

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 6, 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

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

Ages 9-14—girlssodality@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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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. Aug 6 7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	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 Mimosa
Mon. Aug 7 7:10am	St. Cajetan, Confessor, III +Mrs. Dian Muth by The Wendells
Tue. Aug 8 7:10am	St. John Mary Vianney, Confessor, III Lauren Zalesky by the Zalesky Family
Wed. Aug 9 6:15am 6:30pm	Vigil of St. Lawrence, III +Steve Govora Jr. by Matthew Pitman +Anthony Lieto by Myong Lieto
Thu. Aug 10 7:10am 6:30pm	St. Lawrence, Martyr, I +Richard Phelps by Alex & Jillian Phelps +Holy Souls in Purgatory by Cecilia Nico
Fri. Aug 11 7:10am 6:30pm	Feria, IV +Theresa Turletes by Mary Ellen Turletes Agnes Serpiello by Daniel & Lydia Miccolupi
Sat. Aug 12 9:00am	St. Clare, Virgin, III +Jay Kosh by the Kosh Family
Sun. Aug 13 7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost, II For the Fraternity and preservation of the Traditional Mass <i>Pro Populo</i> For the Fraternity and preservation of the Traditional Mass +Fr. Patrick Curley by Mary Ellen Turletes

TODAY

- Sunday Social (by Holy Name Society)
- Sunday Sports—1pm
- Signup for Friday Education Program

UPCOMING

Monday, August 7

- Monday Night Basketball YMCA—7pm

Tuesday, August 8

- Solemn Exposition and Benediction—8am to 11:45am
- Catholic War Veterans—5:30pm
- Legion of Mary—6:30pm

Wednesday, August 9

- Young Adults Group Spiritual Conference—8pm

Thursday, August 10

- Feast of St. Lawrence—6:30pm

Saturday, August 12

- Adult Inquiry Class—3:30pm
- Organ Meditation—5:45pm

Sunday, August 13

- Solemn High Mass for the External Solemnity of St. Lawrence
- Parish Picnic at Roof Park—Noon to 5pm

Monday, August 14

- Monday Night Basketball YMCA—7pm

Tuesday, August 15

- Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin: Masses at 7:10am, Noon, and 6:30pm
- Solemn Exposition and Benediction—8am to 11:45am
- Legion of Mary—6:30pm

Saturday, August 19

- Fr. Joseph Tuscan, OFM Cap., speaks to the Confraternity of Christian Mothers

Friday, September 8

- Friday Education Program begins

Sunday, October 1

- CCD begins

PROPERS OF THE MASS

Lesson 2 Pet. 1:16-19

Beloved: We were not following fictitious tales when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of His grandeur. For He received from God the Father honor and glory, when from out the majestic glory a voice came down to Him, speaking thus: This is My beloved Son in Whom I am well pleased. And this voice we ourselves heard borne from heaven when we were with Him on the holy mount. And we have the word of prophecy, surer still, to which you do well to attend, as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

Gospel Matt 17:1-9

At that time, Jesus took Peter, James and his brother John, and

led them up a high mountain by themselves, and was transfigured before them. And His face shone as the sun, and His garments became white as snow. And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elias talking together with Him. Then Peter addressed Jesus, saying, Lord, it is good for us to be here. If You will, let us set up three tents here, one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elias. As he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and behold, a voice out of the cloud said, This is My beloved Son, in Whom I am well pleased; hear Him. And on hearing it the disciples fell on their faces and were exceedingly afraid. And Jesus came near and touched them, and said to them, Arise, and do not be afraid. But lifting up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. And as they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus cautioned them, saying, Tell the vision to no one, till the Son of Man has risen from the dead.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY: YOUTH GROUP PARENTS' MEETING—Parents of current and potential St. Lawrence Youth Group members are requested to attend an orientation meeting for the 2023-2024 season on August 6, 2023 at 10:15am in the Aula Magna 112 State Street, Harrisburg. Information will be provided regarding the monthly gathering time schedule change to 5:30pm-8:30pm beginning September 16, 2023. Questions? Please email youthgroup@stlawrence.cc

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. Deacon has very generously offered to present an evening of sacred organ music in the form of a meditation beginning after Vespers on Aug. 12 around 5:45pm.

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.

SPECIAL MASSES UPCOMING: Please take note that the following special Mass schedule will apply for the upcoming feasts in the month of August, in addition to all regularly scheduled Masses for Sundays and Holy Days -

August 10 6:30pm Feast of St. Lawrence - Sung Mass

August 13 11:00am External Solemnity of St. Lawrence - Solemn High Mass

August 15 6:30pm Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady - Solemn High Mass for the Holy Day of Obligation

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 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! Survey: <https://shorturl.ac/ccd>

GUILD OF ST. STEPHEN SERVER INDUCTIONS—Congratulations to the following servers who were inducted and promoted into the Serving Guild of the Archconfraternity of St. Stephen, Deacon and Martyr, on the August 3, the Feast of the Finding of his body in 415AD:

- **Honorary President:** Mr. Jack Rozman

- **MC/Grand Knight:** Sam Jones, Tony Jones, Dominic Sexton, William Patterson, Ben Forbeck, Steve Jones, Daniel Miller

- **Senior Acolyte:** Gus Filfelski, Sebastian Fonticoba, Jonah Hepburn, Juan Lakatos

- **Junior Acolyte:** Raphael Fordyce, Andrew Sexton, Luke Stowell, Alexander Fordyce, Maximillian Beckers, Patrick Stowell, Owen Showers

FROM YOUR PASTOR—As September approaches, we prepare for another academic year. On Friday, registration for our Friday Academic Program opened, and classes will be limited to 20 students. So sign up quickly here:

<https://shorturl.ac/friday>

While I have continued Fr. Eichman's policy that classes at the parish are required for those preparing to receive First Communion and Confirmation, it is important to know the historical context of such requirements. Indeed, Pope St. Pius X even required that pastors teach all of the children every Sunday!

I include here an excerpt from his encyclical *Acerbo Nimis*. While we do not come close to the very high standards he describes, we are trying our best. You'll note that he allowed catechists to teach the children, but he required that the pastor teach the adults personally. If there is enough interest, I would try to teach adult catechism as well Sunday afternoons.

18. We, therefore, Venerable Brethren, desirous of fulfilling this most important obligation of Our Teaching Office, and likewise wishing to introduce uniformity everywhere in so weighty a matter, do by Our Supreme Authority enact the following regulations and strictly command that they be observed and carried out in all dioceses of the world.

19. I. On every Sunday and holy day, with no exception, throughout the year, all parish priests and in general all those having the care of souls, shall instruct the boys and girls, for the space of an hour from the text of the Catechism on those things they must believe and do in order to attain salvation.

20. II. At certain times throughout the year, they shall prepare boys and girls to receive properly the Sacraments of Penance and Confirmation, by a continued instruction over a period of days.

21. III. With a very special zeal, on every day in Lent and, if necessary, on the days following Easter, they shall instruct with the use of apt illustrations and exhortations the youth of both sexes to receive their first Communion in a holy manner.

22. IV. In each and every parish the society known as the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine is to be canonically established. Through this Confraternity, the pastors, especially in places where there is a scarcity of priests, will have lay helpers in the teaching of the Catechism, who will take up the work of imparting knowledge both from a zeal for the glory of God and in order to gain the numerous Indulgences granted by the Sovereign Pontiffs.

23. V. In the larger cities, and especially where universities, colleges and secondary schools are located, let classes in religion be organized to instruct in the truths of faith and in the practice of Christian life the youths who attend the public schools from which all religious teaching is banned.

24. VI. Since it is a fact that in these days adults need instruction no less than the young, all pastors and those having the care of souls shall explain the Catechism to the people in a plain and simple style adapted to the intelligence of their hearers. This shall be carried out on all holy days of obligation, at such time as is most convenient for the people, but not during the same hour when the children are instructed, and this instruction must be in addition to the usual homily on the Gospel which is delivered at the parochial Mass on Sundays and holy days.

Source: *Acerbo nimis*, Pope St. Pius X (1905).

<https://shorturl.ac/acerbo>

Notes on Today's Music

Processional hymn: *My God, Accept My Heart this Day*, 942
Recessional hymn: *God of Mercy, God of Grace*, 932
Kyriale: Mass IV, 710; Credo I, 768

Hymn after Offertory: *Quicumque Christus quaeritis*, Chant
Motet after Communion: *Beatus Vir*, a2, Orlandus Lassus
(c.1532–1594)

The melody for the Vespers hymn on today's feast is shared with that of *Salutis humanae Sator* which is the hymn for Vespers during Ascensiontide, one of only a few occurrences regarding hymnody in the Divine Office.

The motet *Beatus Vir* is the first of 24 two-part compositions published in 1577 by **Orlandus Lassus**. The text is from Eccl.14:20, "*Blessed is the man who shall continue in wisdom, And who shall meditate in his justice, And in his mind shall think of the all-seeing eye of God.*"

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

My God, Accept My Heart this Day

My God, accept my heart this day,
And make it always Thine,
That I from Thee no more may stray,
No more from Thee decline.

Before the cross of Him who died,
Behold, I prostrate fall:
Let every sin be crucified,
Let Christ be all in all.

Anoint me with Thy heav'nly grace,
Adopt me for Thine own,
That I may see Thy glorious face,
And worship at Thy throne.

May the dear blood once shed for me
My blest atonement prove
That I from first to last may be
The purchase of Thy love!

Let every thought, and work, and word,
To Thee be ever giv'n:
Then life shall be Thy service, Lord,
And death the gate of Heav'n.

Sunday Collections Week of July 30, 2023

Offertory (July 30)	\$ 8,898.00
Online Giving (July 23 - July 30)	\$ 3,557.00
Building Fund (July 2 - July 30)*	<u>\$ 8,655.00</u>

Total: **\$ 21,110.00**

*The Building Fund is reported once per month

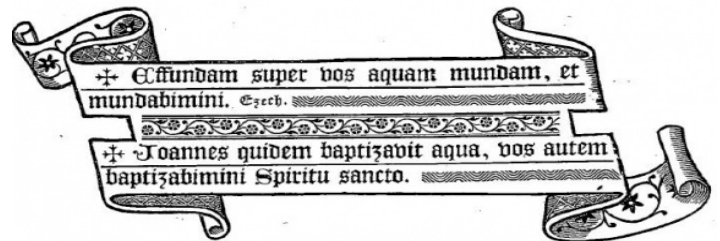
Congratulations to:

Stephen and Lindsey Hepburn

on the Baptism of their son

Solanus Anthony Pieta Hepburn

July 31, 2023



Recessional Hymn

God of Mercy, God of Grace

God of mercy, God of grace,
Show the brightness of Thy face;
Shine upon us, Savior, shine,
Fill Thy Church with light divine,
And Thy saving health extend,
Unto earth's remotest end

Let the people praise Thee, Lord!
Be by all that live adored;
Let the nations shout and sing
Glory to their Savior King,
At Thy feet their tribute pay,
And Thy holy will obey.