

# 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 27, 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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### Young Adult Group

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### Youth Group

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## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Sun. Aug 27</b>	<b>Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost, II</b>
7:30am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
9:00am	+Holy Souls in Purgatory by Charles & Chris Stoner
11:00am	+Charles & Margaret O'Brien by Mary Ellen Turletes
6:00pm	+Dorothy Kelly by Kevin Kelly
<b>Mon. Aug 28</b>	<b>St. Augustine, Bishop, Confessor &amp; Doctor, III</b>
7:10am	+Kevin McDonnell by Anthony DiSanto
<b>Tue. Aug 29</b>	<b>The Beheading of St. John the Baptist, III</b>
7:10am	Jessie Erickson by Tony & Mary Ann Vigilante
<b>Wed. Aug 30</b>	<b>St. Rose of Lima, Virgin, III</b>
6:15am	+Augusta Wildt by Joe & Joyce Mackin
6:30pm	Natalie Mimoso by Michael Mimoso
<b>Thu. Aug 31</b>	<b>St. Raymond Nonnatus, III</b>
7:10am	+Holy Souls in Purgatory by Leanna Robinson
<b>Fri. Sept 1</b>	<b>Feria, IV</b>
7:10am	+Mary Raven by Michael Raven
6:30pm	James MacDougall by Mary Alice Howard
<b>Sat. Sept 2</b>	<b>St. Stephen of Hungary, King &amp; Confessor, III</b>
9:00am	Dan & Lydia Miccolupi by Michael & Barbara Serpiello
<b>Sun. Sept 3</b>	<b>Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost, II</b>
7:30am	+Jay Kosh by the Kosh Family
9:00am	Sr. Phyllis Simons RSM by Kevin Kelly
11:00am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
6:00pm	Magdalene Fordyce by the Fordyce Family

## TODAY

- Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
- Mandatory meeting for Friday Education Program; 10:15am (Aula Magna)

## UPCOMING

### Monday, August 28

- Monday Night Basketball YMCA—7pm

### Tuesday, August 29

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

### Thursday, August 31

- Blessing of water and candles for the Feast of St. Raymond Nonnatus

### Friday, September 1

- First Friday Devotions

### Saturday, September 2

- First Saturday
- Adult Inquiry Class 3:30pm
- St. Tarcisius 6:30pm

### Sunday, September 3

- Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
- Sunday Social (Holy Name Society)
- Sunday Sports 1:30pm

### Monday, September 4

- Monday Night Basketball YMCA—7pm

## PROPER OF THE MASS

### **Lesson Gal 3:16-22**

Brethren: The promises were made to Abraham and to his offspring. He does not say, And to his offsprings, as of many; but as of one, And to your offspring, Who is Christ. Now I mean this: The Law which was made four hundred and thirty years later does not annul the covenant which was ratified by God, so as to make the promise void. For if the right to inherit be from the Law, it is no longer from a promise. But God gave it to Abraham by promise. What then was the Law? It was enacted on account of transgressions, being delivered by angels through a mediator, until the offspring should come to whom the promise was made. Now there is no intermediary where there is only one; but God is one. Is the Law then contrary to the promises of God? By no means. For if a law had been given that could give life, justice would truly be from the Law. But the Scriptures shut up all things under sin, that by the faith of Jesus Christ the promise might

be given to those who believe.

### **Gospel Luke 17:11-19**

At that time, Jesus was going to Jerusalem, He was passing between Samaria and Galilee. And as He was entering a certain village, there He met ten lepers, who stood afar off and lifted up their voice, crying, Jesus, Master, have pity on us. And when He saw them He said, Go, show yourselves to the priests. And it came to pass as they were on their way, that they were made clean. But one of them, seeing that he was made clean, returned, with a loud voice glorifying God, and he fell on his face at His feet, giving thanks; and he was a Samaritan. But Jesus answered and said, Were not the ten made clean? But where are the nine? Has no one been found to return and give glory to God, except this foreigner? And He said to him, Arise, go your way, for your faith has saved you.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost** - “Now that she is in possession of the promises so long waited for by the world, the Church loves to repeat the words wherewith the just men of the old law used to express their sentiments. Those just men were living during the gloomy period, when the human race was seated in the shadow of death. We are under incomparably happier circumstances; we are blessed with graces in abundance: eternal Wisdom has spared us the trials our forefathers had to contend with, by giving us to live in the period which has been enriched by all the mysteries of salvation. There is a danger, however, and our mother the Church does her utmost to avert us from falling into it; it is the danger of forgetting all these blessings. Ingratitude is the necessary outcome of forgetfulness, and today’s Gospel justly condemns it. On this account, the Epistle, and here our Introit, remind us of the time when man had nothing to cheer him but hope: a promise had, indeed, been made to him of a sublime covenant which was, at some distant future, to be realized; but, meanwhile, he was very poor, was a prey to the wiles of satan, his cause was to be tried by divine justice, and yet he prayed for loving mercy.

This day last week we were considering how important are faith and charity to a Christian who is living under the Law of grace. There is another virtue of equal necessity: it is hope; for, although he already have the substantial possession of the good things which will constitute his future happiness, the Christian is prevented by the gloom of this land of exile from seeing them. Moreover, this mortal life being essentially a period of trial, wherein each one is to win his crown, the struggle makes even the very best feel, and that right to the end, the weight of incertitude and anguish. Let us, therefore, pray with the Church, in her Collect, for an increase of the three fundamental virtues of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may deserve to reach the perfection of the good which is promised us in heaven, let us sue for the grace of devotedness to the commandments of God, which lead us to our eternal home. Let us remember how the Gospel of Sunday last included them all in love.”

- From Dom Guéranger’s *The Liturgical Year*

**AED Training Classes:** The Church now has 2 working AEDS. One is near the parish Secretary’s office in the Parish Center and the 2nd one is on the stairs going up to the Choir Loft. These two pieces of medical equipment have recently been inspected and repaired to make sure they are safe to use. They should be used by Parishioners who are trained to use them when they are needed. Nurse Practitioner Kris Keck will be having an AED educational meeting on September 9th and September 16th, after the 9am Mass on the 3rd floor of the Parish Center. The focus of this education will be to review the AEDs and their proper use along with basic concepts on CPR. Non-medical parishioners are also welcome to attend the education as well. Please email Kris at [thekeckhome@gmail.com](mailto:thekeckhome@gmail.com) if you are trained to use AEDs and are coming to the education session. Additionally please email him if you have questions or if you are unable to attend the upcoming educational meetings.

**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>

**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.

**St. Tarcisus Event: Saturday, September 2nd** - The St. Tarcisus Group is a group that helps children ages 5-12, develop the invaluable practice mental prayer from a very early age by using a priest-led Ignatian style meditation of approximately 15 minutes. The next event will be on Saturday, September 2nd at Roof Park. Please contact [starcisus@stlawrence.cc](mailto:starcisus@stlawrence.cc) for more information.

**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](mailto:contact@stlawrence.cc)

**Parish Basketball Tournament Saturday, November 18, 2023:** We will be holding our 2nd Annual Parish Basketball Tournament on Saturday, November 18, 2023, at the East Shore Harrisburg YMCA from 1pm to 5:30pm. The tournament is open to men 14 and older, and who are registered parishioners. If you would like to play, please sign up by Thursday, September 28, 2023. Visit <https://bit.ly/452GDve> or scan the code to sign up!



## Notes on Today's Music

Processional hymn: *Praise to the Holiest in the Height*, 922

Recessional hymn: *Now Thank We All Our God*, 937

Kyriale: Mass XI, 740; Credo III, 776

Motet after Offertory: *Surge Amica Mea*, Giovanni Matteo Asola (c. 1532–1609)

Communion Antiphon: *Panem de Cælo*, Heinrich Isaac (c.1450–1517)

*Surge, Amica Mea* is a setting from the Song of Solomon 2:14: *Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away. O my dove, who is in the clefts of the rock, in the secret places of the stairs, let me see your countenance, let me hear your voice; for sweet is your voice, and your countenance is beautiful.*

The communion antiphon is a setting by **Heinrich Isaac**. The text of the antiphon is: *Thou hast given us bread from heaven, O Lord, having in it all that is delicious, and every taste of sweetness.* This passage taken from Wisdom 16:20 is a slight variation of the verse and response just prior to Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Isaac's setting retains the original Gregorian melody in the Tenor voice.

**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

*Praise to the Holiest In the Height*

Praise to the Holiest in the height,  
And in the depth be praise;  
In all His words most wonderful,  
Most sure in all His ways.

O loving wisdom of our God!  
When all was sin and shame,  
A second Adam to the fight  
And to the rescue came.

O wisest love! That flesh and blood,  
Which did in Adam fail,  
Should strive afresh against the foe,  
Should strive and should prevail.

And that a higher gift than grace  
Should flesh and blood refine,  
God's Presence and His very Self,  
And Essence all divine.

## Sunday Collections Week of August 20, 2023

Offertory (August 20)	\$ 9,230.00
Coffee Social (August 20)	\$ 7.00
Online Giving (August 14 - August 20)	\$ 6,481.00

**Total:** **\$ 15,718.00**

**Auditions for the St. Lawrence Choir**—The Saint Lawrence Choir serves as the primary ensemble for all Sung Masses at our parish. Members sing for all Sundays and 1st Class Feasts throughout the year taking breaks as needed. Those interested in joining the choir must have prior singing experience and be able to attend Thursday evening rehearsals. Auditions will be held on Thursday, September 7 from 5:30pm-8:45pm. For more information, to sign up for an audition or to schedule a time other than stated above, email the Director of Music, Paul Thomas May at: [music@stlawrence.cc](mailto:music@stlawrence.cc).

## Recessional Hymn

*Now Thank We All Our God*

Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things has done, in Whom this world rejoices;  
Who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;  
And keep us in His grace, and guide us when perplexed;  
And free us from all ills, in this world and next!

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given;  
The Son and Him Who reigns with Them in highest Heaven;  
The one eternal God, whom earth and Heaven adore;  
For this it was, is now, and shall be evermore.