

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 21, 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

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
Mon. Apr 22	Ss. Soter & Caius, III
7:10am	Handicapped & Caregivers by Chuck & Chris Stoner
Tue. Apr 23	St. George, Martyr, IV
7:10am	†Wayne Martel by Joe & Joyce Mackin
Wed. Apr 24	St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Martyr, III
7:10am	Allison Dubble & Family by Firoozmand Family
6:30pm	Fr. James Smith by Michael Raver
Thu. Apr 25	St. Mark, Evangelist, II
7:10am	†Read Hoare Jr. by Joe & Joyce Mackin
Fri. Apr 26	Ss. Cletus and Marcellinus, Popes and Martyrs, III
7:10am	Confraternity of St. Peter by Celine Gudelski
6:30pm	†Louis Alfery by Matthew & Alyssa Showers
Sat. Apr 27	St. Peter Canisius, Doctor, III
9:00am	CCM
Sun. Apr 28	Fourth Sunday After Easter, II
7:30am	Sr. Catherine Giacobbe by George Gilmer
9:00am	†Catherine Ditzel by Ed & Suzanne Pitman
11:00am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
6:00pm	Confraternity of St. Peter by Darren Miller

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.

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 a glorious ceremony.

LAST DAY OF CLASS FOR FRIDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION—This is a reminder to all parents who have children in the Friday Religious Education program that the last day of class for this year is Friday, May 17.

LAST DAY OF CLASS FOR SUNDAY CCD—This is a reminder to all parents who have children in the Sunday CCD program that the last day of class for this year is Mother’s Day, May 12.

TODAY

Sunday, April 21

- Third Sunday after Easter
- CCD Classes
- Sunday Socials by KoC
- Adult Catechism—1:00pm

UPCOMING

Monday, April 22

- Monday Night Basketball at the YMCA

Tuesday, April 23

- Legion of Mary—6:30pm

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

Sunday, November 24

- Christ the King

Monday, December 2

- Anniversary of the Founding of Mater Dei Latin Mass Community

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAVE THE DATE: POTLUCK AND PROGRAM—On May 5, after the 11am Mass, there will be a parish potluck and program at the Harrisburg Civic Club, featuring the Choristers from the Friday Religious Education Program, as well as the Drama Class performing the play “Something White: St. Bernadette and Our Lady of Lourdes.” Please sign up to help out at the potluck with this link: https://bit.ly/may_potluck

FR. BARRY TRAVELING — Fr. Barry will be away from the parish from Wednesday, April 24 to Monday, April 29.

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.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION MASS AND RECEPTION: FRIDAY, JUNE 7—Mass will begin at 6:30 pm on the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, for all high school graduates of the St. Lawrence Community. If you have a high school senior who would like to participate, please email: hsgraduation@stlawrence.cc and sign up here: <https://bit.ly/stlawrence-graduation>



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.

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.

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 second publication of the banns.

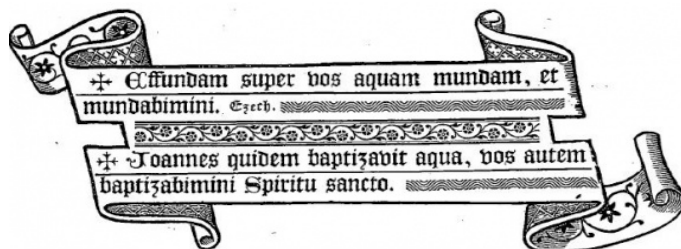
Congratulations to:

Krishan and Ariadne Keck

on the Baptism of their son

Anthony Joseph Charbel Keck

April 13, 2024



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

Notes on Today's Music

Processional hymn: *On This Day the, First of Days*, 945
Recessional hymn: *Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain*, 844
Kyriale: I, 696; Credo III, 776

Motet at Offertory: *Urbs Beata Jerusalem*, Pietro Pontio,
1532–1596

Motet at Communion: *Ad cœnam agni providi*, Tomás Luis de
Victoria

This Sunday following the proper chant for Communion, the choir will sing *Ad Cœnam Agni Providi* by **Thomás Luis de Victoria**. The text is a setting of the Vespers hymn during Eastertide which dates to the 500s. Victoria composed the even verses of this hymn alternating with the ancient chant melody for the odd verses—a technique he often employed for other hymns. Each choral verse is unique from one another and doesn't employ any repetition as one might expect in a hymn. Instead he crafted each line to portray the text being sung. In verse six, Victoria only composed for the Tenor, Alto, and Soprano voices as the text describes Christ rising from the grave and opening paradise so our ears hear only high tones. In the final verse, the Holy Trinity is invoked and the music changes to groups of three, while all voices sing the text in rhythm together making for a very effective three-in-one quality in musical form.

Tomás Luis de Victoria (c.1548–1611), along with Palestrina and de Lassus, is one of the greatest composers of the 16th C., famous for its ethereal polyphony. Ordained a priest at age 27, he lived in Rome for years, and assisted St. Philip Neri as chaplain of San Girolamo della Carità.

Processional Hymn

On This Day, the First of Days

On this day, the first of days,
God the Father's Name we praise;
Who, creation's Lord and Spring
Did the world from darkness bring.

This this day the eternal
Son Over death His triumph won;
On this day the Spirit came
With His gifts of living flame.

O that fervent love today
May in every heart have sway,
Teaching us to praise aright
God, the Source of life and light.

Thou, who dost all gifts impart,
Shine, sweet Spirit, in my heart;
Best of gifts Thyself bestow;
Make me burn Thy love to know.

God, the blessed Three in One,
Dwell within my heart alone;
Though dost five Thyself to me;
May I give myself to Thee.

Sunday Collections Week of April 14, 2024

Offertory (April 14)	\$ 7,408.49
Vestments (April 14)	101.00
Online Giving (April 8 - April 14)	<u>3,157.00</u>
Total:	\$ 10,666.49

ST. LAWRENCE YOUTH GROUP — All parish students 13-18 years old are encouraged to attend the monthly youth group events on the third Saturday of each month. After 5pm Vespers the typical schedule includes a potluck meal, an activity which varies each month, a talk by one of our parish priests and the rosary. This group aims to provide our youth with opportunities to strengthen their formation through the direction of a priest while providing an opportunity for establishing virtuous friendships. In June the youth group will attend the Harrisburg Senators baseball game at FNB Field, and in July the group will have its annual senior sendoff. Please consider being a part of this group; contact Joelle Riethmiller at youthgroup@stlawrence.cc for more details and to register.

Recessional 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.

Now the queen of seasons,
Bright with the day of splendor,
With the royal feast of feasts,
Comes its joy to render;
Comes to glad Jerusalem,
Who with true affection
Welcomes in unwearied strains
Jesus's resurrection.