

# 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](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

*Ages 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

[mealtrain@stlawrence.cc](mailto:mealtrain@stlawrence.cc)..... Alyssa Showers

### Prayer Chain

[prayers@stlawrence.cc](mailto:prayers@stlawrence.cc).....Fr. Cortes

### Young Adult Group

*Ages 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*—[yg@stlawrence.cc](mailto:yg@stlawrence.cc).....Joelle Riethmiller

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Sun. Apr. 30</b> 7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	<b>Third Sunday after Easter, II</b> +Jay Kosh by The Kosh Family Pro Populo Holy Souls in Purgatory by Frank & Michelle Galushka Kimberly Kelly by John & Sharon Knowles
<b>Mon. May 1</b> 7:10am  6:30pm	<b>St. Joseph the Workman, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Confessor, I</b> Francesca Bernadette Rizo-Lakatos by Beata Lakatos Richard L. Stine, III
<b>Tue. May 2</b> 7:10am	<b>St. Athanasius, Bishop &amp; Doctor, III</b> Anthony D. DiSanto
<b>Wed. May 3</b> 6:15am 6:30pm	<b>Feria in Paschaltide, IV</b> +John Alvantotakis by Anthony DiSanto +Requiem Mass—Antoinette Grutza by Grutza Family
<b>Thu. May 4</b> 7:10am	<b>St. Monica, Widow, III</b> Monica Kole by The Kole Family
<b>Fri. May 5</b> 7:10am 6:30pm	<b>St. Pius V, Pope &amp; Confessor, III</b> Thanksgiving to the IHM/Special Intention by Kevin Ritchie Intentions of Anthony McFillin
<b>Sat. May 6</b> 9:00am	<b>Saturday of Our Lady, IV</b> +Andrew Dennis by Tim Dennis
<b>Sun. May 7</b> 7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	<b>Fourth Sunday after Easter, II</b> Andrea Chen by Jamison Jones +Romaine Agliotta by Elizabeth Firoozmand Pro Populo +Bonnie Evans by Travis & Rachel Jones

## PROPERS OF THE MASS

### *Lesson 1 Pet 2:11-19*

Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, to refrain yourselves from carnal desires which war against the soul, Having your conversation good among the Gentiles: that whereas they speak against you as evildoers, they may, by the good works, which they shall behold in you, glorify God in the day of visitation. Be ye subject therefore to every human creature for God's sake: whether it be to the king as excelling; Or to governors as sent by him for the punishment of evildoers, and for the praise of the good: For so is the will of God, that by doing well you may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men: As free, and not as making liberty a cloak for malice, but as the servants of God. Honour all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the king. Servants, be subject to your masters with all fear, not only to the good and gentle, but also to the froward. For this is thankworthy, if for conscience towards God, a man endure sorrows, suffering wrongfully.

### *Gospel John 16:16-22*

In that time: Jesus said to his disciples: A little while, and now

you shall not see me; and again a little while, and you shall see me: because I go to the Father. Then some of the disciples said one to another: What is this that he saith to us: A little while, and you shall not see me; and again a little while, and you shall see me, and, because I go to the Father? They said therefore: What is this that he saith, A little while? we know not what he speaketh. And Jesus knew that they had a mind to ask him; and he said to them: Of this do you inquire among yourselves, because I said: A little while, and you shall not see me; and again a little while, and you shall see me? Amen, amen I say to you, that you shall lament and weep, but the world shall rejoice; and you shall be made sorrowful, but your sorrow shall be turned into joy. A woman, when she is in labour, hath sorrow, because her hour is come; but when she hath brought forth the child, she remembereth no more the anguish, for joy that a man is born into the world. So also you now indeed have sorrow; but I will see you again, and your heart shall rejoice; and your joy no man shall take from you.

## UPCOMING

### Monday, May 1

- St. Joseph—6:30pm High Mass
- No Men's Monday Night Basketball YMCA—7pm

### Tuesday, May 2

- Legion of Mary—6:30pm

### Friday, May 5

- First Friday

### Saturday, May 6

- First Saturday
- Saturday of Our Lady in Eastertide— *Mater Dei* Choristers
- Holy Name Society meeting—10am
- Adult Inquiry class—3:30pm
- St. Tarcisius meeting—5:30pm

### Sunday, May 7

- Deadline to submit Mother's Day Novena Cards

### Sunday, May 14

- May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Anniversary of the Dedication of St. Patrick Cathedral—11am Mass
- Last day of CCD classes

### Thursday, May 18

- Ascension of Our Lord—6:30pm Mass

### Sunday, May 21

- Chant Camp 2023—Parishioner registration begins

### Sunday, May 28

- Pentecost— Sunday 11am Mass

### Sunday, June 4

- Confirmation—11am—Pontifical High Mass

### Sunday, June 11

- First Holy Communion
- External Solemnity of *Corpus Christi* with procession and benediction

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 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 May 14, which is when the Novena will begin.



**Sunday May 14: May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary with procession:** We will have a crowning of Our Blessed Mother prior to the 11am Mass. All children who wish to join the procession should line up on the sidewalk on the side of the building by 10:20am after the final CCD class of the year. We will then process into the church for the crowning.

**Sunday, May 14 and Friday, May 19: Last day of classes for the 2022-2023 CCD and Friday Religious Education Programs**—The last day of CCD classes is Sunday, May 14; the last day of classes for Friday Religious Education is Friday, May 19. We truly appreciate the tireless dedication of the teachers, assistant teachers, and volunteers who helped administer both programs throughout the school year.

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

**Sunday, May 21: Chant Camp 2023 Registration opens for parishioners**—Non-parishioner registration opens 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](mailto:contact@stlawrence.cc) if you'd like to help out.

**2023 Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion: Sunday, June 4**—The Most Reverend Ronald Gainer, will come to confer Confirmation at the 11am Mass; **Sunday, June 11—First Holy Communion** and External Solemnity of *Corpus Christi*—Eucharistic Procession and Benediction at the 11am High Mass.

**2023 Mass Intentions**—As our Parish family continues to grow, the Mass intention calendar is quickly filling up! To accommodate everyone's requests, we ask that going forward, each family submit no more than four Mass intentions per month. This will enable everyone an opportunity to have their Masses said throughout the year. Thank you!

**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.

**Head Usher appointment**—Mr. John Osuch has accepted the appointment of Head Usher effective today. John replaces Mr. Chris Keifer who led our ushers for several (or as Chris put it in his farewell message, "the past bunch of years"). We thank Chris for his dedication and work in helping to coordinate the tireless work of our ushers. If you would like to become an usher, please contact: [ushers@stlawrence.cc](mailto:ushers@stlawrence.cc).

**Friday, June 16: 2023 High School Graduation Mass and Reception—2023 High School Graduation Mass and Reception** A Graduation Mass and reception will be held for all high school graduates of the Mater Dei Latin Mass Community of Saint Lawrence on the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Friday, June 16, 2023 at 6:30 pm. If you have a high school senior who would like to participate, please email: [aquilaformaterdei@gmail.com](mailto:aquilaformaterdei@gmail.com).

In addition, kindly submit by Saturday, May 6, the graduate's full name, and an estimated number of guests who will attend the reception.

**Cleaning volunteers needed**—We are looking for a few parishioners who would like to help clean the church once a month. If you are interested in helping out, or have any questions, please contact Kristin Patterson at: [clean@stlawrence.cc](mailto:clean@stlawrence.cc).

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## Congratulations to:

**Joseph and Katie Janidlo**

on the Baptism of their son

**Joseph Bernard Janidlo, V**

April 28, 2023

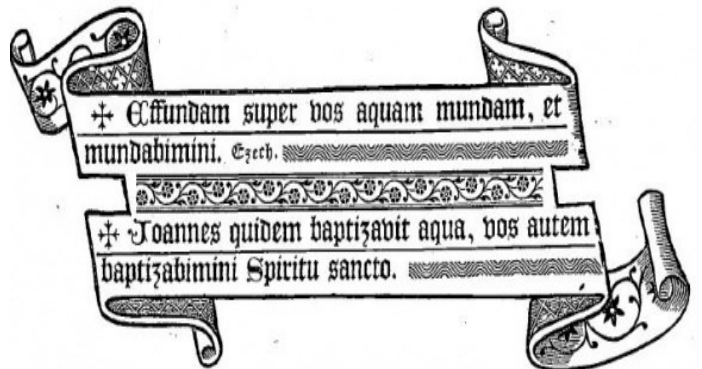
and

**Daniel and Jessica O'Leary**

on the Baptism of their son

**Joseph Thomas O'Leary**

April 29, 2023



## 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 third 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](mailto:contact@stlawrence.cc).

### Processional Hymn *On This Day, the First of Days*

On this day, the first of days,  
God the Father's Name We praise;  
Who, creation's Lord and Spring  
Did the world from darkness bring

This this day the eternal Son  
Over death His triumph won;  
On this day the Spirit came  
With His gifts of living flame.

O that fervent love today  
May in every heart have sway,  
Teaching us to praise aright  
God, the Source of life and light.

Father, who didst fashion me  
Image of Thyself to be,  
Fill me with Thy love divine,  
Let my every thought be Thine.

Thou, who dost all gifts impart,  
Shine, sweet Spirit, in my heart;  
Best of gifts Thyself bestow;  
Make me burn Thy love to know.

God, the blessed Three in One,  
Dwell within my heart alone;  
Though dost five Thyself to me;  
May I give myself to Thee.

## Sunday Collections

Week of April 23, 2023

Offertory & Catholic Home Missions (Apr. 23)	\$ 7,379.00
Mother's Day Novena (Apr. 23)	\$ 430.00
Online Giving (Apr. 17 - Apr. 23)	\$ 4,087.00

**Total: \$ 11,896.00**

\* The Building Fund is reported once per month

## Banns of Marriage



### Peter Dizor and Sophia Busbey

Be it known to all here present that Peter Dizor, son of Michael and Valerie Dizor of Glen Rock, Penn., and of the parish St. Vincent de Paul in Hanover, Penn.; and Sophia Busbey, daughter of Alan and Christina Busbey of the quasi-parish of St. Lawrence of Rome, Deacon and Martyr in Harrisburg, 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.

### Recessional Hymn *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven  
To His feet thy tribute bring.  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
Evermore His praises Sing  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the Everlasting King

Praise Him for His grace and favor  
To our fathers in distress.  
Praise Him still the same as ever,  
Slow to chide, and swift to bless.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious in His faithfulness.

Fatherlike He tends and spares us;  
Well our feeble frame He knows.  
In His hands He gently bears us,  
Rescues us from all our foes.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Widely yet His mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore Him;  
Ye behold Him face to face;  
Sun and moon, bow down before Him,  
Dwellers all in time and space.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.