

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 15, 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, September 15

- Sunday Socials organized by the Knights of Columbus
- Adult Catechism (in English)—12:45pm
- Adult Catechism (in Spanish)—12:45pm
- Young Adult Group Brunch—1:30pm

UPCOMING

Tuesday, September 17

- Knights of Columbus—6:00pm
- Legion of Mary—6:30pm

Wednesday, September 18

- Ember Wednesday
- St. Jude Devotion

Friday, September 20

- Ember Friday

Saturday, September 21

- Ember Saturday
- Pro-life Rosary—10am
- Adult Inquiry Class—3:30pm
- Youth Group—5:30pm

Sunday, September 22

- Second Collection—Building Fund
- Mandatory parent CCD meeting

Saturday, September 28

- Confraternity of Christian Mothers—10:00am

Friday, October 4

- First Friday Devotions

Saturday, October 5

- First Saturday

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

Saturday, October 12

- Sung Mass by Students of the Friday Program—9:00am
- Altar Boys Meeting—10:00am
- Girls' Sodality—10:00am

Sunday, October 27

- Christ the King

Friday, November 1

- All Saints Day—Holy Day of Obligation
- Sung Mass by Students of the Friday Program—6:30pm

Saturday, November 2

- All Souls Day and Novena of Masses Begins

Sunday, November 3

- End of Daylight Savings Time

Sunday, December 1

- First Sunday of Advent

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Sep 15	Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost, II
7:30am	† Romyne Agliotta by The Firoozmand Family
9:00am	Christina Stoner by Beverly O'Neill
11:00am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
6:00pm	Gregory Margossian by Sean T. Pendrak
Mon. Sep 16	Ss. Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs, III
7:10am	† Charles & Naomi O'Connell by Bill O'Connell
Tue. Sep 17	Feria, IV
7:10am	Francesca Bernadette Rizo Lakatos
Wed. Sep 18	Ember Wednesday, II
7:10am	St. Jude Special Intentions by the Parish
6:30pm	Members of Holy Name Society by Cunninghams
Thu. Sep 19	St. Januarius, Bishop, & Companions, Martyrs, III
7:10am	Sister Mary Catharine Rose, Giacobbe by Anthony DiSanto
Fri. Sep 20	Ember Friday, II
7:10am	Daniella Mimoso by Mike Mimoso
6:30pm	Fr. Taras Lovska by Kateri Kader-Kallen
Sat. Sep 21	St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist, II
9:00am	Protection of the Unborn by the Parish
Sun. Sep 22	Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost, II
7:30am	Kadar-Kallen Family by John & Mary Blair
9:00am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
11:00am	Donald J. Trump by Charles & Chris Stoner
6:00pm	Confraternity of St. Peter Intentions by Kader-Kallen Family

NEW CLASSICAL CATHOLIC HYBRID PROGRAM—An effort is underway to bring Regina Caeli Academy, a Catholic classical homeschool hybrid program, to the greater Harrisburg area for the 2025-26 school year. With a focus on Socratic discussion, small class sizes, and a supportive community of like-minded Catholic families, RCA provides students in grades Pre-K to 12 with a rigorous, accredited academic program that fosters character formation and spiritual growth. RCA offers a full week curriculum that combines in-classroom lessons twice a week with at-home lesson plans and support for parents on the other three days, creating the perfect blend of education and family involvement. Discount tuition and nursery for paid staff, a multiple child discount, and qualified financial aid make RCA an affordable option for many families. Learn more about this opportunity for homeschooling Catholic families, meet an RCA staff member, and ask questions at our information session on October 17th, 7 to 9pm at St. Bernardine Hall, Holy Name of Jesus Church in Harrisburg. RSVP to reserve your spot for the info session by scanning the code below or email bonniefinnerty7@gmail.com. Learn more at rcahybrid.org.



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.

- 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

OCT 6: 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.

SEPT 18: ST. JUDE MASS INTENTIONS—Each month, as part of our devotion to St. Jude on the third Wednesday, we offer Holy Mass at 6:30pm 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 August 21 to September 9. 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, Lawrence, Terry, Harry, +Michael, Cecilia, Zach, Maxwell, Mary, and Olivia.

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; the health of the nephew of a parishioner; the friend of a parishioner; who is dying of lung cancer; the family members of a parishioner, who have left the Faith; the healing and conversion of the spouse of a parishioner; the sister of a parishioner, who has MS; the sister of a parishioner, who is a caretaker; the health and conversion of the aunt and uncle of a parishioner; the son and daughter-in-law of a parishioner, who are looking for employment; the relative of a parishioner, who is battling drug addiction and abuse; parishioners who are battling unjust legal issues; the sibling of a parishioner, who suffers from poor mental health; and the friend of a parishioner, who passed away suddenly.

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 third publication of the banns.

NEXT WEEK: TALKS ON FSSP MISSIONS—Two FSSP priests will visit St. Lawrence next week to talk about different missions of the FSSP. On Sunday, Fr. Daniel Heenan, FSSP, pastor in Guadalajara, Mexico, will preach at all of the Masses and give a talk after the High Mass in the Aula Magna about the FSSP's apostolates in Latin America. On Wednesday, Sept. 25, Fr. Joseph Dalimata, FSSP, will talk about the FSSP's work with camps, mission trips, and pilgrimages. He will celebrate the evening Mass, and also speak in the Aula Magna afterwards.

REGISTER NOW FOR CCD—Last day to register is September 22. 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. Here is a list of our volunteer teachers:

Kindergarten:	Mary Zambito and Jessica Rosenberg
First:	Mary Ann Schleichauf and Sean Carroll
First Communion:	Daniel Jones and Lydia Miccolupi
Third:	Eric Anton and Eve Healy
Fourth:	Art O'Dea and Karin Caine
Fifth:	Brian Smith and Marie Smith
Sixth:	Noelle Sungenis and Karen Collins
Seventh:	Lenora Cuccia and Monica Kole
Confirmation:	Deirdre Wiggins & Janeann Kakalecz
Ninth:	Todd Caine and Benjamin Fusselman
Tenth:	Phillip Cuccia and Ruthann Billow
Eleventh:	TBD and Joshua Logan
Twelfth:	Robert Marsteller and Jerome Hall
Latin Elective:	Pam Kole and Alison O'Dea

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>.

NOV 23: BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT—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!

Notes on Today's Music

Processional hymn: *The Seven Sorrows of Our Lady*, 917
Recessional hymn: *Hail, Holy Queen*, 908
Kyriale: Mass XI, 740; Credo IV, 780

Hymn at Offertory: *Stabat Mater*, Chant Sequence
Motet at Communion: *Ave Maris Stella*, Guillaume Dufay

The month of September is dedicated to the Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the feast itself commemorated this Sunday. When the Mass of the feast is said, the sequence *Stabat Mater* is recited/sung prior to the Gospel. This sequence is often used as a devotional hymn for praying the stations of the cross and is sung to a simple tune. The chant sung today, which is the proper chant, is more ornate and the melody changes every two verses.

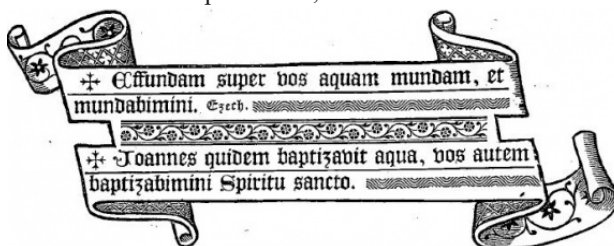
The Vespers hymn for many feasts of the Blessed Virgin is *Ave Maris Stella*, which dates to the 9th-century and sung today is a setting by **Guillaume Dufay**. This hymn as with many of Dufay's compositions use the technique of *fauxbordon*, where the original melody is retained with some embellishment while the other voices harmonize in a fixed parallel structure.

Guillaume Dufay (c. 1397–1474) was a priest, composer, and music theorist of early Renaissance music, who is variously described as French or Franco-Flemish. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1428 and spent his life directing and composing for papal and cathedral choirs. Dufay was among the most influential composers of the fifteenth century, and his music was copied, distributed and sung everywhere that polyphony had taken root.

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:

Wayne and Philomena Makinen
on the Baptism of their daughter
Josephine Ann Makinen
September 7, 2024



Sunday Collections Week of September 8, 2024

Offertory (September 8)	\$5,478.28
Votives (September 8)	30.00
Coffee Social (September 8)	75.00
Peter's Pence (September 8)	471.00
Vestments (September 2-6)	211.00
Chant Camp (September 2-6)	95.00
Young Adult Group (September 2-6)	25.00
Online Giving (September 2 - September 8)	<u>\$5,301.13</u>

Total: **\$ 11,686.41**

MOTHERS, JOIN THE CONFRATERNITY—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

SEPT 23: 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.

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.