

# 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 31, 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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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..... Elizabeth Firoozmand

### 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 31</b>	<b>Easter Sunday, I</b> 7:30am Holy Souls in Purgatory by Christopher Simpson 9:00am Karen Collins 11:00am Sloane Family 6:00pm <i>No 6pm Mass on Easter Sunday</i>
<b>Mon. Apr 1</b>	<b>Easter Monday, I</b> 7:10am Alessandra Fonticoba & Godparents Mike & Sue Zima by Fonticoba Family
<b>Tue. Apr 2</b>	<b>Easter Tuesday, I</b> 7:10am Isabel K. Miccolupi by Daniel & Lydia Miccolupi
<b>Wed. Apr 3</b>	<b>Easter Wednesday, I</b> 7:10am †Augusta Wildt by Joe & Joyce Mackin 6:30pm J.D. Sexton by The Sexton Family
<b>Thu. Apr 4</b>	<b>Easter Thursday, I</b> 6:30pm Peter N. Koufous Family by Rose Koufous
<b>Fri. Apr 5</b>	<b>Easter Friday, I</b> 7:10am Marjorie Sahd by Fonticoba Family 6:30pm Theresa Sexton by The Sexton Family
<b>Sat. Apr 6</b>	<b>Easter Saturday, I</b> 9:00am Mr. & Mrs. Ian Gabig by The Jones Family
<b>Sun. Apr 7</b>	<b>Easter Sunday, I</b> 7:30am Augustine Fonticoba & GP Matt & Elena Acker by Fonticoba Family 9:00am <i>Pro Populo</i> 11:00am Karol James & Eileen Cox 6:00pm †John & Florence Hagan by John E. Czarnomski

**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, \$9,115 has been contributed. We are grateful for your continued support.

**TODAY: EASTER EGG HUNT**—There will be an Easter Egg hunt for those children 12 and under at 1pm at the Civic Club, and a blessing of Easter baskets, especially of lamb and eggs, at 1:30pm. Food to be blessed should be brought to the first floor of the Civic Club by 1:15pm, or before Mass.

**TODAY: EASTER PARTY POTLUCK**—The St. Lawrence Easter Party Potluck will be at the Civic Club (612 N. Front Street) after the 11am Solemn High Orchestral Mass. At 1pm there will be an Easter Egg hunt for those children 12 and under, and at 1:30pm a blessing of Easter baskets, especially of lamb and eggs. Food to be blessed should be brought to the first floor of the Civic Club by 1:15pm, or before Mass.

**YOUTH GROUP: APRIL 20, 2024**—Join us for Holy Mass at 9:00AM followed by a light breakfast in the Parish Center before we depart for a spring hike at Wildwood Park. Please reference the groups.stlawrence.cc calendar event or email [yg@stlawrence.cc](mailto:yg@stlawrence.cc) for further details.

## TODAY

**Sunday, March 31**

- Easter Sunday
- Easter Party Potluck at the Civic Club after 11am Mass
- No CCD Classes
- No Adult Catechism

## UPCOMING

**Monday, April 1**

- Monday Night Basketball at the YMCA—7:00pm

**Tuesday, April 2**

- Legion of Mary—6:30pm

**Monday, April 8**

- Feast of the Annunciation—7:10am and 6:30pm

**Sunday, April 14**

- Pontifical High Mass with Bp. Ronald Gainer
- Confirmations

**Saturday, April 20**

- Dedication of St. Lawrence

**Friday, May 3, & Saturday, May 4**

- Final Interviews for First Communion

**Saturday, May 5**

- Spring Semester Drama and Music Program at the Civic Club

**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

**Friday, June 7**

- Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

**Saturday, June 8**

- Immaculate Heart of Mary

**Monday, June 24**

- Nativity of St. John the Baptist

**Saturday, June 29**

- High Mass for SS. Peter & Paul

**Monday, July 1**

- High Mass for Feast of the Most Precious Blood

**Wednesday, July 31**

- Anniversary of the Episcopal Consecration of Bishop Senior

**Saturday, August 10**

- Feast of St. Lawrence

**Thursday, August 15**

- Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Saturday, September 14**

- Exaltation of the Cross

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**EASTER GRATITUDE**—Father Smith and all the priests would like to thank the servers, scholas, choir, ushers, flower guild, and all who helped to setup, clean, prepare and execute all of our beautiful liturgies during Holy Week, including our paid and volunteer staff. Many, many hours were spent practicing and singing, cleaning linens, preparing flowers, and much more to offer right worship to our God in these sacred days. We are also thankful for all who gave time and effort in bringing about the various aspects of our parish Easter party. It is important to celebrate feast days well, and every contribution towards that effort is appreciated.

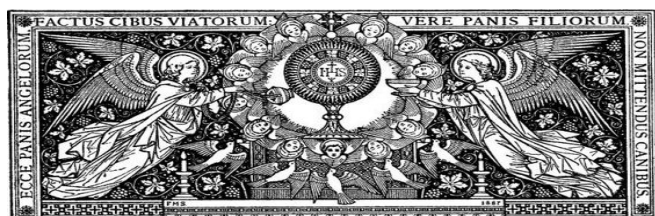
**DIVINE MERCY INDULGENCE**—A plenary indulgence is granted under the usual conditions to faithful who, on the Second Sunday of Easter, in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy, or who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus. (Decree of the Apostolic Penitentiary: June 13, 2002)

**EASTER HOME BLESSING APRIL 1-APRIL 6**—Similar to the Epiphany home blessings earlier this year, the priests will be blessing homes during the Octave of Easter. This blessing will be offered to the first 10 people who request it and who did not receive the Epiphany home blessing this year. To request the blessing of your home, please email us at [contact@stlawrence.cc](mailto:contact@stlawrence.cc).

**PAPAL BLESSING**—A plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful who devoutly receive a blessing imparted by the Supreme Pontiff of Rome and the World (*Urbi et Orbi*), even if, because of reasonable circumstances, they are unable to be present physically at the sacred rite, provided that they follow it devoutly as it is broadcast live by television or radio, under the usual conditions. (Manual of Indulgences, n.4) Pope Francis will impart this blessing on Easter Sunday, March 31st at 12pm Rome time (7am EST).

**PROLIFE BANQUET: APRIL 11**—The St. Lawrence Parish Pro-life group recommends Morning Star's Annual Life Saving Banquet which will be held on April 11th, at 6:30 pm in the Penn Harris Hotel, Camp Hill. It will be a great way to fundraise and support a local pro-life center providing life affirming resources, referrals, and free ultrasounds to mothers and babies. For more details about the banquet, and registration visit <https://bit.ly/3vzeZts>."

**SALE OF VARIOUS ITEMS**—The parish is seeking a volunteer who can help us to sell sundry items which we no longer need. Rather than throw out such things as paper towel dispensers which are in good condition, a volunteer could help us find new homes for such items and bring in some funds for the Church at the same time. If you are willing to post items online and coordinate their sale and shipping, please contact the parish office.



**HAPPY EASTER**—On this Feast of the Resurrection of the Lord, we wish each and all of you a very blessed Easter Sunday, consoled by the lengths to which Our Savior went to rescue us, unworthy as we are. We hope that you have been able to participate in some of the liturgies of the past week especially, and have been able to become well disposed through the sacrifices of Lent to reap the joys of today. To the extent that you have not been able honor your own Lenten resolutions, or have not seen the progress in your own spiritual life that you had hoped to see, please take these matters to the Lord in prayer, and ask him to draw from this season of joy what he would like you to take from it, and resolve now to offer the sacrifices of your daily life to the Savior who gave up even his life for you.

**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.

**EASTER BREAK FOR CCD CLASSES**—There will be no CCD class today. CCD Classes will resume on April 7th.

**EASTER BREAK FOR ADULT CATECHISM**—There will be no Sunday Adult Catechism Class today. Classes will resume on April 7th.

**EASTER BREAK FOR FRIDAY PROGRAM**—There will be no Friday Program on April 5. The program will resume on April 12th.

**CHURCH COURTYARD AS CROSSROADS**—Because we have recently closed off public access to our courtyard and the alley between the church and parish center with a large, steel gate, we can now use the courtyard as a crossroads allowing parishioners to get to several places from there. These include: stairs down to the basement social hall, the parish center, class rooms in both buildings, and the church itself using the door by the St. Joseph altar. Public access to this area was closed off by the gate at the rear of the alley. This gate is now locked and has an intercom so that parishioners, visitors, and anyone with a fob can access the parish office from Liberty Street at the rear of the buildings. Because of the security that the gate provides, we will leave the doors in the courtyard unlocked on Sunday mornings. Thank you to the several men who made this possible: Jonathan Gearhart, Ed Pitman, Chris Sloane, and Jamie Jones.

## Notes on Today's Music

Processional Hymn: *Jesus Christ is Ris'n Today*, 843  
Recessional hymn: *At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing*, 848

Kyriale: *Missa Brevis in G, K140*, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756–1791)

Offertory Antiphon: *Terra Tremuit*, William Byrd (c. 1540–1623)

Motet after Offertory: *Resurrexi*, Msgr. Marco Frisina (b. 1954)

Communion Antiphon: *Pascha Nostrum*, William Byrd

Hymn at Communion: *Ave Verum Corpus*, Camille Saint-Saëns (1835–1921)

*The Missa Brevis in G* by **W. A. Mozart** has been given the title of the “Pastoral Mass” because of its lyrical and bright melodies throughout the work. As is common for Masses of this time, Mozart uses soloists in contrast to full choir to give variety to the composition and bring attention to the text of the prayer. For example in the *Credo* the full choir sings together until “*descendit de caelis*” at which point the music stops. Then a soprano soloist sings “*Et incarnatus est*” in a slower tempo with lighter accompaniment which emphasizes the solemnity of the Incarnation. The *Agnus Dei* is atypical for a *Missa Brevis* because it is uncharacteristically long. In some editions, Mozart cut about 25 measures from the “*Dona nobis*” portion of the movement. Today the choir will sing the movement in its entirety.

**Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756–1791)** was a prolific and influential composer of the Classical period and perhaps the most widely celebrated in the history of Western music. Despite his short life, his rapid pace of composition resulted in more than 800 works including Masses, symphonies, operas, and chamber works.

### Processional Hymn

*Jesus Christ is Ris'n Today*

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!  
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!  
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!  
Unto Christ, our heavenly king, Alleluia!  
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!  
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!  
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!  
Now above the sky he's king, Alleluia!  
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!  
Praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!  
Praise him, all you heavenly host, Alleluia!  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

## Sunday Collections Week of March 24, 2024

Offertory (March 24)	\$ 6,011.25
Vestments (March 24)	51.00
Online Giving (March 18 - March 24)	<u>6,199.00</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 12,261.25</b>

**FOBS FOR PARENTS WITH BABIES**—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

*At the Lamb's High Feast*

At the Lamb's high feast we sing,  
Praise to our victorious King,  
Who hath washed us in the tide  
Flowing from his pierced side;  
Praise we Him, whose love divine  
Gives his sacred blood for wine,  
Gives his body for the feast,  
Christ the Victim, Christ the Priest.

Where the Paschal blood is poured,  
Death's dark angel sheathes his sword;  
Israel's hosts triumphant go  
Through the wave that drowns the foe.  
Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed,  
Paschal Victim, paschal Bread;  
With sincerity and love  
Eat we Manna from above.

Mighty Victim from the sky,  
Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath Thee lie;  
Thou hast conquered in the fight,  
Thou hast brought us life and light;  
Now no more can death appall,  
Now no more the grave enthrall;  
Thou has opened Paradise,  
And in Thee Thy saints shall rise.

Paschal triumph, Easter Joy,  
Only sin can this destroy;  
From sin's death do Thou set free  
Souls reborn, O Lord, in Thee.  
Hymns of glory and of praise,  
Father to Thee we raise;  
Risen Lord, all praise to Thee,  
Ever with the Spirit be.