

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

pastor@stlawrence.cc

Fr. Cidrian Cortes, FSSP - Assistant Pastor

assistant.pastor@stlawrence.cc

Marcella de Freitas - Secretary

secretary@stlawrence.cc

Mary Ann Vigilante - Bookkeeper

bookkeeper@stlawrence.cc

Paul Thomas May - Music Director

music@stlawrence.cc

General: contact@stlawrence.cc

Office: (717) 889 - 4217

Dial ext. 9 for Sacramental Emergency

Website: www.stlawrence.cc

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. May 21	Sunday after the Ascension, II
7:30am	Mother's Day Novena
9:00am	Mother's Day Novena
11:00am	Pro Populo
6:00pm	Mother's Day Novena
Mon. May 22	Feria after Ascension, IV
7:10am	Mother's Day Novena
Tue. May 23	Feria after Ascension, IV
7:10am	Shawn Conron by Daniel & Lydia Miccolupi
Wed. May 24	Feria after Ascension, IV
6:15am	Soma Jurosky by Jane Jurosky
6:30pm	Frank & Mary Bernat by The Riethmiller Family
Thu. May 25	St. Gregory VII, Pope and Confessor, III
7:10am	Anthony DiSanto
Fri. May 26	St. Philip Neri, Confessor, III
7:10am	Francis Mackin by Joe & Joyce Mackin
6:30pm	Confraternity of St. Peter by Linda Boyd
Sat. May 27	Vigil of Pentecost, I
9:00am	Confraternity of Christian Mothers
Sun. May 28	Pentecost Sunday, I
7:30am	Juliana Fonticoba/Grandparents Matt & Elana Parker by Fonticoba Family
9:00am	Pro Populo
11:00am	Mr. & Mrs. Peter Dizor by Alan & Tina Busbey
6:00pm	Hannah Buffington by Daniel & Lydia Miccolupi

PROPERS OF THE MASS

Lesson 1 Pet 4:7-11

Beloved: Be prudent and watchful in prayers. But above all things have a constant mutual charity among yourselves: for charity covers a multitude of sins. Be hospitable to one another without murmuring. According to the gift that each has received, minister it to one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. If anyone speaks, let it be as with words of God. If anyone ministers, let it be as from the strength that God furnishes; that in all things God may be honored through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gospel John 15:26-27; 16:1-4

At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: When the Advocate has come, Whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth Who proceeds from the Father, He will bear witness concerning Me. And you also will bear witness, because from the beginning you are with Me. These things I have spoken to you that you may not be scandalized. They will expel you from the synagogues. Yes, the hour is coming for everyone who kills you to think he is offering worship to God. And these things they will do because they have not known the Father nor Me. But these things I have spoken to you, that when the time for them has come you may remember that I told you.

TODAY

Sunday, May 21

- Second Collection—Building Fund
- Sunday Social (by Knights of Columbus)
- Chant Camp 2023—parishioner registration
- Catholic War Veterans Post 707—Poppy Sale
- Sunday Sports; 1pm
- Young Adult Group Brunch—Squeaky Rail Diner--1pm; Enola, Penn.

UPCOMING

Monday, May 22

- Mother's Day Novena—Ninth day
- Monday Night Basketball YMCA—7pm

Tuesday, May 23

- Legion of Mary—6:30pm

Saturday, May 27

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

Sunday, May 28

- Pentecost Sunday—11am Sung Mass
- Indulgence for reciting the *Veni Creator*

Monday, May 29

- Memorial Day—112 State Street parish center's business office closed

Sunday, June 4

- Trinity Sunday
- Confirmation—Reception at 112 State Street parish center

Thursday, June 8

- *Corpus Christi*

Sunday, June 11

- External Solemnity of *Corpus Christi* with procession and benediction
- First Holy Communion
- Sunday Socials (by Young Adult Group)

Tuesday, June 13

- Blessing of Lilies in honor of St. Anthony

Friday, June 16

- Sacred Heart of Jesus
- High School Graduation—6:30pm Sung Mass

Thursday, June 29

- Ss. Peter and Paul—6:30pm Sung Mass

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday, May 27: Vigil of Pentecost—*O Rex gloriae, Domine virtutum, qui triumphator hodie super omnes caelos ascendisti, ne derelinquas nos orphanos; sed mitte promissum Patris in nos Spiritum veritatis, alleluia.*

Whilst following the mysteries of the past seasons of the liturgical year, we have been frequently told of the action of the Third Person of the blessed Trinity. The lessons read to us, from both the old and the new Testament, have more than once excited our respectful attention towards this divine Spirit, who seemed to be shrouded in mystery, the time for Him to be made manifest not having yet arrived. The workings of God in His creatures do not come all at once; there is a succession in their coining, but come they certainly will. The sacred historian describes how the heavenly Father, acting through His Word, employed six days in arranging, into its several parts, this world which He had created; but he also tells us, though under the veil of a mysterious expression, that the Spirit moved over the waters, which the Son of God was about to divide from the earth He has never been a moment of all the past ages without working. He prepared the world for the reign of the Incarnate Word; He did so by bringing together the various races of once separate nations, and by keeping up that universal expectation of a Redeemer, which was held alike by the most barbarous and by the most highly civilized. The earth had not as yet heard the name of the Holy Ghost, but He moved over the universe of mankind, as He moved over the dead mass of water at the beginning of the world. Meanwhile, the prophets spoke of Him in several of the prophecies wherein they foretold the coming of the Son of God. The Lord thus spoke by the lips of Joel: 'I will pour out My Spirit upon all flesh.' He said to us through Ezekiel: 'I will pour upon you clean water, and you shall be cleansed from all your filthiness, and I will cleanse you from all your idols. And I will give you a new heart, and put a new spirit within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you a heart of flesh; and I will put My Spirit in the midst of you.'

— From *The Liturgical Year* by Dom Guéranger

May 28: Pentecost Sunday—A plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful who devoutly assist at the recitation or solemn singing of the *Veni Creator*, either on the first day of the year to implore divine assistance for the course of the whole year, or on the solemnity of Pentecost (*Handbook of Indulgences Ch. 26, §1, 1°*). *Veni Creator Spiritus* (Come, Creator Spirit) is a traditional hymn that is ascribed to Rabanus Maurus, a ninth-century German monk, teacher, and archbishop. This ancient hymn has been used in the liturgy since the eleventh century.

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.



Today: We welcome Fr. William Lawrence, FSSP—Provincial Superior of the North American Province of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter.

Wednesday, May 24 to Saturday, May 27: Fr. Smith is to attend priestly ordinations at Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary in Denton, Nebraska.

Today: May 21—Chant Camp 2023 Registration opens for parishioners—At the three morning Masses, a table will be set up outside weather permitting, to give parishioners guidance on how to register online on our website, as well as provide remittance envelopes for registration fees which are the same as last year's. 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. Non-parishioner registration opens June 4.

Today: Catholic War Veteran's Post 707 will be outside the church with poppies for Memorial Day and information on membership. The post meets in the church's 112 State Street parish center on the second Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 11: Deadline for Father's Day Novena Cards Father's Day Novena Cards are available at the entrance of the church. Please submit your cards to us no later than June 11. 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. Father's Day this year is on Sunday, June 18, which is when the Novena will begin.

Tuesday, June 13: Blessing of Lilies—Lilies are associated with St. Anthony of Padua. These lilies are blessed by saying the prayer: "*Thou hast endowed these lilies with delicious fragrance to be a comfort and help to those on their sickbeds. Wherefore, imbue them with so great strength that whether they are used in a home, in a sickroom, or carried about one's person, they may have power, through the intercession of St. Anthony, to drive out evil spirits, to safeguard chastity, to turn away illness, and to bestow on thy servant's peace and grace.*"

Friday, June 16: 2023 High School Graduation Mass and Reception—Mass will begin at 6:30 pm on the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, for all high school graduates of the St. Lawrence Community. If you have a high school senior who would like to participate, please email: aquilaformaterdei@gmail.com.

Saturday, June 17: Parish Baseball Game—Parishioners are invited to join our Youth Group for an evening of baseball with the Harrisburg Senators, who play on City Island, just a short walk from the church. Tickets are \$13 for our section right behind home plate. For every ticket purchased through the link below, the Senators will donate \$4 to St. Lawrence, which will be used to help purchase new vestments. The Harrisburg baseball team is the minor league (AA) affiliate of the Washington Senators, and they will take on the Erie SeaWolves, affiliate of the Detroit Tigers. All are welcome to attend this parish family event! We would like everyone to meet at 5:00pm for Vespers at St Lawrence and then go to City Island for the 6:00pm game. (Families will provide their own transportation.) Use the link <https://shorturl.at/ejsKX> to purchase tickets! See you there!

Notes on Today's Music

Processional hymn: *Hail The Day That Sees Him Rise*, 852

Kyriale: Mass I; Creed III

Recessional hymn: *Alleluia, Sing to Jesus*, 936

Offertory Antiphon: *Ascendit Deus* - Christoph Dalitz (b.1967)

Hymn after Offertory: *Jesu, Rex Admirabilis* - Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (c. 1525–1594)

Communion hymn : *Jesu nostra redemptio* - Tomás Luis de Victoria (c.1548–1611)

The hymn after the communion antiphon this week is another setting from **Tomás Luis de Victoria**. The text is from an older form of the Vespers hymn during Ascensiontide. As with the other settings, the Gregorian melody is sung for the odd verses and the even are through composed. One technique Victoria employs in this work is the inclusion of a *cantus firmus* during the choral sections. A *cantus firmus* (literally “fixed melody”) is a pre-existing melody which acts as the foundation for a work of polyphony. In the case of *Jesu nostra redemptio*, the Gregorian melody is the *cantus firmus*; in verse two the Soprano voice sings the tune in a very elongated fashion which spans the entire choral verse, likewise the tenors do the same in the fourth verse. Those who sing the Divine Office regularly will recognize that the Gregorian melody is the same as the current Ascensiontide Vespers hymn, *Salutis humanae Sator* as well as the Vespers Hymn for the Transfiguration, *Quicumque Christum queritis*.

Tomás Luis de Victoria (c.1548–1611), along with Palestrina and de Lassus, is one of the greatest composers of the 16th C., famous for its ethereal polyphony. Ordained a priest at age 27, he lived in Rome for years, and assisted St. Philip Neri as chaplain of San Girolamo della Carità.

Monday, May 29: Memorial Day—112 State Street parish center's business office will be closed.

Coming soon: Tours of St. Lawrence's 112 State Street parish center.

Processional Hymn *Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise*

Hail the day that sees Him rise, *Alleluia!*
Glorious to his native skies, *Alleluia!*
Christ awhile to mortals giv'n, *Alleluia!*
Enters now the highest heav'n, *Alleluia!*

There the glorious triumph waits; *Alleluia!*
Lift your head, eternal gates! *Alleluia!*
Christ hath vanquished death and sin; *Alleluia!*
Take the King of glory in. *Alleluia!*

See! The heav'n its Lord receives, *Alleluia!*
Yet he loves the earth he leaves; *Alleluia!*
Though returning to his throne, *Alleluia!*
Still he calls mankind his own. *Alleluia!*

Sunday Collections

Week of May 14, 2023

Offertory (May 14)	\$ 4,566.00
Seminary Burse (May 14)	\$ 2,544.00
Online Giving (May 7 - May 14)	\$ 3,340.00
Anonymous Benefactor for Library	\$ 20,000.00

Total: **\$ 30,450.00**

* The Building Fund is reported once per month

Congratulations to

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pintar

United in the Sacrament of Matrimony

on May 13, 2023



Recessional Hymn *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!
His the scepter, His the throne.
Alleluia! His the triumph,
His the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
thunder like a mighty flood.
Jesus out of every nation
has redeemed us by His blood.

Alleluia! Not as orphans
are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! He is near us,
faith believes, nor questions how;
Tho' the cloud from sight received Him
when the forty days were o'er
Shall our hearts forget His promise,
“I am with you evermore”?

Alleluia! Bread of angels,
Thou on earth our food, our stay;
Alleluia! Here the sinful
flee to Thee from day to day;
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
Earth's redeemer, plead for me,
Where the songs of all the sinless
sweep across the crystal sea.