

St. Lawrence Catholic Church

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



July 14, 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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Parish Office Hours: Monday to Saturday; 8am to 4:30pm

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TODAY

Sunday, July 14

- Sunday Socials organized by the Young Adults Group
- Adult Catechism—12:45pm

UPCOMING

Monday, July 15-19

- Acolyte Boot Camp for new and experienced servers

Monday, July 15

- St. Henry II—High Mass at 6:30pm

Tuesday, July 16

- Our Lady of Mt. Carmel—High Mass at 6:30pm

Wednesday, July 17

- St. Alexius—High Mass at 6:30pm
- St. Jude Devotion

Thursday, July 18

- St. Camillus de Lellis—High Mass at 6:30pm
- FSSP General Chapter ends

Friday, July 19

- St. Vincent de Paul—High Mass at 6:30pm

Saturday, July 20

- Pro-Life Rosary—10am
- Adult Sewing Class—following Mass
- Young Adult Group Volleyball Tournament—12:30
- Inquiry class—3:30pm
- Youth Group—5:30pm

Sunday, July 21

- Registration opens for Friday Program
- Sunday Socials organized by the Knights of Columbus
- Adult Catechism—12:45pm

Tuesday, July 23

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

Saturday, July 27

- Confraternity of Christian Mothers—10:00am

Sunday, July 28

- No Adult Catechism

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Jul 14	Eighth Sunday After Pentecost, II
7:30am	The FSSP & Preservation of the Traditional Latin Mass by the Parish
9:00am	† Francis Makin by Joe & Joyce Mackin
11:00am	Yvonne Laschon by Amy and Kevin Wolfe
6:00pm	The FSSP & Preservation of the Traditional Latin Mass by the Parish
Mon. Jul 15	St. Henry II, Emperor, Confessor, III
7:10am	Mary and Allen Fry by Allen M. Fry
6:30pm	† Augusta Wildt by Joe & Joyce Mackin
Tue. Jul 16	Our Lady of Mount Carmel, IV
7:10am	The Living & Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary by Alice Mansell
6:30pm	† James Rodgers & Catherine Neason by Bill O'Connell
Wed. Jul 17	St. Alexius, Confessor, IV
7:10am	† Francis Mackin by Joe & Joyce Mackin
6:30pm	St. Jude Special Intentions by the Parish
Thu. Jul 18	St. Camillus de Lellis, Confessor, III
7:10am	Monica T. Miccolupi by Daniel & Lydia Miccolupi
6:30pm	† Joseph & Sarah Zischkau by The Zalesky Family
Fri. Jul 19	St. Vincent de Paul, Confessor, III
7:10am	† Dorothy Kelly by Kevin Kelly
6:30pm	Pope Francis by Rose Koufos
Sat. Jul 20	St. Jerome Emiliani, Confessor, III
9:00am	Protection of the Unborn by the Parish
Sun. Jul 21	Ninth Sunday After Pentecost, II
7:30am	† Dan Lightner by Karen Collins
9:00am	† George Kelly by Kevin Kelly
11:00am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
6:00pm	Fr. John Szada by Julianne Burke

AUG. 11: RSVP TODAY FOR THE PARISH PICNIC—Plan now to attend the annual parish picnic on August 11, on which we will celebrate the External Solemnity of St. Lawrence. We will take the opportunity then to welcome formally Fr. Barry to St. Lawrence, and to congratulate him on reaching 10 years as a priest. We are planning food, sports, and fun for the picnic, and we look forward to catching up! Please RSVP now so that we can have an accurate number to plan the food. Use this link: <https://bit.ly/stlawrence-picnic24>, or scan the code.



HELP NEEDED WITH ALTAR LINENS—We are in need of more help with the altar linens guild, especially those with experience ironing. If you are willing to invest four hours per month on this sacred work, your help would be gratefully appreciated.

MASS PROPERS HAVE MOVED—The Scripture readings and propers of today's Mass are now included in a separate handout.

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—holynamesociety@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

BROWN SCAPULAR ENROLLMENT—Tuesday, the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, after Mass in both the morning and the evening, any who wishes may be enrolled in the Brown Scapular at the communion rail. This sacramental traces its origin to the July 26, 1251 apparition of Our Lady to St. Simon Stock in Cambridge, England. She appeared to him with the scapular and said, “Take, beloved son this scapular of thy order as a badge of my confraternity and for thee and all Carmelites a special sign of grace; whoever dies in this garment, will not suffer everlasting fire. It is the sign of salvation, a safeguard in dangers, a pledge of peace and of the covenant.” The Sabbatine Privilege promises Our Lady’s intercession for those in Purgatory who, in earthly life wore the Scapular in good faith always (it can be taken off to bathe), were chaste according to their state in life, daily recited the Divine Office or, with the permission of one’s Confessor, the Little Office of Our Lady or the Rosary; and departed earthly life in charity.

ST. JUDE MASS INTENTIONS: JULY 17—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 June 19 to July 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, Julia, Sophia, Barbara, Jessica, Serafin, Kathryn, and Portia.

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; and the son of a parishioner, who is suffering neurological problems.

ST. LAWRENCE BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER—Thanks to the generosity of Parishioners, the St. Lawrence ProLife Group was able to raise \$1092 for the York Pregnancy Center. This fundraising helps provided much need resources, social support and medical services for mothers and children at risk for abortion. Thank you for supporting this local pregnancy Center in its vitally important mission!

VOLUNTEER FOR CATECHISM (CCD)—October will be here before you know it, and the new academic year of Sunday catechism will begin. Following our largest ever enrollment in CCD, which had 119 students for 2023-2024, we look forward to an exciting new academic year of passing on our holy religion to the next generation. If you would like to be a part of this great project—as a teacher, aide, substitute, or hall monitor—please volunteer by visiting this link: <https://www.bit.ly/stlawrence-ccd24-25>.

ACOLYTE BOOT CAMP— Every evening from Monday, July 15 to Friday, July 19 we will have Vespers with ceremony, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction, and Solemn High Mass. This is part of our parish’s first ever acolyte boot camp, offering the boys and young men of the parish an opportunity to expand their liturgical skills, thus rendering the Lord more beautiful and worth worship.

PARISH BUSINESS DIRECTORY—If you would like to be included in a parish directory of trades, professions, and services, please sign up here: <https://bit.ly/stlawrence-directory>. This directory was created at the request of several parishioners who either would like to shop from other parishioners or would like to advertise their work to other parishioners. To access the link above, one must first be a member of the St. Lawrence email groups system. To join that group, send an email with your name in the message to this address: main+subscribe@groups.stlawrence.cc.

FIRST AID KITS—All of the first aid kits in the Church and Parish Center have been restocked thanks to the generation donations of supplies by a Parishioner. The locations of the first aid kit are: all the bathrooms in the Parish center, outside of the bathroom in the school building, in the sacristy, on the top of the AED box in the stair case going up to the choir loft and in the larger bathrooms in the back of church. Please email firstaid@stlawrence.cc if supplies are used, so that the first aid equipment can be restocked for others to be used when ill or injured.

DOCTORS, NURSES, AND EMTs—The parish has created an email group for doctors, nurses, and EMTs in order to be able to identify qualified people in event of an emergency, and so that Fr. Smith can consult this group for best practices. We request that you add yourselves to our email group by sending a message to medical+subscribe@groups.stlawrence.cc. For questions please contact firstaid@stlawrence.cc.

FSSP GENERAL CHAPTER—The Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter is holding 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. 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 is in Nebraska attending the FSSP general chapter in Denton, Nebraska, as an elected member and is scheduled to return on July 19. In addition, Father will go as he has in past years to represent the FSSP to the Napa Institute’s summer conference at the end of July.

PRO POPULO MASS—According to very old tradition, and the law of the Church, a pastor is obliged to offer Mass every Sunday and Holy Day for his parishioners. Of course, this is something that a pastor would or should normally do even when not obliged, but when a pastor is travelling, as Fr. Smith is currently, you will not see the *pro populo* (which means, *for the people*) intention listed in the bulletin, but you can be assured that he is still praying for you, and offers the *pro populo* each Sunday and holy day when he is travelling. For your reference, canon 534 of the Code of Canon Law, refers to this obligation as follows: “After a pastor has taken possession of his parish, he is obliged to apply a Mass for the people entrusted to him on each Sunday and holy day of obligation in his diocese.”

Notes on Today's Music

Processional hymn: *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*, 923

Recessional hymn: *O God of Loveliness*, 881

Kyriale: Mass XI, 740; Credo IV, 780

Hymn at the offertory: *Salve Mater*, Carmelite Chant, arr. Paul Thomas May

Hymn at communion: *Gustate et videte*, Heinrich Isaac (c.1450–1517)

Salve Mater is a Carmelite hymn composed in the 11th century and exemplifies Mary's role as Mother of all Christians. The hymn is structured with verses that lead to a refrain. The text of the refrain is: *Hail, Mother of mercy, Mother of God and Mother of pardon, Mother of hope and Mother of grace, Mother, full of holy gladness. O Mary!*

The communion antiphon is a setting by **Heinrich Isaac**. The text of the antiphon is from Psalm 33:9: *O taste, and see, how gracious the Lord is: blessed is the man that trusteth in him.* This short composition the Soprano and Tenor voices have ornamented versions of the Gregorian melody.

Heinrich Isaac (c.1450–1517) was a Renaissance composer from the South Netherlandish region. His output was rivaled only by Orlandus Lassus in number and variety of composition. Most notable of his collections is *Choralis Constantinus* which contains nearly 400 Gregorian chant based motets of propers for the Mass.

Processional Hymn

O God Our Help in Ages Past

O God our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.

Beneath the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home.

Sunday Collections Week of July 7, 2024

Offertory (July 7)	\$ 8,094.35
Vestments (July 7)	\$51.00
Chant Camp (July 1-7)	\$535.00
Coffee Social (July 7)	\$23.00
Online Giving (July 1-7)	<u>\$ 4,687.98</u>

Total: **\$ 13,391.33**

2024 DIOCESAN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN (DAC)—The Diocesan Annual Campaign began on February 1. This year, the DAC goal for St. Lawrence is \$19,473. As of July 1, \$14,385 has been contributed. The total remaining to be collected is \$5,088. We are grateful for your continued support.

ANNOUNCING: PARISH LIBRARY ONLINE—Thanks to the generous donations and hard work of many parishioners, the parish library makes it's first big step by being online. From the parish librarian: "You can explore our progress and experiment with searching techniques at our library website is <https://stlawrencechurchlibrary.goAlexandria.com>. Many of the subject headings will be changed to suit our needs. We have almost finished the first sweep of the current stock and almost half the books have been entered into the new cloud system. Subjects are on the library notice board. We have reached the Liturgy section online. The first lending section is Adult Education. This section was personally compiled by one of our librarians and is for Inquirers as well as those who want to know the faith better and want something to read that isn't too difficult. The Adult Education section contains quite a wide range of topics and includes authors such as Scott Hahn. Please contact Library@stlawrence.cc with any parish library related questions."

Recessional Hymn

O God of Loveliness

O God of loveliness, O Lord of Heav'n above,
How worthy to possess my hearts devoted love.
So sweet Thy countenance, so gracious to behold
That only glance were bliss untold.

Thou art blest Three in One, yet undefiled still,
Thou art the One alone, whose love my heart can fill.
The heavens and earth below were fashioned by Thy Word,
How great Thou art, O holy Lord.

O Loveliness supreme, and Beauty infinite,
O ever flowing Stream and Ocean of delight,
O Life by which I live, my truest Life above,
I give Thee undivided Love