

# St. Lawrence Catholic Church

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



July 23, 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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### 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 9-14*—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

<b>Sun. July 23</b>	<b>Eighth Sunday After Pentecost, II</b> 7:30am Summer-Grace Glancy by the Fonticoba Family 9:00am Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter by Chase & Brandi Defelice 11:00am <i>Pro Populo</i> 6:00pm Rev. Quinn Gomez, FSSP by Jamison & Kelly Jones
<b>Mon. July 24</b>	<b>Feria, IV</b> 7:10am Tom and Kaitlin Broscius & Family by Mary Alice Howard
<b>Tue. July 25</b>	<b>St. James the Greater, Apostle, II</b> 7:10am Gianella Fonticoba and her Godparents by the Fonticobas
<b>Wed. July 26</b>	<b>St. Anne, Mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary II</b> 6:15am Howard & Rose Fonticoba by the Fonticobas 6:30pm Anthony Fonticoba and his Godparents by the Fonticobas
<b>Thu. July 27</b>	<b>Feria, IV</b> 7:10am +Jack Busbey by Alan & Tina Busbey
<b>Fri. July 28</b>	<b>Ss. Nazarius and Celsus, Martyrs, Victor I, Pope &amp; Martyr, and St. Innocent I, Pope &amp; Confessor, III</b> 7:10am +Sharon Fordyce by the Fordyce Family 6:30pm Intentions of the Blessed Mother by the Woods Family
<b>Sat. July 29</b>	<b>St. Martha, Virgin, III</b> 9:00am Patrick Zalesky by the Zalesky Family
<b>Sun. July 30</b>	<b>Ninth Sunday After Pentecost, II</b> 7:30am +Eleanor De Bellis by Ben Hiegt 9:00am Mary Beth Kuniega by James Kuniega 11:00am +Kim Joan Min, Anna, by Myong Lieto 6:00pm Corine Guiliani by Cecilia Nico

## TODAY

- Welcome to Deacon Brian Myers, who will preach today
- Second Collection—Building Fund
- Sunday Sports—1pm

## UPCOMING

**Monday, July 24**

- Monday Night Basketball YMCA—7pm

**Tuesday, July 25**

- Solemn Exposition and Benediction—8am to 11:45am
- Legion of Mary—6:30pm

**Saturday, July 29**

- Women's Sewing Group—10:00am
- Adult Inquiry Class—3:30pm

**Monday, July 31**

- Monday Night Basketball YMCA—7pm

**Friday, August 4**

- Applications open for St. Lawrence Friday Program

**Thursday, August 10**

- Patronal Feast of St. Lawrence Sung Mass—6:30pm

**Saturday, August 12**

- Organ meditation by Deacon Jacob Kasak—5:45pm

**Sunday, August 13**

- External Solemnity St. Lawrence Solemn High Mass—11am
- Annual Parish Picnic following Solemn High Mass

**Sunday, August 26**

- Mandatory parents meeting for Friday Program—10:15am

**Thursday, August 31**

- St. Raymond Nonnatus candles and water

**Friday, September 8**

- First day of class for Friday Education Program

**Sunday, October 1**

- First day of class for CCD

## PROPER OF THE MASS

**Lesson** 1 Cor. 10:6-13

Brethren: We are debtors, not to the flesh, that we should live according to the flesh, for if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the spirit you put to death the deeds of the flesh, you will live. For whoever are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. Now you have not received a spirit of bondage so as to be again in fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons, by virtue of which we cry, Abba! Father! The Spirit Himself gives testimony to our spirit that we are sons of God. But if we are sons, we are heirs also: heirs indeed of God and joint heirs with Christ.

**Gospel** Luke 19:41-47

At that time, Jesus spoke to His disciples this parable: There was a certain rich man who had a steward, who was reported to him as squandering his possessions. And he called him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear of you? Make an accounting of your

stewardship, for you can be steward no longer.' And the steward said within himself, 'What shall I do, seeing that my master is taking away the stewardship from me? To dig I am not able; to beg I am ashamed. I know what I shall do, that when I am removed from my stewardship they may receive me into their houses.' And he summoned each of his master's debtors and said to the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' And he said, 'A hundred jars of oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bond and sit down at once and write fifty.' Then he said to another, 'How much do you owe?' He said, 'A hundred kors of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bond and write eighty.' And the master commended the unjust steward, in that he had acted prudently; for the children of this world, in relation to their own generation, are more prudent than the children of the light. And I say to you, make friends for yourselves with the mammon of wickedness, so that when you fail they may receive you into the everlasting dwellings.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 13: Annual Parish Picnic following 11am Solemn High Mass for the External Solemnity of the Feast of St. Lawrence**—The Parish will celebrate its patronal feast day with its annual picnic at Roof Park in New Cumberland following the 11am Mass. Please see below for two sign ups:

1) general rsvp for attendance and food items:

<https://shorturl.ac/rsvp>

2) volunteering for one of the many positions to fill in order to make this event successful: <https://shorturl.ac/volunteer>

These positions include:

*Morning* - loading tables at the church after the 7:30am Mass, unloading at the park, grill preparation, running, food set up

*Mid-picnic* - directing food line, refilling food tables, parking directors, handicap chauffer, game coordinators

*Late afternoon* - picnic clean up, trash clean up, putting supplies away back at the church

**Sports tournaments**—As part of the annual picnic, we are planning two sports tournaments. Start recruiting your teams!

**Kickball**, with teams made up of all ages, boys and girls, and men and women;

**3-on-3 men's basketball:** <https://shorturl.ac/3on3>

**UPCOMING WEDDING JUBILEES**—In many places throughout the Catholic world, it is the custom to celebrate with greater solemnity, a couple's twenty-fifth and fiftieth wedding anniversaries. These are known as the Silver and Golden jubilees respectively. It is customary that couples celebrating these jubilees have a Mass of Thanksgiving offered for the many graces that they have received throughout the years. At the Mass, in addition to the singing or recitation of the *Te Deum*, a special blessing is imparted to couple.

Our present world needs to witness the edifying example of a Christian husband and wife who have passed many years in peaceful and holy matrimony, now giving praise to the Almighty, their strength and their bulwark, and receiving the Church's benediction unto an increment of perfection and happiness in the years to come. Congratulations to the following couples who celebrate their silver jubilees in the August:

Daniel & Anastasia Jones

Phillip & Lenora Cuccia

Jay & Angel Bringman

If you would like to have Mass offered on your jubilee, and receive this blessing, please contact the parish office. Likewise, please keep your parishioner record up-to-date, as we try to remind people as we discover such milestones.

**Sewing Classes now open to YAG members**—A free beginner's sewing class is available for Young Adult Group members and any women of the parish. Learn to use patterns to make your own clothes. Please email Melinda Morgan at [sewing@stlawrence.cc](mailto:sewing@stlawrence.cc) for more information. Contact her before August 5, 2023 if interested to receive information about upcoming classes held in the Parish Center.

**2023-2024 Friday Academic Program**—Please note the following important dates for the coming year. Please note too that we intend to limit class sizes to about 20 students, and we will close registration for those classes as they fill up.

**Friday, August 4:** information and the online application form are to be available on the parish website

**Sunday, August 26:** mandatory parent and teacher meeting at 10:15 am (Aula Magna, room 315, 112 State Street)

**Monday, August 28:** final day for registration (if spots remain open)

**Friday, September 8:** first day of class!

Volunteers are needed on Friday mornings between the hours of 8:00am-12:30pm to serve as service coordinators, elementary art instructors, teaching assistants, and gym teachers. If available please email [fridayeducation@stlawrence.cc](mailto:fridayeducation@stlawrence.cc).

**PORTIUNCULA INDULGENCE AUG. 1-2**—From noon Aug. 1 until midnight Aug. 2, the Faithful can gain a plenary indulgence applicable to themselves or the souls in purgatory under the usual conditions *and* by visiting a cathedral, parochial, quasi-parochial or Franciscan church and there praying at least one Our Father & one Creed.

The Portiuncula is a little town near Assisi, known officially as Santa Maria degli Angeli, and has grown up around the basilica of Our Lady of the Angels and the adjoining Franciscan monastery. Here on February 24, 1208, St. Francis of Assisi recognized his vocation; made his permanent abode, and also died on Saturday, October 3, 1226.

**FR. SMITH TRAVELING**—Fr. Smith is scheduled to travel to California to be part of the team representing the FSSP at the annual summer conference of the Napa Institute. He is scheduled to be gone from July 25 to August 1.

**PILGRIMAGE TO ROME AND PARIS**—Fr. Smith has been asked to be chaplain for a pilgrimage to Italy and France from Oct. 24 to Nov. 4. There are seats available, and more information is here: <https://shorturl.ac/rome-paris>.

**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.

**August 31: Blessing of Water and Candles for St. Raymond Nonnatus**—There will be a special blessing for water and candles to be used by expectant mothers during birth in honor of St. Raymond Nonnatus, one of the founders of the Order of Our Lady of Ransom in the mid-1200s. St. Raymond, due to the circumstances of his birth, is known as the Patron saint of expectant mothers and midwives. This water can be consumed throughout one's pregnancy and the candles lit during birth to invoke the saint's patronage and intercession for safe delivery.

## Notes on Today's Music

Processional hymn: *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*, 923

Recessional hymn: *O God of Loveliness*, 930

Kyriale: Mass XI, 740; Credo I, 768

Hymn at the offertory: *Anima Christi*, Chant

Hymn at communion: *Adoremus in æternum*, Gregorio Allegri (c.1582–1652)

The choral selections for this Sunday center around the Eucharist. *Anima Christi* is the second Gregorian tone setting of five found in *Chants of the Church* by the Monks of Solesmes. The text is believed to be written by St. John XXII, the same pope who also canonized St. Thomas Aquinas. The text of the prayer is: *Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me. Blood of Christ, inebriate me. Water from the side of Christ, wash me. Passion of Christ, strengthen me. O good Jesus, hear me. Within Thy wounds hide me. Suffer me not to be separated from Thee. From the malignant enemy defend me. In the hour of my death call me. And bid me come unto Thee. That with Thy Saints I may praise Thee. Forever and ever. Amen.*

*Adoremus in æternum* is the hymn commonly sung following Benediction. **Gregorio Allegri (c.1582–1652)** set the hymn refrain for four voices and alternates with plainchant for the verses and doxology (invocation of the Holy Trinity, i.e. Gloria Patri).

**Gregorio Allegri (c.1582–1652)** was an Italian composer and vocalist. His compositions garnered the attention of Pope Urban VIII who appointed Allegri as a singer for the Sistine Chapel Choir in 1629. Among his published work, his setting of *Miserere Mei* (Psalm 50) is the most famous and is still sung at the Vatican every year.

### Processional Hymn

*O God of Loveliness*

O God of loveliness, O Lord of Heav'n above,  
How worthy to possess my hearts devoted love.  
So sweet Thy countenance, so gracious to behold  
That only glance were bliss untold.

Thou art blest Three in One, yet undefiled still,  
Thou art the One alone, whose love my heart can fill.  
The heavens and earth below were fashioned by Thy Word,  
How great Thou art, O holy Lord.

O Loveliness supreme, and Beauty infinite,  
O ever flowing Stream and Ocean of delight,  
O Life by which I live, my truest Life above,  
I give Thee undivided Love.

## Sunday Collections

Week of July 16, 2023

Offertory (July 16)	\$ 7,230.00
Coffee Social (July 16)	\$ 11.00
Online Giving (July 9 - July 16)	<u>\$ 3,234.00</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 10,475.00</b>

**AUGUST 12: ORGAN MEDITATION**—The families who participated at chant camp got to know Deacon Jacob Kasak, FSSP, but they probably did not discover that he is a very talented organist with a degree in music from the Eastman School of Music in Rochester. Deacon has very generously offered to present an evening of sacred organ music in the form of a meditation. This is to include J.S. Bach's *Prelude and Fugue in D Major BWV #532*, a set of Deacon Kasak's improvisations on the Eucharistic hymn *Jesu dulcis amor meus*, and Louis Vierne's *Carillon de Westminster*. The organ mediation is scheduled for after Vespers on August 12, beginning around 5:45 pm.

### Recessional Hymn

*O God Our Help in Ages Past*

O God our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home.

Beneath the shadow of Thy throne  
Thy saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,  
And our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,  
Or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting Thou art God,  
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight  
Are like an evening gone;  
Short as the watch that ends the night  
Before the rising sun.

O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Be Thou our guard while troubles last,  
And our eternal home.