

St. Lawrence Catholic Church

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



February 4, 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 Jamison Jones

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. Feb 4	Sexagesima Sunday, II 7:30am +Marie Mackin by Joe & Joyce Mackin 9:00am <i>Pro Populo</i> 11:00am Pilgrims of the St. Lawrence Brigade 6:00pm +Martin Shaffer by Kurt & Katy Keller & Family
Mon. Feb 5	St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr, III 7:10am +William Kofalt by Altar Linen Society
Tue. Feb 6	St. Titus, Bishop & Confessor, III 7:10am FSSP by Daniel & Anastasia Jones & Family
Wed. Feb 7	St. Romuald, Abbot, III 7:10am Richard Burke by Julianne Burke 6:30pm +Rev. Fr. Terrance Gordon, FSSP by Altar Linens Society
Thu. Feb 8	St. John of Matha, Confessor, III 7:10am +Augusta Wildt by Joe & Joyce Mackin
Fri. Feb 9	St. Cyril, Bishop of Alexandria, Doctor, III 7:10am +Gregory Schmidt by Jamison & Kelly Jones 6:30pm Jamison Jones
Sat. Feb 10	St. Scholastica, Virgin, III 9:00am Karen Snell by Charles & Chris Stoner
Sun. Feb 11	Quinquagesima Sunday, II 7:30am The Fraternity & Preservation of the Traditional Latin Mass 9:00am <i>Pro Populo</i> 11:00am The Fraternity & Preservation of the Traditional Latin Mass 6:00pm GP Matt & Elena Acker by the Fonticoba Family

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.

FRIDAY, FEB. 9: MARRIAGE PREP BEGINS—Starting this Friday, Feb. 9, and going until March 15, the priests will teach a marriage preparation class every Friday night at 7:30pm. This class is mandatory for any spring or summer marriages at St. Lawrence this year. Please contact Fr. Smith with any questions.

SEWING CLASS—Free open-sew class for St. Lawrence parishioners. All experience levels welcome! Bring any unfinished projects to work on or clothes / items to be repaired! We will have an experienced instructor to help. No young children please - sharp objects are a safety hazard. There are 2 loaner sewing machines available if students do not have their own machine (email sewing@stlawrence.cc to reserve). Students must bring all required sewing materials for their project. Class cap is 11. First come, first-serve registration. Location: 3rd floor of 112 State Street Harrisburg PA. When: February 24, 2024, 1pm-4pm. Email sewing@stlawrence.cc to sign up.

TODAY

Sunday, February 4

- Sexagesima Sunday
- Sunday Socials after each Mass
- CCD Classes
- Adult Catechism—12:45pm

UPCOMING

Monday, February 5

- Basketball at East Shore YMCA—7:00pm

Tuesday, February 6

- Legion of Mary—6:30pm

Saturday, February 10

- Adult Inquiry Class—3:30pm
- Knights of Columbus Men's Meeting Social—5:45pm

Sunday, February 11

- Quinquagesima Sunday

Wednesday, February 14

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

Sunday, February 18

- First Sunday in Lent

Tuesday, February 20

- Knights of Columbus—6:00pm

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

- Masses for the Annunciation—7:10am and 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

Thursday, May 30

- Corpus Christi

Sunday, June 2

- External Solemnity of Corpus Christi
- First Communion

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME FR. LOPEZ—We are grateful to have Fr. David Lopez, FSSP, here this weekend, covering for Fr. Cortes, who is currently ill. Fr. Lopez is assistant pastor at the FSSP's Allentown apostolate.

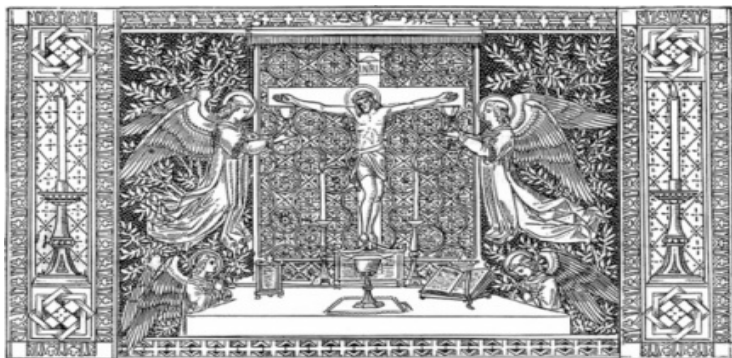
WELCOME FR. BARRY—As announced last week, the FSSP has sent us Fr. Zachary Barry, of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, who is discerning joining the FSSP. Fr. Barry is not currently assigned to St. Lawrence, however, but will be staying with us until the FSSP provincial has given him his assignment. We hope and pray he will be assigned here, but this decision has not yet been made. As part of Fr. Barry's introduction to the FSSP, he is travelling this weekend to apostolates in the region to get to know them.

SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY—The Church offers to our consideration, during this week of Sexagesima, the history of Noah and the deluge. Man has not profited by the warnings already given him. God is obliged to punish him once more, and by a terrible chastisement. There is found out of the whole human race one just man; God makes a covenant with him, and with us through him. But, before He draws up this new alliance, He would show that He is the sovereign Master, and that man, and the earth whereon he lives, subsist solely by His power and permission.

As the ground-work of this week's instructions, we give a short passage from the Book of Genesis: it is read in the Office of this Sunday's Matins.

“And God seeing that the wickedness of men was great on the earth, and that all the thought of their heart was bent upon evil at all times, it repented him that he had made man on the earth. And being touched inwardly with sorrow of heart, he said: I will destroy man, whom I have created, from the face of the earth, from man even to beasts, from the creeping thing even to the fowls of the air. For it repenteth me that I have made them. But Noah found grace before the Lord. These are the generations of Noah: Noah was a just and perfect man in his generations: he walked with God. And he begot three sons: Sem, Cham, and Japheth. And the earth was corrupted before God, and was filled with iniquity. And when God had seen that the earth was corrupted (for all flesh had corrupted its way upon the earth), he said to Noah: The end of all flesh is come before me: the earth is filled with iniquity through them, and I will destroy them with the earth.”

— From The Liturgical Year by Dom Guéranger



SATURDAY, FEB. 10: MEN'S COOKOUT—Men of the parish will gather Saturday night, Feb. 10, for a time of prayer, food, and socializing. The Knights of Columbus of St. Lawrence will organize a cookout and provide burgers and hotdogs. Men are invited to bring other things to share. The evening will begin with Vespers at 5pm, and the dinner will follow immediately.

FROM THE LEGION OF MARY: The parish Legion of Mary would like to thank our priests for leading our parish in the True Devotion Consecration to Jesus through Mary according to the spirituality of St. Louis de Montfort this past November. All parishioners 18 and older are welcome to join us as active or praying members. Founded in 1921 and a great way of living out this Total Consecration, we are the largest lay Catholic apostolic association of men & women. Either Active (meet weekly on Tuesdays) or Auxiliary (praying daily, privately), members strive to be Mary to all; seeing and serving Jesus in all, and helping our priests build up all things Catholic. Our prayer pamphlets and information about us are on top of the cabinet behind the right pews in the church. If by chance you are now currently praying these, please reach out to us so that we can enroll you as a praying member. Interested? Please contact Dan Jones at legionofmary@stlawrence.cc. Active members meet weekly on Tue. at 6:30 pm in our parish center.

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

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.

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.

Notes on Today's Music

Processional hymn: *O God Of Loveliness*, 930
Recessional hymn: *Faith Of Our Fathers*, 928
Kyriale: Mass XI, 740; Credo IV, 780

Marian Antiphon: *Ave Regina Caelorum*, Solemn Chant
Communion Antiphon: *Introibo Ad*, Heinrich Isaac

The communion antiphon set by **Heinrich Isaac** is taken from Psalm 42(43):4, "*And I will go in to the altar of God: to God who giveth joy to my youth.*" In this short antiphon he ornaments the Gregorian melody and uses it as the musical foundation in the Soprano and Tenor voices. The schola sings the Gregorian antiphon first and between each iteration of the antiphon, verses from Psalm 42(43) are sung.

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 *O God of Loveliness*

O God of loveliness,
O Lord of Heav'n above,
How worthy to possess
my hearts devoted love.
So sweet Thy countenance,
so gracious to behold
That only glance were bliss untold.

Thou art blest Three in One,
yet undefiled still,
Thou art the One alone,
whose love my heart can fill.
The heavens and earth below
were fashioned by Thy Word,
How great Thou art, O holy Lord.

O Loveliness supreme,
and Beauty infinite,
O ever flowing Stream
and Ocean of delight,
O Life by which I live,
my truest Life above,
I give Thee undivided Love

Sunday Collections Week of January 28, 2024

Offertory (January 28)	\$ 5,165.00
Vestments (January 21)	79.00
Online Giving (January 22 - January 28)	<u>4,229.00</u>
Total:	\$ 9,473.00

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

Recessional Hymn *Faith of Our Fathers*

Faith of our fathers! living still
In spite of dungeon, fire and sword!
O how our hearts beat high with joy
Whene'er we hear that glorious word!

Refrain:
Faith of our fathers, holy faith.
We will be true to thee 'till death!

Our fathers chained in prisons dark,
Were still in heart and conscience free.
How sweet would be their children's fate
If them like them could die for thee!

Refrain

Faith of our fathers! Mary's prayers
Shall win all nations back to Thee;
and through the truth that comes from God,
Mankind shall then indeed be free.

Refrain