

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, 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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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 8 -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

Young Adult Group

Ages 18-35, Monthly—youngadults@stlawrence.cc..... Fr. Cortes

St. Tarcisius

Ages 5-12, Monthly—sttarcisius@stlawrence.cc.....Dan Miccolupi

Tuesday Adoration

Tuesdays 8-1pm—tuesdayadoration@stlawrence.cc...Amanda Healy

Youth Group

Ages 13-18, Monthly—ygr@stlawrence.cc.....Joelle Riethmiller

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Mar. 5 7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	Second Sunday of Lent, I Michael & Barbara Serpiello by Daniel & Lydia Miccolupi Pro Populo Juan Felipe Rizo-Macias by Juan Rizo-Lakatos +Anthony DiSanto, Sr. by Anthony DiSanto
Mon. Mar. 6 7:10am	Feria of Lent, III Marie Rose Ritchie by Kevin Ritchie
Tue. Mar. 7 7:10am	St. Thomas Aquinas, Confessor, Doctor, II Anthony D. DiSanto
Wed. Mar. 8 6:15am 6:30pm	Feria of Lent, III +Augusta Wildt by Joe & Joyce Mackin +Gregory Schindler by Mary Ellen Barry
Thu. Mar. 9 7:10am	Feria of Lent, III Holy Souls in Purgatory by Renda Family
Fri. Mar. 10 7:10am 6:30pm	Feria of Lent, III Holy Souls in Purgatory by Joseph Dunlap Juan Rizo-Lakatos by Samuel Jones
Sat. Mar. 11 9:00am	Feria of Lent, III Thanksgiving to the IHM/Special Intention by Kevin Ritchie
Sun. Mar. 12 7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	Third Sunday of Lent, I For the Fraternity and preservation of the Traditional Mass Sr. Phyllis Simmons by Kevin Kelly Pro Populo For the Fraternity and preservation of the Traditional Mass

PROPERS OF THE MASS

Lesson 1 Thess. 4:1-7

Brethren: Even as you have learned from us how you ought to walk to please God - as indeed you are walking - we beseech and exhort you in the Lord Jesus to make even greater progress. For you know what precepts I have given to you by the Lord Jesus. For this is the will of God, your sanctification; that you abstain from immorality; that every one of you learn how to possess his vessel in holiness and honor, not in the passion of lust like the Gentiles who do not know God; that no one transgress and overreach his brother in the matter, because the Lord is the avenger of all these things, as we have told you before and have testified. For God has not called us unto uncleanness, but unto holiness, in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Gospel Matt 17:1-9

At that time, Jesus took Peter, James and his brother John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves, and was transfig-

ured before them. And His face shone as the sun, and His garments became white as snow. And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elias talking together with Him. Then Peter addressed Jesus, saying, Lord, it is good for us to be here. If You will, let us set up three tents here, one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elias. As he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and behold, a voice out of the cloud said, This is My beloved Son, in Whom I am well pleased; hear Him. And on hearing it the disciples fell on their faces and were exceedingly afraid. And Jesus came near and touched them, and said to them, Arise, and do not be afraid. But lifting up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. And as they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus cautioned them, saying, Tell the vision to no one, till the Son of Man has risen from the dead.

TODAY

Sunday, March 5

- Sunday Social—after all morning Masses
- Sunday Sports

UPCOMING

Monday, March 6

- Monday Night Basketball YMCA—7pm

Tuesday, March 7

- Legion of Mary meeting—6:30pm

Wednesday, March 8

- Stations of the Cross—5:30pm
- Young Adult Group—Spiritual Conference after the 6:30pm Mass

Friday, March 10

- Stations of the Cross—5:30pm

Saturday, March 11

- Altar Boys meeting
- Girls Sodality meeting
- Adult Inquiry Class—3:30pm

Sunday, March 12

- Third Sunday of Lent
- Daylight Savings Time begins
- Sunday Social—after 7:30am, 9am, 11am Masses

Wednesday, March 15

- Stations of the Cross—5:30pm

Friday, March 17

- Stations of the Cross—5:30pm

Monday, March 20

- St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Monday Night Basketball YMCA—7pm

Saturday, March 25

- Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOME ENTHRONEMENTS—The Legion of Mary announces that it is re-starting its project of initiating families new to the parish to the beauty of the Home Enthronement devotion, a project that it previously began at the request of Fr. Eichman, and joyfully resumes at the request of Fr. Smith. Those interested in having a priest visit their home to lead a ceremony in which they will enthrone Christ as king of their home should contact the Legion of Mary at www.stlawrence.cc/welcome/enthronement. Due to the potential number of requests, we expect to schedule these enthronements over many months, but make your request soon in order to get in the queue and on the schedule.

The Mystery of Lent—continued: The number of our days of Lent is, then, a holy mystery: let us now learn, from the liturgy, in what fight the Church views her children during these forty days. She considers them as an immense army, fighting day and night against their spiritual enemies.

We remember how, on Ash Wednesday, she calls Lent a Christian warfare. In order that we may have that newness of life, which will make us worthy to sing once more our Alleluia, we must conquer our three enemies: the devil, the flesh, and the world.

We are fellow combatants with our Jesus, for He, too, submits to the triple temptation, suggested to Him by Satan in person. Therefore, we must have on our armour, and watch unceasingly. And whereas it is of the utmost importance that our hearts be spirited and brave, the Church gives us a war-song of heaven's own making, which can fire even cowards with hope of victory and confidence in God's help: it is the ninetyeth Psalm.

She inserts the whole of it in the Mass of the first Sunday of Lent, and every day introduces several of its verses into the ferial Office. She there tells us to rely on the protection, where-with our heavenly Father covers us, as with a shield; to hope under the shelter of His wings; to have confidence in Him; for that He will deliver us from the snare of the hunter, who had robbed us of the holy liberty of the children of God; to rely upon the succour of the holy angels, who are our brothers, to whom our Lord hath given charge that they keep us in all our ways, and who, when Jesus permitted Satan to tempt Him, were the adoring witnesses of His combat, and approached Him, after His victory, proffering to Him their service and homage.

— From *The Liturgical Year* by Dom Guéranger

Stations of the Cross during Lent—immediately after Vespers at 5:30pm every Wednesday and Friday during Lent.

Mar. 11: The Girls Sodality will meet in classrooms 1 and 2 of the school building following the 9am Mass until 11:30am. Our time will include a light breakfast, a spiritual talk and an activity. If you have questions, please email Rebecca Mack at girlssodality@stlawrence.cc.

Mar. 12: Daylight Savings Time begins—Please remember to change your clocks to 1 hour ahead.

ANNOUNCING—Matching gift for new parish library:

Thanks to the generosity of an anonymous donor, the parish is to be the recipient of a matching gift to construct and help stock a new parish library, building on the excellent collection of books already established. Our benefactor has promised to contribute up to \$20,000, which means that if parishioners donate \$10,000, we will receive that additional amount bringing the total to \$30,000. Joined with a previous gift from another family of \$5,000 for the parish library, we should be able to realize a beautiful library. The construction is expected to cost between \$20,000 to \$25,000, and any contributions in excess of that will go towards gradually expanding our collection of books for adults and children. This is an opportunity for us to build a beautiful library room with built-in bookshelves that would be available to parishioners most days (during office business hours), and would be stocked with wonderful treasures. Due to your generosity, we have already added to our stacks the complete works of both St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Augustine, as well as a 134-volume series from CUA Press, *The Fathers of the Church*. If you would like to be part of this project, simply mark your gift “for parish library.”

Friday Fish Fries in Lent—The Knights of Columbus' Fish Fry is every Friday in Lent from 6:15pm to 8pm. When placing your orders, please indicate whether or not you wish to have your meal ready after Stations of the Cross so that it will be done in time for you. \$10 buys a plate with Fried Fish, French Fries, Mac and Cheese, and Salad. To-go options are available and can be scheduled in advance. You can scan the QR code below to place your order.



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

Banns of Marriage



James McNinney and Elisa Hall

Be it known to all here present that James McNinney, of the quasi-parish of St. Lawrence of Rome, Deacon and Martyr, Harrisburg, Penn., son of James and Jacqueline McNinney; and Elisa Hall of the quasi-parish of St. Lawrence of Rome, Deacon and Martyr, Harrisburg, Penn., daughter of James and Laura Hall; intend to be united in holy matrimony.

Wherefore, we hereby admonish each and all that, if any of you has knowledge of an impediment existing which would prevent their marrying, whether it be an impediment of blood relationship, relationship through marriage, spiritual relationship, or of any other kind, you are bound to make it known to the pastor or bishop as soon as possible. This is the First publication of the banns.

Expectant Mothers—If you are expecting a child and registered in the Community, please let us know so we can put your expected date in our date book and rejoice with your family! Please send photos of your new baby to include on our new Website! Please notify us at contact@stlawrence.cc.

ProceSSIONAL Hymn

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

Lord, who throughout these forty days
For us didst fast and pray,
Teach us with Thee to mourn our sins
And close by Thee to stay

As Thou with Satan didst contend,
And didst the vic'try win,
O give us strength in Thee to fight,
In Thee to conquer sin.

As Thou didst hunger bear, and thirst,
So teach us, gracious Lord,
To die to self, and chiefly live,
By Thy most holy Word.

And through these days of penitence,
And through Thy passion tide
Yea, evermore in life and death,
Jesus, with us abide.

Abide with us, that so, this life
Of suffering over past,
An Easter of unending joy
We may attain at last.

Sunday Collections

Week of February 26, 2023

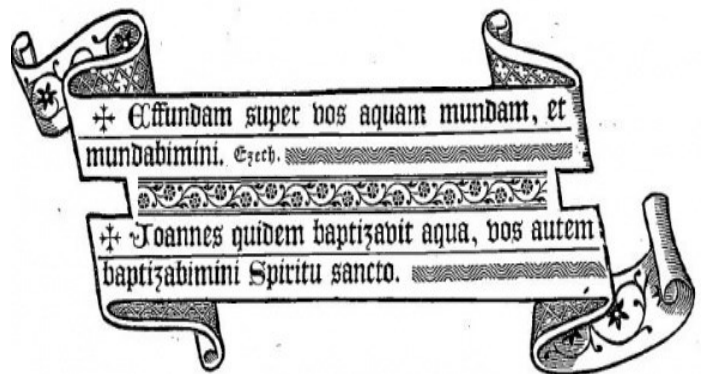
Offertory (Feb. 26)	\$ 7,195.00
Online Giving (Feb. 20 - Feb. 26)	\$ 4,440.00
Total:	\$ 11,635.00

* The Building Fund is reported once per month

Congratulations to:

**Christopher and Catherine Fifelski
on the Baptism of their son
Maximus Conrad Fifelski**

March 4, 2023



Recessional Hymn

Faithful Cross

Sing, my tongue, the Savior's glory;
tell His triumph far and wide;
tell aloud the famous story
of His body crucified;
how upon the cross a victim,
vanquishing in death, He died.

Eating of the tree forbidden,
man had sank in Satan's snare,
when our pitying Creator
did this second tree prepare;
destined, many ages later,
that first evil to repair.

So when now at length the fullness
of the sacred time drew nigh,
then the Son, the world's Creator,
left his Father's throne on high;
from a virgin's womb appearing,
clothed in our mortality.

