

# St. Lawrence Catholic Church

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



March 3, 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. Mar 3</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Lent, I</b>
7:30am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
9:00am	†Bernadine Macci by Lisa Macci
11:00am	Phillip & Lenora Cuccia by John & Mary Blair
6:00pm	The FSSP by The Fonticoba Family
<b>Mon. Mar 4</b>	<b>Feria of Lent, III</b>
7:10am	Tien Tran by An Tran
<b>Tue. Mar 5</b>	<b>Feria of Lent, III</b>
7:10am	Mr. and Mrs. Ian Gabig by the Jones Family
<b>Wed. Mar 6</b>	<b>Feria of Lent, III</b>
7:10am	†Marie Mackin by Joe & Joyce Mackin
6:30pm	†The Molander Family by Jane Jurosky
<b>Thu. Mar 7</b>	<b>St. Thomas Aquinas, Confessor, Doctor, II</b>
7:10am	†Lorraine Holmes by Kurt & Katy Keller & Family
<b>Fri. Mar 8</b>	<b>Feria of Lent, III</b>
7:10am	Damien Jones by Daniel & Lydia Miccolupi
6:30pm	Donald M. Rooney by the Sexton Family
<b>Sat. Mar 9</b>	<b>Feria of Lent, III</b>
9:00am	Fr. John Killackey by Daniel & Lydia Miccolupi
<b>Sun. Mar 10</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent, I</b>
7:30am	The FSSP & Preservation of the Traditional Latin Mass
9:00am	†Fr. Frank Parrinello by the Sexton Family
11:00am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
6:00pm	The FSSP & Preservation of the Traditional Latin Mass

**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

## TODAY

### Sunday, March 3

- Third Sunday in Lent
- Sunday Socials
- CCD Classes
- Adult Catechism—12:45pm

## UPCOMING

### Monday, March 4

- Basketball at the YMCA—7:00pm

### Tuesday, March 5

- Legion of Mary—6:30pm

### Wednesday, March 6

- Stations of the Cross—5:30pm

### Friday, March 8

- Stations of the Cross—5:30pm
- Knights of Columbus Fish Fry after 6:30pm Mass

### 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

### Friday, March 29

- Good Friday

### 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

### Sunday, December 1

- First Sunday of Advent

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MAR. 10: DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS**—Please remember to change your clocks to 1 hour ahead.

**2024 DIOCESAN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN (DAC)**—As of Thursday, February 1, the Diocesan Annual Campaign has begun. This year, the DAC goal for St. Lawrence is \$19,473. So far, \$1,360 has been contributed. We are grateful for your continued support.

**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).

**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. We now have a \$5 kids meal option and we are offering a soup of the week for \$2. 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.

**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.

**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)



**FEAST OF ST. PATRICK**—Every year on March 17th the Church celebrates St. Patrick, 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.

**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.

**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: *Jesus, Meek And Lowly*, 833  
 Recessional hymn: *Forty Days and Forty Nights*, 829  
 Kyriale: Mass XVII, 762; Credo VI, 788

Offertory Antiphon: *Justitiae Domine*, G.P. Palestrina  
 Communion Hymn: *Surge, Amica Mea*, G.M. Asola (ca.1532–1609)

Part of **G.P. Palestrina's** prolific compositional output includes the publication, *Offertoria totius anni*, which contains 68 five-voice choral settings of Offertory Antiphons for Sundays and major feasts. This Sunday's Offertory is taken from this compilation.

Palestrina uses melodies and harmonies centered in a major key, giving the motet a bright color and conveying the joyful nature of the Psalm. *The statutes of the Lord are right, and rejoice the heart his judgments sweeter also than honey, and the honey-comb. For thy servant keeps them.* –Psalm 18:9,11-12

**G.P. Palestrina (c. 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

*Jesus, Meek and Lowly*

Jesus, meek and lowly,  
 Savior, pure and holy,  
 On thy Love relying  
 Come I to Thee flying.

Prince of life and power,  
 My salvation's tower,  
 On the cross I view  
 Thee Calling sinners to Thee.

There behold me gazing  
 At the sight amazing;  
 Bending low before  
 Thee Helpless I adore Thee.

See the red wounds streaming,  
 With Christ's life-blood gleaming,  
 Blood for sinners flowing  
 Pardon free bestowing.

Fountain rich in blessing,  
 Christ's fond love expressing,  
 Thou my aching sadness  
 Turnest in to gladness.

Lord, in mercy Guide me,  
 Be Thou e'er beside me;  
 In Thy ways direct me;  
 'Neath Thy wings protect me.

## Sunday Collections Week of February 25, 2024

Offertory (February 25)	\$ 5,627.25
Vestments (February 25)	\$ 71.00
Online Giving (February 19 - February 25)	<u>\$ 3,310.00</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 9,008.25</b>

**BUILDING FUND STATUS:** As was discussed in the FY23 financial report, the amount brought in to the building fund was not enough to cover the church mortgage. Church mortgage payments in FY23 were \$155,000 and the building fund brought in \$111,000, meaning that the \$44,000 deficit was covered by the parish's operational budget.

The mortgage of \$155,000 per year comes to about \$13,000 per month, and so far this year we have received on average \$9,200 in our monthly building fund collection, nearly \$4,000 short per month. If we had not received, however, a very generous one-time gift of \$29,000 to be put towards the church's mortgage, the building fund would be seriously behind our mortgage obligations. Going forward, we will include our goal for the month for the building fund, as well as how much is given. We believe this information will be helpful. Here is the current status of the building fund, not counting the one-time gift of \$29,000.

Building Fund (February actual)	\$8,280.00
Building Fund (Monthly goal)	13,000.00
Building Fund (Year-to-date actual)	73,493.25
Building Fund (Year-to-date goal)	104,000.00
Building Fund (without special gift)	-30,506.75
Building Fund (including special gift)	-1,506.75

### Recessional 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!