

St. Lawrence Catholic Church

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



January 21, 2024

MASS TIMES

Sunday:

7:30am	Low Mass
9:00am	Low Mass
11:00am	Sung Mass
6:00pm	Low Mass

Monday to Friday: 7:10am

Saturday: 9:00am

Wednesday and Friday: 6:30pm

CONFESSIONS

Before each Mass

EXPOSITION & BENECTION

Sunday: 5:30—5:50pm	Solemn with Benediction
Tuesday: 8—11:45am	Solemn with Benediction
Friday: 5:30—6:25pm	Simple Adoration except during Lent
Saturday: 8—8:45am	Solemn with Benediction

MONTHLY DEVOTIONS

St. Jude: 3rd Wednesday, 5:30—7:30pm

Sacred Heart: 1st Friday, 5:30—7:30pm

DIVINE OFFICE

Chanted every day except Monday and Thursday.

Terce: 8am

None: Noon

Vespers: 5pm

Compline: 7pm (1st Friday)

Terce and None are recited privately on Sunday.

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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—girlssodality@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. Jan 21	Third Sunday after Epiphany, II
7:30am	Daniel & Anastasia Jones & Family by CCM
9:00am	Isabella Mack
11:00am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
6:00pm	+LaDawanna Clancy by Jamison & Kelly Jones
Mon. Jan 22	Votive Mass for Peace, II
7:10am	Lisa DuVall
Tue. Jan 23	St. Raymond of Penafort, Confessor, III
7:10am	+Lisa Ann Moroz by Rachel Gabig
Wed. Jan 24	St. Timothy, Bishop and Martyr, III
7:10am	+Mary Furlong by Daniel & Anastasia Jones & Family
6:30pm	Zdenko & Zdenka Mikulic
Thu. Jan 25	The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle, III
7:10am	+Albert Bernard Laubner by Jamison & Kelly Jones
Fri. Jan 26	St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr, III
7:10am	Mr. Rob Gervasio by St. Lawrence HS Students
6:30pm	Mary C. Bekelja by Yvonne Bekelja
Sat. Jan 27	St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor, III
9:00am	Confraternity of Christian Mothers
Sun. Jan 28	Septuagesima Sunday, II
7:30am	Emilia Marie Halecky by Mrs. Julia Halecky
9:00am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
11:00am	Maximillian Akers by the Fonticoba Family
6:00pm	Eve Healy by Helena Jones

MASS PROPERS HAVE MOVED—The Scripture readings of today’s Mass are now included in a separate handout, which includes the Scripture readings as well as other propers of the Mass, including the collects, gradual, alleluia, Communion, etc.

MAR. 2: BP. SENIOR TO VISIT ST. LAWRENCE—We are happy to announce that Bp. Senior has accepted our invitation to visit St. Lawrence for the singing of Bach’s *St. John Passion* on Saturday night, March 2. Bach’s *passions* are great musical achievements and present the texts of the various accounts of Christ’s Passion set to music. Not part of the liturgy, but for private devotion, the music will be sung in German, which is quite appropriate given the German heritage of St. Lawrence Church. We are grateful that Bp. Senior has accepted this invitation and will join us for this event.

DOCTORS, NURSES, and EMT’s—The parish has created an email group for doctors, nurses, and EMTs in order to be able to identify qualified people in event of an emergency, and so that Fr. Smith can consult this group for best practices. We request that you add yourselves to our email group by sending a message to medical+subscribe@groups.

TODAY

Sunday, January 21

- Second Collection—Building Fund
- Sunday Socials
- CCD Classes
- Adult Catechism—12:45pm

UPCOMING

Monday, January 22

- Monday Night Basketball at YMCA—7:00pm

Tuesday, January 23

- Legion of Mary

January 26-28 (Friday through Sunday)

- FSSP Traditional Men’s Retreat

Saturday, January 27

- Confraternity of Christian Mothers (CCM)—10:00am
- Men’s Group Meeting Committee (KoC)—5:45pm
- Date Night at Dolce Vita—5:00pm

Sunday, January 28

- Septuagesima Sunday

Friday, February 2

- High Mass for Candlemas—6:30pm

Saturday, February 3

- High Mass for the Feast of St. Blaise—9:00am

Wednesday, February 14

- Ash Wednesday Mass—Low Mass at 7:10am, 12:15pm, High Mass at 6:30pm

Sunday, February 18

- First Sunday in Lent

Thursday, February 22

- High Mass for Chair of St. Peter—6:30pm

Saturday, March 2

- Final Interviews for First Penance
- Bach’s *St. John Passion*—7:00pm

Saturday, March 16

- First Penance & final interviews for Confirmation

March 24 to 30

- Holy Week

Sunday, March 31

- Easter Sunday

Monday, April 8

- High Mass for Annunciation—6:30pm

Sunday, April 14

- Confirmations

Friday, May 3 & Saturday, May 4

- Final Interviews for First Communion

Thursday, May 9

- Ascension of the Lord

Sunday, May 19

- Pentecost Sunday

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FATHER CORTES VACATION—Fr. Cortes is currently away on vacation, however he will be back for next Sunday's Masses.

JAN. 27: ANOTHER DATE NIGHT!—Because we would like to continue building community in our parish, we invite any couples (married or not-married-but-could-be) to join the priests and five or six other couples on Saturday, January 27, for Date Night. Come to St. Lawrence for Vespers at 5 pm, then caravan over to Dolce Vita in Camp Hill (1509 Market St.) for a fixed price dinner (\$35 per person plus tip, BYOB). Sign up here: <https://bit.ly/stlawrence-datenight-Jan-27>. If you miss this chance, look for another date night in another couple of months. If you've been to Date Night before, please wait until Jan. 14 before signing up to let others have the first chance.

JAN. 28: PALMS FOR ASH WEDNESDAY—Traditionally, the ashes for Ash Wednesday are burned from the palms used during the prior year's Palm Sunday. Starting on Septuagesima Sunday, January 28, we will begin collecting last year's palms to be burned for Ash Wednesday. Please place your palms in the basket near the entrance of the church.

FEB. 2: HIGH MASS FOR CANDLEMAS—All are encouraged to bring their own beeswax candles to be blessed at the High Mass at 6:30pm on Feb. 2, the Feast of the Purification of Blessed Virgin Mary. Please place your candles on the floor in front of the door that goes to the courtyard on the Epistle side of the Church.

FEB. 3: BLESSING OF THROATS ON THE FEAST OF ST. BLAISE—On the Feast of St. Blaise, come to the church to receive the traditional blessing of throats through the intercession of St. Blaise, to be healed of any mid-winter throat ailments. The priests will give the blessing after the 9am Mass.

FEB. 3: BLESSING OF BREAD, FRUIT, WINE, AND WATER—In addition to receiving the blessing yourself on that day, you may bring bread, fruits, wine, and water to be blessed so that, as the blessing says, "May they who taste thereof be fully healed of all affliction of the throat, as well as every infirmity of soul or body, through the prayers and merits of the same Blaise, Pontiff and Martyr." The blessing on the Feast of St. Blaise, though, asks the people to bring items to be blessed. It says: "We humbly beseech thy boundless mercy, and beg that these fruits, bread, wine, and water, which thy devoted people bring today, be blessed and sanctified by thy goodness." You are most welcome (encouraged!) to bring things on that day for the blessing. Bring them before Mass and set them in front of Our Lady's altar to be blessed immediately after Mass. Note: please do not bring items for this blessing before Feb.3.

FOBS FOR PARENTS WITH BABIES IN NEED—With colder approaching and the limited space in the narthex we would like to offer an option for parents who take their babies outside to console them when they are under duress. The reception hall of the parish center (112 State Street) may now be utilized by families as an optional cry room, which is equipped with video and audio of the Mass. Of course, families who avail themselves of this are still able and encouraged to come receive Holy Communion. We would like to keep this room as a place dedicated to prayer even while tending to children. Tending to your children is its own prayer. If you would like a fob, please email contact@stlawrence.cc

JAN 26-28: FSSP TRADITIONAL MEN'S RETREAT—The St. Mary's Holy Name Society (the FSSP's church in Conshohocken, PA) is organizing the first annual Traditional Men's silent retreat at Malvern Retreat House from the evening of Friday, January 26th, to the morning of Sunday, January 28th. Fr Portzer, FSSP will be the retreat master and will celebrate the traditional mass all three days. Please wear collared shirt and trouser, with jacket preferred, tie optional. Age Restriction: 18 and older. Cost: \$325 inclusive. Gratuity for dining staff is not included but is encouraged and generally given in cash, at Sunday breakfast. RSVP to Ken Orner stmarys.hns.treasurer@gmail.com to arrange registration and payment with him.

PARISH BUSINESS DIRECTORY—If you would like to be included in a parish directory of trades, professions, and services, please signup here: <https://bit.ly/stlawrence-directory>. This directory is being created at the request of several parishioners who either would like to shop from other parishioners or would like to advertise their work to other parishioners. To access the link above, one must first be a member of the St. Lawrence email groups system. To join that group, send an email with your name in the message to this address: main+subscribe@groups.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

VOLUNTEER FOR CCD (SUNDAY CATECHISM)—The CCD Program at St. Lawrence has more than doubled in size over the past few years. With that development, the need has grown for more teachers, teacher aides, substitutes, admin assistants and hall monitors. If you are interested in assisting with Sunday Religious education program in any of these capacities, or you want to find out more information about getting involved, please contact dre@stlawrence.cc.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP—Catholic men 18-years old and older are invited to join the St. Lawrence Holy Name Society. Information about this traditional confraternity can be found at www.nahns.com. All eligible men are encouraged to consider this spiritual and social opportunity. The Society, which meets on First Saturdays, was scheduled to host a new member induction ceremony yesterday, but due to snow was cancelled. If you have any questions, you may email the president-elect, Mr. Jamison Jones at holynamesociety@stlawrence.cc.

ST. LAWRENCE PARISH ARCHIVES—The St. Lawrence archivist is looking for copies of bulletins associated with the Latin Mass and Mater Dei Community activities prior to September 2015. If you have any copies dating to this period of our history, please bring them in. We will scan them for the electronic archives and get the originals back to you. For coordination, please write to contact@stlawrence.cc.

Notes on Today's Music

Processional hymn: *O Lord, I Am Not Worthy*, 902
Recessional hymn: *As With Gladness Men of Old*, 819
Credo IV, 780, Kyriele IV, 710

Marian Antiphon: *Alma Redemptoris Mater*, Solemn Chant
Communion Antiphon: *Miribantur Omnes*, Heinrich Isaac

The communion antiphon set by **Heinrich Isaac** is taken from the Gospel of Luke 4:22, "*They were all amazed at the things which proceeded from the mouth of God.*" The motet is taken from his famous *Choralis Constantinus*, which is a collection of choral settings of the proper chants of the Mass.

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.

Sunday Collections Week of January 7, 2024

Offertory (January 7)	\$ 8,193.00
Vestments (January 7)	59.00
Online Giving (January 1 - January 7)	<u>5,740.00</u>
Total:	\$ 13,992.00

Week of January 14, 2024

Offertory (January 14)	\$ 5,428.61
Vestments (January 14)	89.00
Eastern Europe (January 14)	722.25
Online Giving (January 8 - January 14)	<u>3,071.00</u>
Total:	\$ 9,310.86

Processional Hymn

O Lord, I Am Not Worthy

O Lord, I am not worthy,
That thou shouldst come to me,
But speak the words of comfort,
My spirit healed shall be.

And humbly I'll receive thee,
The bridegroom of my soul,
No more by sin to grieve thee,
Or fly thy sweet control.

O Jesus, we adore thee,
Our victim and our priest,
Whose precious blood and body
Becomes our sacred feast.

O Jesus, we adore thee,
Our Saviour and our King,
And with the saints and angels
Our humble homage bring.

I come, all ye who labour,
In sorrow and in pain,
Come eat this bread from heaven,
Thy peace and strength regain.

O Sacrament most holy!
O Sacrament divine!
All praise and all thanksgiving
be every moment thine.

Recessional Hymn

As With Gladness, Men of Old

As with gladness, men of old
Did the guiding star behold
As with joy they hailed its light
Leading onward, beaming bright
So, most glorious Lord, may we
Evermore be led to Thee.

As with joyful steps they sped
To that lowly manger bed
There to bend the knee before
Him Whom Heav'n and earth adore;
So may we with willing feet
Ever seek Thy mercy seat.

As they offered gifts most rare
At that manger rude and bare;
So may we with holy joy,
Pure and free from sins's alloy
All our costliest treasures bring,
Christ, to Thee, our heav'nly King.