

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

Fr. James Smith, FSSP - Pastor

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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. 2** **Palm Sunday, I**
 7:30am +Mother Maria Louisa by Anthony DiSanto
 9:00am Michael & Barbara Serpiello by Daniel & Lydia Miccolupi
 11:00am Pro Populo
 6:00pm +Charles Klein Smith by Ben Hiegert
- Mon. Apr. 3** **Monday of Holy Week, I**
 7:10am Marie Rose Ritchie by Kevin Ritchie
- Tue. Apr. 4** **Tuesday of Holy Week, I**
 7:10am +George Kelly by Kevin Kelly
- Wed. Apr. 5** **Wednesday of Holy Week, I**
 6:15am Augustine Fonticoba/Godparents Julio & Elizabeth Vargas
 by Fonticoba Family
 6:30pm Caroline George by Samuel Jones
- Thu. Apr. 6** **Holy Thursday, I**
 6:30pm Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter by Renda Family
- Fri. Apr. 7** **Good Friday, I**
 3:00pm No Mass Intention
- Sat. Apr. 8** **Holy Saturday and the Easter Vigil, I**
 8:00pm Rev. David Benedict by Janeann Kakalecz
- Sun. Apr. 9** **Easter Sunday, I**
 7:30am For the Fraternity and preservation of the Traditional Mass
 9:00am Pro Populo
 11:00am For the Fraternity and preservation of the Traditional Mass



PROPERS OF THE MASS

Lesson Phil 2:5-11

Brethren: Have this in mind in you which was also in Christ Jesus, Who, though He was by nature God, did not consider being equal to God a thing to be clung to, but emptied Himself, taking the nature of a slave and being made like unto men. And appearing in the form of man, He humbled Himself, becoming obedient to death, even to death on a cross. Therefore God also has exalted Him and has bestowed upon Him the Name that is above every

name, **(Kneel)** so that at the Name of Jesus every knee should bend of those in heaven, on earth and under the earth and every tongue should confess that the Lord Jesus Christ is in the glory of God the Father.

Gospel Matt 26:36-75; 27:1-60.

The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

TODAY

- **Sunday, April 2**
- Palm Sunday—11am High Mass with blessing of palms and procession
- No CCD classes
- Sunday Sports

UPCOMING

Monday, April 3

- No Men's Monday Night Basketball

Tuesday, April 4

- Legion of Mary—6:30pm

Wednesday, April 5

- Stations of the Cross—5:30pm

Maundy Thursday, April 6

- *Tenebrae*—7am
- High Mass—6:30pm
- All Night Adoration—8pm to 12 noon Good Friday

Good Friday, April 7

- *Tenebrae*—7am
- Solemn Liturgy—3pm
- Stations of the Cross—5:30pm

Holy Saturday, April 8

- *Tenebrae*—7am
- No Adult Inquiry class
- Easter Vigil—8pm

Sunday, April 9

- Easter Sunday—11am Mass—Mozart's *Missa Brevis in D Minor K65*

Monday, April 10

- Monday Night Basketball YMCA—7pm

Tuesday, April 11

- Legion of Mary—6:30pm

Wednesday, April 12

- Young Adult Group—Spiritual Conference after the 6:30pm Mass

Sunday, April 16

- Low Sunday

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY WEEK--A night has passed over the tomb, wherein lies buried the Body of the Man-God. Death is triumphant in that silent cave, and holds captive Him that gives life to every creature: but his triumph will soon be at an end. The soldiers may watch, as best they will, over that grave: they cannot hold Jesus prisoner, as soon as the moment fixed for His Resurrection comes. The holy angels are there, profoundly adoring the lifeless Body of Him, whose Blood is to reconcile all things, both on earth and in heaven. This Body, though for a brief interval separated from the Soul, is still united to the Person of the Son of God; so likewise the Soul, during its separation from the Body, has not for an instant lost its union with the Word. The Divinity remains also united with the Blood which lies sprinkled on Calvary, and which, at the moment of the Resurrection of the Man-God, is to enter once more into His sacred veins. Let us also return to the sepulchre, and adore the Body of our buried Jesus. Now, at last, we understand what sin has done: by sin, death entered into the world; and it passed upon all men. Though Jesus knew no sin, yet has He permitted death to have dominion over Him, in order that He might make it less bitter to us, and by His Resurrection restore unto us that eternal life, of which we had been deprived by sin. How gratefully we should appreciate this death of our Jesus! By becoming Incarnate, He became a servant; His death was a still deeper humiliation. The sight of this tomb, wherein His Body lies lifeless and cold, teaches us something far more important than the power of death: it reveals to us the immense, the incomprehensible love of God for man. He knew what we were to gain by His humiliations; the greater His humiliations, the greater our exaltation: this was His principle, and it led Him to what seems like an excess! Let us, then, love this sacred sepulchre, which is to give us life. We have thanked Him for having died for us upon the cross; let us thank Him, but most feelingly, for having humbled Himself, for our sake, even to the tomb!

— From *The Liturgical Year* by Dom Guéranger

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

Funding for Library Complete—Thanks to many very generous donors, we have raised 100 percent of the required funds to obtain the entire matching gift. The matching gift of \$20,000 from an anonymous donor was promised if we could raise \$10,000, which we have done, thanks be to God! Our plan now is to begin construction a week after Easter. We are quite confident that this beautiful library room, stocked with so many treasures of the Catholic Faith, and of history, poetry, and literature, will contribute tremendously to our life as a parish. May God reward everyone who has helped with this project! Further: if anyone has a copy of the old Catholic Encyclopedia (1917) in good condition, we would be grateful for a donation of it to our parish library.



Apr. 6: Maundy Thursday All Night Adoration—As of now, most of the spots have been filled, but we still need at least one more person for each of the following spots: 11pm to midnight; 1 to 2am, 10 to 11am; and 11am to noon.



Apr. 7: Parking is free in Harrisburg on Good Friday.

Easter Break for CCD and Friday Religious Education classes: CCD today and Apr. 9; Friday Religious Education, Apr. 7 and 14.

Easter Sunday Potluck—If you plan to come to the Mozart orchestral Mass at 11 am Easter Sunday, consider bringing a dish to share for our Easter party afterwards in the parish center (112 State Street). Access will be provided to drop off food in advance. If enough volunteers sign up, we will have an Easter egg hunt for the children as well. Please use the QR code below to sign up:

Parishioners can sign up using this link:

<https://tinyurl.com/fsspbg>



Banns of Marriage



William Stover and Claudia Wert

Be it known to all here present that William Stover, son of Kevin and Kathleen Stover of the quasi-parish of St. Lawrence of Rome, Deacon and Martyr, Harrisburg, Penn.; and Claudia Wert, daughter of Robert and Mary Wert of Sinking Spring, Penn., and of the parish of St. Stephen of Hungary, Allentown, 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 second publication of the banns.

Apr. 9: Blessing of Paschal lambs, eggs, bread, and new fruits—After the 11am orchestral Mass on Easter Sunday, the priests will give special blessings only given at Easter for any lambs, eggs, bread, or new fruits that parishioners would like to bring to be blessed.

Mar. 2, 2024: Bach's The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John—coming to St. Lawrence next year in conjunction with Messiah University!

The Parish's business office will be open Monday to Wednesday, Apr. 3 to Apr. 5, and Saturday Apr. 8; it will be closed for Holy Thursday and Good Friday, Apr. 6 and Apr. 7.

Parking options at St. Lawrence—available on our website: [Parking at St. Lawrence \(stlawrence.cc\)](http://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 LUVHBG on Saturdays to get free hours of parking.

Planning Committee: For purposes of assisting the Parish and the Pastor in developing a Master Plan to identify and recommend priorities for future maintenance, repairs, and renovations to Parish buildings and infrastructure, Fr. Smith has appointed a Planning Committee, chaired by Marv Smith, and including Joe Dattoli, Kevin McKeon, Ed Pitman, Brian Rosenberg, and Joe Yula. The Committee is reviewing various projects including the new library, a new accessible ramp, roof replacement for the school house, social hall updates to include air conditioning, as well as stained glass windows protection. The Committee welcomes any comments or questions, which can be provided in person or via email addressed to planningcomments@stlawrence.cc.

Sunday Collections

Week of March 26, 2023

Offertory (March 26)	\$ 5,464.00
Online Giving (Mar. 20 - Mar. 26)	\$ <u>3,113.00</u>
Total:	\$ 8,577.00

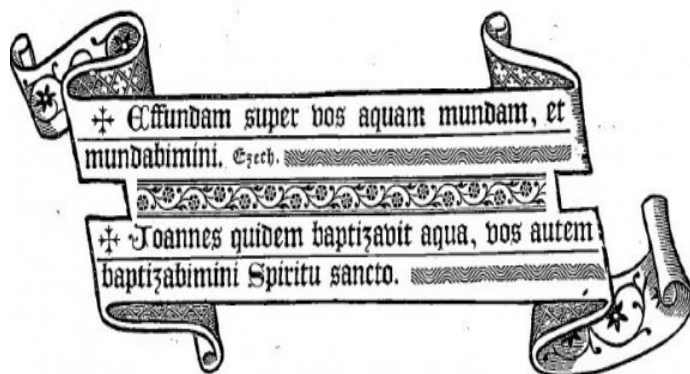
* The Building Fund is reported once per month

Congratulations to:

**Adam and Elizabeth Richard
on the Baptism of their son**

Felix Jean-Baptiste Richard

March 30, 2023



Recessional Hymn

O Sacred Head, Surrounded

O sacred Head, surrounded
by crown of piercing thorn!
O bleeding head, so wounded,
reviled and put to scorn!
Our sins have marred the
glory of Thy most holy face,
Yet angel hosts adore Thee
and tremble as they gaze.

I see Thy strength and vigor
all fading in the strife,
And death with cruel rigor,
bereaving Thee of life;
O agony and dying!
O love to sinners free!
Jesus, all grace supplying,
O turn Thy face on me.

In this Thy bitter passion,
Good Shepherd think of me
With Thy most sweet compassion,
unworthy though I be:
Beneath Thy cross abiding
forever would I rest,
In Thy dear love confiding,
and with Thy presence blest.