

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 3, 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 3	Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost, II +Jay Kosh by the Kosh Family Sr. Phyllis Simons RSM by Kevin Kelly <i>Pro Populo</i> Magdalene Fordyce by the Fordyce Family
Mon. Sept 4	Feria, IV +Augusta Wildt by Joe & Joyce Mackin
Tue. Sept 5	St. Lawrence Justinian, Bishop & Confessor, III Confraternity of St. Peter by Daniel & Anastasia Jones
Wed. Sept 6	Feria, IV Margaret Dennis by Timothy Dennis Fr. James Smith by Daniel & Lydia Miccolupi
Thu. Sept 7	Feria, IV +Mary Ann Tuturice by Michael Raven
Fri. Sept 8	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, II Intentions of our Blessed Mother by the Woods Family Cecilia Anne Wilson by the Weis Family
Sat. Sept 9	Saturday of Our Lady, IV +Pascal M. Zambito by Charles & Mary Zambito
Sun. Sept 10	Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost, II <i>Pro Populo</i> For the Fraternity and the preservation of the Latin Mass For the Fraternity and the preservation of the Latin Mass Judith Boutin by Mary Alice Howard

TODAY

- Sunday Socials provided by Holy Name Society
- Sunday sports—1pm
- Registration open online for CCD

UPCOMING

Monday, September 4

- Monday Night Basketball YMCA—7pm

Friday, September 8

- Friday Education Program begins

Saturday, September 9

- Knights of the Altar—10am
- Girls' Sodality—10am
- AED Training meeting 3rd floor Parish Center—10am
- Adult Inquiry Class—3:30pm

Sunday, September 10

- Sunday Socials provided by YAG
- Sunday sports—1pm

Saturday, September 16

- AED Training meeting 3rd floor Parish Center—10am
- Adult Inquiry Class—3:30pm

Sunday, September 17

- Sunday Socials provided by Knights of Columbus
- Sunday sports—1pm

Sunday, September 24

- Sunday sports—1pm

Sunday, October 1

- Sunday Socials provided by Holy Name Society
- CCD begins
- Sunday sports—1pm

PROPERS OF THE MASS

Lesson Gal 5:16-24

Brethren: Walk in the Spirit, and you will not fulfill the lusts of the flesh. For the flesh lusts against the spirit, and the spirit against the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, so that you do not do what you would. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the Law. Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are immorality, uncleanness, licentiousness, idolatry, witchcrafts, enmities, contentions, jealousies, anger, quarrels, factions, parties, envies, murders, drunkenness, carousings, and suchlike. And concerning these I warn you, as I have warned you, that they who do such things will not attain the kingdom of God. But of the fruit of the Spirit is: charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, long-suffering, mildness, faith, modesty, continency, chastity. Against such things there is no law. And they who belong to Christ have crucified their flesh with its passions and desires.

Gospel Matt 6:24-33

At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: No man serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or

else he will stand by the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore I say to you, do not be anxious for your life, what you shall eat; nor yet for your body, what you shall put on. Is not the life a greater thing than the food, and the body than the clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they do not sow, or reap, or gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are not you of much more value than they? But which of you by being anxious about it can add to his stature a single cubit? And as for clothing, why are you anxious? Consider how the lilies of the field grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I say to you that not even Solomon in all his glory was arrayed like one of those. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which flourishes today but tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more you, O you of little faith! Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or, 'What shall we drink?' or, 'What are we to put on?' - for after all these things the Gentiles seek; - for your Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the Kingdom of God and His justice, and all these things shall be given you besides.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

Our Kindergarten through 12th Grade Offerings

Kindergarten: This class will provide a nurturing environment that introduces young children to God: how to know, love, and serve Him.

Grade 1: Bible History—This class will present children's Bible History.

Grade 2: Preparation for First Penance and First Holy Communion (age 7 by the first day of class)—All children making their First Penance and First Holy Communion must be a part of this class (or part of the Friday program). This year's First Communion is scheduled to take place on **Sunday, June 2, 2024**, the External Solemnity of Corpus Christi.

Grade 3: Post Communion Class I—This class is intended for those children who have recently made their First Communion. This is year 1 of a two-year class.

Grade 4: Post Communion Class II—This class is intended for those children who have made their First Communion over a year ago.

Grade 5: Holy Sacrifice of the Mass Class I—This is the first-year class of a two-year program. This class introduces the student to the parts and prayers of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and familiarizes them to the worship space and sacred objects.

Grade 6: Holy Sacrifice of the Mass Class II—This is the second-year class of a two-year program. This class executes a more thorough investigation into all the parts and prayers of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in addition to vessels, vestments, altar, sacristy, etc.

Upper Level—The upper-division classes begin with broader themes, but become more specific as the student progresses through the curriculum. The basis for faith, public worship, morality, and prayer is the focus of these classes.

Grade 7: Chief Theoretical and Practical Doctrines of the Faith—This class will delve into how we understand the doctrines of our faith and how we apply these understandings in our daily lives.

Grade 8: Preparation for Confirmation. All children preparing for Confirmation must be enrolled in this class (or part of the Friday program). Students must be 13-years old by the time of reception. The date of Confirmation will be announced once it is confirmed by the Office of the Bishop.

Grade 9: Mass and the Sacraments—This class will help students to acquire a fuller, more profound grasp of the gift of our Catholic faith by studying the means of grace.

Grade 10: History of the Catholic Church—This class will examine the history of the Catholic Church from its Old Testament roots, to its foundation by Jesus Christ and its subsequent 2,000 years of growth.

Grade 11: Catholic Morality—This class will deal with the theory and practice of making moral decisions based on a true Catholic identity.

Grade 12: Apologetics—This class will equip students with the reasons and arguments to defend the teachings of our Catholic Faith and, thus, be able to share with others the cause of their hope.

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 September 9 and 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 fristaid@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.

Suspension of Library Donations—Thank you to everyone who has given books to the parish library, but we have run out of room—for now. If you have books you want to give to the parish, please hold on to them for now. We will be having a library book sale at some point, which will free up more space. Thank you so much!

Inquiry Class Reminder—Our inquiry class meets every Saturday at 3:30pm in the 2nd floor conference room at our 112 State Street Parish Center. This class requires no commitment to attend. Any questions can be sent to contact@stlawrence.cc

Notes on Today's Music

Processional hymn: *The Seven Sorrows of Our Lady*, 917
Recessional hymn: *O God, Almighty Father*, 877
Kyriale: Mass XI, 740; Credo III, 776

Motet after Offertory: *Sicut Cervus*, G.P. Palestrina (c. 1525–1594)

Hymn at Communion: *Adoro Te Devote*, Arr. Mark Emerson Donnelly (b. 1960)

The motet *Sicut Cervus* by **G.P. Palestrina (c. 1525–1594)** is one of his most well known works and is regarded as the culminating example of Sacred Roman Polyphony. The text is taken from Psalm 41: *As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God.*

Adoro Te Devote is a Eucharistic hymns and its text was composed by St. Thomas Aquinas. Even though the melody has a wide range, it moves in a recognizable way and has become a popular hymn for communion and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Living composer, Mark Emerson Donnelly created a choral harmonization for this chant.

G.P. Palestrina (c. 1525–1594) is highly regarded for his contributions of Sacred Polyphony and development of counterpoint in the late 16th Century. In the post-Tridentine period he earned the reputation of the ideal Catholic composer for his success in reconciling the functional and aesthetic aims of Catholic church music. Palestrina wrote over 105 Masses and 250 sacred motets in addition to many other works.

Processional Hymn

The Seven Sorrows of Our Lady

O Thou who hangest on the tree
With arms wide stretched in charity,
Grant us at thy blest mother's prayer
To meet thee on the heav'nly stair.

Love, and a sev'nfold sorrow's dart
Beside the cross transfixed Thy heart;
Lady of mercy, grant to us
To share that wound most dolorous.

O Christ, thou sun that know'st no night,
That conqu'rest death by death's own might,
Unto thy servants' hearts appear
Now at thy blissful mother's prayer.

Glory to Thee through all the earth,
Lord Jesu, for thy virgin birth,
With Father and with Spirit One
While endless ages onward run.

Sunday Collections Week of August 27, 2023

Offertory (August 27)	\$ 9,230.00
Online Giving (August 21 - August 27)	<u>\$ 6,481.00</u>

Total: **\$ 15,718.00**

* The finance council requests that people use online giving rather than donate through the Sunday collection. This makes life easier for the counters, and also helps the parish by establishing recurring transactions.

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.

Recessional Hymn

O God Almighty Father

O God, Almighty Father, Thou Majesty divine,
All glory, laud and honor Eternally be Thine.
O most holy Trinity, Undivided Unity;
Holy God, Mighty God, God Immortal, be adored.

Together with the Father We praise His holy Son,
Through Jesus, Word Incarnate, Was our Redemption won.
O most holy Trinity, Undivided Unity;
Holy God, Mighty God, God Immortal, be adored.

And God the Holy Spirit Who dwells within the soul,
With truth and comfort guide us To heav'n's eternal goal.
O most holy Trinity, Undivided Unity;
Holy God, Mighty God, God Immortal, be adored.