

# St. Lawrence Catholic Church

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



September 1, 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** contact@stlawrence.cc

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

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## TODAY

### Sunday, September 1

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

## UPCOMING

### Monday, September 2

- Parish office closed (labor day)
- NO Basketball, YMCA closed (Labor Day)

### Tuesday, September 3

- Legion of Mary—6:30pm

### 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
- Adult Inquiry Class—3:30pm

### Sunday, September 8

- Commemoration of the Nativity of the BVM
- Sunday Socials organized by Young Adults Group
- Adult Catechism (in English)—12:45pm
- Adult Catechism (in Spanish)—12:45pm

### 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
- Adult Inquiry Class—3:30pm

### Tuesday, September 17

- Knights of Columbus—6:30pm

### Wednesday, September 18

- St. Jude Devotion

### Saturday, September 21

- Pro-Life 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 at 10:30am

### Sunday, October 27

- Christ the King

### Friday, November 1

- All Saints Day—Holy Day of Obligation

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Sun. Sep 1</b>	<b>Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost, II</b>
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
<b>Mon. Sep 2</b>	<b>St. Stephen of Hungary, King &amp; Confessor, III</b>
7:10am	† Michael Therese Zischkau by The Zalesky Family
<b>Tue. Sep 3</b>	<b>St. Pius X, Pope &amp; Confessor, III</b>
7:10am	Duncan Family by Kevin Ritchie
<b>Wed. Sep 4</b>	<b>Feria, IV</b>
7:10am	† Anthony Capozzoli by Chase Defelice
6:30pm	† James & Evelyn Rodgers by Cecilia Nico
<b>Thu. Sep 5</b>	<b>St. Lawrence Justinian, Bishop &amp; Confessor, III</b>
7:10am	† Harry Glah by Asso Gonzalez Family
<b>Fri. Sep 6</b>	<b>Feria, IV</b>
7:10am	† Leo Baummer by Travis & Rachel Jones
6:30pm	The Rosary Confraternity by Mr. & Mrs. Cunningham
<b>Sat. Sep 7</b>	<b>Saturday of Our Lady, IV</b>
9:00am	Beata Ana Maria Rizo Lakatos
<b>Sun. Sep 8</b>	<b>Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost, II</b>
7:30am	The FSSP & Preservation of the Traditional Latin Mass
9:00am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
11:00am	The FSSP & Preservation of the Traditional Latin Mass
6:00pm	Donald J Trump by Katherine Bach

**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.

**FROM THE PARISH LIBRARIAN**—The library website is <http://stlawrencechurchlibrary.goAlexandria.com>. I hope you are enjoying searching through the collection. We are close to completion! The next section is called Church, Modern Culture and Government. It is a wide ranging section including books about the aftermath of Vatican II. The Devotions section means exactly that and then we have Ecclesiology. This means study of the nature of the church Christ established and the science of church building decoration. There is a very little fiction for both adults and children, at the moment. The section on the History of the Catholic Church has some excellent books which I can’t wait to read! I urge you to use the search tools on the library website. Each family will have a library card with a barcode when the time comes so start thinking about a password! There will be a form on the church website to fill in.

### 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](mailto: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.

**OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY**—The parish office will be closed on Monday, September 2 for Labor Day.

**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.

**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.

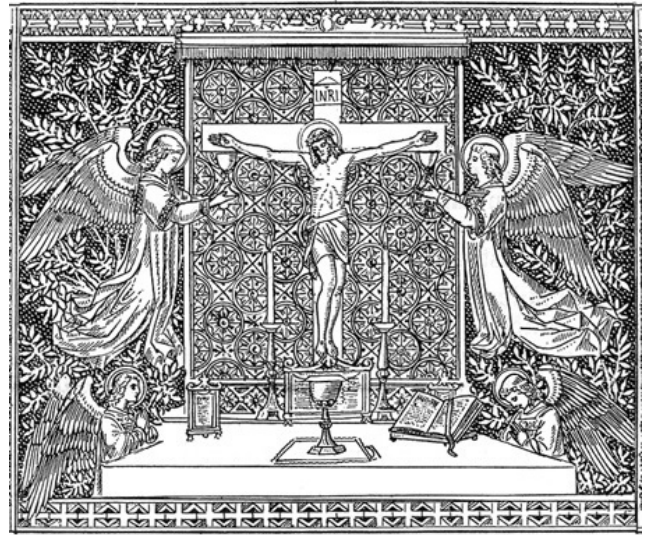
**REGISTER NOW FOR CCD**—Registration for Sunday catechism (CCD) for K-12 & elective Latin (grades 7-12) is open. Please register soon so we can organize the classrooms and finalize other details. Classes start Oct. 6 and go through May 18, 2025. There will be a mandatory parent meeting on September 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](mailto: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>



**HIATUS FOR ST. TARCISIUS**—There will be no St. Tarcisius meeting this coming Saturday. We will take a break on the meetings of this group for the upcoming academic year. Next summer, we will re-evaluate the matter to decide whether to continue it.

**FR. BARRY VACATION**—Fr. Barry will be taking some of his annual vacation this coming week and will be gone next Sunday, Sept. 8.

**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](mailto:prolife@stlawrence.cc) to see if there is a spot and to register. For more details, see [paprolife.org/banquet](http://paprolife.org/banquet).

**PENNSYLVANIA MARCH FOR LIFE**—The Pro-Life Group of St. Lawrence Church will be organizing a group of parishioners to the fourth annual Pennsylvania March for Life at the Capitol in Harrisburg on Monday, September 23, 2024. Holy Mass will be at St. Lawrence at 9:30am, followed by a light breakfast in the Parish Center. Parishioners will then walk over to the capitol for the rally and march at 11am. This event will be an opportunity to advocate for the sanctity of all human life. Please register at <https://bit.ly/46Fs2ry> and email [prolife@stlawrence.cc](mailto:prolife@stlawrence.cc) for questions.

## Notes on Today's Music

Processional hymn: *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*, 838  
 Recessional hymn: *Holy God We Praise Thy Name*, 881  
 Kyriale: Mass XI, 740; Credo IV, 780  
 Motet after Offertory: *Jesu Dulcis Memoria*, Cornelius Schmuck (1814–1903)  
 Communion Antiphon: *Panis Quem Ego*, Heinrich Isaac (c.1450–1517)

*Jesu, Dulcis Memoria* is a celebrated 12th century hymn attributed to St. Bernard of Clairvaux. The entire hymn has some 42 to 53 stanzas depending upon the manuscript. The setting today is by Cornelius Schmuck and this motet was included in the St. Gregory Hymnal. Little is known of Schmuck, but he was Pennsylvania native born in York in 1814.

The communion antiphon is a setting by **Heinrich Isaac**. The text of the antiphon is taken from John 6:52: *The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world*. Isaac composes pieces of the melody in both the Tenor and Soprano voices in a quasi-canon.

**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.

**DAY OF RECOLLECTION**-- Everyone 18 and over is invited to attend a Day of Recollection on Sanctity as Warfare with High Mass and Conferences given by Fr. John Perricone on Sat., Sept. 7, 2024 from 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM at the Carmelite Monastery located at 3551 Lanark Rd, Coopersburg, PA 18036. The event is Organized and sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 1603 and costs \$25.00, which includes lunch. For Questions contact Mike Zima (KOC5112024@gmail.com) or Dan Trapini (gkkoc1603@gmail.com). Register and Pay at the following link: <https://kofc1603.org/perricone>

### Processional Hymn

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

When I survey the wondrous cross  
 On which the Prince of glory died,  
 My richest gain I count but losses,  
 And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,  
 Save in the death of Christ my God!  
 All the vain things that charm me most,  
 I sacrifice them to His blood.

See from His head, His hands,  
 His feet, Sorrow and love flow mingled down!  
 Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
 Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
 That were a present far too small;  
 Love so amazing, so divine,  
 Demands my soul, my life, my all.

## Sunday Collections Week of August 25, 2024

Offertory (August 25)	\$ 5262.00
Votives (August 19 - August 25)	\$ 135.00
Friday Program (August 19 - August 25)	\$ 980.00
Building Fund (July 29 - August 25)	\$ 0.00
Assumption (August 19 - August 25)	\$ 115.00
Seminary Burse (August 19 - August 25)	\$ 10.00
Online Vestments (August 19 - August 25)	\$ 141.00
Chant Camp (August 19 - August 25)	\$ 30.00
Online Giving (August 19 - August 25)	\$ 3089.69
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 9,762.69</b>

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**—Be it known to all here present that Daniel Belanger, of the quasi-parish of St. Lawrence of Rome, Deacon and Martyr, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, son of Guy and Anita Belanger of the parish of St. Clement, of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada; and Ivona Mikulic, of the quasi-parish of St. Lawrence of Rome, Deacon and Martyr, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, daughter of Zdenko and Zdenka Mikulic of the parish of the Prince of Peace, of Steelton, Pennsylvania, intend to be united in holy matrimony. Wherefore, we hereby admonish each and all that, if any of you has knowledge of an impediment existing which would prevent their marrying, whether it be an impediment of blood relationship, relationship through marriage, spiritual relationship, or of any other kind, you are bound to make it known to the pastor or bishop as soon as possible. This is the first publication of the banns.

### Recessional Hymn

*Holy God, We Praise Thy Name*

Holy God, we praise Thy Name;  
 Lord of all, we bow before Thee!  
 All on earth Thy scepter claim,  
 All in Heav'n above adore Thee;  
 Infinite Thy vast domain,  
 Everlasting is Thy reign.

Hark! The loud celestial hymn  
 Angel choirs above are raising,  
 Cherubim and seraphim,  
 In unceasing chorus praising;  
 Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord:  
 Holy, holy, holy, Lord.

Holy Father, Holy Son,  
 Holy Spirit, Three we name Thee;  
 While in essence only One,  
 Undivided God we claim Thee;  
 And adoring bend the knee,  
 While we own the mystery.