

# 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 11, 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 & BENEDICTION

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

<b>Sun. Feb 11</b>	<b>Quinquagesima Sunday, II</b>
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	Juliana Fonticoba & GP Matt & Elena Acker by the Fonticoba Family
<b>Mon. Feb 12</b>	<b>The Seven Holy Founders of the Order of Servants of the B.V.M., Confessors, III</b>
7:10am	Kelly Jones
<b>Tue. Feb 13</b>	<b>Feria, IV</b>
7:10am	+Augusta Wildt by Joe & Joyce Mackin
<b>Wed. Feb 14</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday, I</b>
7:10am	+Virginia Shaffer by Kurt & Katy Keller & Family
6:30pm	+Holy Souls in Purgatory
<b>Thu. Feb 15</b>	<b>Thursday after Ash Wednesday, III</b>
7:10am	Confraternity of St. Peter by Chuck & Chris Stoner
<b>Fri. Feb 16</b>	<b>Friday after Ash Wednesday, III</b>
7:10am	Mr. Rob Gervasio by St. Lawrence HS Class
6:30pm	Joe & Sherry Medich by Elizabeth Firoozmand
<b>Sat. Feb 17</b>	<b>Saturday after Ash Wednesday, III</b>
9:00am	Protection of the Unborn
<b>Sun. Feb 18</b>	<b>First Sunday of Lent, I</b>
7:30am	Phillip Jones by Helena Jones
9:00am	Penelope Chelius
11:00am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
6:00pm	+Holy Souls in Purgatory

**ASH WEDNESDAY INFORMATION**—On Ash Wednesday, there will be three Masses: a Low Mass at 7:10am, another Low Mass at 12:15pm, and then a High Mass at 6:30pm that night.

**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.

## TODAY

### Sunday, February 11

- Quinquagesima Sunday
- Second Collection—Poor Missions
- Sunday Socials organized by the YAG
- CCD Classes
- Adult Catechism—12:45pm

## UPCOMING

### Monday, February 12

- Basketball at the YMCA—7:00pm

### 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

### Monday, March 18

- Feast of St. Patrick Mass—6:30pm

### Tuesday, March 19

- Feast of St. Joseph Mass—6:30pm

### 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

### Sunday, December 1

- First Sunday of Advent

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **MAR. 2: RESERVE SEATS NOW FOR ST. JOHN**

**PASSION**—Since there will be a limited number of space to hear Bach's beautiful setting of St. John's *Passion*, you should reserve your seat now. To reserve seats (for free), go here: <https://bit.ly/stlawrence-BachPassion>. Seats will be reserved for parishioners until Feb. 18, after which, non-parishioners will be invited to reserve seats.

**MAR. 2: BP. SENIOR AND FR. JOSEF BISIG, FSSP**—As previously mentioned, we are delighted the Bp. Senior will join us for St. John's *Passion*, but now we have just received confirmation from Fr. Josef Bisig, FSSP, will also come. Fr. Bisig is the main founder of the FSSP and the rector of our seminary in Nebraska, and he is making a special trip to Harrisburg just to hear this beautiful music. Bach's *Passions* are great musical achievements and present the texts of the different gospel 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.

**QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY**—The Church gives us to-day another subject for our meditation: it is the vocation of Abraham. When the waters of the deluge had subsided, and mankind had once more peopled the earth, the immorality, which had previously excited God's anger, again grew rife among men. Idolatry, too, into which the antediluvian race had not fallen, now showed itself, and human wickedness seemed thus to have reached the height of its malice. Foreseeing that the nations of the earth would fall into rebellion against Him, God resolved to select one people that should be peculiarly His, and among whom should be preserved those sacred truths, of which the Gentiles were to lose sight. This new people was to originate from one man, who would be the father and model of all future believers. This was Abraham. His faith and devotedness merited for him that he should be chosen to be the father of the children of God, and the head of that spiritual family, to which belong all the elect of both the old and the new Testament.

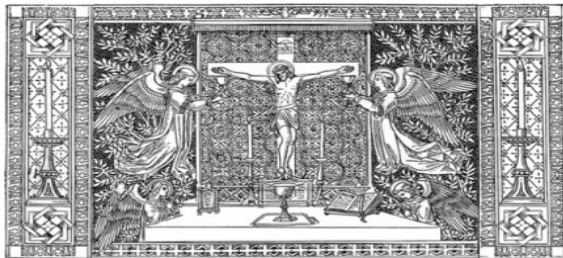
It is necessary, therefore, that we should know Abraham, our father and our model. This is his grand characteristic: fidelity to God, submissiveness to His commands, abandonment and sacrifice of everything in order to obey His holy will. Such ought to be the prominent virtues of every Christian. Let us, then, study the life of our great patriarch, and learn the lessons it teaches.

The following passage from the Book of Genesis, which the Church gives us in her Matins of to-day, will serve as the text of our considerations.

From the Book of Genesis. Ch. xii. And the Lord said to Abram: Go forth out of thy country, and from thy kindred and out of thy father's house, and come into the land which I shall show thee. And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and magnify thy name, and thou shalt be blessed. I will bless them that bless thee, and curse them that curse thee; and in thee shall all the kindred of the earth be blessed. So Abram went out as the Lord had commanded him, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he went forth from Haran. And he took Sarai his wife, and Lot, his brother's son, and all

the substance which they had gathered, and the souls which they had gotten in Haran: and they went out to go into the land of Chanaan. And when they were come into it, Abram passed through the country into the place of Sichem, as far as the noble vale: now the Chanaanite was at that time in the land. And the Lord appeared to Abram, and said to him: To thy seed will I give this land. And he built there an altar to the Lord, who had appeared to him. And passing on from thence to a mountain, that was on the east side of Bethel, he there pitched his tent, having Bethel on the west, and Hai on the east. He built there, also, an altar to the Lord, and culled upon his name.

From The Liturgical Year by Dom Guéranger



## **Guidelines for fasting during Lent—Laws according to The Discipline of 1962**

**Laws of Days of Abstinence—1962:** Applies at age 7

**Complete abstinence:** all Fri 1 days of the year, Ash Wednesday, Holy Saturday, and the Vigil of Christmas

**Current Practice:** Applies at age 14—Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent, and obliges abstention from flesh meat

**Laws of Days of Abstinence—1962:** Partial abstinence: all the days of Lent, the Ember days of Wednesday and Saturday, and the Vigils of Pentecost and the Assumption (meat and soup, or gravy made from meat permitted once per day at the principal meal)

**Current Practice:** Not applicable

**Laws of Days of Abstinence—1962:** Abstinence from meat is dispensed on Holy Days of Obligation

**Current Practice:** Dispensed on Solemnities

**Laws of Fast—1962:** Applies for ages 21 to 59, inclusive Days of Lent from Ash Wednesday inclusive of Ember Days, and Vigils of Christmas, Pentecost, and the Assumption

**Current Practice:** Age 18 to 59—Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, but also on specified days of penance

**Laws of Fast—1962:** One full meal permitted, and two other meals may be taken which, when combined, are less than a full meal

**Current Practice:** Same

**SATURDAY, FEB. 17: GAME NIGHT**—Youth Group will gather Saturday, February 17 for a Lent-inspired game night. Join us for a potluck meal on the 3rd floor of the Parish Center at 5:30pm. Then enjoy some time with your friends, and make some new ones, before our main game. Our spiritual talk will begin at 7:45pm in the Aula Magna followed by praying the rosary in the church. Check out with Mrs. Riethmiller before dismissal at 8:30pm. Email [yg@stlawrence.cc](mailto:yg@stlawrence.cc) to learn more.

## Notes on Today's Music

Processional hymn: *Soul of My Savior*, 938  
Recessional hymn: *Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All*, 899  
Kyriale: Mass XI, 740; Credo IV, 780

Offertory Antiphon: *Benedictus es Domine*, Orlandus Lassus  
Chant after Offertory: *Ubi Caritas*, Chant  
Motet at Communion: *Anima Christi*, Msgr. Marco Frisina (b. 1954)

The Offertory antiphon this Sunday is a choral setting by **Orlandus Lassus** with text from Psalm 118:12-13: *Blessed are You, O Lord; teach me Your statutes. With my lips I declare all the ordinances of Your mouth.*

*Ubi Caritas* is the 8th and final antiphon that is sung during the washing of feet on Holy Thursday. The text of the refrain is: *Where charity and love are, there is God.* The choir will sing the original Gregorian melody with a choral refrain harmonized by Craig Kingsbury.

The motet after the Communion chant might be the most famous setting of the prayer *Anima Christi* by Msgr. Marco Frisina. Monsignor's setting can be accompanied with either strings or organ and alternates full choir with a solo voice.

**Orlandus Lassus (c.1532–1594)** is known for the mature polyphonic style in the Franco-Flemish school. He wrote over 2,000 works in Latin, French, Italian, and German both sacred and secular. Lassus along with Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina and Tomás Luis de Victoria are the most influential composers of the late Renaissance.

### Processional Hymn

*Soul of My Savior*

Soul of my Savior, sanctify my breast.  
Body of Christ, be Thou my saving guest;  
Blood of my Savior, bathe me in Thy tide;  
Wash me, ye waters, flowing from His side.

Strength and protection may Thy passion be;  
O blessed Jesus, hear and answer me;  
Deep in Thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me;  
So shall I never, never part from Thee.

Save me from evil, make me Thine alone;  
In my last moments take me for Thine own;  
Call me and bid me hasten to Thy side,  
That I may see Thee praised and glorified.

## Sunday Collections Week of February 4, 2024

Offertory (February 4)	\$8,645.80
Vestments (February 4)	21.00
Donation Towards Utilities (February 4)	3,000.00
Online Giving (January 29 - February 4)	<u>5,120.00</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$16,786.80</b>

**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](mailto: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](mailto:sewing@stlawrence.cc) to sign up.

### Recessional Hymn

*Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All*

Jesus, my Lord, my God, my all,  
How can I love Thee as I ought?  
And how revere this wondrous gift,  
So far surpassing hope or thought.

*Refrain:*

Sweet Sacrament, we Thee adore.  
O make us love Thee more and more!  
O make us love Thee more and more!

Had I but Mary's sinless heart,  
To love Thee with, my dearest King;  
O with what bursts of fervent praise,  
Thy goodness, Jesus, would I sing!

*Refrain*

Thy body, soul, and Godhead, all;  
O mystery of love divine!  
I cannot compass all I have,  
For all Thou has and art are mine.

*Refrain*