

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 14, 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..... 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

Sun. Apr 14	Second Sunday After Easter, II
7:30am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
9:00am	The FSSP & Preservation of the Traditional Latin Mass
11:00am	The Lin Family by Jim Fair
6:00pm	Scott Fordyce by The Fordyce Family
Mon. Apr 15	Feria in Paschaltide, IV
7:10am	†Marie Mackin by Joe & Joyce Mackin
Tue. Apr 16	Feria in Paschaltide, IV
7:10am	Mr. & Mrs. Charles O'Connell Jr. by Bill O'Connell
Wed. Apr 17	Feria in Paschaltide, IV
7:10am	†Augusta Wildt by Joe & Joyce Mackin
6:30pm	St. Jude
Thu. Apr 18	Feria in Paschaltide, Pope, Confessor & Doctor, IV
7:10am	†Joseph M. Giovacchini by John E. Czarnomski
Fri. Apr 19	Feria in Paschaltide, IV
7:10am	In Thanksgiving by Elizabeth Firoozmand
6:30pm	†Roger Asso by Asso Family
Sat. Apr 20	Saturday of Our Lady, IV
9:00am	Protection of the Unborn
Sun. Apr 21	Third Sunday After Easter, II
7:30am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
9:00am	†Sr. Mara Beadle, S.C.C. by Janice Hans
11:00am	†Jacqueline Alfery by Matthew & Alyssa Showers
6:00pm	Tim Dennis by Timothy Dennis

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.

CRY ROOM UNAVAILABLE TODAY—Today, the reception hall in the Parish Center will not be available for use as a cry room for babies. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

NO ADULT CATECHISM TODAY—Due to the Confirmation Party at the Civic Club after the 11:00am High Mass, there will be no Adult Catechism today. Class will resume next Sunday at the regular 1pm time.

SAVE THE DATE—May 12, Mother's Day, we will have our parish May crowning at the 11am High Mass. All students in the parish, K – 12, are invited to participate. All of our parish children are strongly encouraged to join in the procession, regardless of whether you currently participate in CCD or the Friday program. We want to honor our Immaculate Heavenly Mother with glorious ceremony.

TODAY

Sunday, April 7

- Good Shepherd Sunday
- Pontifical High Mass with Bp. Ronald Gainer
- Confirmations
- CCD Classes
- No Sunday Socials
- No Adult Catechism

UPCOMING

Monday, April 15

- Feast of the Annunciation—7:10am and 6:30pm
- Monday Night Basketball at the YMCA

Tuesday, April 16

- Legion of Mary—6:30pm

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

Saturday, November 2

- All Souls

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. JUDE MASS INTENTIONS: April 17—Each month, as part of our devotion to St. Jude on the third Wednesday, we offer Holy Mass at 6:30pm for the prayer intentions shared with us. This month's intentions include the following, which have been published in our weekly prayer intention email from March 20 to April 10. Please pray for your fellow parishioners and their intentions. If you would like us to pray for your intentions, please send your intentions to: prayers@stlawrence.cc

Please pray for: Christopher, Sr. Catherine, Jack, Stan, Dakota, Steve, Emily, +Jeanne, Lisa and family, Miriam, CJ and family, Julio, Don, Natasha, Kathleen, Christopher, Kenny, and Liz.

Please also pray for: the conversion and reconciliation of the family members of a parishioner; the spiritual and physical well-being of certain parishioner; a parishioner, who is struggling with severe depression; the son of a parishioner, who is experiencing work-related difficulties; the brother of a parishioner, who is battling an alcohol addiction; the healing and conversion of family members of a parishioner; a parishioner discerning God's will; the relative of a parishioner, who is battling a drug addiction; all those who have left the Faith; a family in the parish, who are traveling to Germany; and the spiritual and physical health of a parishioner.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF ST. LAWRENCE: APRIL 20—Saturday, April 20 is the anniversary of the dedication of St. Lawrence. A plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful who visit a church on the day of its dedication, and there devoutly recite an Our Father and the Creed, under the usual conditions. (Manual of Indulgences n.33, §1, 6°)

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 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.

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



Banns of Marriage



Gabriel Matthew Harder and Martina Mikulic

Be it known to all here present that Gabriel Matthew Harder, of the quasi-parish of St. Lawrence of Rome, Deacon and Martyr, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, son of Matthew and Elizabeth Harder of the parish of St. Joseph the Worker, or Ozark, Missouri; and Martina Mikulic, of the quasi-parish of St. Lawrence of Rome, Deacon and Martyr, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, daughter of Zdenko and Zdenka Mikulic of the parish of the Prince of Peace, of Steelton, Pennsylvania, intend to be united in holy matrimony. Wherefore, we hereby admonish each and all that, if any of you has knowledge of an impediment existing which would prevent their marrying, whether it be an impediment of blood relationship, relationship through marriage, spiritual relationship, or of any other kind, you are bound to make it known to the pastor or bishop as soon as possible. This is the first publication of the banns.

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.

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 if you would like to assist.

Notes on Today's Music

Hymn: *Veni Creator Spiritus*, 956

Processional hymn: *Come, Ye Faithful Raise the Strain*, 805

Recessional hymn: *The King of Love, My Shepherd Is*, 874
Credo III, 776

Antiphon during Confirmation: *Confirma Hoc*, John Mason

Kyriale: *Missa Puisque J'ai Perdu*, Orlandus Lassus

Marian Antiphon: *Regina Caeli*, Cristóbal de Morales (c. 1500–1553)

Communion Antiphon: *Ego Sum Pastor*, Heinrich Isaac (c.1450–1517)

Orlandus Lassus's, *Missa Puisque J'ai Perdu*, is a polyphonic setting of the ordinary parts of the Mass. Lassus took the musical foundation for this setting from a *chanson* (song) by Johannes Lupi from which the Mass received its name.

In his four voice setting of *Regina Caeli*, Cristóbal de Morales uses this familiar melody with some ornamentation in the Soprano voice. The Alto voice echos much of the Soprano melody at a lower pitch while the Tenor and Bass voices have many moving notes throughout. He emphasizes the final alleluia by having each voice sing a series of ascending notes then drop to a lower pitch and repeat several times which lasts well over a quarter of the overall work.

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

Come, Ye Faithful Raise the Strain

Come, ye faithful, raise the strain
Of triumphant gladness;
God hath brought forth Israel
Into joy from sadness;
Loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke
Jacob's sons and daughters
Led them with unmoistened foot
Through the Red Sea waters

'Tis the spring of souls today;
Christ has burst His prison,
And from three day's sleep in death
As a sun hath risen;
All the winter of our suns,
Long and dark, is flying
From His light, to Whom we give
Laud and praise undying.

Sunday Collections

Week of April 7, 2024

Offertory (April 7)	\$ 5,452.00
Vestments (April 7)	156.00
Online Giving (April 1 - April 7)	<u>4,375.00</u>

Total: **\$ 9,983.00**

BUILDING FUND

February 2024 (recapitulation)

\$8,280.00 (actual) vs. \$13,000.00 (monthly goal)

\$102,493.25 (YTD actual) vs. \$104,000.00 (YTD goal)

March 2024

\$16,283.00 (actual) vs. \$13,000.00 (monthly goal)

\$118,776.25 (YTD actual) vs. \$117,000.00 (YTD goal)

NOTE: Thank you very much for closing the gap on the building fund. As you can see from the numbers from last month, we were slightly behind our goal for the building fund, which is only to pay the mortgage on the church (\$155,000 per year, or approximately \$13,000 per month). Thanks to your generosity, we met our goal for March, and we are now slightly ahead of our year-to-date goal.

Recessional Hymn

The King of Love, My Shepherd Is

The King of love my Shepherd is,
Whose goodness faileth never,
I nothing lack if I am His
And He is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow
My ransomed soul He leadeth,
And where the verdant pastures grow,
With food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
But yet in love He sought me,
And on His shoulder gently laud,
And home rejoicing brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill
With Thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
Thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
Thy unction grace bestoweth;
And O what transport of delight
From Thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise
Within Thy house forever.