

St. Lawrence Catholic Church

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



7.30.2023

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, 7:00pm
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, 6:00pm
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

Practice weekly—music@stlawrence.cc Paul Thomas May

Church Cleaning

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Confraternity of Christian Mothers

Monthly—mothers@stlawrence.cc Stephanie Fonticoba

Girls Sodality

Girls Age 8 - 14—girlssodality@stlawrence.cc Rebecca Mack

Holy Name Society

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Knights of the Altar

Altar Servers—altarboys@stlawrence.cc Ed Pitman

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Mater Dei Praesidium of The Legion of Mary

Weekly—legionofmary@stlawrence.cc Daniel Jones

Meal Train

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Prayer Chain

prayers@stlawrence.cc Fr. Cortes

St. Catherine of Siena Young Adult Group

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

St. Tarcisius

Ages 5-12, Monthly—sttarcisius@stlawrence.cc Loretta Ferguson

Tuesday Adoration

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

Youth Group

Ages 13-18, Monthly—outhgroup@stlawrence.cc Joelle Riethmil-

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. July 30	Ninth Sunday After Pentecost, II +Eleanor De Bellis by Ben Hiegt Mary Beth Kuniega by James Kuniega +Kim Joan Min, Anna, by Myong Lieto Corine Guiliani by Cecilia Nico
Mon. July 31	St. Ignatius Loyola, Confessor, III Confraternity of St. Peter by Daniel & Anastasia Jones
Tue. Aug 1	St. Peter in Chains, III +Holy Souls in Purgatory by Cecilia Nico
Wed. Aug 2	St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor, III Reparation for blasphemy and profanation of Sundays Sr. Phyllis Simmons by Kevin Kelly
Thu. Aug 3	Feria, IV +Thomas Ciucci by the Fordyce Family FSSP Priests & Seminarians by Martha Pavlick
Fri. Aug 4	St. Dominic, Confessor, III Gwendolyn Hall by the Fonticoba Family +Dee Clemente by Alex & Jillian Phelps
Sat. Aug 5	The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major, III +Stan Yukica Sr. and Nancy Yukica by Stanley Yukica
Sun. Aug 6	The Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ, II Fr. Patrick S. Mackin by Michael P. Mackin Most Rev. Ronald W. Gainer & Family by Ted Dunn <i>Pro Populo</i> Michelle Mimoso by Michael Mimoso

TODAY

- Visiting Priest: Fr. Matthew Vierno, FSSP
- Sunday Sports—1pm

UPCOMING

Monday, July 31

- Monday Night Basketball YMCA—7pm
- Blessings for St. Raymond Nonnatus

Tuesday, August 1

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

Thursday, August 3

- Inagural Mass for St. Stephen's Server Guild—6:30pm

Friday, August 4

- Applications open for the 2024 St. Lawrence Friday Program

Saturday, August 6

- Adult Inquiry Class—3:30pm

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 27

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

Thursday, August 31

- Blessing of water and candles in honor of St. Raymond Nonnatus

Friday, September 8

- First day of class for Friday Education Program

Sunday, October 1

- First day of class for CCD

PROPERS OF THE MASS

Lesson *1 Cor. 10:6-13*

Brethren: We should not lust after evil things even as they lusted. And do not become idolaters, even as some of them were, as it is written, The people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to play. Neither let us commit fornication, even as some of them committed fornication, and there fell in one day twenty-three thousand. Neither let us tempt Christ, as some of them tempted, and perished by the serpents. Neither murmur, as some of them murmured, and perished at the hands of the destroyer. Now all these things happened to them as a type, and they were written for our correction, upon whom the final age of the world has come. Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall. May no temptation take hold of you but such as man is equal to. God is faithful and will not permit you to be tempted beyond your strength, but with the temptation will also give you a way out that you may be able to bear it.

Gospel *Luke 19:41-47*

At that time, when Jesus drew near to Jerusalem and saw the city, He wept over it, saying, If you had known, in this your day, even you, the things that are for your peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. For days will come upon you when your enemies will throw up a rampart about you, and surround you and shut you in on every side, and will dash you to the ground and your children within you, and will not leave in you one stone upon another, because you have not known the time of your visitation. And He entered the temple, and began to cast out those who were selling and buying in it, saying to them, It is written, 'My house is a house of prayer,' but you have made it a den of thieves. And He was teaching daily in the temple.

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>

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 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 27: 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.

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.

AUGUST 3: INSTALLATION OF ALTAR BOYS—On the feast of the finding of the bones of St. Stephen, a major 4th century event described by St. Augustine and others and marked by a feast on the universal calendar, we will install our altar boys into the Guild of St. Stephen, a confraternity established by Pope St. Pius X in 1905. We will have a Low Mass at 6:30 pm Thursday night, and the boys will be received in a ceremony in the Mass. Please pray for our outstanding altar boys that God would continue to bless them, and to raise up holy priests from among them.

AUGUST 31: ST. RAYMOND NONNATUS WATER AND CANDLES—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.

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.

PLANNING AHEAD: SAVE THE DATES— We have now fixed the dates of most of our major parish social events of the coming year, and we provide you the opportunity to plan for them now. Ideally, each parishioner, in so far as is possible, would volunteer at one or two events per year. By planning ahead, we hope to make the process easier for both the organizers, who put in a tremendous amount of time for these events and need help, and also for the other volunteers, a small group of parishioners who tend to volunteer at most events. By spreading the work, the whole parish benefits, and more people can build relationships by volunteering. Please choose from one of the dates listed, and indicate your selection here: <https://shorturl.ac/events>

Notes on Today's Music

Processional hymn: *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates*, 931
Recessional hymn: *Soul of My Savior*, 938
Kyriale: Mass XI, 740; Credo I, 768

Motet after Offertory: *Adoro Te Devote*, arr. Mark Emerson Donnelly

Communion Antiphon: *Qui Manducat*, Heinrich Isaac (c.1450–1517)

The choral selections this Sunday both have Gregorian chant melodies as the foundation for their composition. *Adoro Te Devote* is a familiar chant written by St. Thomas Aquinas along with many other texts he composed for the feast of *Corpus Christi* in 1264. Living composer, Mark Emerson Donnelly, created a harmonization which retains the original melody.

The communion antiphon is a setting by **Heinrich Isaac**. The text of the antiphon is: “*He who eats My Flesh, and drinks My Blood, abides in Me, and I in him, says the Lord.*” In this composition the Tenor voice retains the Gregorian melody with only slight ornamentation throughout. Unlike the setting heard a few weeks ago, all the voices enter immediately following the incipit and maintain homophony (all voices moving as one voice) for the text, “*and drinks My Blood.*”

Heinrich Isaac (c.1450–1517) was a Renaissance composer from the South Netherlandish region. His output was rivaled only by Orlandus Lassus in number and variety of composition. Most notable of his collections is *Choralis Constantinus* which contains nearly 400 Gregorian chant based motets of propers for the Mass.

Processional Hymn

Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates;

Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates;
Behold, the King of glory waits;
The King of kings is drawing near;
The Savior of the world is here!

O blest the land, the city blest,
Where Christ the Ruler is confessed!
O happy hearts and happy homes
To whom this King in triumph comes!

Sunday Collections Week of July 23, 2023

Offertory (July 23) \$ 5,986.00
Online Giving (July 17 - July 23) \$ 4,089.00

Total: \$ 10,075.00

* The parish finance council recommends that parishioners shift their giving online, which will make the work of the faithful volunteers who count the collection, which has gotten more tedious lately due to the increase in giving. (May God reward you!) Online giving can be done here: <https://shorturl.ac/giving>

UPCOMING WEDDING JUBILEES—Please congratulate the following couples who celebrate their Silver Wedding Jubilees in August, marking 25 years of marriage.

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.

Recessional Hymn

Soul of My Savior

Soul of my Savior, sanctify my breast.
Body of Christ, be Thou my saving guest;
Blood of my Savior, bathe me in Thy tide;
Wash me, ye waters, flowing from His side.

Strength and protection may Thy passion be;
O blessed Jesus, hear and answer me;
Deep in Thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me;
So shall I never, never part from Thee.

Save me from evil, make me Thine alone;
In my last moments take me for Thine own;
Call me and bid me hasten to Thy side,
That I may see Thee praised and glorified.