

St. Lawrence Catholic Church

Home of the Mater Dei Community
Staffed by the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter
110 State Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101



June 18, 2023

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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Confraternity of Christian Mothers

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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. 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
Mon. June 19	St. Juliana Falconieri, Virgin, III
7:10am	Father's Day Novena
Tue. June 20	Feria, IV
7:10am	Father's Day Novena
Wed. June 21	St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Confessor, III
6:15am	Father's Day Novena
6:30pm	St. Jude Prayer Intentions
Thu. June 22	St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop & Confessor, III
7:10am	Father's Day Novena
Fri. June 23	Vigil of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, II
7:10am	Father's Day Novena
6:30pm	Father's Day Novena
Sat. June 24	Nativity of St. John the Baptist, I
9:00am	Confraternity of Christian Mothers
Sun. June 25	Fourth Sunday After Pentecost, II
7:30am	Father's Day Novena
9:00am	Father's Day Novena
11:00am	Pro Populo
6:00pm	Father's Day Novena



TODAY

Sunday, June 18

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

UPCOMING

Monday, June 19

- Monday Night Basketball YMCA—7pm

Tuesday, June 20

- Knights of Columbus—6:30pm
- Legion of Mary—6:30pm

Wednesday, June 21

- Bishop Timothy Senior—2pm Installation Mass at the Cathedral of St. Patrick
- St. Jude Prayer Intentions—6:30pm Mass

Saturday, June 24

- Confraternity of Christian Mothers—10am
- Adult Inquiry Class—3:30pm

Sunday, June 25

- Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Monday, June 26

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

Tuesday, June 27

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

Thursday, June 29

- Indulgence for the Patronal Feast of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter
- Ss. Peter & Paul—6:30pm Sung Mass

PROPERS OF THE MASS

Lesson 1 *Pet. 5:6-11*

Beloved: Humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in the time of visitation; cast all your anxiety upon Him, because He cares for you. Be sober, be watchful! For your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goes about seeking someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same suffering befalls your brethren all over the world. But the God of all grace, Who has called us unto His eternal glory in Christ Jesus, will Himself, after we have suffered a little while, perfect, strengthen and establish us. To Him is the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Luke *15:1-10*

At that time, the publicans and sinners were drawing near to Him to listen to Him. And the Pharisees and the Scribes murmured, saying,

This man welcomes sinners and eats with them. But He spoke to them this parable, saying, What man of you having a hundred sheep, and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the desert, and go after that which is lost, until he finds it? And when he has found it, he lays it upon his shoulders rejoicing. And on coming home he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, because I have found my sheep that was lost.' I say to you that, even so, there will be joy in heaven over one sinner who repents, more than over ninety-nine just who have no need of repentance. Or what woman, having ten drachmas, if she loses one drachma, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it? And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the drachma that I had lost.' Even so, I say to you, there will be joy among the angels of God over one sinner who repents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Third Sunday After Pentecost—“The faithful soul has now witnessed in the holy liturgy the close of the mysteries of our redemption. The Holy Ghost has come down to support her during this second portion of her career, by forming and developing within her the fullness of the Christian life as taught by her divine Saviour when on earth. He begins by teaching her how to pray. Prayer, said our Lord, must be continual: we ought always to pray, and not to faint. We know not what we should pray for as we ought; but the holy Spirit helpeth our infirmity, and Himself asketh for us with unspeakable groanings.

“In the Introit and the whole Mass for this Sunday, we are taught that prayer must have, amongst its other requisite qualities, that of humble repentance for our past sins, and of confidence in God’s infinite mercy.

“This is the Third Sunday after Pentecost; it is the first that has no rubrical connection with the great feasts we have been solemnizing; it is a Sunday with all the simplicity of the Office of the Time. The miseries of this present life are the test to which God puts His soldiers; He passes judgment upon them, and classifies them, according to the degree of courage they have shown. Therefore, is it, that we all have our share of suffering. The combat has commenced. God is looking on, watching how each of us comports himself. The day is not far off, when the Judge will pass sentence on the merits of each combatant, and award to each one the recompense he has won. Combat now; peace and rest and a crown, then. Happy they who, during these days of probation, have recognized *the mighty hand of God* in all the trials they have had, and have *humbled* themselves under its pressure, lovingly and confidingly! Against such Christians, who have been *strong in faith*, the *roaring lion* has not been able to prevail. They were *sober*, they were *watchful*, during this their pilgrimage. They were fully convinced of this, that everyone has to suffer in the present life; they therefore never sighed and moaned, as though they were the only sufferers; they did not assume the attitude of victims, and call it resignation; but they took each trial as it came, and, without talking to every one about it, they quietly and joyously united it with the sufferings of Christ. O true Christians! you will be joyous for all eternity, when there will be made the manifestation of that *eternal glory in Christ Jesus*, which He will pass on to you, that you may share it with Him forever!”

—From *The Liturgical Year* by Dom Guéranger



Today: Father’s Day Novena Begins.

Congratulations: To the following who received the sacrament of First Holy Communion on Sunday, June 11:

Luke Nathaniel Miller
Leo Gabriel Chemsak
Jude Rosenberg
Thomas Benedict Fair
Luke Koniers
Dominic Meister
Josiah Naupari
Noah Pritchett
Lily Ann Whitlock
Chaire Sizemore
Nina Hall
Gloria Pritchett

Congratulations: To the following who celebrated their graduation from High School at the Graduation Mass on the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Friday, June 16:

Brayden Scott Albright

Rianna Mejias Morgan

Emma Kate Pio Riethmiller
Seton Home Study School

Wyatt Ray Bloom
York Catholic

Dominic Francis Sexton

Wednesday, June 21: 6:30pm Mass—St. Jude Mass

Intentions—Each month, we offer Holy Mass for the intentions shared with us. The Mass is celebrated on the third Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm as part of the parish devotion to St. Jude, the patron saint of lost causes. This month’s intentions include the following prayer requests published in our weekly prayer intentions email from May 11 to June 14:

Please pray for: Cathy, Robert, Livia, RuthAnn, Gregg, Diane, Christopher, +Rodney, Mary, Marybeth, +LaDawanna, Mary, +Sharon, Mary, Veronica, and +Catherine.

Please also pray for: the grandfather of a parishioner who is nearing the end of his life; a parishioner who is struggling with depression; the son of a parishioner who is experiencing work related difficulties; the brother of a parishioner who is battling an alcohol addiction; a family of the parish who are looking for a home; the sister of a parishioner, who has stage 4 cancer; the conversion of a family member of a parishioner; the conversion of a loved one of a parishioner; a friend of a parishioner, who has terminal stomach cancer.

Notes on Today's Music

Processional hymn: To Christ, the Prince of Peace, 861

Recessional hymn: Faith of Our Fathers, 928

Kyriale: Mass XI, 740; Credo I, 768

Motet at Offertory: *Discite a me*, Michael Haller (1840–1915)

Motet at Communion: *Ametur, a3*, Fr. Tom Luby, MSC

The month of June is dedicated to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and both choral selections today reflect this devotion. *Ametur, a3* was written by Fr. Tom Luby, who was a member of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart. This three part motet is a setting of the Missionaries's motto, "May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be loved everywhere!"

Michael Haller's setting of *Discite a me* is a relatively short meditation on Matthew 11:29b, "learn of me, because I am meek, and humble of heart." This work is structured in three distinct sections which can be described as A, B, and C. The A section has a descending motif with each voice entering in a staggered fashion to the words, "learn of me." The B section moves to a triple meter and all the voices sing in rhythmic unison to the words, "for I am meek." In the final section the voices sing in pairs, then as a trio, and all voices conclude together with the text, "and humble of heart." The final two chords create a plagal cadence, which is also known as the "Amen" chords at the end of some hymns and other sacred works.

Processional Hymn To Christ, The Prince of Peace

To Christ, the Prince of Peace,
And Son of God most high
The Father of the world to come,
Sing we with holy joy

Deep in His Heart for us
The wound of love He bore;
That love, which still He kindles in
The hearts that Him adore.

O Jesu! Victim blest!
What else but love divine,
Could Thee constrain to open thus
That sacred Heart of Thine?

O fount of endless life!
O Spring of waters clear!
O Flame celestial, cleansing all
Who unto Thee draw near!

Praise to the Father be;
Praise to His only Son;
Praise to the blessed Paraclete,
While endless ages run.

Michael Haller (1840–1915) was a German priest, Kapellmeister, and Composer. He was ordained in 1864 and served as choir director and professor of music in Regensburg; briefly in the same position that would later be held by Mgr. Georg Ratzinger from 1964–1994. In 1899, Haller was given the designation of Canon at Monastery of Our Lady of the Old Chapel in Regensburg. For his work in sacred music, Pope Leo XIII awarded him the medal *Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice* in 1915.

Sunday Collections Week of June 11, 2023

Offertory (June 11)	\$ 11,563.00
Father's Day Novena (June 11)	\$ 1,428.00
Online Giving (June 5 - June 11)	\$ 4,249.00
Total:	\$ 17,240.00

* The Building Fund is reported once per month

Recessional Hymn Faith of Our Fathers

Faith of our fathers! living still
In spite of dungeon, fire and sword!
O how our hearts beat high with joy
Whene'er we hear that glorious word!

Refrain:

**Faith of our fathers, holy faith.
We will be true to thee 'till death!**

Our fathers chained in prisons dark,
Were still in heart and conscience free.
How sweet would be their children's fate
If they like them could die for thee!

Refrain

Faith of our fathers! Mary's prayers
Shall win all nations back to Thee;
and through the truth that comes from God,
Mankind shall then indeed be free.

Refrain

