

# 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 18, 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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### 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 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
<b>Mon. Feb 19</b>	<b>Feria of Lent, III</b>
7:10am	+Francis Mackin Sr. by Joe & Joyce Mackin
<b>Tue. Feb 20</b>	<b>Feria of Lent, III</b>
7:10am	+Joseph Schmidt by Jamison & Kelly Jones
<b>Wed. Feb 21</b>	<b>Ember Wednesday in Lent, II</b>
7:10am	Reparation for Sins of Blasphemy
6:30pm	St. Jude
<b>Thu. Feb 22</b>	<b>Chair of St. Peter, I</b>
7:10am	Ham Tran by Av Tran
<b>Fri. Feb 23</b>	<b>Ember Friday in Lent, II</b>
7:10am	Nichole Erickson/Anna Bella
6:30pm	The Healy Family
<b>Sat. Feb 24</b>	<b>Ember Saturday in Lent, II</b>
9:00am	CCM
<b>Sun. Feb 25</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Lent, I</b>
7:30am	Washington Family by Daniel & Lydia Miccolupi
9:00am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
11:00am	+Star Wiskeman
6:00pm	+Marie Mackin by Joe & Joyce Mackin

**PARISH BUSINESS DIRECTORY**—If you would like to be included in a parish directory of trades, professions, and services, please sign up 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](mailto:main+subscribe@groups.stlawrence.cc).

**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.

## TODAY

### Sunday, February 18

- First Sunday in Lent
- Second Collection—Seminary Burse
- Sunday Socials organized by the KoC
- CCD Classes
- Adult Catechism—12:45pm

## UPCOMING

### Monday, February 19

- Basketball at the YMCA—7:00pm

### Tuesday, February 20

- Knights of Columbus—6:00pm
- Legion of Mary—6:30pm

### Thursday, February 22

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

### Friday, February 23

- Knights of Columbus Fish Fry after 6:30pm Mass

### Saturday, March 2

- Final Interviews for First Penance
- Bach's *St. John Passion*—7:30pm

### 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 12

- Mother's Day, with May crowning

### 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

## ST. JUDE MASS INTENTIONS: FEBRUARY 21—

Each month, as part of our devotion to St. Jude on the third Wednesday, we offer Holy Mass at 6:30pm for the prayer intentions shared with us. This month's intentions include the following, which have been published in our weekly prayer intention email from January 17 to February 14. Please pray for your fellow parishioners and their intentions. If you would like us to pray for your intentions, please send your intentions to: [prayers@stlawrence.cc](mailto:prayers@stlawrence.cc)

Please pray for: Antonio, Emily, Lauren, Cletus, Patricia, Stan, Jack, Sr. Catherine, Christopher, +Michael, Lisa, Mary Beth, Joseph, Sr. Mary Matthias, +Jim, George, Shannon, +June, Judy, Annalaura, Dorothy, Rosemarie, John, and Anthony.

Please also pray for: a parishioner, who may have to quit her job due to a moral dilemma; the conversion and reconciliation of the family members of a parishioner; the spiritual and physical well-being of a certain parishioner; a parishioner, who is struggling with severe depression; the son of a parishioner; who is experiencing work-related difficulties; the brother of a parishioner, who is battling an alcohol addiction; the coworker of a parishioner, who is going through marital difficulties; and for the special intention of a certain parishioner.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**—Please join us to pray the Stations of the Cross every Wednesday and Friday during at 5:30pm before the regularly scheduled Masses. The evening schedule, then: Vespers (5:00pm), Stations and Confessions (5:30pm), Mass (6:30pm).

**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.

**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](mailto:dre@stlawrence.cc).

**FRIDAY FISH FRIES IN LENT**—The Knights of Columbus' Fish Fry is every Friday in Lent following the 6:30pm Mass. \$10 buys a plate with Fried Fish, French Fries, Mac and Cheese, and Salad. To-go options are available and can be scheduled in advance. To order online: <https://mater-dei-knights.square.site/> Please email: [knights@stlawrence.cc](mailto:knights@stlawrence.cc) for more information.

**FSSP CAMPS**—St. John Bosco Camps run summer camps for boys, staffed by FSSP priests and seminarians and designed to fill the boys with love for God and the Church. Come see and experience joy in both little and great things at these camps this summer.

**Camp St. Isaac Jogues:** for boys 13 to 15\*  
Pocono Mountains, Pennsylvania  
June 18 to 29

**Sursum Corda** (backpacking trip): for boys 15 to 17  
Wind River Mountain Range, Wyoming  
July 9 to 16

**Camp St. Peter:** for boys 13 to 15  
Custer State Park, South Dakota  
Session I: July 30 to Aug 8  
Session II: Aug 12 to 22

More information at: [www.stjohnboscocamps.org](http://www.stjohnboscocamps.org).

\* A generous parishioner has offered to pay the cost of two boys to attend Camp St. Isaac Jogues. Please contact Fr. Smith if you are in need.

## 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.

**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](mailto:contact@stlawrence.cc)

**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](mailto:legionofmary@stlawrence.cc). Active members meet weekly on Tue. at 6:30 pm in our parish center.

## Notes on Today's Music

Processional hymn: *Forty Days and Forty Nights*, 829  
Recessional hymn: *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*, 838  
Kyriale: Mass XVII, 762; Credo VI, 788

Chant after Offertory: *Parce, Domine*, Gregorian Chant  
Marian Antiphon: *Ave Regina Caelorum*, Solemn Chant

On Ash Wednesday, Joel 2:17 is sung in the second antiphon during the imposition of ashes. The translation is: *Spare, O Lord, spare thy people; and give not thine inheritance to perdition.*

The simple chant sung today after the Offertory Antiphon uses the same verse as a refrain which is sung in alternatum with verses from a Lenten hymn attributed to St. Ambrose. The first verse of the hymn says: *Let us appease His wrath, Beg for mercy from our Judge; Cry to Him in supplication, Let us all prostrate and say.*

A manuscript from the Tours sacramentary—which dates from the 9th Century—illustrates the long association of this verse of scripture being sung during the season of Lent and for penitential occasions.

### Processional Hymn

*Forty Days and Forty Nights*

Forty days and forty nights  
Thou wert fasting in the wild;  
Forty days and forty nights  
Tempted, and yet undefiled.

Should not we Thy sorrow share  
And from worldly joys abstain,  
Fasting with unceasing prayer,  
Strong with Thee to suffer pain?

Then if Satan on us press,  
Jesus, Savior, hear our call!  
Victor in the wilderness,  
Grant we may not faint nor fall!

So shall we have peace divine:  
Holier gladness ours shall be;  
Round us, too, shall angels shine,  
Such as ministered to Thee.

Keep, O keep us, Savior dear,  
Ever constant by Thy side;  
That with Thee we may appear  
At the eternal Eastertide.

## Sunday Collections Week of February 11, 2024

Offertory (February 11)	\$ 5,127.38
Vestments (February 11)	\$ 106.00
Poor Missions (February 11)	\$ 749.00
Online Giving (February 5 - February 11)	\$ 3,769.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 9,751.38</b>

**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](mailto:contact@stlawrence.cc)

### Recessional Hymn

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the Prince of glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loses,  
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,  
Save in the death of Christ my God!  
All the vain things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them to His blood.

See from His head, His hands,  
His feet, Sorrow and love flow mingled down!  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.