERNITY**—The rule of the FSSP requires that annually on Nov. 5 each Fraternity priest celebrate a Requiem Mass for the deceased members of the Fraternity and the Confraternity of St. Peter. As Nov. 5 falls on Sunday this year, these Masses will be celebrated by the priests on Nov. 6 and 7. Since this also 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.

**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 (down the outside stairs from State Street to the entrance). May God reward your generosity! For any questions, please email [holyname@stlawrence.cc](mailto:holyname@stlawrence.cc).

**DEC. 3 DEADLINE: BUS FOR DC MARCH FOR LIFE**—St. Lawrence has reserved buses to go to the March for Life in Washington, D.C., in January. Seats are reserved on a first-come basis, but must be paid for by Dec. 3. On Friday, Jan. 19, Holy Mass will be at 7:10am at St. Lawrence, with buses departing Harrisburg Mall (3501 Paxson Street, Harrisburg) at 8:30am, and returning there around 8 pm. Park at the mall for free while on the trip. This will be an opportunity to defend the defenseless and to spend a joyful day with friends and others of like mind. Each seat on the bus costs \$50. For meals, please bring a lunch, and we will stop for dinner at a restaurant on the way back. Please register at <https://bit.ly/2024marchforlife> and pay via the donation link on the parish website. Please specify that it is for the National March and email your receipt to [prolife@stlawrence.cc](mailto:prolife@stlawrence.cc). Email [prolife@stlawrence.cc](mailto:prolife@stlawrence.cc) for questions.

**NEEDED: GRANT WRITER**—If you have experience writing applications for grants, your parish could use your advice and help. Please write to Fr. Smith at [pastor@stlawrence.cc](mailto:pastor@stlawrence.cc).

**TODAY: ALL SAINTS PARTY:** You're invited to our annual All Saints Day party today from 1-4pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, 310 Hertzler Rd., Mechanicsburg, PA 17055. We look forward to seeing you at this event! Email Rebecca Mack with any questions at [allsaints@stlawrence.cc](mailto:allsaints@stlawrence.cc).

**FR. SMITH VACATION**—Fr. Smith will be on vacation from Nov. 7-16. Fr. John Killackey, FSSP, will be here on Nov. 12 for coverage.

**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 [faceeastnetwork@gmail.com](mailto:faceeastnetwork@gmail.com) to register.

**LAUNCHING: A FLOWER GUILD**—As can be seen, we strive to make every aspect of the Holy Sacrifice perfect, insofar as it lies in our power, and this includes the beautiful work of preparing and arranging the flowers for the sanctuary. Since it is better to share this labor with a group, we hope to start a ladies' flower guild in the new year. If interested, please email [flowers@stlawrence.cc](mailto:flowers@stlawrence.cc).

**EXPANDING: ALTAR LINENS GUILD**—We are seeking additional ladies to care for sacred fabrics used for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and the Divine Office. These include cloths used for the ceremonial handwashing in the sacristy as part of the vesting prayers and at the *Lavabo* during Mass; the three layers of cloths on the altar, the long white albs worn by priests while celebrating Mass; and the shorter white surplices worn by priests while reciting the Divine Office. Due to the great dignity of the acts in which the Church uses these fabrics, they must always be clean and beautiful. Ladies generally work two hours once a month and meet as a group every two to three months. Training is provided. Those intending to assist with this important work should attend our next group meeting: Saturday, January 6, 2024, following the High Mass in Parish Center Room 10. Questions may be directed to [altarcloths@stlawrence.cc](mailto:altarcloths@stlawrence.cc).

**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](mailto:contact@stlawrence.cc).

**NOV. 18: MEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT:** Come support your favorite team in the annual men's basketball tournament at the YMCA.

## Notes on Today's Music

Processional hymn: *The King of Love, My Shepherd Is*, 874

Recessional hymn: *O Jesus Christ, Remember*, 941

Kyriale: Mass XI, 740; Credo III, 776

Hymn at the offertory: *Adoremus in aeternum*, Gregorio Allegri

Hymn at communion: *Ave Verum Corpus*, Chant

*Adoremus in aeternum* is the hymn commonly sung following Benediction. **Gregorio Allegri** set the hymn refrain for four voices and alternates with plainchant for the verses and doxology (invocation of the Holy Trinity, i.e. *Gloria Patri*). The text of the refrain is: "Let us adore for ever the most holy Sacrament."

The prayer *Ave Verum Corpus* is a short Eucharistic hymn dating from the 14th century and attributed to Pope Innocent VI (d. 1362). During the Middle Ages the prayer was sung at the elevation during the consecration at Mass.

**Gregorio Allegri (c.1582–1652)** was an Italian composer and vocalist. His compositions garnered the attention of Pope Urban VIII who appointed Allegri as a singer for the Sistine Chapel Choir in 1629. Among his published work, his setting of *Miserere Mei* (Psalm 50) is the most famous and is still sung at the Vatican every year.

## Processional Hymn

*The King of Love, My Shepherd Is*

The King of love my Shepherd is,  
Whose goodness faileth never,  
I nothing lack if I am His  
And He is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow  
My ransomed soul He leadeth,  
And where the verdant pastures grow,  
With food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,  
But yet in love He sought me,  
And on His shoulder gently laid,  
And home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill  
With Thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,  
Thy cross before to guide me.

And so through all the length of days  
Thy goodness faileth never;  
Good Shepherd, may I sing  
Thy praise Within Thy house forever.

## Sunday Collections Week of October 29, 2023

Offertory (October 29)	\$5,891.00
All Souls Novena (October 22-October 29)	3,391.00
Vestments (October 29)	74.00
Online Giving (October 23-October 29)	<u>4,245.00</u>

**Total:** **\$13,601.00**

\*Please find the annual financial report near the entrance to the church.

**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.

**Inquiry Class Reminder:** The Inquiry class meets every Saturday at 3:30pm in the conference room in the parish center (112 State Street). For more information, write to [contact@stlawrence.cc](mailto:contact@stlawrence.cc)

## Recessional Hymn

*O Jesus Christ, Remember*

O Jesus Christ remember,  
When Thou shall come again,  
Upon the clouds of Heaven,  
With all Thy shining Train;  
When every eye shall see Thee,  
In Deity revealed,  
Who now upon this altar  
In silence art concealed.

Remember then, O Savior,  
I supplicate of Thee,  
That here I bowed before Thee  
Upon my bended knee;  
That here I owned Thy Presence,  
And did not Thee deny;  
And glorified Thy greatness,  
Though hid from human eye.

Accept Divine Redeemer,  
The homage of my praise;  
Be Thou the light and honor  
And glory of my days;  
Be Thou my consolation  
When death is drawing nigh;  
Be Thou my only treasure  
Through all eternity.