

# St. Lawrence Catholic Church

Home of the Mater Dei Community  
Staffed by the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter



## 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, 7:00pm (changing to 6:30pm on Feb. 22)

**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, 6:00pm

**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](mailto:music@stlawrence.cc).....Paul Thomas May

### Church Cleaning

*Rotates weekly*—[clean@stlawrence.cc](mailto:clean@stlawrence.cc)..... Kristin Patterson

### Confraternity of Christian Mothers

*Monthly*—[mothers@stlawrence.cc](mailto:mothers@stlawrence.cc).....Stephanie Fonticoba

### Girls Sodality

*Girls Age 8-14*—[girlssodality@stlawrence.cc](mailto:girlssodality@stlawrence.cc).....Rebecca Mack

### Holy Name Society

*Monthly*—[holyname@stlawrence.cc](mailto:holyname@stlawrence.cc).....William Gabig

### Knights of the Altar

*Altar Servers*—[altarboys@stlawrence.cc](mailto:altarboys@stlawrence.cc).....Ed Pitman

### Knights of Columbus

*Monthly*—[knights@stlawrence.cc](mailto:knights@stlawrence.cc).....Josh Logan

### The Legion of Mary

*Weekly*—[legionofmary@stlawrence.cc](mailto:legionofmary@stlawrence.cc).....Daniel Jones

### Meal Train

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### Prayer Chain

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### Young Adult Group

*18-35, Monthly*—[youngadults@stlawrence.cc](mailto:youngadults@stlawrence.cc).....Fr. Cortes

### St. Tarcisius

*Ages 5-12, Monthly*—[sttarcisius@stlawrence.cc](mailto:sttarcisius@stlawrence.cc)...Dan Miccolupi

### Tuesday Adoration

*Tuesdays 8-1pm*—[tuesdayadoration@stlawrence.cc](mailto:tuesdayadoration@stlawrence.cc)...Amanda Healy

### Youth Group

*Ages 13-18, Monthly*—[ygr@stlawrence.cc](mailto:ygr@stlawrence.cc).....Joelle Riethmiller

## MASS INTENTIONS

- Sun. Feb. 12 Sexagesima Sunday, II**  
 7:30am For the Fraternity and preservation of the Traditional Mass  
 9:00am +Holy Souls in Purgatory by Renda Family  
 11:00am Pro Populo  
 6:00pm For the Fraternity and preservation of the Traditional Mass
- Mon. Feb. 13 Feria, IV**  
 7:10am +Romayne Agliotta by Elizabeth Firoozmand
- Tue. Feb. 14 Feria, IV**  
 7:10am Antonia DeSilva by Mary M. DeSilva
- Wed. Feb. 15 Feria, IV**  
 6:15am +Francis Mackin, Sr. by Joe & Joyce Mackin  
 7:00pm +Paul Cover by Travis & Rachel Jones
- Thu. Feb. 16 Feria, IV**  
 7:10am Chris Miccolupi by Daniel & Lydia Miccolupi
- Fri. Feb. 17 Feria, IV**  
 7:10am Thanksgiving to IHM/Special Intention by Kevin Ritchie  
 6:30pm Our Godchildren by Renda Family
- Sat. Feb. 18 Saturday of Our Lady, IV**  
 9:00am Protection of the Unborn
- Sun. Feb. 19 Quinquagesima Sunday, II**  
 7:30am +Carolyn Bednarek by Ben Hiegert  
 9:00am Pro Populo  
 11:00am +Vincent Strauser by Cheryl Strauser  
 6:00pm +Romayne Agliotta by Elizabeth Firoozmand

<b>PROPERS OF THE MASS</b>
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**Lesson** 2 Cor. 11:19-33; 12:1-9

Brethren: You gladly put up with fools, because you are wise yourselves! For you suffer it if a man enslaves you, if a man devours you, if a man takes from you, if a man is arrogant, if a man slaps your face! I speak to my own shame, as though we had been weak. But wherein any man is bold - I am speaking foolishly - I also am bold. Are they Hebrews? So am I! Are they Israelites? So am I! Are they offspring of Abraham? So am I! Are they ministers of Christ? I - to speak as a fool - am more: in many more labors, in prisons more frequently, in lashes above measure, often exposed to death. From the Jews five times I received forty lashes less one. Thrice I was scourged, once I was stoned, thrice I suffered shipwreck, a night and a day I was adrift on the sea; in journeyings often, in perils from floods, in perils from robbers, in perils from my own nation, in perils from the Gentiles, in perils in the city, in perils in the wilderness, in perils in the sea, in perils from false brethren; in labor and hardships, in many sleepless nights, in hunger and thirst, in fastings often, in cold and nakedness. Besides those outer things, there is my daily pressing anxiety, the care of all the churches! Who is weak, and I am not weak? Who is made to stumble, and I am not inflamed? If I must boast, I will boast of the things that concern my weakness. The God and Father of the Lord Jesus, Who is

blessed forevermore, knows that I do not lie. In Damascus the governor under King Aretas was guarding the city of the Damascenes in order to arrest me, but I was lowered in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped his hands. If I must boast - it is not indeed expedient to do so - but I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord. I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago - whether in the body I do not know, or out of the body I do not know, God knows - such a one was caught up to the third heaven. And I know such a man - whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows that he was caught up into paradise and heard secret words that man may not repeat. Of such a man I will boast; but of myself I will glory in nothing save in my infirmities. For if I do wish to boast, I shall not be foolish; for I shall be speaking the truth. But I forbear, lest any man should reckon me beyond what he sees in me or hears from me. And lest the greatness of the revelations should puff me up, there was given me a thorn for the flesh, a messenger of Satan, to buffet me. Concerning this I thrice besought the Lord that it might leave me. And He has said to me, My grace is sufficient for you, for strength is made perfect in weakness. Gladly therefore I will glory in my infirmities, that the strength of Christ may dwell in me.

**Gospel** Luke 8:4-15 — see page 3

## TODAY

**Sunday, February 12**

- Second Collection—Seminary Burse

## UPCOMING

**Monday, February 13**

- Monday Night Basketball YMCA—7pm

**Tuesday, February 14**

- Legion of Mary meeting—6:30pm

**Friday, February 17**

- Fr. Cortes' course: *Mystici Corporis*—7:30pm; 3 of 3

**Saturday, February 18**

- Adult Inquiry Class—3:30pm
- Youth Group meeting—6pm

**Sunday, February 19**

- Quinquagesima Sunday
- Sunday Social—after 7:30am, 9am, 11am Masses
- Sunday Sports
- Young Adults Sunday Brunch—1pm—Squeaky Rail Diner—Enola, Penn.

**Monday, February 20**

- Monday Night Basketball YMCA—7pm

**Tuesday, February 21**

- Knights of Columbus meeting—6:30pm
- Legion of Mary meeting—6:30pm

**Wednesday, February 22**

- Ash Wednesday Mass schedule with distribution of Ashes: 6:15am, 12 noon, 6:30pm
- Stations of the Cross—5:30pm

**Thursday, February 23**

- Chair of St. Peter—Indulgence—6:30pm Mass

**Friday, February 24**

- Stations of the Cross—5:30pm

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PROPERS OF THE MASS (cont'd.)

*Gospel Luke 8:4-15*

At that time, when a very great crowd was gathering together and men from every town were resorting to Jesus. He said in a parable: The sower went out to sow his seed. And as he sowed, some seed fell by the wayside and was trodden under foot, and the birds of the air ate it up. And other seed fell upon the rock, and as soon as it had sprung up it withered away, because it had no moisture. And other seed fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up with it and choked it. And other seed fell upon good ground, and sprang up and yielded fruit a hundredfold. As He said these things He cried out, He who has ears to hear, let him hear! But His disciples then began to ask Him what this parable meant, He said to them, To you it is given to know the mystery of the kingdom of God, but to the rest in parables, that 'Seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand.' Now the parable is this: the seed is the word of God. And those by the wayside are they who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their heart, that they may not believe and be saved. Now those upon the rock are they who, when they have heard, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, but believe for a while, and in time of temptation fall away. And that which fell among the thorns, these are they who have heard, and as they go their way are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not ripen. But that upon good ground, these are they who, with a right and good heart, having heard the word, hold it fast, and bear fruit in patience.

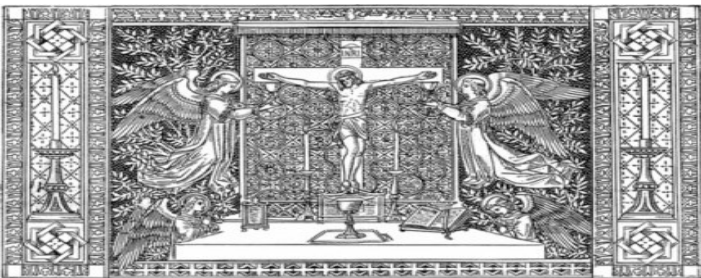
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**40 days with St. Thomas Aquinas, the Angelic Doctor**  
*Aquinas' Lenten Meditations* is available for purchase at \$17.95 per copy on the table at the entrance to the church. Please place your payment in the black metal box after purchasing a book.

**New parish website: [www.stlawrence.cc](http://www.stlawrence.cc)**—The new website designed by Brian Holdsworth of Holdsworth Design, emphasizes the gothic-style architectural details of our beautiful church, and includes an email signup form to facilitate your being on the correct email distribution lists, as well as:

- publication of the weekly bulletins
- news with updates posted to the website
- sacramental notices about baptisms and weddings
- photo galleries of the newest babies baptized and their families
- calendars of parish events and the Divine Office
- a link to register online
- online donations

Please sign up today to be on the parish's email lists.



**Sexagesima Sunday**—The Church offers to our consideration, during this week of Sexagesima, the history of Noah and the deluge. Man has not profited by the warnings already given him. God is obliged to punish him once more, and by a terrible chastisement. There is found out of the whole human race one just man; God makes a covenant with him, and with us through him. But, before He draws up this new alliance, He would show that He is the sovereign Master, and that man, and the earth whereon he lives, subsist solely by His power and permission.

As the ground-work of this week's instructions, we give a short passage from the Book of Genesis: it is read in the Office of this Sunday's Matins.

“And God seeing that the wickedness of men was great on the earth, and that all the thought of their heart was bent upon evil at all times, it repented him that he had made man on the earth. And being touched inwardly with sorrow of heart, he said: I will destroy man, whom I have created, from the face of the earth, from man even to beasts, from the creeping thing even to the fowls of the air. For it repenteth me that I have made them. But Noah found grace before the Lord. These are the generations of Noah: Noah was a just and perfect man in his generations: he walked with God. And he begot three sons: Sem, Cham, and Japheth. And the earth was corrupted before God, and was filled with iniquity. And when God had seen that the earth was corrupted (for all flesh had corrupted its way upon the earth), he said to Noah: The end of all flesh is come before me: the earth is filled with iniquity through them, and I will destroy them with the earth.”

— From *The Liturgical Year* by Dom Guéranger

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## Holy Week Mass Schedule for 2023

Palm Sunday April 2  
Regular Sunday Schedule for Low Masses  
High Mass with blessing of palms and procession, 11am

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday April 3, 4, 5  
Regular Schedule for Low Masses

Maundy Thursday April 6  
High Mass 6:30pm followed by All Night Adoration

Good Friday April 7  
Solemn Liturgy 3pm

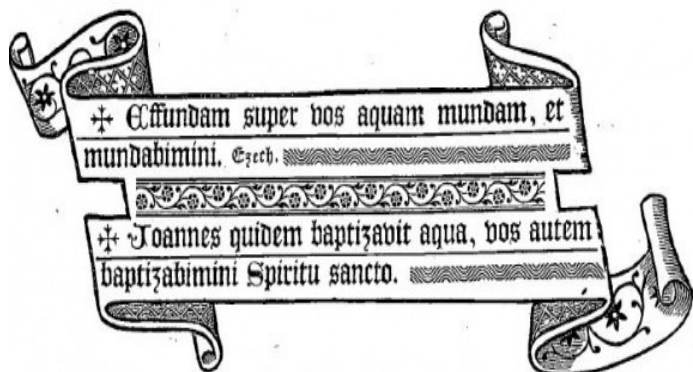
Holy Saturday April 8  
Easter Vigil 8pm

Easter Sunday April 9  
Low Masses 7:30am, & 9:00am  
High Mass 11am with orchestra playing Mozart's *Missa Brevis in D Minor, K. 65*  
No 6:00pm Mass

**Email Prayer Chain**—If you are not currently on the Mater Dei prayer request email list and would like to be added, please email: [prayers@stlawrence.cc](mailto:prayers@stlawrence.cc). In this way, Parishioners can submit prayer intentions that we then share with everyone on the email list.

**Congratulations to Kurt and Erin Keller  
on the Baptism of their daughter  
Charlotte Anna Rose Keller**

**February 4, 2023**



**Feb. 17: Session 3 of 3; completion of Fr. Cortes' *Mystici Corporis* course at 7:30pm**, meeting in the Aula Magna. Fr. Cortes completes this Friday, his short course on Pius XII's encyclical, *Mystici Corporis Christi*, which covers such topics as the role of the laity in the Church, the pope's opposition to Nazism, killing of disabled people, exclusion on the basis of race or nationality, forced conversions, and Mariology.

**Feb. 18: St. Lawrence Youth Group meeting—6pm to 9pm** in the 112 State Street Parish Center. Please join us for *Shrovetide* Festivities! For more information, please contact: youthgroup@stlawrence.cc.

**ProceSSIONAL Hymn**  
*O God of Loveliness*

O God of loveliness, O Lord of Heav'n above,  
How worthy to possess my heart's devoted love.  
So sweet Thy countenance, so gracious to behold  
That only glance were bliss untold.

Thou art blest  
Three in One, yet undefiled still,  
Thou art the One alone,  
whose love my heart can fill.

The heavens and earth below  
were fashioned by Thy Word,  
How great Thou art,  
O holy Lord.

O Loveliness supreme, and Beauty infinite,  
O ever flowing Stream and Ocean of delight,  
O Life by which I live, my truest Life above,  
I give Thee undivided Love



**Sunday Collections**

**Week of February 5, 2023**

Offertory (Feb. 5)	\$ 9,118.00
Online Giving (Jan. 30—Feb. 5)	\$ 6,678.93
Building Fund (Jan. 1—Jan. 31)	\$ 13,419.00

**Total:** \$ 29,215.93

\* The Building Fund is reported once per month

**Feb. 19: Young Adults Sunday Brunch** in Enola, Penn.

**Feb. 19 (next Sunday!): Coffee and Doughnuts social** will resume, with Sunday socials following all morning Masses, including the 7:30 am Mass, which previously had no social afterwards. Below is our new schedule of Sunday socials that will take place as follows on the first three Sundays:

- 1st Sundays Holy Name Society
- 2nd Sundays Young Adult Group
- 3rd Sundays Knights of Columbus

Our planned schedule, then, is to have socials on Feb. 19; March 5, 12, and 19; take a break for Holy Week, then resume on Low Sunday, April 16, the third Sunday of April.

Currently, we do not have volunteers available for 4th Sundays and the occasional 5th Sunday which we could expand to if they become available.

**Recessional Hymn**  
*Faith of Our Fathers*

Faith of our fathers! living still  
In spite of dungeon, fire and sword!  
O how our hearts beat high with joy  
Whene'er we hear that glorious word!

**Refrain:**

**Faith of our fathers, holy faith. We will be true to thee 'till death!**

Our fathers chained in prisons dark,  
Were still in heart and conscience free.  
How sweet would be their children's fate  
If them like them could die for thee!

**Refrain**

Faith of our fathers!  
Mary's prayers  
Shall win all nations back to Thee;  
and through the truth that comes from God,  
Mankind shall then indeed be free.

**Refrain**