

St. Lawrence Catholic Church

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



May 5, 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. May 5	Fifth Sunday After Easter, II
7:30am	Kevin Ritchie by Michael Gorre
9:00am	Thanksgiving for our Altar boys by Charles & Chris Stoner
11:00am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
6:00pm	Sr. Catherine Rose Giacobbe by Matt Michonski
Mon. May 6	Feria of Paschaltide (Lesser Rogations), IV
7:10am	Janet Raver by Michael Raver
Tue. May 7	St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr, III
7:10am	Dan Lightner by Karen Collins
Wed. May 8	Vigil of the Ascension (Lesser Rogations), II
7:10am	†Mary Anne Frank by Joe & Joyce Mackin
6:30pm	Lucia Immaculato Carrizo by Jamison & Kelly Jones
Thu. May 9	Ascension of the Lord, I
7:10am	†Francis Mackin, Sr. by Joe & Joyce Mackin
12:15pm	<i>Pro Populo</i>
6:30 pm	†Juliet Vincent by Steven W. Grist
Fri. May 10	St. Antonius, Bishop & Confessor, III
7:10am	†Rodney Raver by Michael Raver
6:30pm	Confraternity of St. Peter by Sharon Kaercher
Sat. May 11	Ss. Phillip & James, Apostles, II
9:00am	Confraternity of St. Peter by Charles & Mary Zambito
Sun. May 12	Sunday After the Ascension, II
7:30am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
9:00am	The FSSP & Preservation of the Traditional Latin Mass
11:00am	The FSSP & Preservation of the Traditional Latin Mass
6:00pm	Mother's Day

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!

TODAY: 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. To participate, please email: hsgraduation@stlawrence.cc and sign up here: <https://bit.ly/stlawrence-graduation>

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, May 5

- Fifth Sunday after Easter
- Second Collection—Building Fund
- Spring Semester Drama and Music Program at the Civic Club
- CCD Classes
- Adult Catechism—12:45pm

UPCOMING

Monday, May 6

- Monday Night Basketball at the YMCA

Tuesday, May 7

- Legion of Mary—6:30pms

Thursday, May 9

- Ascension of the Lord: Holy Day of Obligation

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

Sunday, December 1

- First Sunday of Advent

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ROGATION DAYS—The Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday before the feast of the Ascension are the Minor Rogation days. The Rogation days are traditional days of fasting and prayer. “Rogation” has its origins in the Latin word “rogare”, which means to supplicate or ask. The purpose of these days is to beg God for His mercy, to turn away His anger, and to ask Him to bless the fruits of the earth while protecting us from natural disasters.

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. Any intentions received after May 11, will be included in the Novena from the time we receive them.

MAY 18: ASCENSION THURSDAY—Reminder: Ascension Thursday is a Holy Day of obligation in the Diocese of Harrisburg. We will provide Masses at 7:10am, 12:15pm, and 6:30pm.

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.

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.

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

Congratulations to:

Thomas Giuseppe Mezzano

Anthony Tako

Peter Gregory Rosenberg

Augustine Fonticoba

Alexander Gerard Fordyce

Eamonn Logan

Anthony Dean Lipscomb

Andre Fifelski

Felicity Makinen

Kenlie Nicole Defelice

Scarlett Anne Bringman

Gianella Fonticoba

on their Confirmation

April 14, 2024



NO PARKING AT THE BAR ASSOCIATION—Until further notice, please do not park on the private parking lots across State Street from the church, which is abutted by various businesses, including the Pennsylvania Bar Association. It seems that there has been a change either in ownership or in policy of the parking lot, and the owners are aggressively towing anyone who parks there. If you have been towed, please email us so that we can collect this information to present to the owners.

FREE BULK PARKING PASSES AVAILABLE—For those who would like to take advantage of the free parking on Sundays provided by the parish at the South Street garage, please register for them here: <https://bit.ly/stlawrence-parking>. We have provided these passes for a couple of years now, but you were required to request a pass from the ushers each time. Instead, we will distribute them in packs of 10 to parishioners who request them.

Notes on Today's Music

Processional hymn: *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*, 933
Recessional hymn: *At the Lamb's High Feast*, 848
Kyriale: Mass I, 696; Credo III, 776

Offertory Antiphon: *Benedicite Gentes*, Orlandus Lassus
Communion Motet: *Cantate Domino*, Giuseppe Ottavio Pitoni (1657–1743)

Orlandus Lassus published *Benedicite Gentes* in a compilation of Offertory Chants all set for four voices in 1585. The composition is entirely original rather than using the Gregorian melody as a foundation. However, the work is in the same melodic mode as the ancient melody.

The motet *Cantate Domino* is a setting of Psalm 149:1–2 by Baroque Italian composer Giuseppe Ottavio Pitoni (1657–1743). The initial text of Sing to the Lord a new song is shared at the beginning of today's alleluia verse which is taken from Psalm 97:1. Pitoni's work, like much of late Baroque music, is tightly structured in small phrases with two main sections and follows the general format of "A-B-A.", also called ternary form.

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

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.

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.

Sunday Collections Week of April 28, 2024

Offertory (April 28)	\$ 9,867.00
Catholic Home Missions (April 28)	\$ 707.00
Online Giving (April 22 - April 28)	\$ 4,698.00
Total:	\$ 15,272.00

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 powers 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.