

St. Lawrence Catholic Church

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



June 2, 2024

MASS TIMES

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 6:00pm (Low), 11:00am (High)

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 — Daily except Monday and Thursday.

Terce: 8am

None: Noon

Vespers: 5pm

Compline: 7pm (1st Friday)

Terce and None are recited privately on Sunday.

PARISH ADMINISTRATION

Rev. James Smith, FSSP *Pastor* fr.smith@stlawrence.cc

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TODAY

Sunday, June 2

- External Solemnity of Corpus Christi
- Sunday Socials organized by the Holy Name Society
- First Holy Communion—11:00am
- No Adult Catechism

UPCOMING

Monday, June 3

- Monday Night Basketball at the YMCA

Tuesday, June 4

- First Blessings of Fr. Stephen Wetzel, FSSP—6:30am
- First Mass of Fr. Stephen Wetzel, FSSP—7:10am
- Legion of Mary—6:30pm

Friday, June 7

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

Saturday, June 8

- Inquiry class—3:30pm

Tuesday, June 11

- Legion of Mary—6:30pm

Wednesday, June 12

- First Mass of Fr. Mathew Kane, FSSP—6:30pm

Saturday, June 15

- Inquiry class—3:30pm
- Senators Baseball Game for Parishioners

Sunday, June 16

- First Mass of Fr. Brian Myers, FSSP—11am
- Fathers Day
- Novena of Masses for Fathers Day begins

Monday, June 24

- Nativity of St. John the Baptist—High Mass at 6:30pm

Tuesday, June 25

- Novena begins in preparation for the FSSP General Chapter

Saturday, June 29

- First Mass of Fr. Korbinian Mendler, FSSP—9am
- Ss. Peter & Paul—High Mass at 9am

Monday, July 1

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

Monday, July 8-12

- Parish Chant Camp for Youth

Monday, July 15-19

- Acolyte Boot Camp for new and experienced servers

Thursday, July 18

- FSSP General Chapter ends

Wednesday, July 31

- Anniversary of the Consecration of Bishop Senior

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Jun 2	External Solemnity of Corpus Christi, II
7:30am	Joe Ferguson by Lenora Cuccia
9:00am	Melinda Morgan by Christina Stoner
11:00am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
6:00pm	Evan Sloane by Angelina Mack
Mon. Jun 3	Feria, IV
7:10am	† Euphermia Cullings by Darren Miller
Tue. Jun 4	St. Francis Caracciolo, Confessor, III
7:10am	† Francis Mackin by Joe & Joyce Mackin
Wed. Jun 5	St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr, III
7:10am	† Tai Labish by Lenora Cuccia
6:30pm	Ritchie Family by Kevin Ritchie
Thu. Jun 6	St. Norbert, Bishop & Martyr, III
7:10am	Mary Margaret Vahoviovs by Dan & Lydia Miccolupi
Fri. Jun 7	Sacred Heart of Jesus, I
7:10am	Fr. Zachary Barry anniversary of ordination by Jones family
6:30pm	Members of Knights of Columbus—Living and Deceased by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph R. Cunningham
Sat. Jun 8	Our Lady on Saturday, IV
9:00am	Living & Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary by Alice Mansell
Sun. Jun 9	Third Sunday after Pentecost, II
7:30am	† David Czarnecki by Charles & Chris Stoner
9:00am	Kate Neason & Jimmy Rogers by Bill O’Connell
11:00am	The FSSP & Preservation of the Traditional Latin Mass
6:00pm	Charles & Christina Stoner by Beverly O’Neill

PILGRIMAGE FOR RESTORATION—The St. Lawrence Brigade from our parish will return for the 29th Pilgrimage for Restoration following in the footsteps of the martyrs to Our Blessed Lady’s Shrine of the Martyrs at Auriesville, N.Y., September 27 to 29—Friday to Sunday. Pilgrims of all ages return to pray the traditional Latin Mass, to confess, and to receive counsel and teaching from priests of solid faith every day. Reparation, fellowship, and fun in bundles. Please note that the \$85 per person early bird group rate ends July 1st. Stop by the St. Lawrence Brigade information table outside the Church after the 7:30, 9:00, or 11:00 Mass on June 2nd, 16th, and 23rd, to speak with Event Coordinator, Joachim Hall, other veteran pilgrims, and pick up or fill out a registration packet! You may also contact the Parish office at: secretary@stlawrence.cc. For more information about the Pilgrimage, visit: www.pilgrimage-for-restoration.org

MASS PROPER HAVE MOVED—The Scripture readings of today’s Mass are now included in a separate handout, which includes the Scripture readings as well as other propers of the Mass, including the collects, gradual, alleluia, Communion, etc.

JUNE 8: EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION—Our neighbor the Cathedral invites us to participate in a Eucharistic procession from the Capitol steps to the Cathedral for Benediction on Saturday, June 8. The procession begins at 10:30am (following Mass at the Capitol).

- Altar Linens Guild**
altarlinens@stlawrence.cc Kelly Jones
- 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
- Events Coordinators**
events@stlawrence.cc Kris Keck
- Flower Guild**
flowers@stlawrence.cc Fr. Barry
- Friday Religious Education Program**
Grades K-12, Weekly—dre@stlawrence.cc Dr. Phil Cuccia
- Girls Sodality**
Ages 9-14—girlssodality@stlawrence.cc Rebecca Mack
- Holy Name Society**
Monthly—holynames@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
- Parking Ambassador**
parking@stlawrence.cc Dan O’Leary
- 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
- Sunday CCD**
Grades K-12, Weekly—dre@stlawrence.cc Dr. Phil Cuccia
- Tuesday Adoration**
Tuesdays—tuesdayadoration@stlawrence.cc Amanda Healy
- Ushers**
ushers@stlawrence.cc John Osuch
- Young Adult Group**
Ages 18-35, Monthly—youngadults@stlawrence.cc Fr. Cortes
- Youth Group**
Ages 13-18, Monthly—yg@stlawrence.cc Joelle Riethmiller

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST MASSES AT ST. LAWRENCE—We are blessed to have four First Masses scheduled at St. Lawrence in the month of June, following the ordinations of the following FSSP, most of whom were to the sacred priesthood last Wednesday in Omaha and one who will be ordained later this month.

Rev. Stephen Wetzel	Tuesday, June 4, 7:10am
Rev. Matthew Kane	Wednesday, June 12, 6:30pm
Rev. Brian Myers	Sunday, June 16, 11am
Rev. Korbinian Mendler	Saturday, June 29, 9am

FR. SMITH TRAVELING—Father is scheduled to make his annual canonical retreat this week at the newly elevated Benedictine Abbey of Norcia, which is in Italy. Afterwards, he is scheduled to go to Wigratzbad, Germany, the location of the FSSP's European seminary, for the ordinations of our new priests there. Father is to be gone from June 3 to June 19. While travelling, Father will celebrate the *Pro Populo* Masses.

NO ADULT CATECHISM—Due to today's procession and Fr. Smith's upcoming travel, there will be no adult catechism though June 16.

CHANT CAMP REGISTRATION—Monday, July 8 to Friday, July 12. Registration is now open for Chant Camp 2024 for both parishioners and 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.

ACOLYTE BOOT CAMP REGISTRATION—Monday, July 15 to Friday, July 19. Open to all boys who have received their First Holy Communion. We will be blessed with two FSSP seminarians to train the boys to serve at Low Mass, Sung Mass, Vespers, and Benediction. This will be a great opportunity for your boys to learn new serving roles and we will have a special class dedicated to teaching the new boys their Latin prayers. Every evening we will have Vespers with ceremony, Exposition and Benediction, and Sung Mass or Solemn High Mass. This will give the boys many opportunities to serve in different roles. There is no cost to participate in Acolyte Boot Camp. Online registration: <https://bit.ly/servercamp>

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.

TEACHERS, ASSISTANTS, SUBSTITUTES AND HALL MONITORS NEEDED FOR 2024-2025—Our parish CCD program this past year was very successful growing from 109 students at the beginning of the year to 118 students at year end as new families registered at the Parish. The second and fourth grade classes grew to the point of needing two teacher assistants in addition to the primary teacher. If you have been part of the CCD program and want to continue or if you are interested in helping out as a Teacher, Assistant, Substitute, or Hall Monitor, for next year, please contact dre@stlawrence.cc to let the DRE know your preferences.

SACRED HEART OF JESUS HOME ENTHRONEMENT—June is the month of the Sacred Heart, in which we contemplate the inexhaustible richness of God's merciful love for us. True devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, which consists of love and reparation, instills in the soul "the sweet knowledge of the love of Christ which is the perfection of Christian life." (Pope Pius XII, *Haurietas Aquas*, 100). Request that the Sacred Heart be enthroned in your home here: <https://stlawrence.cc/welcome/enthronement>.

ELEVEN NEW FRATERNITY PRIESTS—Congratulations to the 11 FSSP priests ordained this past Wednesday in Omaha:

Rev. Jeremy Chua	Rev. Matthew Kane
Rev. Joseph Duffy	Rev. Jacob Kasak
Rev. Christopher Eichman	Rev. Brian Myers
Rev. Benjamin Feuerborn	Rev. Charles Ohotnicky
Rev. Anthony Fill	Rev. Stephen Wetzel
Rev. Samuel Florance	

JUNE 15: SEVEN MORE TO BE ORDAINED—Please keep the newly ordained in your prayers, as well as the following seven deacons in Wigratzbad to be ordained priests on June 15.

Rev. Mr. Miklos Homolya	Rev. Mr. Francesco Serwe
Rev. Mr. Pierre-Damien Luisier	Rev. Mr. Jan Vatter
Rev. Mr. Korbinian Mendler	Rev. Mr. Peter Westner
Rev. Mr. Manuael de Pinho Sousa	

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. In a meeting with the leadership of the association a few weeks ago, Fr. Smith was informed 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.

FREE BULK PARKING PASSES AVAILABLE—Thank you to the 25 families who have signed up for bulk parking passes. We received a new batch of passes and made distributions to those who requested them. 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.

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!

Notes on Today's Music

Processional hymn: *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*, 900
Hymn of Thanksgiving: *Adoremus in Aeternum*, 970
Credo: IV, 780

Kyriale: *Missa O quam gloriosum est regnum*, Tomás Luis de Victoria (c.1548–1611)

Hymn at Offertory: *Ave Verum Corpus*, William Byrd (c. 1543–1623)

Communion Motet: *Sicut cervus*, Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (c.1525–1594)

The prayer *Ave Verum Corpus* is a short Eucharistic hymn dating from the 14th century and attributed to Pope Innocent VI (d. 1362). During the Middle Ages the prayer was sung at the elevation during the consecration at Mass. Next to Mozart, the setting by **William Byrd** is perhaps the most famous setting of the Eucharistic themed text. In his setting, Byrd doubles the latter portion of the prayer which says: “*O sweet, O gentle, O Jesus, son of Mary, have mercy on me.*”

William Byrd (c. 1543–1623) became Catholic in the 1570s and he composed much music for the church against government ordinances. In 1605 the first volume of the *Gradualia*, which are settings of the propers of the Mass, was banned in England under penalty of imprisonment along with all of his Catholic music. By the time of his death he was seen favorably as a composer by both Anglican and Catholic alike.

Processional Hymn

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Let all mortal flesh keep silence,
And with fear and trembling stand;
Ponder nothing early minded,
For with blessing in His hand,
Christ our God to earth descendeth
Our full homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary,
As of old on earth He stood,
Lord of lords, in human vesture,
In the body and the blood;
He will give to all the faithful
His own self for heav'nly food.

Rank on rank the host of heaven
Spreads its vanguard on the way,
As the Light of light descendeth
From the realms of endless day,
That the pow'rs of hell may vanish
As the darkness clears away.

At His feet the six winged seraph,
Cherubim with sleepless eye,
Veil their faces to the presence,
As with ceaseless voice they cry:
Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia, Lord Most High!

Sunday Collections Week of May 26, 2024

Offertory (May 26)	\$ 5,634.00
Pentecost (May 26)	\$ 1,372.00
Online Giving (May 20 - May 26)	<u>\$ 2,894.00</u>

Total: **\$ 10,900.00**

CORRECTION

Last week, the totals for vestments and online giving were inverted. The total amount reported was correct. Below are the correct amounts. Apologies from the editor.

Offertory (May 19)	\$ 10,087.00
Vestments (May 19)	\$ 118.00
Online Giving (May 13 - May 19)	<u>\$ 4,238.00</u>

Total: **\$ 14,443.00**

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

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, \$12,495 has been contributed. We are grateful for your continued support. The total remaining to be collected is \$6,978. The number of gifts given is 39, with an average gift size of \$320. Thank you for your help with this necessary project.

Hymn of Thanksgiving after Benediction

Adoremus in Aeternum

*Refrain: Adoremus in aeternum sanctissimum
Sacramentum.*

Laudate Dominum omnes gentes *
laudate eum omnes populi.
Quoniam confirmata est super nos misericordia ejus *
et veritas Domini manet in aeternum.
Refrain

Gloria Patri et Filio *
et Spiritui Sancto;
Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper *
et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.
Refrain