

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 24, 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

Rotates weekly—clean@stlawrence.cc Kristin Patterson

Confraternity of Christian Mothers

Monthly—mothers@stlawrence.cc Stephanie Fonticoba

Girls Sodality

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

Holy Name Society

Monthly—holyname@stlawrence.cc..... William Gabig

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

mealtrain@stlawrence.cc..... Alyssa Showers

Prayer Chain

prayers@stlawrence.cc..... Fr. Cortes

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. Sept 24	Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost, II
7:30am	Tristan S. Michaels by Robert A. Setele
9:00am	+Deceased FSSP Priests by Kevin Kelly
11:00am	<i>Pro Populo</i> ***NEED TO CONFIRM LATER***
6:00pm	Dominic Rumore FSSP by Jamison & Kelly Jones
Mon. Sept 25	Feria, IV
7:10am	Margaret Dennis by Timothy Dennis
Tue. Sept 26	Ss. Isaac Jogues, Jean de Brebeuf & Comp., Martyrs, III
7:10am	+John Byers by Jane Jurosky
Wed. Sept 27	Ss. Cosmos & Damian, Martyrs, III
6:15am	+Holy Souls in Purgatory by the Renda Family
6:30pm	The Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter by the Kole Family
Thu. Sept 28	St. Wenceslaus, Duke & Martyr, III
7:10am	Mary Malot by Shirley Fink
Fri. Sept 29	The Dedication of St. Michael the Archangel, I
7:10am	Jonathan Gearhart by Students of the Friday Program
6:30pm	+Mary Schmidt by Jamison Jones
Sat. Sept 30	St. Jerome, Priest, Confessor & Doctor, III
9:00am	Gabriel Fonticoba/Godparents Matt Sahd & Sue Zima by the Fonticoba Family
Sun. Oct 1	Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost, II
7:30am	+Philip Patterson by Anthony Paterson
9:00am	Caroline Pitman by Ed Pitman
11:00am	<i>Pro Populo</i> ***NEED TO CONFIRM LATER***
6:00pm	Sr. Mary Catherine Rose Giacobbe by Ben O'Neil

TODAY

- Bishop Ronald Gainer celebrates Pontifical Low Mass — 9am
- Sunday Social (Confraternity of Christian Mothers)

UPCOMING

Monday, September 25

- Monday Night Basketball YMCA—7pm

Tuesday, September 26

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

Friday, September 29

- Feast of St. Michael the Archangel
- Sung Mass — 6:30pm

Saturday, September 30

- Sewing Class Seminar — 10am
- Adult Inquiry Class — 3:30pm

Sunday, October 1

- External Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary
- Sunday Socials provided by Holy Name Society
- CCD begins
- Adult Catechism begins — 12:45pm
- Sunday sports—1:30pm

Monday, October 16

- Pennsylvania March for Life

Sunday, November 5

- All Saints Day party immediately following 11am Mass

Saturday, December 16

- Midterm interviews for Confirmation

Saturday, December 30

- Parish Christmas Party

PROPERS OF THE MASS

Lesson Eph 4:1-6

Brethren: I, the prisoner in the Lord, exhort you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you were called, with all humility and meekness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, careful to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit, even as you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one Baptism, one God and Father of all, Who is above all, and throughout all, and in us all, Who is blessed forever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Matt 22:34-46

At that time, the Pharisees came to Jesus and one of them, a doctor of the Law, putting Him to the test, asked Him, Master, which is the

great commandment in the Law? Jesus said to him, 'You shall love the Lord your God with your whole heart, and with your whole soul, and with your whole mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And the second is like it, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments depend the whole Law and the Prophets. Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus questioned them, saying, What do you think of the Christ? Whose son is He? They said to Him, David's. He said to them, How then does David in the spirit call Him Lord, saying, The Lord said to my Lord: Sit at My right hand, till I make Your enemies Your footstool?' If David, therefore, calls Him 'Lord,' how is He his son? And no one could answer Him a word; neither did anyone dare from that day forth to ask Him any more questions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Pro Life Federation Banquet: The Pro Life Federation is having a banquet on October 28th, 2023, at 5:30 pm. The parish is purchasing a table. Cost is \$111 per person. There are 9 seats available. Please email prolife@stlawrence.cc to see if there is a spot and to register. For more details about the banquet, see <https://www.paprolife.org/banquet>.

Congratulations to:

Nathan and Cayla Spaar

on the Baptism of their daughter

Ava Nicole Spaar

September 9, 2023

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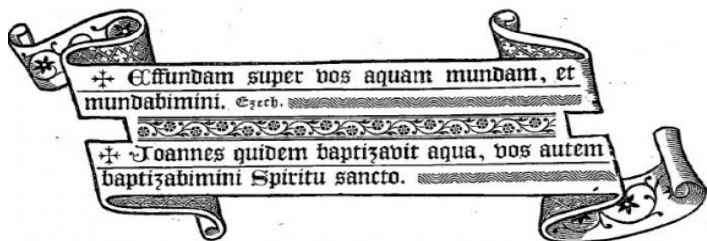
Congratulations to:

Alexander and Jillian Phelps

on the Baptism of their son

Benedict Hubert Phelps

September 16, 2023



DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR CCD: TODAY—With K-12 CCD classes beginning next week (October 1), today is the last day to register for the new academic year. We have a great team of teachers, aides, and other volunteers, for whom we are so grateful. Classes will meet every Sunday (except holidays, as noted in the registration material), from 9:15am to 10:15am. To register, go to this website: <https://shorturl.ac/ccd-registration>

IMPORTANT 2023-2024 DATES FOR SACRAMENTAL PREP:

December 16: Mid-term interviews for Confirmation

January 20: Mid-term interviews for First Penance and First Communion

March 2: Final interview for First Penance

March 16: First Penance

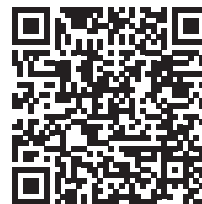
April 14: Confirmation

May 4: Final interview for First Holy Communion

June 2: First Holy Communion

Substitutes and Hall Monitors needed for CCD—Do you want to participate and contribute to Sunday catechism (CCD) but can't commit to teaching all year long? St. Lawrence is looking for volunteers who could serve as substitute teachers and hall monitors for the school year. If interested contact Fr. Smith or Phillip Cuccia at dre@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!



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

Notes on Today's Music

Processional hymn: *Love Divine All Loves Excelling*, 943

Recessional hymn: *Hail, Holy Queen*, 908

Kyriale: Mass XI, 740; Credo III, 776

Hymn at the offertory: *Salve Mater*, Carmelite Chant, arr. Paul Thomas May

Hymn at communion: *Ave Maris Stella*, Tomás Luis de Victoria (c.1548–1611)

The hymn after the communion antiphon this week is another setting from **Tomás Luis de Victoria (c.1548–1611)**. This famous text is from the Vespers hymn for feasts of the Blessed Virgin Mary. As with the other settings, the plainchant is sung for the even verses and the odd are through composed. In this motet, Victoria paraphrases the Gregorian melody in the Soprano and Tenor voices during each polyphonic verse. The final verse of the hymn is a *doxology*, which is a prayer of praise that invokes the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Victoria changes the meter from four to three for this final verse which gives a feeling of forward motion to the end and makes reference to the Most Holy Trinity.

Tomás Luis de Victoria (c.1548–1611), along with Palestrina and de Lassus, is one of the greatest composers of the 16th C., famous for its ethereal polyphony. Ordained a priest at age 27, he lived in Rome for years, and assisted St. Philip Neri as chaplain of San Girolamo della Carità.

Processional Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven to earth come down;
Fix in us thy humble dwelling;
All thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, Thou are all compassion,
Pure unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation;
Enter every trembling heart.

Come, Almighty to deliver,
Let us all Thy life receive;
Suddenly return and never,
Never more Thy temples leave,
They we would be always blessing,
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing,
Glory in Thy perfect love.

Sunday Collections Week of September 17, 2023

Offertory (September 17)	\$ 9,230.00
Coffee Social (September 17)	\$ 7.00
Online Giving (September 11 - September 17)	\$ 6,481.00

Total: **\$ 15,718.00**

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

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 for questions.

Recessional Hymn

Hail! Holy Queen, Enthroned Above

Hail, holy Queen, enthroned above, O Maria
Hail, Queen of Mercy and of love! O Maria (*refrain*)

Our life, our sweetness here below, O Maria
Our hope in sorrow, and in woe, O Maria (*refrain*)

The cause of joy to men below, O Maria
The spring through which all graces flow, O Maria (*refrain*)

Refrain:

Triumph, all ye cherubim, Sing with us, ye seraphim,
Heaven and earth resound the hymn: Salve, salve, salve
Regina!