

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 8, 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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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, September 8

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

UPCOMING

Monday, September 9

- Monday Night Basketball—7pm

Tuesday, September 10

- Legion of Mary—6:30pm

Wednesday, September 11

- Young Adult Group Spiritual Conference—7:30pm

Saturday, September 14

- Altar Boys Meeting—10:00am
- Girls' Sodality—10:00am
- Adult Inquiry Class—3:30pm

Sunday, September 15

- Sunday Socials organized by the Knights of Columbus
- Young Adult Group Brunch—1:30pm

Tuesday, September 17

- Knights of Columbus—6:30pm

Wednesday, September 18

- St. Jude Devotion

Saturday, September 21

- Pro-Life Rosary—10am

Sunday, September 22

- Second Collection—Building Fund
- Mandatory parent CCD meeting

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 20

- Second Collection—Building Fund

Sunday, October 27

- Christ the King
- Second Collection—Missions

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

Sunday, November 10

- Second Collection—Seminary Burse

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Sep 8	Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost, II
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
Mon. Sep 9	St. Peter Claver, Confessor, III
7:10am	Agnes Bartha Lakatos
Tue. Sep 10	St. Nicholas of Tolentino, Confessor, III
7:10am	Confraternity of St. Peter FSSP by Mr. & Mrs. Cunningham
Wed. Sep 11	Feria, IV
7:10am	The FSSP by The Archer Family
6:30pm	† Charles & Arlene O’Connell by Bill O’Connell
Thu. Sep 12	The Most Holy Name of Mary, III
7:10am	Confraternity of St. Peter by The Kader–Kallen family
Fri. Sep 13	Feria, IV
7:10am	† Poor Souls in Purgatory by Michael Pitman
6:30pm	† Johanna Boyd Scharf by Linda Boyd
Sat. Sep 14	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross, II
9:00am	Mr. and Mrs. Kerry DeLong by Mary Alice Howard
Sun. Sep 15	Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost, II
7:30am	† Romyne Agliotta by The Firoozmand Family
9:00am	Christina Stoner by Beverly Oniell
11:00am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
6:00pm	Gregory Margossian by Sean T. Pendrak

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>. If you have not yet done so, when you open up this link you will be at the researcher page. Choose browse, search or explore. Explore is the page we will be changing in the near future to suit our collection. Donations in excellent condition are acceptable but after the librarian has looked at them, they will be vetted by a priest unless it’s an author the librarian already knows. If you want to donate, please check that we do not have the book already. 85-90% of the collection is now in the system. The next section is Languages. We only have French and Spanish at the moment. Latin has its own section. In between is Last Things. Something we all need to consider. The Liturgical section is truly illuminating! It contains The Liturgical Year set and many books about the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Lastly, this week, is a section named Major Theologians. This includes, for example, books about Archbishop Fulton Sheen and books by Dietrich Von Hildebrand.

- 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

PARISH BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2024—We will be holding our 3rd Annual Parish Basketball Tournament on Saturday, November 23, 2024, at the East Shore Harrisburg YMCA from 12pm to 4:30pm. The tournament is open to men 14 and older, and who are registered parishioners. If you would like to play, please sign up by Thursday, October 10, 2024. Visit bit.ly/2024parishtournament to sign up!

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.

NEXT SUNDAY—Our Lady of Sorrows: indulgence for Christian mothers.

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.

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 greatly appreciated.

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 for questions.

SECOND COLLECTION—This week there is a second collection for Peter's Pence.

FR. BARRY VACATION—Fr. Barry is currently on vacation and is to return tomorrow.

REGISTER NOW FOR CCD—Registration for Sunday catechism (CCD) for K-12 and 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. 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>

Banns of Marriage



Daniel Belanger and Ivona Mikulic

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 second publication of the banns.

Notes on Today's Music

Processional hymn: *Jesus, Meek and Lowly*, 833
 Recessional hymn: *Come Down, O Love Divine*, 887
 Kyriale: Mass XI, 740; Credo IV, 780

Motet at the offertory: *Ave Maria*, Jacobus Gallus (1550–1591)
 Hymn at communion: *Salve Mater*, Carmelite Chant, arr. Paul Thomas May

Because September 8 is the feast of the Nativity of Our Lady (and commemorated this Sunday) the choral selections are Marian in theme. The choral motet *Ave Maria* by **Jacobus Gallus (1550–1591)** is widely recognized among those familiar with traditional Catholic music but under the attribution of Victoria. A prominent Spanish musicologist in 1913 had published the work in a group of Victoria's motets and it was not disputed until 2001 when the work was contained in Gallus's manuscripts.

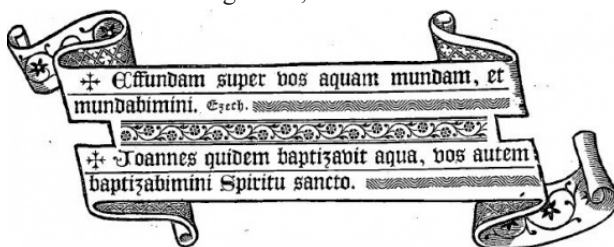
The setting of the Angelic Salutation begins with the simple Gregorian incipit and elaborates on the melody initially in the Soprano voice and eventually moving to each voice throughout the motet. The clarity of the text, careful repetition, and clever use of harmony has made this work a favorite among chorister and listener alike.

Jacobus Gallus (1550–1591), was a late-Renaissance composer of presumed Slovene ethnicity. Born in Carniola, which at the time was one of the Habsburg lands in the Holy Roman Empire, he lived and worked in Moravia and Bohemia during the last decade of his life. His output was both sacred and secular, and hugely prolific: over 500 works have been attributed to him.

HYMNS FOUND IN PEW—In order to allow for more space in the bulletin, words to the hymns will no longer be printed on the back page. All congregational music which includes hymns and chanted Kyriale are in the Saint Edmund Campion Missal; copies of which are found in every pew. The numbers for these chants and hymns are found at the top of the Notes on Today's Music article as well as posted on the hymn board near the sanctuary in the church.

Congratulations to:

Daniel and Caroline Criste
 on the Baptism of their son
Daniel Regis Criste
 August 31, 2024



Sunday Collections Week of September 1, 2024

Offertory (September 1)	\$9,186.86
Votives (September 1)	59.00
Coffee Social (September 1)	7.00
Vestments (August 26 - September 1)	506.00
Friday Program (August 26 - September 1)	420.00
Chant Camp (August 26 - September 1)	190.00
Young Adult Group (August 26 - September 1)	25.00
Online Giving (August 26 - September 1)	<u>5,442.43</u>
Total:	\$15,836.29

BUILDING FUND CORRECTION—Last week's Building Fund was incorrectly reported. We apologize for the inconvenience. Below are the correct numbers for July and August. For your advice, the building fund contributions for FY2024 actually slightly exceeded our budget need, and this will be reported in detail in the FY2024 financial report, which should be published by the end of September. **Thank you very much for your help in meeting our church mortgage obligations!**

July	\$9,596.00
August	<u>8,317.37</u>
Total:	\$17,913.37

JOIN THE CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

—The next Confraternity of Christian Mothers Solemn Reception Mass will be held on Saturday, October 26 after the 9:00am Mass. All women in the parish, married, single, with or without children, are invited to join The Confraternity of Christian Mothers (CCM), under the patronage of Our Lady of Sorrows.

Those who belong to the Confraternity gather on the fourth Saturday of each month to pray, discuss, and encourage one another in their vocation as a mother. Most importantly, they and their children share in all of the prayers of, and graces gained from, all of the other members throughout the world. In addition, the Church grants members special indulgences on various feast days throughout the year. There are very few membership obligations in exchange for abundant graces and benefits.

The Confraternity was officially established in 1850 in France in response to a culture shift that had become increasingly opposed to Catholic values. Its end goal and purpose was then, and still remains today, the Christian education of the children. The mission has spread significantly, with now more than 3,500 Confraternities worldwide. (It is probable that St. Zelig Martin, St. Therese's mother, was an early member.)

For more information about the Confraternity, please visit the Archconfraternity website at <https://www.christianmothers.org/>

If you wish to become a member and register to be included in the Solemn Reception Mass in October, please contact Stephanie Fonticoba at mothers@stlawrence.cc