

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 16, 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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Mr. Paul Thomas May *Music Director* music@stlawrence.cc

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Parish Office Hours: Monday to Saturday; 8am to 4:30pm

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TODAY

Sunday, June 16

- First Mass of Fr. Brian Myers, FSSP—11am
- Fathers Day
- Novena of Masses for Fathers Day begins
- No Adult Catechism
- Sunday Socials organized by the Knights of Columbus

UPCOMING

Tuesday, June 18

- Knights of Columbus—6:00pm
- Legion of Mary—6:30pm

Wednesday, June 19

- St. Jude Devotion

Saturday, June 22

- Confraternity of Christian Mothers—10:00am
- Inquiry Class—3:30pm

Monday, June 24

- Nativity of St. John the Baptist—High Mass at 6:30pm
- No Monday Night Basketball at the YMCA

Tuesday, June 25

- Novena begins in preparation for 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
- No Monday Night Basketball at the YMCA

Thursday, July 4-18

- FSSP General Chapter

Monday, July 8-12

- Parish Chant Camp for Youth

Monday, July 15-19

- Acolyte Boot Camp for new and experienced servers

Wednesday, July 31

- Anniversary of the Consecration of Bishop Senior

Saturday, August 10

- Feast of St. Lawrence

Sunday, August 11

- External Solemnity of the Feast of St. Lawrence
- Parish Picnic at Roof Park

Thursday, August 15

- Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Holy Day of Obligation

Saturday, September 14

- Exaltation of the Cross

Friday, November 1

- All Saints Day—Holy Day of Obligation

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Jun 16	Fourth Sunday after Pentecost, II
7:30am	Ritchie Family by Kevin Ritchie
9:00am	Sean Mackin by Joe & Joyce Mackin
11:00am	† Loretta Novak by Liz Tomalis
6:00pm	For Fathers enrolled in the Father's Day Novena
Mon. Jun 17	St. Gregory Barbarigo, Bishop, III
7:10am	For Fathers enrolled in the Father's Day Novena
Tue. Jun 18	St. Ephraem Syrus, Deacon, Doctor, III
7:10am	For Fathers enrolled in the Father's Day Novena
Wed. Jun 19	St. Juliana Falconieri, Virgin, III
7:10am	† Charles Holmes by Kurt & Katy Keller & family
6:30pm	For Fathers enrolled in the Father's Day Novena
Thu. Jun 20	Feria, IV
7:10am	For Fathers enrolled in the Father's Day Novena
Fri. Jun 21	St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Confessor, III
7:10am	For Fathers enrolled in the Father's Day Novena
6:30pm	† George Kelly by Kevin Kelly
Sat. Jun 22	St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop & Confessor, III
9:00am	For Fathers enrolled in the Father's Day Novena
Sun. Jun 23	Fifth Sunday after Pentecost, II
7:30am	† James D. Slobodnik by Christopher & Mark Slobodnik
9:00am	For Fathers enrolled in the Father's Day Novena
11:00am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
6:00pm	† Larry Melenchek by Doug & Kay Faber

SEVEN MORE ORDAINED—Congratulations to the seven priests newly ordained in Wigratzbad yesterday, June 15:

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

FIRST MASSES AT ST. LAWRENCE—We have been blessed to have a First Mass at St. Lawrence every week during this month of the Sacred Heart. Below is the remaining schedule:

Rev. Brian Myers	Sunday, June 16, 11am
Rev. Korbinian Mendler	Saturday, June 29, 9am

FR. SMITH TRAVELING—Father made his annual canonical retreat last week at the newly elevated Benedictine Abbey of Norcia, in Italy. This week he traveled to Wigratzbad, Germany, the location of the FSSP's European seminary, for the ordinations of our new priests there. Father is to return June 19. While travelling, Father will celebrate the Pro Populo Mass today, June 16.

NO ADULT CATECHISM—Due to Fr. Smith's travel, adult catechism is scheduled to resume next Sunday, June 23.

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—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

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

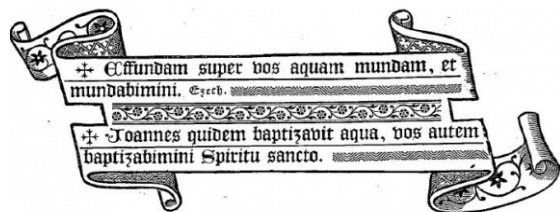
Congratulations to:

Collin and Abigail Forbeck

on the Baptism of their daughter

Makenzie Brooke Forbeck

June 1, 2024



ST. JUDE MASS INTENTIONS: JUNE 19—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 May 15 to June 12. 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

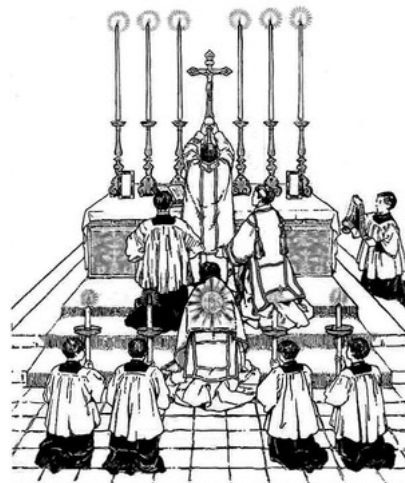
Please pray for: Christopher, Sr. Catherine, Jack, Stan, Lisa, Peggy, Asher, +Jake, +Teresa, Carrie, Ted, Tommy, Harry, Rose, Tim, Jeremy, Joseph, Christopher, Benjamin, Anthony, Samuel, Matthew, Jacob, Brian, Charles, Stephen, Janet, Tom, Alexander, Richard, RuthAnn, Evelyn, Kelly, Judith, Bill, and Buchi.

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 mother of a parishioner, who is close to death; a mother in the parish, who is looking for guidance and peace; and a parishioner who is having difficulties with their extended family.

BUS TRIP: ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

TO EMMITSBURG—The Harrisburg Legion of Mary is coordinating a bus for the Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes in Emmitsburg, MD. The trip is scheduled for Thursday, August 1, 2024, from 8:15 am to 5:30 pm. The day includes the opportunity for private devotions, confessions, Holy Mass, and Eucharistic Adoration. The cost for the bus is \$20 per person and reservations are required. Payment is due on the day of the trip. Financial assistance is available. The bus will make stops at two locations: St. Catherine Laboure Parish, Harrisburg at 8:15 am and Good Shepherd Parish, Camp Hill at 8:45 a.m. Please bring your own lunch and drinks. Coolers will be provided. Reserve your seat today by emailing Amy at amf194@gmail.com or by calling Rita at 717-884-6836.

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>



SACRED HEART OF JESUS HOME ENTHRONEMENT

June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. "a Christian in paying honor along with the Church to the Heart of Jesus is adoring the symbol and, as it were, the visible sign of the divine charity which went so far as to love intensely, through the Heart of the Word made Flesh, the human race stained with so many sins" (Pope Pius XII, *Hauriestas Aquas*, 104.) To learn more about having the Image of the Sacred Heart enthroned in your home, please visit: <https://stlawrence.cc/welcome/enthronement>.

MASS PROPERS 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.

Notes on Today's Music

Processional hymn: *All Ye Who Seek A Comfort Sure*, 862

Recessional hymn: *Faith of Our Fathers*, 928

Credo IV, 780

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

Offertory Antiphon: *Illumina oculos meos*, Orlandus Lassus (c.1532–1594)

Motet at Communion: *Factus est Dominus*, Orlandus Lassus

The communion is taken from Psalm 17:3 which proclaims, “O Lord, my rock, my fortress, my deliverer: my God, my rock of refuge!” **Orlandus Lassus** sets this same verse in the motet *Factus est Dominus*. This work, as *Discite a Me* sung last week, is structured in three distinct sections. The A section has all voices singing simultaneously with varied rhythms to the text, “The Lord is become my rock.” For the words, “my refuge and deliverer,” the top voices sing as a duet and is followed by the lower voices also in a duet. The voices meet together in groups of three and sing together rhythmically for the words, “I will trust in Him,” followed by overlapping duets. In the final three measures, the addition of an altered tone—specifically the flattened 7th scale degree—creates a somewhat surprising tonality just before the voices reach their final cadence. This altered 7th scale degree is not only common among the renaissance composers, but is also a character of some Gregorian melodies to indicate approaching the end of the chant.

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

All Ye Who Seek A Comfort Sure

All ye who seek a comfort sure in trouble and distress,
Whatever sorrow vex the mind, or guilt the soul oppress:

Our Lord, who gave Himself for you upon the Cross to die,
Opens to you His sacred Heart, oh, to the Heart draw nigh!

Ye hear how kindly He invites; ye hear his words so blest;
“All ye that labor come to Me, and I will give you rest.”

What meeker that the Savior's Heart? As on the Cross He lay;
It did His murderers forgive, and for their pardon pray.

O Heart! Thou joy of Saints on high, Thou Hope of sinners here!
Attracted by those loving words to Thee I lift my prayer.

Sunday Collections Week of June 9, 2024

Offertory (June 9)	\$ 4,807.00
Vestments (June 9)	\$ 371.00
Online Giving (June 3 - June 9)	\$ 5,250.00
Coffee Social (June 9)	\$ 32.00
Total:	\$ 10,460.00

BLESSING OF BONFIRES FOR ST JOHN THE

BAPTIST—The birth of the relative and herald of Christ (one of only three birthdays celebrated by the Church) falls on June 24, around the summer solstice when the days begin to grow shorter. This timing is most appropriate, as Saint John the Baptist said of Christ “He must increase and I must decrease.” Hence, his nativity is celebrated around the summer solstice as the days grow shorter, and Christ's six months later around the winter solstice when the days begin to lengthen. We celebrate John's nativity because he was born without original sin, having been sanctified in the womb at the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin to his mother Elizabeth. And on the vigil of his nativity there is a special blessing of bonfires, recalling how Christ called John “a burning and a shining light” (Jn.5,35).

Recessional Hymn

Faith of Our Fathers

Faith of our fathers! living still
In spite of dungeon, fire and sword!
O how our hearts beat high with joy
Whene'er we hear that glorious word!

Refrain:

**Faith of our fathers, holy faith.
We will be true to thee 'till death!**

Our fathers chained in prisons dark,
Were still in heart and conscience free.
How sweet would be their children's fate
If them like them could die for thee!

Refrain

Faith of our fathers! Mary's prayers
Shall win all nations back to Thee;
and through the truth that comes from God,
Mankind shall then indeed be free.

Refrain