

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 29, 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, September 29

- No Sunday Socials
- Adult Catechism (in English)—12:45pm
- Adult Catechism (in Spanish)—12:45pm

UPCOMING

Tuesday, October 1

- Legion of Mary—6:30pm

Friday, October 4

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

Saturday, October 5

- First Saturday
- Holy Name Society—10:00am
- Adult Inquiry Class—3:30pm

Sunday, October 6

- External Solemnity of the Holy Rosary
- Sunday Socials organized by Holy Name Society
- First day of Sunday catechism (CCD)—9:15am
- MASS TIME CHANGE: High Mass begins at 10:30am

Wednesday, October 9

- Young Adult Group Spiritual Conference—7:30pm

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

Wednesday, October 16

- St. Jude Devotion

Saturday, October 19

- Pro-life Rosary—10am
- Youth Group—5:30pm

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Sep 29	The Dedication of St. Michael the Archangel, I
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
Mon. Sep 30	St. Jerome, Priest, Confessor & Doctor, III
7:10am	† Larry Tarnacki by Steven Grist
Tue. Oct 1	Feria, IV
7:10am	† Mark Wildt Sr. by Joe & Joyce Mackin
Wed. Oct 2	Holy Guardian Angels, III
7:10am	Regina Anastasia Rizo Lakatos
6:30pm	Gabriel Fonticoba & Godparents Matt Sahd & Sue Zima
Thu. Oct 3	St. Teresa of the Child Jesus, Virgin, III
7:10am	David & Cindy Sahd by Fonticoba Family
Fri. Oct 4	St. Francis of Assisi, Confessor, III
7:10am	† Francis Mackin Sr. by Joe & Joyce Mackin
6:30pm	† Poor Souls in Purgatory by John S. Wagner
Sat. Oct 5	Saturday of Our Lady, IV
9:00am	† Romayne Agliotta by The Firoozmand Family
Sun. Oct 6	Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost, II
7:30am	TFP by Fonticoba Family
9:00am	† Kenneth Petrulli by Charles Krall
10:30am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
6:00pm	Anthony DiSanto

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.

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 for information.

MORE CHURCH USHERS NEEDED—We would be grateful for more men to be ushers for the Masses on Sundays and Holy Days. Ushers are responsible for warmly helping people to their seats, maintaining situational awareness, taking the collection, solving problems, and answering questions. If you are a man over 18 years old, are willing to wear a jacket and tie, and interested in helping, please contact our head usher, Mr. John Osuch, at ushers@stlawrence.cc.

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

NEXT SUNDAY: 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.

NOV 3: ALL SAINTS DAY PARTY— You're invited to our annual All Saints Day party on Sunday, November 3rd, from 1-4pm. We are still finalizing details. Please stay tuned for next week's bulletin announcements for more specific details and how you can volunteer to help!

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!

FR. BARRY ON PILGRIMAGE—Fr. Barry is currently on the Pilgrimage for Restoration and is to return tomorrow.

SEP. 30-OCT. 4: PRIEST CONFERENCE—This week our priests are to attend the annual convocation in Maryland of the Diocese of Harrisburg, which provides continuing education and an opportunity to spend time with the other priests and bishops of the diocese. The priests will rotate going back and forth from the conference and maintain the normal Mass and Confession schedule, but the Divine Office for much of Monday through Friday will be done in private. Check the parish website for the updated schedule: <https://bit.ly/stlawrence-divineoffice>.



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°).

OCT. 1: DAILY PUBLIC ROSARY BEGINS—On Tuesday, the first day of October, the month of the Holy Rosary, we will begin daily, public recitation of the Holy Rosary, as requested by Pope Leo XIII when he designated October for the Holy Rosary. Below, please find the schedule for our first week. We invite the men especially to note the decades that are not currently claimed. We ask the men to volunteer to lead one decade. They may fill vacancies in the schedule by visiting this website: <https://bit.ly/stlawrence-rosary>



THIS WEEK'S ROSARY SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Oct. 1 at 5:00pm—The Sorrowful Mysteries

First Mystery: Jerome Hall
Second Mystery: Sean Carroll
Third Mystery: Jon Gearhart
Fourth Mystery: AVAILABLE
Fifth Mystery: Father

Wednesday, Oct. 2 at 5:00pm—The Glorious Mysteries

First Mystery: Timothy Michonski
Second Mystery: Jerome Hall
Third Mystery: AVAILABLE
Fourth Mystery: AVAILABLE
Fifth Mystery: Father

Thursday, Oct. 3 at 5:00pm—The Joyful Mysteries

First Mystery: AVAILABLE
Second Mystery: Jerome Hall
Third Mystery: AVAILABLE
Fourth Mystery: AVAILABLE
Fifth Mystery: Father

Friday, Oct. 4 at 5:00pm—The Sorrowful Mysteries

First Mystery: Jerome Hall
Second Mystery: AVAILABLE
Third Mystery: AVAILABLE
Fourth Mystery: AVAILABLE
Fifth Mystery: Father

Saturday, Oct. 5 at 8:15am—The Glorious Mysteries

First Mystery: Frank Galushka
Second Mystery: Ian Gabig
Third Mystery: AVAILABLE
Fourth Mystery: AVAILABLE
Fifth Mystery: Father

Notes on Today's Music

Processional hymn: *Holy, Holy, Holy*, 929

Recessional hymn: *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*, 933

Kyriale: Mass IX, 740; Credo IV, 780

Motet at Offertory: *Michael, Coeli Signifer*, Jacobus Gallus (1550–1591)

Hymn at Communion: *Christe sanctorum decus Angelorum*, Chant

The feast of the Dedication of St. Michael the Archangel, also referred to as Michaelmas, falls on Sunday this year. Motets written for this feast often refer to each of the three Archangels named in the Bible whenever one is mentioned. This is true for **Jacobus Gallus's** motet *Michael, Coeli Signifer: Michael, standard-bearer of heaven. Gabriel, the light-bringer of the world. Raphael—the three archangels of Christ and all the angels, the beloved ones: through all the ages they protect our bodily purity from the snares and treacheries of our enemies. May they always guard us, and after death may they receive us. Let us sing the praise of the angels to the Lord Most High.* Gallus's setting is quick and energetic and features a lot of "off-beat" rhythms.

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.

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 Fonicoba at mothers@stlawrence.cc

Sunday Collections

Week of September 22, 2024

Offertory (Sept. 22)	\$5,037.00
Votives (Sept. 22)	33.00
Young Adult Group (Sept. 16 - Sept. 22)	25.00
Vestments (Sept. 16 - Sept. 22)	106.00
Friday Program (Sept. 16 - Sept. 22)	100.00
Catechism/Chant Camp (Sept. 16 - Sept. 22)	50.00
Online Giving (Sept. 16 - Sept. 22)	4,343.38
Total:	\$9,694.38

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.

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.



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.