

# 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 10, 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 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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### Church Cleaning

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### 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

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### Meal Train

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### Prayer Chain

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### 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 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
<b>Mon. Mar 11</b>	<b>Feria of Lent, III</b>
7:10am	†Maria Rosa Coakley
<b>Tue. Mar 12</b>	<b>Feria of Lent, III</b>
7:10am	Mariana Serpiello by Daniel & Lydia Miccolupi
<b>Wed. Mar 13</b>	<b>Feria of Lent, III</b>
7:10am	†Francis Mackin Sr. by Joe & Joyce Mackin
6:30pm	In Gratitude of St. Anthony of Padua by Christina Stoner
<b>Thu. Mar 14</b>	<b>Feria of Lent, III</b>
7:10am	Fonticoba & Sahd Families by Fonticoba Family
<b>Fri. Mar 15</b>	<b>Feria of Lent, III</b>
7:10am	Dr. & Mrs. V & Michael Tran by An Tran
6:30pm	†Mary O. Czarnomski by John E. Czarnomski
<b>Sat. Mar 16</b>	<b>Feria of Lent, III</b>
9:00am	Protection of the Unborn
<b>Sun. Mar 17</b>	<b>Passion Sunday, I</b>
7:30am	†John Macci by Lisa Macci
9:00am	†Miranda Molander by Jane Jurosky
11:00am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
6:00pm	Benedict Oaster by Stephen & Mary Ann Chemsak

**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.

**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, March 10

- Fourth Sunday in Lent
- Second Collection—Catholic Relief Services
- Sunday Socials by YAG
- CCD Classes
- Adult Catechism—12:45pm

## UPCOMING

### Monday, March 11

- Basketball at the YMCA—7:00pm

### Tuesday, March 12

- Legion of Mary—6:30pm

### Wednesday, March 13

- Stations of the Cross—5:30pm

### Friday, March 15

- 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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE FOR 2023

### Palm Sunday March 24

Regular Sunday Schedule for Low Masses

Solemn High Mass with blessing of palms and procession, 11am

Vespers 5pm

### Monday, March 25

Regular Schedule for Low Masses

Vespers 5pm

### Tuesday, March 26

Regular Schedule for Low Masses

Vespers 5pm

### Spy Wednesday March 27

Vespers 5pm

Stations of the Cross 5:30pm

Solemn High Mass 6:30pm

### Maundy Thursday March 28

Tenebrae 7:00am

Solemn High Mass 6:30pm followed by All Night Adoration

### Good Friday March 29

Tenebrae 7:00am

Solemn Liturgy 3pm

Vespers 5pm

Stations of the Cross 5:30pm

### Holy Saturday March 30

Tenebrae 7:00am

Easter Vigil 8pm

### Easter Sunday March 31

Low Masses 7:30am, & 9:00am

Solemn High Mass 11am

5pm Vespers w/ Holy Hour

No 6:00pm Mass

**MAR. 19: TRADITIONAL ST. JOSEPH TABLE**— On Tuesday, March 19th, after the 6:30pm High Mass, we will have our annual St. Joseph's Bread Table. The tradition of the "St. Joseph Table" ("la tavola di San Giuseppe") has its origin in Sicily. Legends from the Middle Ages attributed the end of a devastating drought to a prayer devotion that the Sicilian people made to St. Joseph. Please bring your bread to the front door of our Parish Center before Mass and someone will assist you. After Mass, all are invited to come and celebrate Good St. Joseph's patronage and intercession on the 3rd Floor in the Aula Magna room. (Elevator access is available.)

**NO YOUTH GROUP IN MARCH**—St Lawrence Youth Group will not meet this month. Stay tuned for information regarding our next gathering on April 20.

**TODAY: 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.

**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.

**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)

## Notes on Today's Music

Processional hymn: *O Kind Creator, Bow Thine Ear*, 832

Recessional hymn: *Lift High the Cross*, 835

Kyriale: Mass XVII, 762; Credo VI, 788

Offertory Antiphon: *Ave Regina Coelorum*, Antonio Lotti (1667–1740)

Communion Hymn: *Audi Benigne Conditor*, Orlandus Lassus

This Sunday's processional is an English version of the hymn *Audi Benigne Conditor*. It is the Vespers Hymn during Lent and its Latin text is attributed to Pope St. Gregory the Great (540-604).

**Orlandus Lassus** set the same text for five voices and divided the motet into two parts. Both parts have two verses from the hymn while omitting the fifth verse. One notable moment in his motet occurs in the second part when the text says, "*grant a remedy to the weak*" and shifts the harmony on "*weak*" in a way that draws the ear as it moves a tone down from the key center.

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

*O Kind Creator, Bow Thine Ear*

O Kind Creator, bow Thine ear  
To mark the cry, to know the tear  
Before Thy throne of mercy spent  
In this Thy holy fast of Lent

Our hearts are open, Lord, to Thee:  
Thou knowest our infirmity;  
Pour out on all who seek Thy face  
Abundance of Thy pard'ning grace.

Our sins are many, this we know;  
Spare us, good Lord, Thy mercy show;  
And for all honor of Thy name  
Our fainting souls to life reclaim.

Give us the discipline that springs  
From abstinence in outward things,  
That fasting inward secretly  
The soul may purely dwell with Thee.

We pray Thee, Holy Trinity,  
One God, unchanging Unity,  
That we from this our abstinence  
May reap the fruits of penitence.

## Sunday Collections Week of March 3, 2024

Offertory (March 3)	\$ 9,692.00
Vestments (March 3)	306.00
Online Giving (February 26 - March 3)	<u>5,586.00</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 15,584.00</b>

**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)

### Recessional Hymn

*Lift High the Cross*

*Refrain:*

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
'till all the world adore his sacred Name.

Come, brethren, follow where our Captain trod,  
our King victorious, Christ the Son of God. *Refrain.*

Led on their way by this triumphant sign,  
the hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine. *Refrain.*

Each newborn soldier of the Crucified  
bears on the brow the seal of him who died. *Refrain.*