

St. Lawrence Catholic Church

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



August 13, 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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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

Ages 9 -14—girlsodality@stlawrence.cc..... Rebecca Mack

Holy Name Society

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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

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Prayer Chain

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Pro-Life Group

Monthly—prolife@stlawrence.cc..... Kris Keck

St. Tarcisius

Ages 5-12, Monthly—sttarcisius@stlawrence.cc..... Dan Miccolupi

Tuesday Adoration

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

Young Adult Group

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

Youth Group

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Aug 13	Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost, II 7:30am For the Fraternity and preservation of the Traditional Mass 9:00am <i>Pro Populo</i> 11:00am For the Fraternity and preservation of the Traditional Mass 6:00pm +Fr. Patrick Curley by Mary Ellen Turletes
Mon. Aug 14	Vigil of the Assumption of the BVM, II 7:10am Cathy Alarie by Tony & Mary anne Vigilante
Tue. Aug 15	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, I 7:10am The Sternhagen Family by the Wendels 12:00pm <i>Pro Populo</i> 6:30pm Anna Margaret Pierich
Wed. Aug 16	St. Joachim, Father of BVM and Confessor, II 6:15am Sean A. Mackin by Michael P. Mackin 6:30pm St. Jude Intentions
Thu. Aug 17	St. Hyacinth, Confessor, III 7:10am +Nicholas Turletes by Mary Ellen Turletes
Fri. Aug 18	Feria, IV 7:10am +Catherin Robinson by Alex & Jillian Phelps 6:30pm Holy Souls in Purgatory by the Rende Family
Sat. Aug 19	St. John Eudes, Confessor, III 9:00am Protection of the unborn
Sun. Aug 20	Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost, II 7:30am +Canon Henrique Fragelli by Ben Hiegt 9:00am Thanksgiving to IHM for Special Inten. by Kevin Ritchie 11:00am +Michael N. Serpiello by Michael & Barbara Serpiello 6:00pm Sr. Marie Bernard by Mr. and Mrs. Christian Keifer III

TODAY

- External Solemnity of the Patronal Feast of St. Lawrence
- Parish picnic following 11AM Solemn Mass at Roof Park
- Second Collection—Seminary Burse

UPCOMING

Monday, August 14

- Monday Night Basketball YMCA—7pm

Tuesday, August 15—Saturday, August 26

- Fr. Smith away. Fr. Joseph Tuscan, OFM Cap. to provide coverage

Tuesday, August 15

- Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin: Masses at 7:10am, Noon, and 6:30pm
- Blessing of herbs following each Mass
- Solemn Exposition and Benediction—8am to 11:45am

Saturday, August 19

- Adult Inquiry Class—3pm

Monday, August 21

- Monday Night Basketball YMCA—7pm

Tuesday August 22

- Knights of Columbus—6pm

Saturday, August 26

- Fr. Joseph Tuscan, OFM Cap., speaks to the Confraternity of Christian Mothers—10am
- Adult Inquiry Class—3pm

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

- Friday Education Program begins

PROPERS OF THE MASS

Lesson 1 Cor. 15:1-10

Brethren: I recall to your minds the Gospel that I preached to you, which also you received, wherein also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold it fast, as I preached it to you - unless you have believed to no purpose. For I delivered to you first of all, what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day, according to the Scriptures, and that He appeared to Cephas, and after that to the Eleven. Then He was seen by more than five hundred brethren at one time, many of whom are with us still, but some have fallen asleep. After that He was seen by James, then by the Apostles. And last of all, as by one born out of due time, He was seen also by me. For I am the least of the Apostles, and am not worthy to be called an Apostle, because I persecuted the Church of God. But by the grace of God

I am what I am, and His grace in me has not been fruitless.

Gospel Mark 7:31-37

At that time, Jesus departing from the district of Tyre came by way of Sidon to the sea of Galilee, through the midst of the district of Decapolis. And they brought to Him one deaf and dumb, and entreated Him to lay His hand upon him. And taking him aside from the crowd, He put His fingers into the man's ears, and spitting, He sighed, and said to him, Ephpheta, that is, Be opened. And his ears were at once opened, and the bond of his tongue was loosed, and he began to speak correctly. And He charged them to tell no one. But the more He charged them, so much the more did they continue to publish it. And so much the more did they wonder, saying, He has done all things well. He has made both the deaf to hear and the dumb to speak.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY, SUNDAY, AUGUST 13—External Solemnity of Patronal Feast and Parish Picnic—Immediately following the 11am Solemn High Mass all are invited to Roof Park in New Cumberland for a celebration with grilling, potluck food, sport tournaments, and fellowship. Bring friends and neighbors to celebrate St. Lawrence's Feast Day with the rest of the Parish!

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15—Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary — as a Holy Day of Obligation the Parish will provide three opportunities for attending Holy Mass on this glorious feast of Our Lady:

- 7:10am Low Mass

- 12:00pm Low Mass

- 6:30pm Solemn High Mass

BLESSING OF HERBS ON THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

- According to tradition, after Our Lady's Assumption into heaven, flowers were found growing out of the sarcophagus in which Mary had been laid, and a sweet odor rose out of the tomb, confirming the Apostles' faith in Our Lady's Assumption. In honor of this tradition, the Church instituted the custom of blessing wild herbs and flowers on the feast of the Assumption. The blessing originated in Germany, and is first attested in the 10th century; one version of it or another is found in a great many of the liturgical books which contain blessings of this sort. If you would like to have your herbs blessed, there will be a table near the front of the church, and one of the priests will bless the herbs after each of the Masses.

CCD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—As the new academic year approaches, we are in need of volunteers for our Sunday CCD program, which runs from 9:15am to 10:15am, and is scheduled to begin Sunday, October 1. Please keep in mind that the education of the next generation—while resting most heavily upon parents—also weighs on the parish and our community as well. We all have a vested interest in passing on the our holy religion to the next generation.

If you are willing to volunteer as a teacher, teacher's aide, substitute, or in any way, please fill out this short, four-minute survey: If you have taught before, please complete the survey again this year! <https://shorturl.ac/ccd2024>

BULLETIN EDITOR NEEDED - We are looking for volunteers to help edit our weekly bulletin remotely. Volunteers should have basic proficiency with standard word processing; and a background in graphic design is ideal. Volunteers can work remotely. If you are interested in helping, please email the office at: contact@stlawrence.cc

ADORATION SIGN-UPS NEEDED—There are currently three open spots for Tuesday morning Adoration. Two are needed at 8am and one at 11am. Please consider volunteering for one of these available times and offering up an hour of your day to pray in the company of Our Lord for your own intentions, the intentions of the Church, and the world at large. If you wish to sign up for one of these hours or any other regular time, please email Amanda Healey at: tuesdayadoration@stlawrence.cc

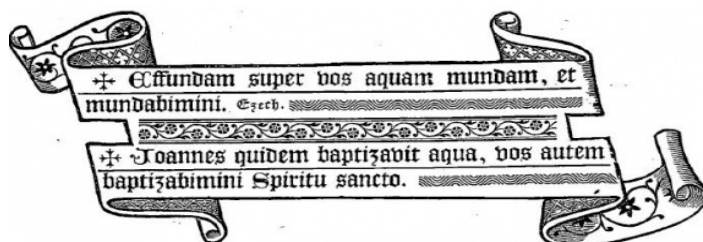
Congratulations to:

Joseph and Megahan Fifelski

on the Baptism of their daughter

Eulalia Clare Fifelski

August 11, 2023



FATHER SMITH TRAVELING—Fr. Smith will be away from the parish from Tuesday, August 15 through Saturday, August 26.

WELCOME TO FR. JOSEPH TUSCAN, OFM CAP.—During Fr. Smith's absence, Fr. Joseph Tuscan will provide sacrament and pastoral coverage. He will address the Confraternity of Christian Mothers at their monthly meeting. Please extend a warm welcome to him as he generously arrived last night to assist and help celebrate the Patronal Feast with us.

Wednesday, August 16: 6:30pm Mass—St. Jude Mass Intentions—Each month, we will offer Holy Mass for the intentions shared with us. The Mass will be 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 intention email from July 19 to August 9:

Please pray for: Annalaura, Karen, Joseph, Sherman, Maria, Christopher +Augustin, Regina, Michael, Danielle, Rita, Joanne, Chuck, Chelsea, Sharon, +Patsy, Marie, Barb, Andrea, +Dawn, Leah, Cathy, +Betty, Greta, and Jim.

Please also pray for: a parishioner and his colleagues for a difficult situation in their workplace; the son of a parishioner who is having stomach issues; the friend of a parishioner who is being abused by her adult children; a parishioner who is struggling with severe depression; the son of a parishioner, who is experiencing work-related difficulties; the brother of a parishioner, who is battling an alcohol addiction; the patient of a parishioner who is battling cancer; the mental health of the nephew of a parishioner; the friend of a parishioner, who was in a car accident; the children of a parishioner who no longer attend Mass; the conversion of the family members of a parishioner; a family in the parish who are looking for a home; and for the health of the mother of a parishioner.

Notes on Today's Music

Music for today's hymns are found on a separate sheet in the back of the church.

Processional hymn: *From All Thy Saints in Warfare*

Recessional hymn: *Hymn to St. Lawrence*

Kyriale: *Missa Puisque J'ai Perdu*, Orlandus Lassus (c.1532–1594)

Credo III, 776

Hymn after Offertory: *Beatus Laurentius, a5*, Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (c. 1525–1594)

Motet after Communion: *Deus Tuorum Militum*, Tomás Luis de Victoria (c.1548–1611)

To enhance the solemnity of our patron's feast, the choir will sing polyphony by three of the most well renowned Renaissance composers. **Orlandus Lassus's (c.1532–1594)**, *Missa Puisque J'ai Perdu*, is a polyphonic setting of the ordinary parts of the Mass. Lassus took the musical foundation for this setting from a *chanson* (song) by Johannes Lupi from which the Mass received its name.

Palestrina set a number of texts connected to St. Lawrence's feast. *Beatus Laurentius* is the fifth antiphon from Vespers for the feast. This motet uses a *cantus firmus*, where one voice is singing the original Gregorian melody in long notes while the musical ideas are developed in the other four voices. *Deus Tuorum Militum* is the hymn from Vespers which is sung for feasts of one martyr. Victoria composed the even verses of this hymn and alternated with one of the plainchant melodies.

Orlandus Lassus (c.1532–1594) is known for the mature polyphonic style in the Franco-Flemish school. He wrote over 2,000 works in Latin, French, Italian, and German both sacred and secular. Lassus along with Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina and Tomás Luis de Victoria are the most influential composers of the late Renaissance.

Processional Hymn

From All Thy Saints in Warfare

From all Thy saints in warfare, for all Thy saints at rest,
To Thee, O blessed Jesus, all praises be addressed;
Thou, Lord, didst win the battle, that they might conquer's be;
Their crowns of living glory are lit with rays from Thee.

Praise, Lord, for Thy disciples, who see Thee face to face.
One love, one zeal impelled them, responsive to Thy Grace.
May we with zeal as earnest the faith of Christ maintain,
And, bound in love as brethren, at length Thy rest attain.

Apostles, prophets, martyrs, and all the sacred throng,
Who wear the spotless raiment, who raise the ceaseless song,
For these, passed on before us, Savior, we Thee adore,
And walking in their footsteps, would serve Thee more and more.

Sunday Collections Week of August 6, 2023

Offertory (August 6)	\$ 7,000.00
Online Giving (July 30 - August 6)	\$ 6,9941.00
Coffee Social (August 6)	\$ 34.00

Total: \$ 14,025.00

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.

Inquiry Class Reminder: If you are not Catholic and are interested in Catholicism, or if you know of anyone who is at all interested, we hold an Inquiry class every Saturday at 3:30pm in the 2nd floor conference room at our 112 State Street Parish Center. This is a no commitment class and all one needs to do is show up. If you have questions, you are welcome to email the office at: contact@stlawrence.cc

Recessional Hymn

Hymn to St. Lawrence

Holy Deacon! by thy yearning
For the Martyr's glorious crown;
By thy tortures, by thy burning,
By thy death of bright renown;
When the world and flesh and devil
Tempt our souls to sin and evil,
Dear St Lawrence, pray for us!

By the love that thou didst ever
To thy Pontiff-Father bear,
Pray that no base act may sever
Us from Peter's loving care!
But when men would once more lead us
Into bonds from which Christ freed us,
Dear St Lawrence, pray for us!

By the Pontiff's words of warning,
Bidding all thy sorrows cease,
Words foretelling bitter mourning
Leading unto lasting peace!
That to Jesus in our sadness
We may look for help and gladness,
Dear St Lawrence, pray for us!