

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 23, 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 23

- No Sunday Socials
- Adult Catechism—12:45pm

UPCOMING

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 for the FSSP General Chapter
- Adoration—8 to 11:45am
- Legion of Mary—6:30pm

Wednesday, June 26

- Novena in preparation for the FSSP General Chapter

Thursday, June 27

- Novena in preparation for the FSSP General Chapter

Friday, June 28

- Novena 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
- Novena in preparation for the FSSP General Chapter
- Inquiry Class—3:30pm

Sunday, June 30

- Novena in preparation for the FSSP General Chapter
- No Sunday Socials
- Adult Catechism—12:45pm

Monday, July 1

- Feast of the Most Precious Blood—High Mass at 6:30pm
- No Monday Night Basketball at the YMCA
- Novena in preparation for the FSSP General Chapter

Tuesday, July 2

- Novena in preparation for the FSSP General Chapter

Wednesday, July 3

- Novena in preparation for the FSSP General Chapter

Thursday, July 4

- FSSP General Chapter begins

Sunday, July 7

- No Adult Catechism

Monday, July 8

- Monday Night Basketball at the YMCA

Monday, July 8-12

- Parish Chant Camp for Youth

Sunday, July 14

- No Adult Catechism

Monday, July 15-19

- Acolyte Boot Camp for new and experienced servers

Thursday, July 18

- FSSP General Chapter ends

MASS INTENTIONS

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
Mon. Jun 24	Nativity of St. John the Baptist, I
7:10am	For Fathers enrolled in the Father's Day Novena
6:30pm	Rev. John Brancich, FSSP by Altar Guild at St. Stanislaus Church
Tue. Jun 25	St. William, Abbot, III
7:10am	† Mr. & Mrs. George Fonner by Bill O'Connell
Wed. Jun 26	Ss. John & Paul, Martyrs, III
7:10am	† Bernard Hill
6:30pm	Maximillian Acker by Fonticoba Family
Thu. Jun 27	Feria, IV
7:10am	Isabella Vargas by Fonticoba Family
Fri. Jun 28	Vigil of Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles, II
7:10am	† Mary Belton by Thomas & Jennifer Lynch
6:30pm	† Augusta Wildt by Joe & Joyce Mackin
Sat. Jun 29	Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles, I
9:00am	Fr. Cidrian Cortes by George Gilmer
Sun. Jun 30	Sixth Sunday After Pentecost, II
7:30am	† John Costello
9:00am	John Francis Burke Family by Julianne Burke
11:00am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
6:00pm	Lucia Immaculata Carrizo by Jamison & Kelly Jones

SEVEN MORE ORDAINED—Congratulations to the seven priests newly ordained June 15:

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

FIRST MASSES AT ST. LAWRENCE—The final First Mass at St. Lawrence this month of the Sacred Heart will be next Saturday. Rev. Korbinian Mendler, ordained Saturday June 15 at the FSSP seminary in Germany, will offer Mass at 9am on Saturday June 29 and will offer first blessings at the communion rail after Mass.

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.

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

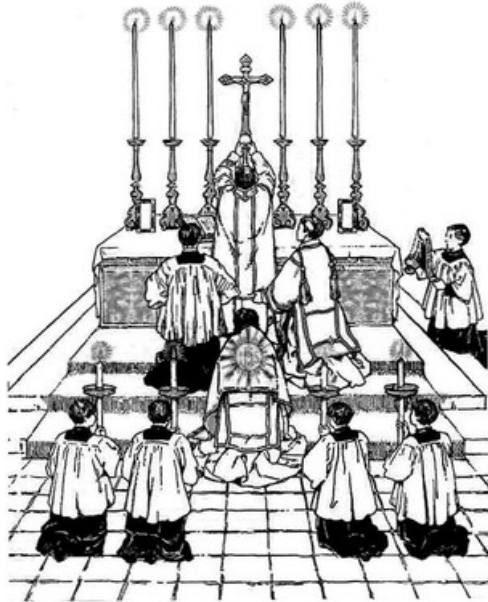
Ages 13-18, Monthly—yg@stlawrence.cc Joelle Riethmiller

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

THREE SLOTS FOR ADORATION AVAILABLE—There are currently three open spots for Tuesday morning Adoration. Two are needed at 8am and one at 11am. Please consider volunteering for one of these available times and offering up an hour of your day to pray in the company of Our Lord for your own intentions, the intentions of the Church, and the world at large. If you wish to sign up for one of these hours or any other regular time, please email Amanda Healey at: tuesdayadoration@stlawrence.cc

CHANT CAMP REGISTRATION—Registration continues for our annual youth chant camp, which runs from Monday, July 8, to Friday, July 12, and is open to both parishioners and 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>

A WELL-EARNED RETIREMENT—The parish's long-term bookkeeper, Mary Ann Vigilante, is retiring from her post here at the parish after 31 years of work at parishes of the dioceses. In addition to having earned her retirement, she also has been dedicating herself to taking care of her mother, Anna Margaret Pierich, who died Wednesday at age 98. The funeral for Mrs. Pierich, a parishioner of Holy Name in Harrisburg, is tentatively scheduled for Monday, July 1. Please check this space next week for details.



SACRED HEART OF JESUS HOME ENTHRONEMENT

“We the Christians are the true Israel which springs from Christ, for we are carved out of His heart as from a rock.” - St. Justin Martyr (d. 165) June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Father Mateo Crawley-Boevey, a South American priest of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, was inspired by God, after his instantaneous cure at Paray-le-Monial, to preach everywhere the Enthronement of the Sacred Heart to verify this promise of the Saviour given to St. Margaret Mary: “I will bless every dwelling where an image of My Heart is both exposed and honoured.” Enthronement of the Sacred Heart is a solemn act of a family giving formal recognition of the kingship of Christ over their family and home and the official, ceremonial beginning of a family's commitment to live out the effects of their recognition of Christ's Kingship. During the Enthronement ceremony, a blessed image of the Sacred Heart is hung in the most prominent place in the house. To learn and to request to have the Image of the Sacred Heart enthroned in your home, please visit: <https://stlawrence.cc/welcome/enthronement>.

NOVENA FOR FSSP GENERAL CHAPTER—The Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter will hold its general chapter from July 3 to 18 in Denton, Nebraska. For a religious order, the general chapter is the highest governing body with the task of electing the superior general and his leadership team. For the FSSP, the general chapter meets for a few weeks every six years to choose the team to work out of FSSP headquarters in Switzerland, as well as the task of making policies for the FSSP. This year's general chapter is made up of 36 FSSP priests, 19 of which were elected by their confreres, and the rest attending due to their positions. In preparation for this chapter, the FSSP superior general has requested that all of the priests and the Faithful of our apostolates pray a novena beginning June 25 and ending July 3, the day of recollection for the Chapter. The prayer will be the *Veni Creator*, with verse, responsory and oration. Please pray that the chapter will be lead by the Holy Ghost to choose wisely the best team to lead the FSSP for the next six years.

FR. SMITH ON FSSP BUSINESS FOR JULY—Fr. Smith will be attending the FSSP general chapter in Denton, Nebraska, as an elected member, and will therefore travel on July 2. In addition, Father will go as he has in past years, to the Napa Institute's summer conference at the end of July.

Notes on Today's Music

Processional hymn: *My God, Accept My Heart This Day*, 942
Recessional hymn: *Lord, Enthroned in Heav'nly Splendor*, 939
Kyriale: Mass IX, 740; Credo IV, 780

Motet after Offertory: *Jesu Rex, Admirabilis*, G.P. Palestrina (c. 1525–1594)

Communion Antiphon: *Unam petii*, Rev. Giovanni Francesco Anerio

The communion antiphon is taken from Psalm 26:4 which says, "One thing I ask of the Lord; this I seek: to dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life." Rev. Giovanni Francesco Anerio sets this verse and adds the continuation of the verse, "to behold the fair beauty of the Lord, and to visit his temple." Rev. Anerio arranges the four voices to sing in pairs or trios for the first half of the motet and all voices move together during the second half of the motet. Neither the rhythms nor the harmonies become too complex in this composition, which may be a choice inspired by the Psalm's text.

Rev. Giovanni Francesco Anerio (c.1569–1630) was a priest associated with the Oratory of St. Philip Neri and composer of the Roman school in the late Renaissance and early Baroque eras. Father Anerio's compositional output was prolific and includes one of the first ever sacred oratorios, the *Teatro armonico spirituale*, wherein he made settings of the parable of the Prodigal Son and the Conversion of Saul.

Processional Hymn

My God, Accept My Heart this Day

My God, accept my heart this day,
And make it always Thine,
That I from Thee no more may stray,
No more from Thee decline.

Before the cross of Hum who died,
Behold, I prostrate fall:
Let every sin be crucified,
Let Christ be all in all.

Anoint me with Thy heav'nly grace,
Adopt me for Thine own,
That I may see Thy glorious face,
And worship at Thy throne.

May the dear blood once shed for me
My blest atonement prove
That I from first to last may be
The purchase of Thy love!

Let every thought, and work, and word,
To Thee be ever giv'n:
Then life shall be Thy service, Lord,
And death the gate of Heav'n.

Sunday Collections Week of June 16, 2024

Offertory (June 16)	\$ 6,056.00
Vestments (June 16)	\$ 51.00
Sunday Coffee Social (June 16)	\$ 2.00
Father's Day Novena (June 9 - June 16)	\$ 1,980.00
Online Giving (June 10 - June 16)	<u>\$ 2,755.00</u>
Total:	\$ 10,844.00

JUNE 23: VIGIL OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST— Today Holy Mother Church would celebrate the vigil of the nativity of St. John the Baptist, but as June 23 falls on Sunday this year, today is celebrated as the Fifth Sunday after Pentecost and the vigil is only commemorated at Mass and Lauds. On the vigil of the birth of St. John the Baptist there is a special blessing of bonfires, recalling how Christ called John "a burning and a shining light" (Jn.5,35). 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.

Recessional Hymn

Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor

Lord, enthroned in heav'nly splendor,
First-begotten from the dead.
Thou alone, our strong defender,
Liftest up thy people's head.

Here our humblest homage pay we,
Here in loving rev'rence bow;
Here for faith's discernment pray we,
Lest we fail to know thee now.

Though the lowliest form doth veil thee
As of old in Bethlehem,
Here as there thine angels hail thee,
Branch and flow'r of Jesse's stem.

Life-imparting heav'nly Manna,
Stricken Rock with streaming side,
Heav'n and earth with loud hosanna
Worship thee, the Lamb who died.