

# 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

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### Church Cleaning

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### Confraternity of Christian Mothers

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### Girls Sodality

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### Holy Name Society

*Monthly*—[holyname@stlawrence.cc](mailto:holyname@stlawrence.cc)..... William Gabig

### Knights of the Altar

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### Knights of Columbus

*Monthly*—[knights@stlawrence.cc](mailto:knights@stlawrence.cc)..... Josh Logan

### The Legion of Mary

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### Young Adult Group

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### 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

<p><b>Sun. May 7</b> 7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm</p>	<p><b>Fourth Sunday after Easter, II</b> Andrea Chen by Jamison Jones +Romaine Agliotta by Elizabeth Firoozmand Pro Populo +Bonnie Evans by Travis &amp; Rachel Jones</p>
<p><b>Mon. May 8</b> 7:10am</p>	<p><b>Feria in Paschaltide, IV</b> Regina Anastasia Rizo-Lakatos by Beata Lakatos</p>
<p><b>Tue. May 9</b> 7:10am</p>	<p><b>St. Gregory Nazianzen, Bishop &amp; Doctor, III</b> Deceased and Living Members of The Legion of Mary by Alice Mansell</p>
<p><b>Wed. May 10</b> 6:15am 6:30pm</p>	<p><b>St. Antoninus, Bishop and Confessor, III</b> Augusta Wildt by Joe &amp; Joyce Mackin Fr. Cidrian Cortes by Daniel &amp; Lydia Miccolupi</p>
<p><b>Thu. May 11</b> 7:10am</p>	<p><b>Ss. Philip and James, Apostles, II</b> Beata Lakatos</p>
<p><b>Fri. May 12</b> 7:10am 6:30pm</p>	<p><b>Ss. Nereus, Achilleus, Domitilla, Virgin, &amp; Pancras, Martyrs III</b> Rob &amp; Pamela Kole by The Kole Family Dorothy Byers by Jane Jurosky</p>
<p><b>Sat. May 13</b> 9:00am</p>	<p><b>St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop, Confessor &amp; Doctor, III</b> Alesia Erickson by Tony &amp; Mary Ann Vigilante</p>
<p><b>Sun. May 14</b> 7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm</p>	<p><b>Anniversary of the Dedication of St. Patrick Cathedral, I</b> For the Fraternity and preservation of the Traditional Mass Pro Populo Mother's Day Novena For the Fraternity and preservation of the Traditional Mass</p>

## PROPERS OF THE MASS

**Lesson** *Jas 1:17-21*

**Dearly beloved:** Every best gift, and every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no change, nor shadow of alteration. For of his own will hath he begotten us by the word of truth, that we might be some beginning of his creatures. You know, my dearest brethren. And let every man be swift to hear, but slow to speak, and slow to anger. For the anger of man worketh not the justice of God. Wherefore casting away all uncleanness, and abundance of naughtiness, with meekness receive the ingrafted word, which is able to save your souls.

**Gospel** *John 16:5-14*

**At that time:** Jesus said to His disciples: I go to him that sent me, and none of you asketh me: Whither goest thou? But because I have spoken these things

to you, sorrow hath filled your heart. But I tell you the truth: it is expedient to you that I go: for if I go not, the Paraclete will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he is come, he will convince the world of sin, and of justice, and of judgment. Of sin: because they believed not in me. And of justice: because I go to the Father; and you shall see me no longer. And of judgment: because the prince of this world is already judged. I have yet many things to say to you: but you cannot bear them now. But when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will teach you all truth. For he shall not speak of himself; but what things soever he shall hear, he shall speak; and the things that are to come, he shall shew you. He shall glorify me; because he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it to you.

## TODAY

### Sunday, May 7

- Deadline to submit Mother's Day Novena Cards
- Second Collection—Building Fund
- Sunday Social (by Holy Name Society)
- Sunday Sports—1pm

## UPCOMING

### Monday, May 8

- Monday Night Basketball YMCA—7pm

### Tuesday, May 9

- Legion of Mary—6:30pm

### Wednesday, May 10

- Young Adult Spiritual Conference—8pm

### Saturday, May 13

- Altar Boys meeting—10am
- Girls Sodality meeting—10am
- Adult Inquiry class—3:30pm

### Sunday, May 14

- May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Anniversary of the Dedication of St. Patrick Cathedral
- Last day of CCD classes
- Sunday Social (by Young Adult Group)

### Thursday, May 18

- Ascension of Our Lord—6:30pm Mass—Holy Day of Obligation

### Friday, May 19

- Last day for Friday Religious Education

### Saturday, May 20

- Adult Inquiry class—3:30pm
- Youth Group meeting—6pm

### Sunday, May 21

- Chant Camp 2023—Parishioner registration begins
- Sunday Social (by Knights of Columbus)

### Sunday, May 28

- Pentecost Sunday

### Sunday, June 4

- Trinity Sunday
- Confirmation—11am—Pontifical High Mass

### Sunday, June 11

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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Today: Last day to submit Mother's Day Novena Cards**—Mother's Day Novena Cards are available at the entrance of the church. Please note that today is the last day to submit your cards which you may place in the collection baskets, or drop 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 next Sunday, May 14, which is when the Novena will begin.

**Sunday May 14: Mother's Day Carnations**—The Girls Sodality will have carnations available for purchase after the 9am and 11am Masses. Donations are greatly appreciated, and all proceeds will be given to Pennsylvanians for Human Life, a local pro-life group.



**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.

**Saturday, May 20:** St. Lawrence Youth Group will gather from 6pm - 8pm on Saturday, May 20. Please note the time change due to our outdoor venue location this month, details of which are included in the email announcement sent to all members. Also, plan ahead for our June 17 event: *Vespers at St. Lawrence* which will be followed by the Group attending the Senators game on City Island. Stay tuned for more information! Questions? Email: [youthgroup@stlawrence.cc](mailto:youthgroup@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.

**New Baby Changing Station at St. Lawrence:** We are very thankful for the generous gift of a new Koala Care changing station, which is now located in the first floor bathroom of our parish center.

**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).



**Wednesday evening, May 10 to Friday morning, May 12**—Fr. Smith will be out of town attending the funeral of Fr. Terrence Gordon, FSSP, in Omaha, Nebraska. Fr. Gordon will be buried at Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary's cemetery in Denton, Nebraska.

**Tour Guides needed for St. Lawrence's parish center**—We will be organizing scheduled tours of our 112 State Street parish center, and as such we are looking for volunteers who would like to help give tours of the building. Parishioners who are interested in volunteering can email: [contact@stlawrence.cc](mailto:contact@stlawrence.cc).

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**Congratulations to:**

**Jonathan and Amanda Healy**

on the Baptism of their daughter

**Veronica Alice Healy**

May 2, 2023

&

**Pablo and Jamie Naupari**

on the Baptism of their son

**David Patrick Naupari**

May 6, 2023

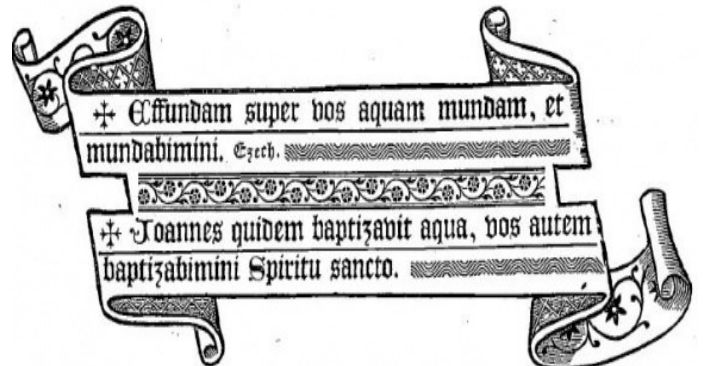
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**Alexander and Kimberly Egbert**

on the Baptism of their daughter

**Maria Josephine Egbert**

May 6, 2023



## Notes on Today's Music

Processional hymn: *Christ the Lord is Ris'n Again*  
Kyriale: Mass I; Creed III  
Recessional hymn: *Love's Redeeming Work Is Done*

Offertory hymn: *O salutaris Hostia* (Pierre de la Rue, c.1452–1518)

Communion hymn: *Ad caenam agni providi* (Tomás Luis de Victoria, c.1548–1611)

This Sunday following the proper chant for Communion, the choir will sing *Ad caenam agni providi* by **Tomás Luis de Victoria**. The text is a setting of the Vespers hymn during Eastertide dating back to the 6th C. Victoria composed the even verses of this hymn alternating with the ancient chant melody for the odd verses—a technique he often employed for other hymns. Each choral verse is unique from one another and doesn't employ any repetition as one might expect in a hymn. Instead he crafted each line to portray the text being sung. In verse six, Victoria only composed for the Tenor, Alto, and Soprano voices as the text describes Christ rising from the grave and opening paradise so our ears hear only high tones. In the final verse, the Holy Trinity is invoked and the music changes to groups of three, while all voices sing the text in rhythm together making for a very effective three-in-one quality in musical form.

**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.



## Sunday Collections

Week of April 30, 2023

Offertory (Apr. 30)	\$ 9,142.00
Mother's Day Novena (Apr. 30)	\$ 625.00
Online Giving (Apr. 24 - Apr. 30)	\$ 3,270.00
Building Fund (Apr. 1 - Apr. 30)	\$ <u>9,419.00</u>

**Total: \$ 22,456.00**

\* 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 of St. Vincent de Paul in Hanover, Penn.; and Sophia Busbey, daughter of Alan and Christina Busbey of Gettysburg, Penn., and 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 second publication of the banns.

### Processional Hymn *Christ the Lord is Risen Again*

Christ the Lord is Ris'n again!  
Christ hath broken every chain!  
Hark, the angels shout for joy,  
Singing evermore on high,  
*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

He who gave for us His life,  
Who for us endured the strife  
Is our Paschal Lamb today!  
We too sing for joy and say  
*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

He who bore all pain and loss  
Comfortless upon the Cross,  
Lives in glory now on high,  
Pleads for us, and hears our cry.  
*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

### Recessional Hymn *Love's Redeeming Work Is Done*

Love's redeeming work is done,  
Fought the fight, the battle won.  
Lo, our Sun's eclipse is o'er!  
Lo, he sets in blood no more!

Vain the stone, the watch, the seal!  
Christ has burst the gates of hell;  
Death in vain forbids him rise;  
Christ has opened paradise.

Live again our glorious King;  
Where, O death, is now thy sting?  
Dying once, he all doth save;  
Where thy victory, O grave?

Hail the Lord of earth and heav'n!  
Praise to thee by both be giv'n:  
Thee we greet triumphant now;  
Hail the Resurrection, thou!