

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 28, 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

Rev. Cidrian Cortes, FSSP *Assistant Pastor* fr.cortes@stlawrence.cc

Rev. Zachary Barry *Assistant Pastor* fr.barry@stlawrence.cc

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

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TODAY

Sunday, July 28

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

UPCOMING

Tuesday, July 30

- Legion of Mary—6:30pm

Wednesday, July 31

- Anniversary of the Consecration of Bishop Senior

Friday, August 2

- First Friday Devotions

Saturday, August 3

- First Saturday
- Guild of St. Stephen Promotion Ceremony—9:00am Mass
- Holy Name Society—10:00am
- Inquiry class—3:30pm
- St. Tarcisius Group—5:30pm

Sunday, August 4

- Sunday Socials organized by the Holy Name Society
- Adult Catechism—12:45pm

Saturday, August 10

- Feast of St. Lawrence
- Altar Boys Meeting—10:00am
- Girls' Sodality—10:00am

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, August 17

- Pro-Life Rosary—10:00am

Saturday, August 24

- Confraternity of Christian Mothers—10:00am

Saturday, September 14

- Exaltation of the Cross

Sunday, October 27

- Christ the King

Friday, November 1

- All Saints Day—Holy Day of Obligation

Saturday, November 2

- All Souls Day and Novena of Masses

Sunday, December 1

- First Sunday of Advent

Monday, December 2

- Anniversary of the Founding of Mater Dei Community

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Jul 28	Tenth Sunday after Pentecost, II
7:30am	Duncan Family by Kevin Ritchie
9:00am	† Rob Kolch by Steven Grist
11:00am	† Fabio Vincitorio by Lenora Cuccia
6:00pm	† John Schleicher by The Koniers Family
Mon. Jul 29	St. Martha, Virgin, III
7:10am	Gianella Fonticoba Godparents Mike & Lynn Kearney by Fonticoba Family
Tue. Jul 30	Feria, IV
7:10am	Castle Family by Kevin Ritchie
Wed. Jul 31	St. Ignatius Loyola, Confessor, III
7:10am	† Marie Mackin by Joe & Joyce Mackin
6:30pm	† Margaret Simmons by Kevin Kelly
Thu. Aug 1	St. Peter in Chains, III
7:10am	Anthony Fonticoba Godparents Jason & Theresa Wicht by Fonticoba Family
Fri. Aug 2	St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop, Confessor, and Doctor, III
7:10am	Kelly Jones
6:30pm	Daniel Jones Family by Rose Koufos
Sat. Aug 3	Finding of the Body of St. Stephen, Protomartyr, IV
9:00am	The Living & Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary by Alice Mansell
Sun. Aug 4	Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost, II
7:30am	Gwendolyn Hall by Fonticoba Family
9:00am	† Poor Souls in Purgatory by John Wagner
11:00am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
6:00pm	Castle Family by Kevin Ritchie

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.

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.



2024 PARISH PICNIC GAMES— We will be having a 3-on-3 basketball tournament, a volleyball tournament, and a kickball game at this year’s parish picnic on Sunday, August 11th. If you would like to join the fun, please follow this link: https://bit.ly/2024_games

- 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 Jerome Hall
- 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. Tarcisus**
Ages 5-12, Monthly—sttarcisus@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

PORTIUNCULA INDULGENCE AUG. 1-2—From noon Aug. 1 until midnight Aug. 2, the Faithful can gain a plenary indulgence applicable to themselves or the souls in purgatory under the usual conditions *and* by visiting a cathedral, parochial, quasi-parochial or Franciscan church and there praying at least one Our Father & one Creed.

The Portiuncula is a little town near Assisi, known officially as Santa Maria degli Angeli, and has grown up around the basilica of Our Lady of the Angels and the adjoining Franciscan monastery. Here on February 24, 1208, St. Francis of Assisi recognized his vocation; made his permanent abode, and also died on Saturday, October 3, 1226.

AUGUST 3: GUILD OF ST. STEPHEN PROMOTION CEREMONY—On the feast of the finding of the bones of St. Stephen, a major 4th century event described by St. Augustine and others and marked by a feast on the universal calendar, we will install our altar boys into the Guild of St. Stephen, a confraternity established by Pope St. Pius X in 1905. The boys will be received in a ceremony in the 9:00 am Mass. Please pray for our outstanding altar boys that God would continue to bless them, and to raise up holy priests from among them.

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>.

PARISH BUSINESS DIRECTORY—If you would like to be included in a parish directory of trades, professions, and services, please signup 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.

FROM THE PARISH LIBRARIAN—The library website is <http://stlawrencechurchlibrary.goAlexandria.com>. Over 60% of the lending stock is now online. It would be a good idea to practice searching for when the library opens officially. Parishioners will need to have a library card. I will make these using the library software. The next two sections after Adult Catechism/Education are Angels and Apologetics. Angels contains all the books we have that concentrate on Angels. One example is Angels and their Mission by Jean Danielou. Apologetics is defined as the defense of our Faith. It is quite a wide ranging section and has in it, for example, Scott Hahn's Rome Sweet Rome.

FR. SMITH ON FSSP BUSINESS—Fr. Smith is representing the FSSP, as he has in past years, at the Napa Institute's summer conference. He will be back on Tuesday.

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 this weekend, 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."

FSSP GENERAL CHAPTER CONCLUSION—The FSSP General Chapter, which meets every six years for two or three weeks and is the highest authority within the FSSP, concluded two weeks ago, at which it completed important work for the ongoing life of the Fraternity. Most importantly, it elected a new superior general, Fr. John Berg, FSSP, who previously served in this role. In addition, the chapter elected the members of the General Council, which cooperates with Fr. Berg in the governance of the Fraternity.

The FSSP issued the following statement about the superior general: "The general chapter of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter (FSSP), which takes place from July 3 to July 18, 2024 at the International Seminary of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Denton, Nebraska, in plenary session elected Fr. John Berg as superior general for six years. This election, at which the 32 capitulants were present, took place on Tuesday, July 9. In succeeding Fr. Andrzej Komorowski, Fr. John Berg intends to continue the work undertaken these last six years in the service of the Fraternity...."

"An American priest born in 1970, Fr. John Berg studied philosophy at Thomas Aquinas College (California, USA) and theology at the International Seminary of St. Peter in Wigratzbad (Bavaria, Germany). Fr. Berg holds a licentiate from the Pontifical University of the Holy Cross in Rome. Ordained a priest in 1997, Fr. Berg was a professor at the International Seminary of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Nebraska, USA). He served as superior general of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter from 2006 to 2018. For the past six years he returned to parochial work with the Faithful as the pastor of the Fraternity parishes in Providence, Rhode Island; and Omaha, Nebraska."

Notes on Today's Music

Processional hymn: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*, 927
Recessional hymn: *God of Mercy God of Grace*, 932
Kyriale: Mass XI, 740; Credo IV, 780

Offertory Antiphon: *Ad te Domine, Levavi*, Alessandro Scarlatti (1660–1725)

Motet at Communion: *Anima Christi*, Msgr. Marco Frisina

The Offertory antiphon this Sunday is a choral setting by Alessandro Scarlatti with text from Psalm 24:1-2: *Unto thee, O Lord, will I lift up my soul; my God, I have put my trust in thee: O let me not be confounded, neither let mine enemies triumph over me. For all they that hope in thee shall not be ashamed.* This passage of scripture is shared in common with the Introit from the First Sunday of Advent.

The motet after the communion chant is perhaps the most famous setting of the prayer *Anima Christi* by **Msgr. Marco Frisina**. Monsignor's setting can be accompanied with either strings or organ and alternates full choir with a solo voice.

Msgr. Marco Frisina (b. 1954) is an Italian priest who was ordained in 1982. Msgr. Frisina graduated with a degree in composition from the Conservatory of Santa Cecilia and obtained his license in Sacred Scripture from the Pontifical Biblical Institute. He began directing sacred music in Rome in 1984 when he founded the Choir of the Diocese of Rome and has held numerous other music positions in service to the Vatican.

Processional Hymn

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul praise Him for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;
Praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
If with His love he befriend thee.

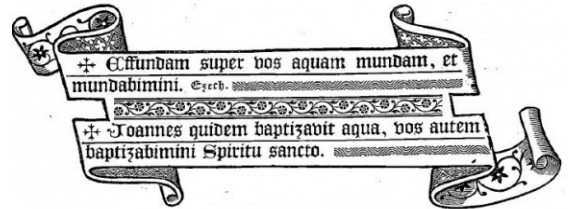
Sunday Collections

Week of July 21, 2024

Offertory (July 21)	\$ 6,839.12
Coffee Social (July 21)	\$27.00
Chant Camp (July 21)	\$35.00
Young Adult Group (July 21)	\$160.00
Vestments (July 21)	\$41.00
Online Giving (July 15 - July 21)	\$ 4,513.68
Total:	\$ 11,615.80

Congratulations to:

Jared and Sarah Yutzy
on the Baptism of their son
Ambrose Scott Yutzy
July 20, 2024



FRIDAY PROGRAM—We understand that families are anxious to register for the upcoming St. Lawrence Friday Program, but there are a few last minute details that must be worked out before registration can officially open. Please be patient and check back next week.

Recessional Hymn

God of Mercy, God of Grace

God of mercy, God of grace,
Show the brightness of Thy face;
Shine upon us, Savior, shine,
Fill Thy Church with light divine,
And Thy saving health extend,
Unto earth's remotest end.

Let the people praise Thee, Lord!
Be by all that live adored;
Let the nations shout and sing
Glory to their Savior King,
At Thy feet their tribute pay,
And Thy holy will obey.

Let the people praise Thee, Lord!
Earth shall then her fruits afford,
God to man His blessings give,
Man to God devoted live;
All below and all above
One in joy and light and love.