

# St. Lawrence Catholic Church

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



April 7, 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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### 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..... 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. Apr 7</b>	<b>Divine Mercy Sunday, I</b>
7:30am	Augustine Fonticoba & GP Matt & Elena Acker by Fonticoba Family
9:00am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
11:00am	†John & Florence Hagan by John E. Czarnomski
6:00pm	Karol James & Eileen Cox
<b>Mon. Apr 8</b>	<b>Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, I</b>
7:10am	Elizabeth Sexton by The Sexton Family
6:30pm	†Juan Urquidi by the Koniers Family
<b>Tue. Apr 9</b>	<b>Feria in Paschaltide, IV</b>
7:10am	Thomas A. Allen by Daniel & Lydia Miccolupi
<b>Wed. Apr 10</b>	<b>Feria in Paschaltide, IV</b>
7:10am	Alexandra Sexton by The Sexton Family
6:30pm	To Honor St. Martin de Porres by Judith Boutin
<b>Thu. Apr 11</b>	<b>St. Leo the Great, Pope, Confessor &amp; Doctor, III</b>
7:10am	Anthony Zeager by Fonticoba Family
<b>Fri. Apr 12</b>	<b>Feria in Paschaltide, IV</b>
7:10am	Caroline Pitman by Michael Pitman
6:30pm	†Sarah Gummo by Rob & Pam Kole
<b>Sat. Apr 13</b>	<b>St. Hermenegild, Martyr, III</b>
9:00am	Phillip & Lenora Cuccia by Tony & Myong Lieto
<b>Sun. Apr 14</b>	<b>Second Sunday After Easter, II</b>
7:30am	The FSSP & Preservation of the Traditional Latin Mass
9:00am	Scott Fordyce by The Fordyce Family
11:00am	The Lin Family by Jim Fair
6:00pm	<i>Pro Populo</i>

**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.

**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)

**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)

## TODAY

### Sunday, April 7

- Divine Mercy Sunday
- Sunday Socials by HNS
- CCD Classes
- Adult Catechism—12:45pm

## UPCOMING

### Monday, April 8

- Feast of the Annunciation—7:10am and 6:30pm
- No Monday Night Basketball at the YMCA

### Tuesday, April 9

- Legion of Mary—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

### Friday, November 1

- All Saints Day

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to:

**Matthew and Kathryn Moreton**

on the Baptism of their son

**Nicholas Moreton**

March 22, 2024

**Joseph and Katie Janidlo**

on the Baptism of their daughter

**Cecilia Janidlo**

March 23, 2024

**Jared Yutzy**

on his Baptism, Confirmation

and First Holy Communion

March 31, 2024

**Brayden Albright**

on his Reception into

Full Communion with the Church

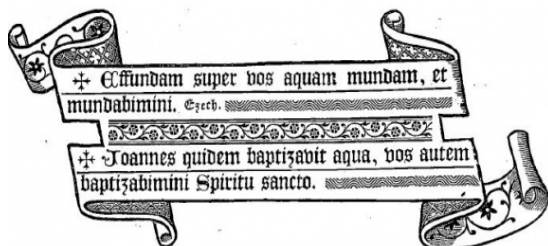
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**Jessica Hege**

on her Baptism, Confirmation

and First Holy Communion

April 6, 2024



**SUNDAY, APRIL 14: CONFIRMATION**—At the 11am High Mass, the Most Reverend Ronald Gainer, will come to confer Confirmation upon the Confirmandi here at St. Lawrence Church. Afterwards, there will be a party at the Civic Club of Harrisburg for those confirmed. Please RSVP with the following link: <https://bit.ly/3TNYrWP>

**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.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 2: FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**—At the 11am High Mass on the External Solemnity of Corpus Christi, our Communicants will receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion after a Eucharistic Procession. There will also be Benediction after the Mass.

**SAVE THE DATE: CHANT CAMP 2024:** Monday July 8 to Friday July 12. Registration opens for Chant Camp 2024 for Parishioners on Sunday May 19 and June 2 for non parishioners. Each day includes instruction on sacred music and culminates with an 11am Sung Mass on the feast of St. John Gualbert, Abbot, Friday July 12. Lunch, sports, and games are included each day at Wormleysburg Park. We are also looking for volunteers to help the camp run. Please email: [contact@stlawrence.cc](mailto:contact@stlawrence.cc) if you would like to assist.

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

**PRIESTS TRAVELING**—On Wednesday evening and for most of Thursday in the coming week, the priests will be away to attend an FSSP meeting. Fr. Olkowski and Fr. Johannes will be covering the Masses Wednesday night and Thursday morning.

**HIGH MASS FOR FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION**—On Monday, April 8, at 6:30pm, there will be a High Mass to celebrate the feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. As a result, there will be no Monday night basketball at the YMCA.

**PROLIFE BANQUET: APRIL 11**—The St. Lawrence Parish Prolife 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 prolife 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>.

**FRIDAY PROGRAM RESUMES**—The Friday Religious Education 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: *In Our Risen Lord Rejoice*, 851  
Recessional hymn: *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*, 933  
Kyriale: Mass I, 696; Credo III, 776

Motet after Offertory: *Surge, Amica Mea*, Giovanni Matteo Asola (c. 1532–1609)

Motet during communion: *Sicut Cervus*, G.P. Palestrina

*Surge, Amica Mea* is text taken from the Song of Solomon 2:14: *Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away. O my dove, who is in the clefts of the rock, in the secret places of the stairs, let me see your countenance, let me hear your voice; for sweet is your voice, and your countenance is beautiful.*

The motet *Sicut Cervus* by **G.P. Palestrina** is one of his most well known works and is regarded as the culminating example of Sacred Roman Polyphony. The text is taken from Psalm 41: *As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God.*

**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

*In Our Risen Lord Rejoice*

The morn had spread her crimson rays,  
When rang the skies with shouts of praise;  
Earth joined the joyful hymn to swell,  
That brought despair to vanquished hell.

He comes victorious from the grace,  
The Lord omnipotent to save,  
And brings with Him to light of day  
The Saints who long imprisoned lay.

Let hymns of joy to grief succeed,  
We know that Christ is ris'n indeed;  
We hear His white-robed Angel's voice,  
And in our risen Lord rejoice.

With Christ we died, with Christ we rose,  
When at the font His Name we chose;  
Oh, let not sin our robes defile,  
And turn to grief the paschal smile.

## Sunday Collections Week of March 31, 2024

Offertory (March 31)	\$ 7,528.82
Vestments (March 31)	116.00
Good Friday Collection (March 31)	1,078.00
Easter (March 31)	7,263.82
Online Giving (March 25 - March 31)	<u>5,158.00</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 21,144.64</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

*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven;  
To His feet thy tribute bring.  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
Evermore His praises sing  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise the Everlasting King

Praise Him for His grace and favor  
To our fathers in distress.  
Praise Him still the same as ever,  
Slow to chide, and swift to bless.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Glorious in His faithfulness.

Fatherlike He tends and spares us;  
Well our feeble frame He knows.  
In His hands He gently bears us,  
Rescues us from all our foes.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Widely yet His mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore Him;  
Ye behold Him face to face;  
Sun and moon, bow down before Him,  
Dwellers all in time and space.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise with us the God of grace.