

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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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 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—yg@stlawrence.cc.....Joelle Riethmiller

MASS INTENTIONS

- Sun. Apr. 16** **Low Sunday, I**
 7:30am +Rudolf Pierich & Anna M. Pierich
 9:00am Pro Populo
 11:00am Jason & Brittany Witcher by Charles & Chris Stoner
 6:00pm Jacinda Ardern
- Mon. Apr. 17** **Feria in Paschaltide, IV**
 7:10am Betty MacDougall by Mary Alice Howard
- Tue. Apr. 18** **Feria in Paschaltide, IV**
 7:10am +Donna Lipka by Matthew Pitman
- Wed. Apr. 19** **Feria in Paschaltide, IV**
 6:15am Robert Kole by The Kole Family
 6:30pm Intentions shared in the parish prayer message
- Thu. Apr. 20** **Feria in Paschaltide, IV**
 7:10am +Marie DiSanto by Anthony DiSanto
 6:30pm Romulus David Stine
- Fri. Apr. 21** **St. Anselm, Bishop, Confessor, Doctor of the Church, III**
 7:10am +Francis A. Zambito by Charles & Mary Zambito
 6:30pm Beata Ana Rizo-Lakatos by Beata Lakatos
- Sat. Apr. 22** **Ss. Soter & Caius, Popes and Martyrs, III**
 9:00am Joanne Pitman by The Barry Family
- Sun. Apr. 23** **Second Sunday after Easter, II**
 7:30am Marie Mackin by Joe & Joyce Mackin
 9:00am +Howard Walsh, TOCD by Janeann Kakalecz, TOCD
 11:00am Pro Populo
 6:00pm Fred Scharf by Linda Boyd

PROPERS OF THE MASS

Lesson 1 John 5:4-10

Dearly beloved, Whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory, which overcometh the world, our faith. Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God? This is He that came by water and blood, Jesus Christ: not by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit which testifieth that Christ is the truth. And there are three who give testimony in heaven: the Father, the Word and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one. And there are three that give testimony on earth: the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three are one. If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater: for this is the testimony of God, which is greater, because He hath testified of His Son. He that believeth in the Son of God hath the testimony of God in himself.

Gospel John 20. 19-31

At that time, when it was late that same day, the first of the week, and the doors were shut, where the disciples were gathered together for fear of the Jews, Jesus came, and stood in the midst and said to them: Peace be to you. And when He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. The disciples therefore were glad, when they saw the Lord. He said therefore

to them again: Peace be to you. As the Father hath sent Me, I also send you. When He had said this, He breathed on them, and He said to them: Receive ye the Holy Ghost: whose sins you shall forgive, they are forgiven them; and whose sins you shall retain, they are retained. Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, who is called Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came. The other disciples therefore said to him: We have seen the Lord. But he said to them: Except I shall see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the place of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe. And after eight days, again His disciples were within, and Thomas with them. Jesus cometh, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said: Peace be to you. Then He saith to Thomas: Put in thy finger hither, and see My hands, and bring hither thy hand, and put into My side; and be not faithless, but believing. Thomas answered and said to Him: my Lord and my God. Jesus saith to him: Because thou hast seen Me, Thomas, thou hast believed; blessed are they that have not seen, and have believed. Many other signs also did Jesus in the sight of His disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written, that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that, believing, you may have life in His Name.

TODAY

Sunday, April 16

- Divine Mercy Sunday
- Sunday Social after all morning Masses
- Young Adult Group Brunch—Squeaky Rail Diner—1pm; Enola, Penn.
- Sunday Sports—1pm

UPCOMING

Monday, April 17

- Monday Night Basketball YMCA—7pm

Tuesday, April 18

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

Thursday, April 20

- Anniversary—Dedication of St. Lawrence Church—6:30pm Sung Mass

Saturday, April 22

- Confraternity of Christian Mothers—10am
- Adult Inquiry class—3:30pm

Monday, May 1

- St. Joseph—6:30pm Sung Mass

Saturday, May 6

- Saturday of Our Lady in Eastertide—*Mater Dei* Choristers

Sunday, May 14

- Anniversary—Dedication of St. Patrick Cathedral—11am Sung Mass

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today: Plenary Indulgence for Divine Mercy—A plenary indulgence is granted to those who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or in the tabernacle, recite the *Our Father* and the *Creed*, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus.

Those who, for a just cause, cannot get to church, can also gain the same indulgence by reciting the *Our Father* and the *Creed*, and adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus before an image of the Divine Mercy.

Thursday, Apr. 20: Anniversary of the Dedication of St. Lawrence Church—Each year, Holy Mother Church marks the dedication day for the greatest churches in the Universal Calendar; St. Mary Major (Our Lady of the Snows) on Aug. 5, St. Michael the Archangel on Sept. 29, the Archbasilica of Our Savior (St. John Lateran) on Nov. 9, and the basilicas of St. Peter (the Vatican) and St. Paul outside the Walls on Nov. 18. Within a diocese, the dedication day for its cathedral is commemorated throughout the diocese, while each parish commemorates the dedication of its own parish church. St. Lawrence was dedicated by Bishop McDevitt on April 20, 1918, so we recall that great event each year on the same day. As such, we will offer a High Mass this week on Thursday, at 6:30pm, the 105th anniversary of the actual dedication. For more information about the history of the construction of St. Lawrence, visit www.stlawrence.cc/archives-construction

ParishSOFT Registration Database: Parishioners, please remember that you now have the ability to manage your own family's parish registration record, through our software called ParishSOFT that has a Family Suite module which we are using to keep Family records current. By your doing this, we will then have the most up-to-date information that you would like us to have. Please feel free to create a login for yourself, and update your information to the extent you can. The system generates notifications of changes to records which we will check with our records to confirm that they match, then send you an email confirmation, giving you access to your account. Once you have received the confirmation, you can set a password for yourself, review your family's records, correct any errors and update it with any new information going forward. Here is the link for the new database:

New User Registration (parishsoftfamilysuite.com). From the home page on our website, click on the "Get Involved" header, select "Parish Registration," then click the "Register online" option which will take you to ParishSOFT registration where you must select "St. Lawrence Catholic Church, Harrisburg" in the drop-down menu options for your Organization.

Registration at St. Lawrence Church: The Pastor and Assistant Pastor have the special grace to guide those who are registered parishioners and are hence assigned to their care. The Mass offered for the people every Sunday, *Pro Populo*, is offered for those who are registered members. Anyone seeking the Sacraments of Baptism, 1st Communion, Confirmation and Matrimony here must be registered and active parishioners for 6 months. You can register online via our website using this link: New User Registration (parishsoftfamilysuite.com).

Apr. 17—Apr. 21: Fr. Smith will be away for FSSP meetings.

Apr. 22—May 5: Fr. Cortes will be on vacation.

Sunday, May 7: Deadline for Mother's Day Novena—Mother's Day Novena Cards are available at the entrance of the church. Please submit your cards to us no later than May 7. You may place your cards in the collection baskets, or drop them off in the wall slots by the sacristy office or on the first floor of the 112 State Street parish center. Mother's Day this year is on Sunday, May 14, which is when the Novena will begin.

May 21: Registration opens for Chant Camp 2023 Parishioners and June 4. The first four days will be spent learning and preparing the sacred music for an 11am Sung Mass on the feast of St. Bonaventure, Friday July 14. Lunch, sports, and games are included each day at Wormleysburg Park. We are also looking for volunteers to assist during this year's chant camp. Please email: contact@stlawrence.cc if you'd like to help out.

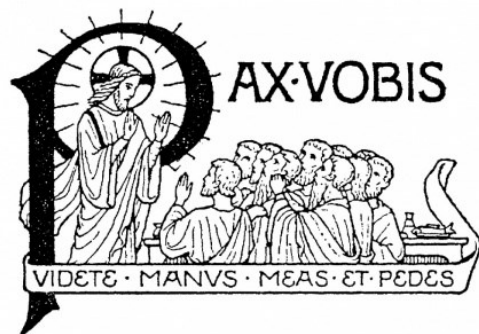
Sunday, June 4: Confirmation—11am The Most Reverend Ronald Gainer, will come to confer Confirmation.

Sunday, June 11: First Holy Communion and External Solemnity of *Corpus Christi*—Eucharistic Procession and Benediction at the 11am High Mass.

Parking options at St. Lawrence—available on our website: Parking at St. Lawrence (stlawrence.cc). On-street parking near the church (along State Street) is free on Sundays. Free parking is available at South Street Garage, a four-minute walk to the church. Save the parking ticket after parking, and on entering the church, ask one of the ushers for a validation voucher; use it with your parking ticket to exit the garage without paying. Users of the ParkMobile mobile app can use the code LUVHGB on Saturdays to get free hours of parking.

St. Jude Devotion Mass Intention—The Mass intention on the third Wednesday of each month will be for the prayer requests received on the Parish prayer email list. Please note that when a third Wednesday falls within the Novenas for Mother's Day and Father's Day, the Mass intention for the 6:15am morning Mass will be designated for the respective novena. The 6:30pm evening Mass intention will be for the list of prayer requests.

2023-2024 Academic CCD Program: If you are interested in assisting with the administration of our 2023-2024 CCD Program, please email Fr. Smith at: pastor@stlawrence.cc.



Banns of Marriage



Jacob Pintar and Lexi Zambito

Be it known to all here present that Jacob Pintar, of the parish of St. Charles Borromeo in Arlington, Virginia, son of Kevin and Norma Pintar of Meridian, Idaho, and Lexi Zambito daughter of Charles Zambito of the quasi-parish of St. Lawrence of Rome, Deacon and Martyr in Harrisburg, Penn., and Paula Stoeckle of the parish of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary in York, Penn.; 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.

Apr. 26 to Apr. 28: Parish center's business office hours—Due to the vacation of the parish secretary, the parish business office hours will be 9am to 12 noon, and 1pm to 5:30pm, Wednesday, Apr. 26, to Friday, Apr. 28.

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 *Ye Sons and Daughters*

Ye sons and daughters of the Lord!
The King of glory, King adored,
This day Himself from death restored. *Alleluia.*

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

All in the early morning gray
Went holy women on their way,
To see the tomb where Jesus lay. *Alleluia.*

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Of spice pure a precious store
In their pure hands those women bore,
To anoint the Sacred Body o'er. *Alleluia.*

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Now Let us praise the Lord most high,
And strive His Name to magnify
On this great day through earth and sky. *Alleluia*

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Sunday Collections

Week of April 9, 2023

Offertory and Easter Offering (April 9)	\$ 11,700.00
Online Giving (Apr. 3 - Apr. 9)	\$ 6,808.00
Total:	\$ 18,508.00

* The Building Fund is reported once per month

Congratulations to the following 2 Adults received into the Catholic Church:

Samual Beaver on April 8, 2023

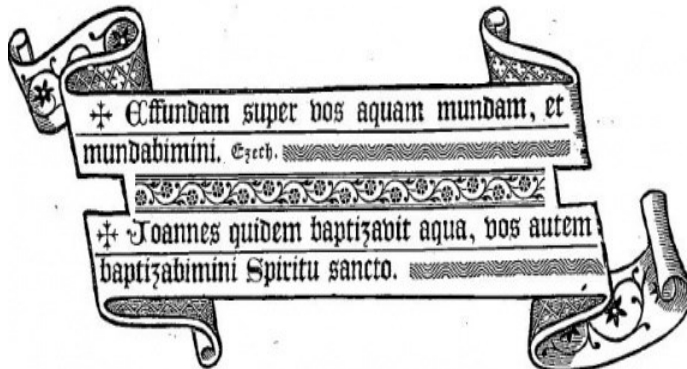
Sharon Coakley on April 14, 2023

Congratulations to:

**Michael and Kelly Ruhlman
on the Baptism of their daughter**

Cecelia Leonie Marie Ruhlman

April 15, 2023



Recessional Hymn *In Our Risen Lord Rejoice*

The morn had spread her crimson rays,
When rang the skies with shouts of praise;
Earth joined the joyful hymn to swell,
That brought despair to vanquished hell.

He comes victorious from the grace,
The Lord omnipotent to save,
And brings with Him to light of day
The Saints who long imprisoned lay.

Let hymns of joy to grief succeed,
We know that Christ is ris'n indeed;
We hear His white-robed Angel's voice,
And in our risen Lord rejoice.

With Christ we died, with Christ we rose,
When at the font His Name we chose;
Oh, let not sin our robes defile,
And turn to grief the paschal smile.