

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 12, 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 8-11:45am—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 12	Sunday After the Ascension, II
7:30am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
9:00am	†Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Connell by Bill O'Connell
11:00am	For Mothers enrolled in the Mother's Day Novena
6:00pm	The FSSP & Preservation of the Traditional Latin Mass
Mon. May 13	St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor, III
7:10am	For Mothers enrolled in the Mother's Day Novena
Tue. May 14	Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral, I
7:10am	For Mothers enrolled in the Mother's Day Novena
6:30pm	Protection of the Unborn
Wed. May 15	St. John Baptist de la Salle, Confessor, III
7:10am	For Mothers enrolled in the Mother's Day Novena
6:30pm	For the Intentions enrolled in the St. Jude Mass
Thu. May 16	St. Ubald, Bishop, III
7:10am	For Mothers enrolled in the Mother's Day Novena
Fri. May 17	St. Paschal Baylon, Confessor, III
7:10am	For Mothers enrolled in the Mother's Day Novena
6:30pm	FSSP
Sat. May 18	Vigil of Pentecost, I
9:00am	For Mothers enrolled in the Mother's Day Novena
Sun. May 19	Pentecost Sunday, I
7:30am	†Gerard R. Pitman by Michael Pitman
9:00am	For Mothers enrolled in the Mother's Day Novena
11:00am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
6:00pm	†Holy Souls in Purgatory by Frank and Michelle Galushka

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: 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.

JULY 20: YOUTH GROUP SENIOR SENDOFF—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!

TODAY

Sunday, May 12

- Mother's Day, with May crowning
- Novena of Masses Begins
- Second Collection—Seminary Burse
- Sunday Socials organized by the Young Adult Group
- CCD Classes
- Adult Catechism—12:45pm

UPCOMING

Monday, May 13

- Monday Night Basketball at the YMCA

Tuesday, May 14

- Legion of Mary—6:30pm

Saturday, May 18

- Confraternity of Christian Mothers

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

Sunday, August 11

- Feast of St. Lawrence

Thursday, August 15

- Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday, November 1

- All Saints Day

Saturday, November 2

- All Souls Day and Novena of Masses

Sunday, November 24

- Christ the King

Sunday, December 1

- First Sunday of Advent

Monday, December 2

- Anniversary of the Founding of Mater Dei Latin Mass Com-

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Harder

United in Holy Matrimony

May 4, 2024



ST. JUDE MASS INTENTIONS: MAY 15—Each month, as part of our devotion to St. Jude on the third Wednesday, we offer Holy Mass at 6:30 pm 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 April 10 to May 8. 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, Emily, Jim, Buello, Lorraine, Bill, Lisa, Janet, Gloria, Annie, Jack, Jessica, Britt, Vincent, Denise, Emily, Drew, Tom, Phil, Kelly, Rebecca, Nuri, Kailee, Eleanor, Pat, Joey, George, Peggy, Jake, Therese, Kimberly, +Mike, Annie and family, Andrew, +Melody, Jesse and family, Maria, Chris, Tricia, Tom, and +Susan.

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 relatives of a parishioner, who have left the Faith; the physical and spiritual welfare of the family members of a parishioner, and their return to the Faith; the intentions of a certain parishioner; a parishioner's job security; and a parishioner who is looking for a job.

MAY 17: 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.

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, \$10,995 has been contributed. We are grateful for your continued support.

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.

CHANGE FOR LIFE BABY BOTTLES—Help raise funds for Women's Care Center's work in supporting pregnant mothers, offering alternatives to abortion and promoting the healthy development of families. Participate in this meaningful campaign by picking up a baby bottle from the baskets, filling it with your spare change, and returning it to the designated bin by Sunday, June 16, 2024. Your contributions will make a significant impact on the lives of women, babies, and families who benefit from the services provided by the Women's Care Center. On Sundays, there are two baskets in the back of the church, one for empty bottles, one for filled bottles. All bottles during the week should be brought to the office. Thank you for your generosity!

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. 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.

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. Fr. Smith met with the leadership of the association on Tuesday. The association said that someone had backed into their garage over a weekend recently, damaging the structure of the building. No note was left. They said that they will re-consider matters, so stay tuned.

FREE BULK PARKING PASSES AVAILABLE—Thank you to the 25 families who have signed up for bulk parking passes. Hopefully we will distribute them to you this week, once we receive a new batch of passes. This is a great start, but it would be even better if we could get 25 more families to park their cars in the garage every Sunday. This would be a huge help for the parish, and for those who drive large vans that do not fit in the garage. Please consider signing up! You can register here: <https://bit.ly/stlawrence-parking>. We will distribute them in packs of 10 to parishioners who request them.

SACRED HEART OF JESUS—In less than a month the Church will celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart, which would fall on the day after the Octave of Corpus Christi, making it June 7 this year. This feast was first observed in October 1672, and many saints were instrumental in the spread of devotion to the Sacred Heart—perhaps most notably Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque—but as Pope Pius XII stated in his encyclical of May 1956 *Haurietis Aquas*, this devotion did not suddenly appear in the Church because of a private revelation. “Rather, it has blossomed forth of its own accord as a result of that lively faith and burning devotion of men who were endowed with heavenly gifts, and who were drawn towards the adorable Redeemer and His glorious wounds which they saw as irresistible proofs of that unbounded love.” If you are interested in having the image of the Sacred Heart enthroned in your home, please register at <https://bit.ly/sh-enthronement>

Notes on Today's Music

Processional hymn: *Be Joyful Mary, Heavenly Queen*, 847
Recessional hymn: *Alleluia, Sing to Jesus*, 936
Kyriale: Mass I, 696; Creed III, 776

Offertory Antiphon: *Ascendit Deus*, Christoph Dalitz (b.1967)
Hymn after Offertory: *Ascendens Christus*, Jacobus Gallus (1500–1591)
Communion Hymn: *Jesu nostra redemptio*, Tomás Luis de Victoria

Jesu nostra redemptio by **Tomás Luis de Victoria** is a setting of the an older form of the Vespers hymn during Ascensiontide. As with the other settings, the Gregorian melody is sung for the odd verses and the even are through composed. One technique Victoria employs in this work is the inclusion of a *cantus firmus* during the choral sections. A *cantus firmus* (literally “fixed melody”) is a pre-existing melody which acts as the foundation for a work of polyphony. In the case of *Jesu nostra redemptio*, the Gregorian melody is the *cantus firmus*; in verse two the Soprano voice sings the tune in a very elongated fashion which spans the entire choral verse, likewise the tenors do the same in the fourth verse. Those who sing the Divine Office regularly will recognize that the Gregorian melody is the same as the current Ascensiontide Vespers hymn, *Salútis humanæ Sátor* as well as the Vespers Hymn for the Transfiguration, *Quicumque Christum quæritis*.

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

Be Joyful, Mary, Heavenly Queen

Be joyful, Mary, heav'nly queen,
Gaude Maria:
Your grief is changed to joy serene,
Alleluia, Lætare, O Maria!

The Son you bore by heaven's grace,
Gaude Maria:
Did all our suit and sin efface,
Alleluia, Lætare, O Maria!

The Lord is risen from the dead,
Gaude Maria:
He rose in glory as He said,
Alleluia, Lætare, O Maria!

Then pray to God, O Virgin fair,
Gaude Maria:
The He our souls to heaven bear,
Alleluia, Lætare, O Maria!

Sunday Collections Week of May 5, 2024

Offertory (May 5)	\$ 33,597.00
Vestments (May 5)	228.00
Online Giving (April 29 - May 5)	<u>5,282.00</u>
Total:	\$ 39,107.00

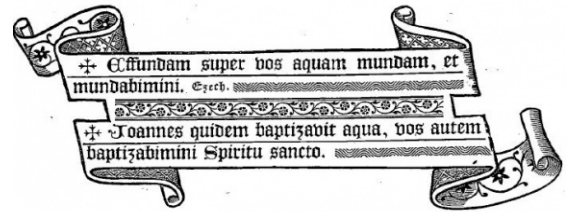
Congratulations to:

Joseph and Rebecca Mack

On the Baptism of their Son

Joseph Allen Mack Jr.

May 4, 2024



Recessional Hymn

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!
His the scepter, His the throne.
Alleluia! His the triumph,
His the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
thunder like a mighty flood.
Jesus out of every nation
has redeemed us by His blood.

Alleluia! Not as orphans
are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! He is near us,
faith believes, nor questions how;
Tho' the cloud from sight received Him
when the forty days were o'er
Shall our hearts forget His promise,
“I am with you evermore”?

Alleluia! Bread of angels,
Thou on earth our food, our stay;
Alleluia! Here the sinful
flee to Thee from day to day;
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
Earth's redeemer, plead for me,
Where the songs of all the sinless
sweep across the crystal sea.