

# St. Lawrence Catholic Church

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



September 10, 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

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### Tuesday Adoration

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### Young Adult Group

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### Youth Group

*Ages 13-18, Monthly*—[yg@stlawrence.cc](mailto:yg@stlawrence.cc) ..... Joelle Riethmiller

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Sun. Sept 10</b>	<b>Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost, II</b>
7:30am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
9:00am	For the Fraternity and the preservation of the Latin Mass
11:00am	For the Fraternity and the preservation of the Latin Mass
6:00pm	Judith Boutin by Mary Alice Howard
<b>Mon. Sept 11</b>	<b>Feria, IV</b>
7:10am	Anthony Jones by Jamison Jones
<b>Tue. Sept 12</b>	<b>The Most Holy Name of Mary, III</b>
7:10am	+Mare Mackin by Joe & Joyce Mackin
<b>Wed. Sept 13</b>	<b>Feria, IV</b>
6:15am	Julia Hahn by Michael and Barbara Serpiello
6:30pm	+Lucille Weis by the Weis Family
<b>Thu. Sept 14</b>	<b>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross, II</b>
7:10am	Margaret Dennis by Timothy Dennis
<b>Fri. Sept 15</b>	<b>The Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary, II</b>
7:10am	+Tom Callagan by Michael Raven
6:30pm	+Agnes Serpiello by Michael and Barbara Serpiello
<b>Sat. Sept 16</b>	<b>Ss. Cornelius, Pope, &amp; Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs, III</b>
9:00am	Protection of the Unborn
<b>Sun. Sept 17</b>	<b>Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost, II</b>
7:30am	+John M. Rozman by John J. Rozam
9:00am	Nichole Erickson by Tony & Mary Ann Vigilante
11:00am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
6:00pm	Fr. John Killackey by Dan & Lydia Miccolupi

## TODAY

- Sunday Social (Young Adults)
- Second Collection—Peter's Pence

## UPCOMING

### Monday, September 11

- Monday Night Basketball YMCA—7pm

### Tuesday, September 12

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

### Wednesday, September 13

- Young Adults Group Spiritual Conference — 7:30pm

### Friday, September 15

- Friday education week 2

### Saturday, September 16

- Pro-Life Rosary — 9:45am
- AED Review — 10am
- Adult Inquiry Class — 3:30pm
- Youth Group — 5:30pm

### Sunday, September 17

- Sunday Social (Knights of Columbus)
- Young Adult Brunch — 1pm
- Sunday Sports — 1:30pm

### Monday, September 18

- Monday Night Basketball YMCA—7pm

### Tuesday, September 19

- Legion of Mary — 6:30pm
- Knights of Columbus — 6pm

### Sunday, September 24

- Bishop Gainer offers Mass and preaches—9am

### Sunday, October 1

- CCD begins
- Adult catechism begins—12:45pm

### Sunday, November 5

- All Saints Day party immediately following 11am Mass

## PROPERS OF THE MASS

### *Lesson Gal 5:25-26; 6:1-10*

Brethren: If we live by the Spirit, by the Spirit let us also walk. Let us not become desirous of vainglory, provoking one another, envying one another. Brethren, even if a person is caught doing something wrong, you who are spiritual instruct such a one in a spirit of meekness, considering yourself, lest you also be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and so you will fulfill the law of Christ. For if anyone thinks himself to be something, whereas he is nothing, he deceives himself. But let everyone test his own work, and so he will have glory in himself only, and not in comparison with another. For each one will bear his own burden. And let him who is instructed in the word share all good things with his teacher. Be not deceived, God is not mocked. For what a man sows in the flesh, from the flesh also will reap corruption. But he who sows in the spirit, from the spirit will reap life everlasting. And in doing good let us not grow tired; for in due time we shall

reap if we do not relax. Therefore, while we have time, let us do good to all men, but especially to those who are of the household of faith.

### *Gospel Luke 7:11-16*

At that time, Jesus went to a town called Naim; and His disciples and a large crowd went with Him. And as He drew near the gate of the town, behold, a dead man was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and a large gathering from the town was with her. And the Lord, seeing her, had compassion on her, and said to her, Do not weep. And He went up and touched the stretcher; and the bearers stood still. And He said, Young man, I say to you, arise. And he who was dead, sat up, and began to speak. And He gave him to his mother. But fear seized upon all, and they began to glorify God, saying, A great prophet has risen among us, and God has visited His people.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**AED REVIEW**—The Church now has two working AEDs. One is near the parish Secretary's office in the Parish Center (112 State Street) and the other is on the wall of the stairs going up to the choir loft. In addition, each bathroom throughout both buildings have been stocked with first aid kits. The two AEDs have recently been inspected and updated to confirm that they are safe to use. When needed, they should be used by parishioners who are trained. Nurse Practitioner Kris Keck will be having an AED review meeting on Saturday, September 16, after the 9am Mass on the 3rd floor of the Parish Center. The focus of this review will be to review the locations of the AEDs, first aid kits, and their proper use. Please email Kris at [firstaid@stlawrence.cc](mailto:firstaid@stlawrence.cc) 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.

**Pontifical Low Mass: Sunday, September 24th** — Bishop Ronald Gainer will be celebrating the 9am Low Mass here at St. Lawrence on Sunday, September 24th. We are very grateful to Bishop Gainer for all the support he has shown to our community during his time as the Bishop of Harrisburg.

**Confirmation Date Announcement** - We are happy to announce that the diocese has given us a tentative date for next year's Confirmations. Bishop Ronald Gainer is scheduled to do next year's Confirmations on Sunday, April 14th, the Second Sunday after Easter. If your child is old enough to receive the sacrament of Confirmation, please register for our Sunday CCD program which begins in October.

**REGISTER NOW FOR CCD**—CCD (Sunday catechism for K-12) will begin on Oct. 1, so please register soon so we can organize the classrooms and finalize other details. By God's grace, we again have a large group of volunteers to teach in our Sunday catechism program. I am especially grateful to Phillip Cuccia, who is now our parish's volunteer director of religious education (DRE), and was a big help to me last year in organizing CCD.

The duty of instructing the children of the parish in their catechism is very important, as so many popes and saints have told us. You may not know, however, that in Our Lady's only proven apparition in the United States she emphasized the importance of teaching catechism. Our Lady of Champion (a title approved just this year by the Holy See, and named for the town in Wisconsin where she appeared) told the visionary, Adele Brise:

“Gather the children in this wild country and teach them what they should know for salvation.”

“But how shall I teach them who know so little myself?” Adele said.

“Teach them,” replied her radiant visitor, “their catechism, how to sign themselves with the sign of the Cross, and how to approach the sacraments; that is what I wish you to do. Go and fear nothing, I will help you.”

*Source: [www.championshrine.org](http://www.championshrine.org)*

**REGISTER HERE:** <https://shorturl.ac/ccd-registration>

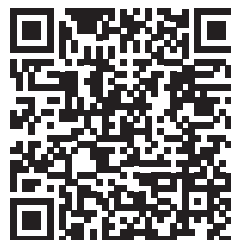
**USHERS NEEDED**—The parish is in need of a few good men to bolster our usher crew, especially at the 6pm Mass. If you are available one or two Sundays per month, and are 18-years old or older, please email [ushers@stlawrence.cc](mailto:ushers@stlawrence.cc).

**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)

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

**PENNSYLVANIA MARCH FOR LIFE**—The Pro-Life Group of St. Lawrence Church will be organizing a group of parishioners to the third annual Pennsylvania March for Life at the Capitol in Harrisburg on Monday, October 16, 2023. Holy Mass will be at St. Lawrence at 9:30am, followed by a light breakfast in the Parish Center. Parishioners will then walk over to the capitol for the rally and march at 11am. This event will be an opportunity to advocate for the sanctity of all human life. Please register at <https://rb.gy/pweoz> and email [prolife@stlawrence.cc](mailto:prolife@stlawrence.cc) for questions.

**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: *Lift High the Cross*, 835  
Recessional hymn: *Holy God We Praise Thy Name*, 881  
Kyriale: Mass XI, 740; Credo III, 776

Motet after Offertory: *Jesu Dulcis Memoria*, Cornelius Schmuck (1814–1903)  
Communion Antiphon: *Panis Quem Ego*, Heinrich Isaac (c.1450–1517)

*Jesu, Dulcis Memoria* is a celebrated 12th century hymn attributed to St. Bernard of Clairvaux. The entire hymn has some 42 to 53 stanzas depending upon the manuscript. The setting today is by Cornelius Schmuck and this motet was included in the St. Gregory Hymnal. Little is known of Schmuck, but he was Pennsylvania native born in York in 1814.

The communion antiphon is a setting by **Heinrich Isaac (c.1450–1517)**. The text of the antiphon is taken from John 6:52: *The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world*. Isaac composes pieces of the melody in both the Tenor and Soprano voices in a quasi-canon.

**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 High the Cross*

*Refrain:*

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
'till all the world adore his sacred Name.

Come, brethren, follow where our Captain trod,  
our King victorious, Christ the Son of God. *Refrain.*

Led on their way by this triumphant sign,  
the hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine. *Refrain.*

Each newborn soldier of the Crucified  
bears on the brow the seal of him who died. *Refrain.*

## Sunday Collections Week of September 3, 2023

Offertory (September 3)	\$ 9,230.00
Coffee Social (September 3)*	\$ 7.00
Online Giving (August 28 - September 3)	\$ 6,481.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 15,718.00</b>

\* Please note that the doughnuts alone for the Sunday socials cost \$237 per week.

**NEW: SUNDAY ADULT CATECHISM**—Starting Sunday, Oct. 1, Fr. Smith will begin teaching a catechism for adults (18 and over). The sessions will last for 30 minutes, starting at 12:45pm, and will be based on the *Catechism of the Council of Trent*.

## Recessional Hymn

*Holy God We Praise Thy Name*

Holy God, we praise Thy Name;  
Lord of all, we bow before Thee!  
All on earth Thy scepter claim,  
All in Heav'n above adore Thee;  
Infinite Thy vast domain,  
Everlasting is Thy reign.  
Infinite Thy vast domain,  
Everlasting is Thy reign.

Hark! The loud celestial hymn  
Angel choirs above are raising,  
Cherubim and seraphim,  
In unceasing chorus praising;  
Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord:  
Holy, holy, holy, Lord.  
Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord:  
Holy, holy, holy, Lord.

Holy Father, Holy Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three we name Thee;  
While in essence only One,  
Undivided God we claim Thee;  
And adoring bend the knee,  
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