

St. Lawrence Catholic Church

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



August 25, 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, August 25

- No Sunday Socials
- Last day to register for Friday Program
- Friday Program Mandatory Parent Meeting—10:15am

UPCOMING

Tuesday, August 27

- Legion of Mary—6:30pm

Saturday, August 31

- Inquiry class—3:30pm

Sunday, September 1

- Sunday Socials organized by Holy Name Society
- Adult Catechism in Spanish begins—12:45pm
- Adult Catechism (in English)—12:45

Friday, September 6

- First Day of Friday Program
- First Friday Devotions
- Young Adult Group Dinner—8pm

Saturday, September 7

- First Saturday
- Holy Name Society—10:00am
- St. Tarcisius Group—5:30pm

Wednesday, September 11

- Young Adult Group Spiritual Conference—7:30pm

Saturday, September 14

- Exaltation of the Cross
- Altar Boys Meeting—10:00am
- Girls' Sodality—10:00am

Tuesday, September 17

- Knights of Columbus—6:30pm

Wednesday, September 18

- St. Jude Devotion

Saturday, September 21

- Prolife Rosary—10am

Saturday, September 28

- Confraternity of Christian Mothers—10:00am

Sunday, October 6

- External Solemnity of the Holy Rosary
- First day of Sunday catechism (CCD)—9:15am
- TIME CHANGE: High Mass begins 10:30am

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 Begins

Sunday, November 3

- End of Daylight Savings Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Aug 25	Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost, II
7:30am	Anthony DiSanto
9:00am	† Anna Margaret Pierich by Kadar-Kallen family
11:00am	Members of Legion of Mary by Mr. & Mrs. Cunningham
6:00pm	Fred Scharf by Linda Boyd
Mon. Aug 26	Feria, IV
7:10am	† Brian Morrow by Mary Alice Howard
Tue. Aug 27	St. Joseph Calasance, Confessor, III
7:10am	Sean Pendrak by Stephen J Pendrak
Wed. Aug 28	St. Augustine, Bishop, Confessor; & Doctor, III
7:10am	Samuel Jones
6:30pm	† Marie Mackin by Joe & Joyce Mackin
Thu. Aug 29	The Beheading of St. John the Baptist, III
7:10am	Joseph & Nancy Nico by Cecilia Nico
Fri. Aug 30	St. Rose of Lima, Virgin, III
7:10am	† Holy Souls in Purgatory by Leanna Robinson
6:30pm	Juan Felipe Rizo Macias
Sat. Aug 31	St. Raymond Nonnatus, Confessor, III
9:00am	FSSP Confraternity by Linda Boyd
Sun. Sep 1	Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost, II
7:30am	Jim MacDougall by Mary Alice Howard
9:00am	† Edgar Kosh by Kosh Family
11:00am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
6:00pm	Regina Anastasia Rizo Lakatos

FR. SMITH VACATION—Fr. Smith is on vacation, returning at the end of the week.

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

FROM THE PARISH LIBRARIAN—The library website is <http://stlawrencechurchlibrary.goAlexandria.com>. I hope you saved or book marked it by now! We have also changed the icons on the front page to suit St Lawrence. We will improve on them as time goes on. Saint Augustine is the next section. There is a whole series by him in the reference section and, as with Saint Thomas Aquinas, this section contains volumes written about him and commenting on his works. Then we have Autobiography and Biography in the same category. There is some duplication with the Saints section here but any book will be easy to find, thanks to the software. Then we have Catholic Social Teaching. This is wide ranging section containing topics like Abortion, Homeschooling, Human Vitae and many others. Christ’s Passion is next and is followed by a section on the Church Fathers. It includes the Doctors of the Church. For example, John Fink’s two volume series on the Doctors recommended by the FSSP.

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. 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

HIGH MASS TIME CHANGE—Starting Oct. 6, the High Mass will begin at 10:30am. This new time comes at the request of families who will find it easier for little ones to attend the High Mass and be home for nap time, as well as make it easier for families whose children participate in CCD, which finishes at 10:15am.

AUGUST 31: BLESSING OF WATER AND CANDLES—There will be a special blessing for water and candles to be used by expectant mothers during birth in honor of St. Raymond Nonnatus, one of the founders of the Order of Our Lady of Ransom in the mid-1200s. St. Raymond, due to the circumstances of his birth, is known as the Patron saint of expectant mothers and midwives. This water can be consumed throughout one's pregnancy and the candles lit during birth to invoke the saint's patronage and intercession for safe delivery.

REGISTER FOR THE FRIDAY PROGRAM—Registration for this year's Friday Program, which starts next month, ends this Sunday August 25. A mandatory parent meeting will also be held this Sunday at 10:15am in the Aula Magna. The Parish's Friday Education Program provides homeschool students in grades 1 through 12 an opportunity to learn subjects not easily provided at home, including religious instruction from our priests, Gregorian chant, drama and competitive sports. More information at <https://stlawrence.cc/get-involved/friday-education-program> or scan the code.



FRIDAY PROGRAM PRE-K & NURSERY—Are you willing to help care for four- and five-year-olds as part of our parish Friday Program? Your help is needed in this important task to aide our parish in this program which seeks to build the faith and foster vocations in our children. Please contact the office if you are ready and able to offer your assistance.

CONFIRMATIONS ON MARCH 16—We are happy to announce that the diocese has given us a tentative date for next year's Confirmations. Bishop Ronald Gainer is scheduled to do next year's Confirmations on Sunday, March 16. If your child is old enough to receive the sacrament of Confirmation (Age 13 by March 16, 2025), please register your Confirmation student for the 8th grade in either our Friday Program which begins Friday September 6 or in our Sunday CCD program which begins Sunday October 6. The two programs are independent of each other, and class attendance cannot be substituted between the two.

ST. TABITHA CHILDREN'S SEWING CLASS—This free instructional class, new this fall, is geared children age 9 to 14 years old who want to learn hand and machine sewing. Boys and girls are both welcome, with projects being tailored to fit each group. No sewing machine purchase required, but parents are required to provide materials at the instructor's discretion. Registration, consent, and rsvp are required. Classes will be held on the 2nd Saturday at 1pm, with exact dates and location to be announced. Contact Celine Albright at sewing@stlawrence.cc for more details or with any questions.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR CCD—Registration for Sunday catechism (CCD) for K-12 & elective Latin (grades 7-12) opens today. Please register soon so we can organize the classrooms and finalize other details. Classes start Oct. 6 and go through May 18, 2025. There will be a mandatory parent meeting on September 22, 2024, in the Aula Magna. By God's grace, we again have a large group of volunteers to teach in our Sunday catechism program. We do, however, need a few more volunteers in the high-school age classes. If you feel the call to help, please reach out to let us know at dre@stlawrence.cc. The duty of instructing the children of the parish in their catechism is very important, as so many popes and saints have told us. You may not know, however, that in Our Lady's only proven apparition in the United States she emphasized the importance of teaching catechism. Our Lady of Champion (a title approved last year by the Holy See, and named for the town in Wisconsin where she appeared) told the visionary, Adele Brise:

"Gather the children in this wild country and teach them what they should know for salvation."

"But how shall I teach them who know so little myself?" Adele said.

"Teach them," replied her radiant visitor, "their catechism, how to sign themselves with the Sign of the Cross, and how to approach the sacraments; that is what I wish you to do. Go and fear nothing, I will help you."

REGISTER HERE: <https://bit.ly/stlawrence-ccdregistration>

SPANISH ADULT CATECHISM CLASS—Beginning in September, at the same time as the regular Adult Catechism class after the Sunday High Mass, St. Lawrence will begin offering a Spanish-language catechism class in room 301 of the parish center. This class will use as a text the Catechism of Pope St. Pius X, which is directed to the lay faithful and in question and answer format similar to the Baltimore catechism. This text was used by Monsignor John Hagan in his *Compendium of Catechetical Instruction*.

CLASE DEL CATECISMO PARA LOS ADULTOS—En septiembre se ofrecera en espanol un clase de catecismo para adultos despues de la Misa Dominical de 11 en la sala 301 del centro parroquial. El texto del clase sera El Catecismo Major del Papa Pio X, escrito para los fieles en forma de preguntas y respuestas.

OCT. 12: PRO LIFE FEDERATION BANQUET—The Pro Life Federation is having a banquet on October 12th at 5:30 pm. As in previous years, the parish has purchased a table. Cost is \$134 per person. There are nine seats available. Please email prolife@stlawrence.cc to see if there is a spot and to register. For more details, see paprolife.org/banquet.

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.

Notes on Today's Music

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

Recessional hymn: *O God, Almighty Father*, 877

Kyriale: Mass XI, 740; Credo IV, 780

Hymn after Offertory: *Ave Maria, Virgo Serena*, Chant Sequence

Communion Antiphon: *Primum quaerite*, Heinrich Isaac
(ca.1450–1517)

The chant sequence *Ave Maria, Virgo Serena* is taken from the *Cantus Selecti* which is a compilation of chants released in 1957 by the Solesmes Abbey. This chant highlights major events in the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It also inspired three major compositions in the late 1400s, most notably a setting by Josquin des Prez.

The communion antiphon *Primum quaerite* is a setting by **Heinrich Isaac**. The text of the antiphon is: *Seek first the kingdom of God, and all things shall be added unto you, says the Lord*. This passage taken from St. Matthew's Gospel 6:33. Isaac's setting uses a stylized version of the Gregorian melody in the Soprano voice.

Heinrich Isaac (ca.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.

Auditions for the St. Lawrence Choir—The Saint Lawrence Choir serves as the primary ensemble for all Sung Masses at our parish. Members sing for all Sundays and 1st Class Feasts throughout the year taking breaks as needed. Those interested in joining the choir must have prior singing experience and be able to attend Thursday evening rehearsals. Auditions will be held on Thursday, September 5 from 5:30pm-8:45pm. For more information, to sign up for an audition or to schedule a time other than stated above, email the Director of Music, Paul Thomas May at: music@stlawrence.cc.

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.

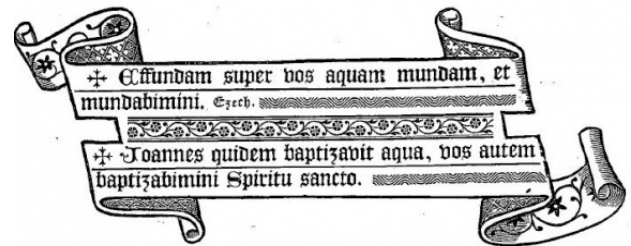
Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

Sunday Collections Week of August 18, 2024

Offertory (August 18)	\$ 5,859.32
Vestments (August 18)	\$ 141.00
Votives (August 12 - August 18)	\$ 58.65
Friday Program (August 12 - August 18)	\$ 960.00
Assumption (August 15)	\$1435.00
Chant Camp (August 12 - August 18)	\$ 60.00
Coffee Social (August 18)	\$ 33.00
Seminary Burse (August 18)	\$ 90.00
Online Giving (August 12 - August 18)	<u>\$ 4,581.89</u>
Total:	\$ 13,185.86

Congratulations to:

Ryan and Samantha Michael
on the Baptism of their daughter
Vivian Elizabeth Michael
August 10, 2024



Recessional Hymn

O God, Almighty Father

O God, Almighty Father, Thou Majesty divine,
All glory, laud and honor Eternally be Thine.
O most holy Trinity, Undivided Unity;
Holy God, Mighty God, God Immortal, be adored.

Together with the Father We praise His holy Son,
Through Jesus, Word Incarnate, Was our Redemption won.
O most holy Trinity, Undivided Unity;
Holy God, Mighty God, God Immortal, be adored.

And God the Holy Spirit Who dwells within the soul,
With truth and comfort guide us To heav'n's eternal goal.
O most holy Trinity, Undivided Unity;
Holy God, Mighty God, God Immortal, be adored.