

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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Choir & Choristers

Practice weekly—music@stlawrence.cc..... Paul Thomas May

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Knights of Columbus

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The Legion of Mary

Weekly—legionofmary@stlawrence.cc..... Daniel Jones

Meal Train

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Prayer Chain

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Young Adult Group

Ages 18-35, Monthly—youngadults@stlawrence.cc..... Fr. Cortes

St. Tarcisius

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Tuesday Adoration

Tuesdays 8-1pm—tuesdayadoration@stlawrence.cc... Amanda Healy

Youth Group

Ages 13-18, Monthly—yg@stlawrence.cc..... Joelle Riethmiller

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. June 11	External Solemnity of <i>Corpus Christi, II</i> 7:30am For the Fraternity and preservation of the Traditional Mass 9:00am Charles & Christina Stoner by Bev O'Neill 11:00am Pro Populo 6:00pm For the Fraternity and preservation of the Traditional Mass
Mon. June 12	St. John of San Facundo, Confessor, III 7:10am +Agnes Bartha Lakatos by Beata Lakatos
Tue. June 13	St. Anthony of Padua, Confessor & Doctor, III 7:10am +Margaret Perkinson by Rose Koufos
Wed. June 14	St. Basil the Great, Bishop, Confessor, & Doctor III 6:15am +Vincent Strauser by Cheryl Strauser 6:30pm Anthony DiSanto, Sr. by Ana Lakatos
Thu. June 15	Feria, IV 7:10am Michael Zima by Fonticoba Family
Fri. June 16	Sacred Heart of Jesus, I 7:10am Juan Esteban Rizo-Lakatos by Beata Lakatos 6:30pm Avery Erickson by Tony & Mary Ann Vigilante
Sat. June 17	St. Gregory Barbarigo Bishop, III 9:00am Protection of The Unborn
Sun. June 18	Third Sunday After Pentecost, II 7:30am Father's Day Novena 9:00am Pro Populo 11:00am Father's Day Novena 6:00pm Father's Day Novena

PROPERS OF THE MASS



Lesson 1 John 3:13-18

Beloved: Do not be surprised if the world hates you. We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love the brethren. He who does not love abides in death. Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer. And you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him. In this we have come to know His love, that He laid down His life for us; and we likewise ought to lay down our life for the brethren. He who has the goods of this world and sees his brother in need and closes his heart to him, how does the love of God abide in him? My dear children, let us not love in word, neither with the tongue, but in deed and in truth.

Gospel Luke 14:16-24

At that time, Jesus spoke to the Pharisees this parable: A certain man gave a great supper, and he invited many. And he sent his servant at supper time to tell those invited to come, for

everything is now ready. And they all with one accord began to excuse themselves. The first said to him, 'I have bought a farm, and I must go out and see it; I pray you hold me excused.' And another said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I am on my way to try them; I pray you hold me excused.' And another said, 'I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.' And the servant returned, and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house was angry and said to his servant, 'Go out quickly into the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in here the poor, and the crippled, and the blind, and the lame.' And the servant said, 'Sir, your order has been carried out, and still there is room.' Then the master said to the servant, 'Go out into the highways and hedges, and make them come in, so that my house may be filled. For I tell you that none of those who were invited shall taste of my supper.'

TODAY

Sunday, June 11

- External Solemnity of *Corpus Christi* with procession and benediction
- First Holy Communion
- Sunday Socials (by Young Adult Group)
- Father's Day Novena Cards—Last Day

UPCOMING

Monday, June 12

- Monday Night Basketball YMCA—7pm

Tuesday, June 13

- Blessing of Lilies—after 7:10am Mass
- Solemn Exposition, Adoration & Benediction of the Most Holy Eucharist—8am to 11:45am
- Legion of Mary—6:30pm

Wednesday, June 14

- Young Adult Spiritual Conference—8pm

Saturday, June 17

- Adult Inquiry Class—3:30pm
- Youth Group Baseball Game—City Island; 6pm

Sunday, June 18

- Father's Day Novena begins
- Sunday Socials (by Knights of Columbus)
- Young Adult Group Brunch—Squeaky Rail Diner, Enola Penn.—1pm
- Sunday Sports—1pm

Monday, June 19

- Monday Night Basketball YMCA—7pm

Tuesday, June 20

- Solemn Exposition, Adoration & Benediction of the Most Holy Eucharist—8am to 11:45am
- Knights of Columbus—6:30pm
- Legion of Mary—6:30pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

External Solemnity of *Corpus Christi*—“A great solemnity has this day risen upon our earth: a feast both to God and to men: for it is the feast of Christ the Mediator, who is present in the sacred Host, that God may be given to man, and man to God. Divine union—such is the dignity to which man is permitted to aspire; and to this aspiration God has responded, even here below, by an invention which is all of heaven. It is today that man celebrates this marvel of God’s goodness....

“.... Man’s aspirations for union with God—aspirations which are above his own nature, and yet so interwoven with it as to form one inseparable life—can have but one possible cause, and it is God Himself, God who is the author of that being called man. None but God has formed the immense capaciousness of man’s heart; and none but God is willing or able to fill it. Every act of the divine will, whether outside Himself or within, is pure love, and is referred to that Person of the blessed Trinity who is the Third; and who, by the mode of His Procession, is substantial and infinite love. Just as the almighty Father sees all things, before they exist in themselves, in His only Word, who is the term of the divine intelligence: so, likewise, that those same things may exist in themselves, the same almighty Father wishes them, in the Holy Ghost, who is to the divine will what the Word is to the infinite intelligence.

“The Spirit of love, who is the final term to the fecundity of Persons in the divine Essence, is, in God, the first beginning of the exterior works produced by God. In their execution, those exterior works are common to the Three Persons, but they are attributed to the Holy Ghost, inasmuch as He, being the Spirit of love, solicits the Godhead to act outside Itself. He is the Love who, with its divine weight and influence of love, sways the blessed Trinity to the external act of creation; infinite Being leans, as it were, towards the deep abyss of nothingness, and out of that abyss creates. The holy Spirit opened the divine counsel, and said: ‘Let us make man to Our image and likeness!’ Then God created man to His own image; He created him to the image of God, taking His own Word as the model to which He worked; for that Word is the sovereign archetype, according to which is formed the more or less perfect essence of each created *being*. Like Him, then, to whose image he was made, man was endowed with understanding and free-will....

During the days of this great solemnity, when Thou art seated in a pillar of a cloud, and placest Thy throne in the holy assembly, we would fain take each mystery of Thy divine banquet, and ponder over its marvels, and then publish them, yea, go to choir with Thee, O beautiful Wisdom, and sing Thy praise in the presence of Thy angels, who will be there adoring the sacred Host! Do Thou vouchsafe to open our lips, and fill us with Thy holy Spirit, O divine Wisdom! that so our praise may be worthy of its theme; and, as Thou hast promised in Thy Scriptures, may it abound, may it be full to overflowing, in the mouths of Thy faithful worshippers!”

— From *The Liturgical Year* by Dom Guéranger



Today: First Holy Communion—Eucharistic Procession and Benediction at the 11am High Mass.

Today: 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 today. 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.

Congratulations: To the nine Confirmandi listed below, who received their sacrament of Confirmation by The Very Reverend Ronald Gainer on Trinity Sunday, June 4:

Carter Whitlock
Thomas Smith
Roman Jones
Megan Rosenberg
Elena Kole
Abigael Ruhlman
Theresa Fair
Arianna Showers
Genevieve Smith

Monday, June 12 to Friday, June 16: Fr. Cortes will be away for days of study.

Tuesday, June 13: Blessing of Lilies—Lilies are associated with St. Anthony of Padua. The priest will bless the lilies by saying this 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.*” The Faithful are encouraged to bring lilies to be blessed on that day, which will be done after the morning Mass, before Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Friday, June 16: 2023 High School Graduation Mass and Reception—Mass will begin at 6:30pm 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 for Today's Music

Processional hymn: O Thou, Who At Thy Eucharist, 894
Recessional hymn: Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence, 900

Kyriale: *Missa Pange Lingua, a4*, Josquin des Prez (c.1450–1521)

Hymn at Offertory: *Adoro te devote*, Arr. Mark Emerson Donnelly (b. 1960)

Communion Motets:

Ave Verum Corpus, William Byrd (c.1540–1623)

Sicut cervus, Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (c.1525–1594)

Today the Sung Mass will be the External Solemnity of Corpus Christi and many children will receive their first Holy Communion. As such, the choral selections emphasize the Holy Eucharist in particular. The Mass setting is **Josquin des Prez's** pinnacle composition, the *Missa Pange Lingua*. This work is a Paraphrase Mass, which means the musical foundation is an elaborated version of a *cantus firmus*, typically chosen from plainsong or some other sacred source. The *cantus firmus* being the famous chant *Pange Lingua*, which is sung today in our Eucharistic procession. In the first line of every movement, the melody is sung with a second voice one measure later echoing the same music at a different pitch. There are portions with lengthy duets where the voices repeat a phrase several times and invite a listener to reflect on that text. During the final *Agnus Dei*, the complete melody is sung in a slower, stylized way by the Soprano voice while the other three voices echo each other in faster rhythmic patterns underneath.

Josquin des Prez (c.1455–1521) was a central figure of the Franco-Flemish School and had a profound influence on the music of 16th-century Europe. He composed for Pope Innocent VIII, Pope Alexander VI in Rome, Louis XII in France among many others. His work emphasized the relationship between text and music, and departed from the early Renaissance by preferring to use shorter, repeated motifs between voices.

Processional Hymn *O Thou, Who At Thy Eucharist*

O Thou, Who at Thy Eucharist didst pray
That all Thy Church might be forever one,
Grant us at every Eucharist to say
With longing heart and soul, "Thy will be done."
O may we all one Bread, one Body be,
Though this blest Sacrament of unity.

For all thy Church, O Lord, we intercede;
Make Thou our sad divisions soon to cease;
Draw us the nearer each to each, we plead,
By drawing all to thee, O Prince of Peace;
Thus may we all one Bread, one Body be,
Though this blest Sacrament of unity.

We pray thee too for wand'ers from Thy fold;
O bring them back, good Shepherd of the sheep,
Back to the faith which saints believed of old,
Back to the Church which still that faith doth keep;
Soon may we all one Bread, one Body be,
Though this blest Sacrament of unity.

Sunday Collections

Week of June 4, 2023

Offertory (June 4)	\$ 6,806.40
Father's Day Novena (June 4)	\$ 680.00
Online Giving (May 29 - June 4)	\$ 5,400.00
Building Fund (May 1 - May 31)	\$ <u>11,342.00</u>

Total: \$ **24,228.40**

* The Building Fund is reported once per month

Processional Hymn *O Thou, Who At Thy Eucharist* (continued)

So Lord, at length when Sacraments shall cease,
May we be one with all thy Church above,
One with thy saints in one unbroken peace
Now tie thy saints in one unbounded love;
More blessed still, in peace and love to be
One with the Trinity in Unity.



Recessional Hymn *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

Let all mortal flesh keep silence,
And with fear and trembling stand;
Ponder nothing early minded,
For with blessing in His hand,
Christ our God to earth descendeth
Our full homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary,
As of old on earth He stood,
Lord of lords, in human vesture,
In the body and the blood;
He will give to all the faithful
His own self for heav'nly food.

Rank on rank the host of heaven
Spreads its vanguard on the way,
As the Light of light descendeth
From the realms of endless day,
That the pow'rs of hell may vanish
As the darkness clears away.

At His feet the six winged seraph,
Cherubim with sleepless eye,
Veil their faces to the presence,
As with ceaseless voice they cry:
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,
Lord Most High!