

# 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 22, 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

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

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## TODAY

### Sunday, September 22

- Second Collection—Building Fund
- No Sunday Socials
- Mandatory parent CCD meeting—10:15am
- Mission Tradition Presentation—12:45pm
- Adult Catechism (in Spanish)—12:45pm

## UPCOMING

### Tuesday, September 24

- Legion of Mary—6:30pm

### Wednesday, September 25

- St. John Bosco Camp Presentation—7:30pm

### Saturday, September 28

- Confraternity of Christian Mothers—10:00am
- Adult Inquiry Class—3:30pm

### Friday, October 4

- First Friday Devotions
- Young Adult Group Dinner—8:00pm

### Saturday, October 5

- First Saturday
- Holy Name Society—10:00am

### Sunday, October 6

- External Solemnity of the Holy Rosary
- First day of Sunday catechism (CCD)—9:15am
- MASS 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

### Tuesday, October 15

- Knights of Columbus—6:00pm

### Saturday, October 26

- CCM Induction Mass & Reception

### 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

### Monday, December 2

- Anniversary of the Founding of Mater Dei Community
- Friday Program Drama Production—1:00pm

### Saturday, December 21

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Sun. Sep 22</b>	<b>Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost, II</b>
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
<b>Mon. Sep 23</b>	<b>St. Linus, Pope &amp; Martyr, III</b>
7:10am	Reilly Leonard by Fonticoba Family
<b>Tue. Sep 24</b>	<b>Feria, IV</b>
7:10am	Intentions of Mary, Mediatrix of All Graces by Cunninghams
<b>Wed. Sep 25</b>	<b>Feria, IV</b>
7:10am	The Priestly Fraternity by Robert & Pamela Kole
6:30pm	Gianna Therese Cruz by Kateri Kader–Kallen
<b>Thu. Sep 26</b>	<b>Ss. Isaac Jogues, Jean Brebeuf &amp; Companions, Martyrs, III</b>
7:10am	Juan Esteban Rizo Lakatos
<b>Fri. Sep 27</b>	<b>Ss. Cosmas and Damiean, Martyrs, III</b>
7:10am	† Anthony Ciucci by Andrew Oscilowski
6:30pm	† Mary Kosh by Kosh Family
<b>Sat. Sep 28</b>	<b>St. Wenceslaus, Duke &amp; Martyr, III</b>
9:00am	Confraternity of Christian Mothers by Members of the CCM
<b>Sun. Sep 29</b>	<b>The Dedication of St. Michael the Archangel, I</b>
7:30am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
9:00am	† Bob O’Neill by Charles & Chris Stoner
11:00am	Mary Alice Howard & Lindsey Hepburn by Judith Boutin
6:00pm	Fr. Szada & all Exorcists in N. America by T. VanderHeyden

**TOMORROW (MON): PENNSYLVANIA MARCH FOR LIFE**—The Pro-life Group of St. Lawrence Church invites all parishioners to the fourth annual Pennsylvania March for Life at the Capitol in Harrisburg tomorrow. Holy Mass will be at St. Lawrence at 9:30am, followed by a pot-luck breakfast in the Parish Center. Parishioners will then walk two blocks 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.

**OCT 12: PRO LIFE FEDERATION BANQUET**—Seven seats are still available for the St. Lawrence table at the Pro-life Federation on October 12 at 5:30 pm. Cost is \$134 per person for this gala fundraiser. 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).

**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. Email [altarlinens@stlawrence.cc](mailto:altarlinens@stlawrence.cc).

**HELP NEEDED WITH ALTAR FLOWERS**—If you are willing to spend two hours or so once every three or four weeks arranging flowers to be placed on the altar for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, please consider joining the flower group. Email [flowers@stlawrence.cc](mailto:flowers@stlawrence.cc) for information.

### Altar Linens Guild

[altarlinens@stlawrence.cc](mailto:altarlinens@stlawrence.cc) ..... Kelly Jones

### Choir & Choristers

*Practice weekly*—[music@stlawrence.cc](mailto:music@stlawrence.cc) ..... Paul Thomas May

### Church Cleaning

*Rotates weekly*—[clean@stlawrence.cc](mailto:clean@stlawrence.cc) ..... Kristin Patterson

### Confraternity of Christian Mothers

*Monthly*—[mothers@stlawrence.cc](mailto:mothers@stlawrence.cc) ..... Stephanie Fonticoba

### Events Coordinators

[events@stlawrence.cc](mailto:events@stlawrence.cc) ..... Kris Keck

### Flower Guild

[flowers@stlawrence.cc](mailto:flowers@stlawrence.cc) ..... Fr. Barry

### Friday Religious Education Program

*Grades K-12, Weekly*—[dre@stlawrence.cc](mailto:dre@stlawrence.cc) ..... Dr. Phil Cuccia

### Girls Sodality

*Ages 9 -14*—[girlsodality@stlawrence.cc](mailto:girlsodality@stlawrence.cc) ..... Rebecca Mack

### Holy Name Society

*Monthly*—[holyname@stlawrence.cc](mailto:holyname@stlawrence.cc) ..... Jamison Jones

### Knights of the Altar

*Altar Servers*—[altarboys@stlawrence.cc](mailto:altarboys@stlawrence.cc) ..... Ed Pitman

### Knights of Columbus

*Monthly*—[knights@stlawrence.cc](mailto:knights@stlawrence.cc) ..... Josh Logan

### The Legion of Mary

*Weekly*—[legionofmary@stlawrence.cc](mailto:legionofmary@stlawrence.cc) ..... Jerome Hall

### Meal Train

[mealtrain@stlawrence.cc](mailto:mealtrain@stlawrence.cc) ..... Elizabeth Firoozmand

### Parking Ambassador

[parking@stlawrence.cc](mailto:parking@stlawrence.cc) ..... Dan O’Leary

### Prayer Chain

[prayers@stlawrence.cc](mailto:prayers@stlawrence.cc) ..... Fr. Cortes

### Pro-Life Group

*Monthly*—[prolife@stlawrence.cc](mailto:prolife@stlawrence.cc) ..... Kris Keck

### St. Tarcisius

*Ages 5-12, Monthly*—[sttarcisius@stlawrence.cc](mailto:sttarcisius@stlawrence.cc) ..... Dan Miccolupi

### Sunday CCD

*Grades K-12, Weekly*—[dre@stlawrence.cc](mailto:dre@stlawrence.cc) ..... Dr. Phil Cuccia

### Tuesday Adoration

*Tuesdays*—[tuesdayadoration@stlawrence.cc](mailto:tuesdayadoration@stlawrence.cc) ..... Amanda Healy

### Ushers

[ushers@stlawrence.cc](mailto:ushers@stlawrence.cc) ..... John Osuch

### Young Adult Group

*Ages 18-35, Monthly*—[youngadults@stlawrence.cc](mailto:youngadults@stlawrence.cc) ..... Fr. Cortes

### Youth Group

*Ages 13-18, Monthly*—[yg@stlawrence.cc](mailto: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

**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.

**THIS WEEK: TALKS ON FSSP MISSIONS**—Two FSSP priests are visiting St. Lawrence this week to talk about different missions of the FSSP. Today, 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. This 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.

**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](http://bit.ly/2024parishtournament) to sign up!

**SEPT 24: PARISH ANNIVERSARY**—On September 24, 2021 Bishop Ronald Gainer erected the quasi-parish of St. Lawrence. This coming Tuesday is the third anniversary of the incredible grace. Let us give thanks to God for all the wonderful graces that He has showered upon our community. Here is an excerpt from the decree: "I hereby create and erect, after hearing the diocesan presbyteral council on this very matter (c.f. canon 515 §2), the quasi-parish (personal, cf. canon 518) of St. Lawrence of Rome, Deacon and Martyr, domiciled in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. It enjoys all the rights, obligations, and privileges granted it in law as a quasi-parish. This includes the office of Chaplain now becoming the office of Pastor."

**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](mailto:bonniefinnerty7@gmail.com). Learn more at [rcahybrid.org](http://rcahybrid.org).



**SECOND COLLECTION**—This week there is a second collection for the Building Fund.

**TODAY: PARENT CCD MEETING**—Parents enrolling their children in Sunday catechism (CCD) this year should attend the parent meeting today at 10:15pm in the Aula Magna.

**TODAY: LAST DAY OF CCD REGISTER**—Registration for Sunday catechism (CCD) for K-12 and elective Latin (grades 7-12) will close today. Classes start Oct. 6 and go through May 18, 2025. There will be a mandatory parent meeting today at 10:15am 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 Schleihaupt 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>.

**FROM THE PARISH LIBRARIAN**—The library website is <http://stlawrencechurchlibrary.goAlexandria.com>. The next three sections in the library are about Mary, Moral Theology and Music. An example of a book in the Mary Section is the three volume series on Mariology by Juniper B, Carol. There are many others! Moral Theology is a section I intend to expand. An example is Our Moral Life in Christ by Peter Armenio. The Music section currently has various hymnals and the music for Mass plus a few other interesting books. I continue to encourage you to explore the sections I have mentioned in the last few bulletins. The library will be opening soon and if you are already familiar with the software it will be very helpful as the library will not be staffed on a regular basis. I will be available by email any time for questions and concerns.

## Notes on Today's Music

Processional hymn: *All Ye Who Seek A Comfort Sure*, 862  
 Recessional hymn: *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*, 900  
 Kyriale: Mass IX, 740; Credo IV, 780

Motet at Offertory: *Da Pacem Domine*, Costanzo Festa (c. 1490–1545)  
 Chant at Communion: *Ubi Caritas*, Chant harmonized by Craig Kingsbury (b. 1952)

The text for the votive antiphon for peace *Da Pacem, Domine* date from the 6th or 7th century and are based on biblical verses 2 Kings 20:19, 2 Chronicles 20:12,15 and Psalm 72:6–7. The first words of the antiphon are shared in common with the *Introit* for this Sunday's Mass: *Grant peace, Lord, in our time; for there is none else who would fight for us if not you, our God.* **Costanzo Festa** sets this antiphon for four voices retaining the Gregorian melody as a *Cantus Firmus* in the Tenor voice and in canon with the Bass voice.

**Costanzo Festa (c. 1490–1545)** was the first Italian polyphonic composer of international renown. Festa was one of only a few Italians in the Papal Choir during his generation and was hailed as, “a most excellent musician and eminent singer” by Pope Paul III. His compositional style focused less on imitation and complex counterpoint for its own sake, and often wrote purely homophonic passages.

**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.



## Sunday Collections Week of September 15, 2024

Offertory (Sept. 15)	\$6,552.94
Votives (Sept. 15)	82.50
Coffee Social (Sept.15)	17.00
Young Adult Group (Sept. 9 - Sept. 15)	25.00
Vestments (Sept. 9 - Sept. 15)	81.00
Catechism/Friday Program (Sept. 9 - Sept. 15)	240.00
Online Giving (Sept. 9 - Sept. 15)	<u>5,847.15</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$12,845.59</b>

**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 Fenticoba at [mothers@stlawrence.cc](mailto:mothers@stlawrence.cc)

**OCTOBER: MONTH OF THE ROSARY**—October is the Month of the Holy Rosary. Therefore, we will have the public recitation of the Holy Rosary every day in October. In addition to the public recitation of the Holy Rosary for all three Masses each Sunday, we will also pray the Rosary Monday through Friday at 5:30pm, after 5pm Vespers. On Saturdays, we will pray the rosary at 8:15am during adoration.

*A plenary indulgence is granted, when one recites the Marian Rosary piously in a church or an oratory, or in the family, in a religious community, in an association of the faithful, and, in general, when many come together for some honorable end. (Enchiridion Indulgentiarum §1, 1°).*