

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

## MONTHLY DEVOTIONS

**St. Jude:** 3rd Wednesday, 5:30 to 7:30pm  
**Sacred Heart:** 1st Friday, 5:30 to 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 25</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Lent, I</b> <i>Pro Populo</i> 7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm Washington Family by Daniel & Lydia Miccolupi †Star Wiskeman †Marie Mackin by Joe & Joyce Mackin
<b>Mon. Feb 26</b>	<b>Feria of Lent, III</b> 7:10am †Augusta Wildt by Joe & Joyce Mackin
<b>Tue. Feb 27</b>	<b>Feria of Lent, III</b> 7:10am Theresa Nehilla
<b>Wed. Feb 28</b>	<b>Feria of Lent, III</b> 7:10am 6:30pm Reparation for Profanation of Sunday †John & Dorothy Czarnomski by John E. Czarnomski
<b>Thu. Feb 29</b>	<b>Feria of Lent, III</b> 7:10am Kim Phuong Tran by An Tran
<b>Fri. Mar 1</b>	<b>Feria of Lent, III</b> 7:10am 6:30pm †Holy Souls in Purgatory by Chuck & Chris Stoner Daniel & Anastasia Jones & Family by Jones Family
<b>Sat. Mar 2</b>	<b>Feria of Lent, III</b> 9:00am Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
<b>Sun. Mar 3</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Lent, I</b> <i>Pro Populo</i> 7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm †Bernadine Macci by Lisa Macci Phillip & Lenora Cuccia by John & Mary Blair The FSSP 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.

**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).

**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](mailto:main+subscribe@groups.stlawrence.cc).

## TODAY

### Sunday, February 25

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

## UPCOMING

### Monday, February 26

- Basketball at the YMCA—7:00pm

### Tuesday, February 27

- Legion of Mary—6:30pm

### Wednesday, February 28

- Stations of the Cross—5:30pm

### Friday, March 1

- Stations of the Cross—5:30pm
- 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

- High Mass for the Feast of St. Patrick—6:30pm

### Tuesday, March 19

- High Mass for the Feast of St. Joseph—6:30pm

### March 24 to 30

- Holy Week

### Saturday, March 30

- Easter Vigil—8:00pm

### Sunday, March 31

- Easter Sunday

### Monday, April 8

- Masses for the Annunciation—7:10am and 6:30pm

### Sunday, April 14

- Pontifical High Mass with Bp. Ronald Gainer
- 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

- Feast of Corpus Christi

### Sunday, June 2

- External Solemnity of Corpus Christi
- First Holy Communion

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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).

**SAINT LAWRENCE FLOWER GUILD**—There is no more excellent work on earth than the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, and thus it is right and just that we strive ever more ardently to make every aspect of this sacrifice as perfectly dignified as possible. Our newly formed ladies' flower guild participates in this cause through their beautiful work of preparing and arranging the flowers for the sanctuary. All women of the parish are invited to consider the giving of their time and talent to this worthy effort. Please email [flowers@stlawrence.cc](mailto:flowers@stlawrence.cc) to volunteer and for any questions.

**MAR. 2: BP. SENIOR AND FR. JOSEF BISIG, FSSP**—Bp. Timothy Senior, the Bishop of Harrisburg, and Fr. Josef Bisig, FSSP, will both join us for the singing of Bach's St. John Passion on Saturday night. 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.

**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.

**FEAST OF ST. PATRICK**—Every year on March 17th the Church celebrates St. Partick, the bishop who helped bring the faith to Ireland. This feast is celebrated with added solemnity in our diocese since he is our patron saint. Because the feast falls on Passion Sunday, the feast is transferred to the next available day. This year, that day is Monday, March 18th. The faithful are invited to assist the High Mass at 6:30pm that day.



**FRIDAY FISH FRYS 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.

**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.

**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.

**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)

## Notes on Today's Music

Processional hymn: *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*, 828

Recessional hymn: *Crux Fidelis*, 840

Kyriale: Mass XVII, 762; Credo VI, 788

Motet after Offertory: *O Domine, Jesu Christe*, G.P. Palestrina

Communion Hymn: *Attende Domine*, Chant arr. Catuí Côte-Real Suarez

*O Domine Jesu Christe* is the second verse of a hymn attributed to Pope St. Gregory I (ca. 540–604). The verse was popular among Renaissance composers and there are at least 20 settings including settings by Victoria, Hassler, Guerrero, and two by **G.P. Palestrina**. The choir this Sunday will sing Palestrina's setting for four voices.

**G.P. Palestrina (ca. 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

*Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*

Lord, who throughout these forty days  
For us didst fast and pray,  
Teach us with Thee to mourn our sins  
And close by Thee to stay

As Thou with Satan didst contend,  
And didst the vic'try win,  
O give us strength in Thee to fight,  
In Thee to conquer sin.

As Thou didst hunger bear, and thirst,  
So teach us, gracious Lord,  
To die to self, and chiefly live,  
By Thy most holy Word.

And through these days of penitence,  
And through Thy passion tide  
Yea, evermore in life and death,  
Jesus, with us abide.

Abide with us, that so, this life  
Of suffering over past,  
An Easter of unending joy  
We may attain at last.

## Sunday Collections Week of February 18, 2024

Offertory (February 18)	\$ 7,969.00
Vestments (February 18)	94.00
Building Fund (January 22 - February 18)	8,606.00
Online Giving (February 12 - February 18)	<u>\$ 4,721.00</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 21,390.00</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

*Crux Fidelis*

Sing, my tongue, the Savior's glory;  
tell His triumph far and wide;  
tell aloud the famous story  
of His body crucified;  
how upon the cross a victim,  
vanquishing in death, He died.

Eating of the tree forbidden,  
man had sink in Satan's snare,  
when our pitying Creator  
did this second tree prepare;  
destined, many ages later,  
that first evil to repair.

So when now at length the fullness  
of the sacred time drew nigh,  
then the Son, the world's Creator,  
left his Father's throne on high;  
from a virgin's womb appearing,  
clothed in our mortality.