

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 28, 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 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
Mon. Apr 29	St. Peter of Verona, Martyr, III
7:10am	†Charles & Claire Simpson by Christopher Simpson
Tue. Apr 30	St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin, III
7:10am	Marco Santas-Gonzalez by Asso Family
Wed. May 1	St. Joseph the Workman, Spouse of the B.V.M., I
7:10am	†Marie Mackin by Joe & Joyce Mackin
6:30pm	Fr. Cidrian Cortes by Michael Raver
Thu. May 2	St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor, III
7:10am	Jayelle Kubinsky by Firoozmand Family
Fri. May 3	Sacred Heart of Jesus, III
7:10am	Betty Anne MacDougall by Mary Alice Howard
6:30pm	†Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sat. May 4	St. Monica, Widow, III
9:00am	Confraternity of St. Peter by The Jones Family
Sun. May 5	Fifth Sunday After Easter, II
7:30am	Kevin Ritchie by Michael Gorre
9:00am	In Thanksgiving for our Altar boys by Charles & Chris Stoner
11:00am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
6:00pm	Sr. Catherine Rose Giacobbe by Matt Michonski

UPCOMING STUDENT EVENTS

The following upcoming activities are for St. Lawrence students—grade-school or high-school—over the coming months. We hope your children can participate!

MAY 5: SPRING PLAY AND POTLUCK—All in the parish are invited to come enjoy the hard work of the students and teachers of our Friday Program for a potluck at the Civic Club and to see a play on St. Bernadette and Our Lady's apparitions at Lourdes, performed by our students. Sign up here: https://bit.ly/may_potluck

MAY 12: MAY CROWNING—All K-12 students in the parish—whether they are in a parish educational program or not—are asked to join in the procession to honor our Lady. The procession will form on Buttonwood Street at 10:15 am on Sunday, May 12.

JUNE 7: GRADUATION MASS AND RECEPTION—All parish high school seniors will be honored with a Mass and reception on the Feast of the Sacred Heart (June 7). All graduating seniors from the parish are invited to come. The Mass begins at 6:30pm, as usual.

JUNE 15: YOUTH GROUP SENATORS GAME—All parishioners are invited to join the Youth Group for a night on City Island at the Senators' game. Come to Vespers at 5pm, then walk or drive to the game.

TODAY

Sunday, April 28

- Fourth Sunday after Easter
- Second Collection—Catholic Home Missions
- CCD Classes
- Adult Catechism—12:45pm

UPCOMING

Monday, April 29

- Monday Night Basketball at the YMCA

Tuesday, April 30

- Legion of Mary—6:30pm

Friday, May 3, & Saturday, May 4

- Final Interviews for First Communion

Sunday, 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
- Novena of Masses Begins

Sunday, May 19

- Pentecost Sunday
- Chant Camp registration begins

Thursday, May 30

- Corpus Christi

Sunday, June 2

- External Solemnity of Corpus Christi
- First Holy Communion

Friday, June 7

- Most Sacred Heart of Jesus—High Mass at 6:30pm
- High School Graduation Reception

Saturday, June 15

- Senators Baseball Game for Parishioners

Sunday, June 16

- Father's Day and Novena of Masses

Monday, June 24

- Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Saturday, June 29

- High Mass for Ss. Peter & Paul

Monday, July 1

- Feast of the Most Precious Blood—High Mass at 6:30pm

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, November 2

- All Souls Day and Novena of Masses

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 third publication of the banns.

MAY 1: SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH—Between 1870 and 1955, this feast was celebrated in honor of Saint Joseph as Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Patron of the Universal Church, the latter title having been given to him by Pope Pius IX. Originally celebrated on the third Sunday after Easter with an octave, it was moved to the preceding Wednesday because Wednesday was the day of the week specifically dedicated to St. Joseph. Pope Pius XII later moved this feast to May 1 in 1955. The commission *Ecclesia Dei* has given permission to use the more ancient propers, *Audiutor et Protector noster* (found in the votive Mass of St. Joseph), on this day. We will honor this feast with a High Mass at 6:30pm on Wednesday, May 1.

MAY 5: POTLUCK AND PROGRAM—After the 11am Mass on May 5, 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

MAY 12: MAY CROWNING—On 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.

MAY 12: MOTHER’S DAY NOVENA—Mother’s Day novena cards are available at the entrance of the church. Please submit your cards no later than May 11. You may place your cards in the collection baskets, or drop them off in the wall slots by the sacristy office or on the first floor of the 112 State Street parish center. One Mass will be celebrated each day for all the mothers enrolled in our novena beginning on Sunday, May 12 ending on Monday, May 20. Any intentions received after May 11, will be included in the Novena from the time we receive them.

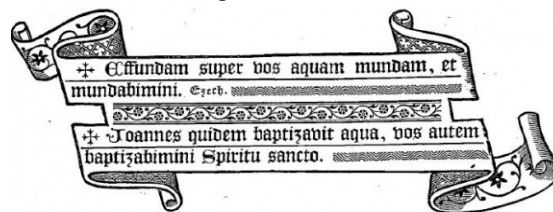
Congratulations to:

Dean and Catherine Lipscomb

on the Baptism of their son

Bernadette Rose Lipscomb

April 20, 2024



MAY 19: CHANT CAMP REGISTRATION—Monday, July 8 to Friday, July 12. Registration opens for Chant Camp 2024 for parishioners on May 19 and June 2 for non-parishioners. Each day includes instruction on sacred music and culminates with an 11am Sung Mass on Friday, July 12, the feast of St. John Gualbert, abbot. 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.

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

JUNE 7: HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE PARTY—Mass will begin at 6:30 pm on the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, for all high school graduates of St. Lawrence. 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>

JUNE 15: YOUTH GROUP SENATORS GAME—Play ball! It’s baseball season once again. The St. Lawrence Youth Group June Event is at FNB Field for the Harrisburg Senators vs. Bowie BaySox game. We invite all St. Lawrence parishioners and families to join us for the fun! Tickets can be purchased here: <https://bit.ly/stlawrence-senators>. St. Lawrence Church will receive \$4 for every ticket purchased. See you at the game!

ST. LAWRENCE YOUTH GROUP—All parishioners 13 to 18 years-old are invited 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 our priests with an opportunity for socializing with their peers. 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. Consider being a part of this group; contact Joelle Riethmiller at youthgroup@stlawrence.cc for more details and to register.

Notes on Today's Music

Processional hymn: *Christ the Lord is Ris'n Again*,
Recessional hymn: *Love's Redeeming Work Is Done*, 850
Kyriale: Mass I, 696; Creed III, 776

Marian Antiphon: *Regina Caeli*, Antonio Lotti (1667–1740)
Communion Motet: *O quam metuendus est*, Tomás Luis de Victoria

Antonio Lotti's *Regina Caeli* was first published nearly 100 years after its creation by German Catholic Priest, Fr. Karl Proske in 1859. The composition is perhaps the most well known choral setting of the Marian Antiphon. Lotti sets the four voices together rhythmically which allows for the text to be heard clearly, and the bright major key highlights the joyful tenor of the prayer.

The motet *O quam metuendus est* by **Tomás Luis de Victoria** is a setting of the Magnificat antiphon for the dedication of a church. The text is taken from the description of Jacob's Ladder in Genesis: "*How awe-inspiring is this place! Surely this can be nothing else but the house of God and the gate of heaven.*"

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

Christ the Lord is Risen Again

Christ the Lord is Ris'n again!
Christ hath broken every chain!
Hark, the angels shout for joy,
Singing evermore on high,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

He who gave for us His life,
Who for us endured the strife
Is our Paschal Lamb today!
We too sing for joy and say
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

He who bore all pain and loss
Comfortless upon the Cross,
Lives in glory now on high,
Pleads for us, and hears our cry.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Sunday Collections Week of April 21, 2024

Offertory (April 21)	\$ 6,176.84
Vestments (April 21)	61.00
Online Giving (April 15 - April 21)	<u>4,674.00</u>
Total:	\$ 10,911.84

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.

LAST DAY OF CLASS FOR FRIDAY PROGRAM—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.

FSSP SUMMER FAMILY CAMP IN N.H.—The FSSP parish in New Hampshire, St. Stanislas in Nashua, invites any and all to come to the beautiful Fatima Camp on Upper Suncook Lake in Gilmanton Ironworks, N.H., for a week of fun, fellowship, and rest. Please find a brochure near the entrance to the church, and email saintstanscamp@gmail.com for more information.

Recessional Hymn

Love's Redeeming Work Is Done

Love's redeeming work is done,
Fought the fight, the battle won.
Lo, our Sun's eclipse is o'er!
Lo, he sets in blood no more!

Vain the stone, the watch, the seal!
Christ has burst the gates of hell;
Death in vain forbids him rise;
Christ has opened paradise.

Live again our glorious King;
Where, O death, is now thy sting?
Dying once, he all doth save;
Where thy victory, O grave?

Hail the Lord of earth and heav'n!
Praise to thee by both be giv'n:
Thee we greet triumphant now;
Hail the Resurrection, thou!