

St. Lawrence Catholic Church

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



October 13, 2024

MASS TIMES

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 6:00pm (Low), 10:30am (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

Lauds: 6:30am (Sunday)

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: Tuesday to Saturday; 8am to 4:00pm

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TODAY

Sunday, October 13

- External Solemnity of the Motherhood of the BVM
- Second Collection—Hurricane Relief
- Sunday Socials organized by Young Adults Group
- Sunday catechism (CCD)—9:15am
- Adult Catechism (in English)—12:15pm
- Adult Catechism (in Spanish)—12:15pm

UPCOMING

Tuesday, October 15

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

Wednesday, October 16

- St. Jude Devotion MOVED to Mon., Oct. 28

Saturday, October 19

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

Sunday, October 20

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

Saturday, October 26

- CCM Induction Mass & Reception

Sunday, October 27

- Christ the King
- Second Collection—World Missions

Monday, October 28

- Feast of Ss. Simon & Jude: Sung Mass — 6:30pm
- St. Jude Devotion

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
- All Saints Day Party—1:00pm

Saturday, November 9

- Altar Boys Meeting—10:00am
- Girls' Sodality—10:00am

Sunday, December 1

- First Sunday of Advent

Monday, December 2

- Anniversary of the Founding of Mater Dei Community

Sunday, December 15

- Friday Program Drama Production—1:00pm

Saturday, December 21

- Sung Mass by Students of the Friday Program—9:00am

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Oct 13	Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost, II
7:30am	The FSSP
9:00am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
10:30am	Alexander Fordyce by Anthony Jones
6:00pm	The FSSP
Mon. Oct 14	St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr, III
7:10am	Mark Johnson by Carolyn Stowell
Tue. Oct 15	St. Teresa of Avila, Virgin, III
7:10am	† Eric E. VanderHeyden by T. VanderHeyden
Wed. Oct 16	St. Hedwig, Widow, III
7:10am	† Robert Michaud by Gudelski Family
6:30pm	† Mark Wildt Jr. by Joe & Joyce Mackin
Thu. Oct 17	St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin III
7:10am	Members of the Assoc. Queen of All Hearts by Cunninghams
Fri. Oct 18	St. Luke the Evangelist, II
7:10am	Confraternity of St. Peter by Todd Caine
6:30pm	† Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sat. Oct 19	St. Peter of Alcantara, Confessor, III
9:00am	Special Intention for Pro-life
Sun. Oct 20	Twenty-second Sunday After Pentecost, II
7:30am	Fr. Taras Lovska—Thanksgiving by Kateri Kader-Kallen
9:00am	Charles Stoner by Beverly O'Neill
10:30am	Angelina Mack
6:00pm	† Augusta Wildt by Joe & Joyce Mackin

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.

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

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—holynames@stlawrence.cc Jamison Jones

Knights of the Altar

Altar Servers—altarboys@stlawrence.cc Ed Pitman

Knights of Columbus

Monthly—knights@stlawrence.cc Cory Ringer

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

DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX FOR ST. LAWRENCE—All of us have the mission to know, love, and serve Christ in our parish community. Together we must embrace Christ's vision for missionary discipleship so our parish can thrive and be a place for others to grow together in faith. Bp. Senior has launched a process to help all parishes with this, and the first step is to assess our strengths and opportunities through the Disciple Maker Index (DMI). The DMI is an important survey tool that invites you to reflect on your experience at St. Lawrence. The Disciple Maker Index is designed to:

- Invite parishioners to reflect on their experience.
- Enable parish leadership to make data-driven decisions.
- Help parishioners grow in their faith.

The 10–15-minute survey can be accessed next Sunday through an online link that we will provide. It will be active until November 24, and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide your perspective on our parish's efforts to help you grow with Christ. All responses will be confidential, and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole. Paper surveys will also be available for those who do not have the ability to complete the survey online.

Together we must embrace Christ's vision for missionary discipleship so our parish can thrive and be a place for others to grow together in faith. Thank you for helping with this important project and please continue to pray for this intention and for the growth and protection of our parish.

SECOND COLLECTION—Today we will have a special collection to support hurricane relief efforts with Catholic Charities USA. Local Catholic Charities agencies are on the ground in the affected communities, providing essential services and support to those in need.

NOV. 14-25: FR. SMITH ON PILGRIMAGE—Father Smith is scheduled to be chaplain for the annual Confraternity of St. Peter pilgrimage, which this year will go to Ireland. He is to leave tomorrow and return Oct. 25.

RSVP FOR ALL SAINTS PARTY—You're invited to our annual All Saints Day party, on Sunday, Nov. 3 from 1 to 4pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish (Mechanicsburg). Please RSVP by Oct. 28, and also consider volunteering to help. We are especially in need of many helpers for the children's games coordinated by Aquila Forbeck. After you sign up, it is important for you to email Aquila at allsaints@stlawrence.cc with your telephone number. She will then contact you to discuss a time frame that will work best and assign a game for you to run. We look forward to seeing your families at this event! Go to <https://bit.ly/stlawrenceallsaintsparty> to sign up. Email Katie Lipscomb or Debora Sloane with any questions at allsaints@stlawrence.cc.

FEB. 7-9: RETREAT WITH FR. EICHMAN—The Holy Name Society of St. Mary, Conshohocken, PA is organizing a Traditional Men's Silent Retreat at Malvern Retreat House from Feb. 7-9, 2025! Open to family and friends that are practicing Catholics—men 18 and older. It will be at the Malvern Retreat House, in Malvern, Penn., with Fr. Gregory Eichman, FSSP, as the Retreat Master. Cost is \$325, which includes accommodations & meals. Contact Ken Orner at stmarys.hns.treasurer@gmail.com for more information.

NOV. 2-10: ALL SOULS NOVENA OF MASSES—Please enroll your loved ones in the All Souls Novena of Masses, which begins on All Souls Day (Nov. 2), and ends on Nov. 10. One Mass per day will be said for all of the dead enrolled in the novena. We will accept enrollments in the novena until Oct. 31.

DAILY PUBLIC ROSARY—During the month of October, we have 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 third week. We invite the men especially to note the decades that are not currently claimed. They may fill vacancies in the schedule by visiting this website: <https://bit.ly/stlawrence-rosary>



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°).

THIS WEEK'S ROSARY SCHEDULE

Monday, Oct. 14 at 5:30pm—*The Joyful Mysteries*

First Mystery: AVAILABLE
Second Mystery: Ben Scaff
Third Mystery: Joseph Firoozmand
Fourth Mystery: AVAILABLE
Fifth Mystery: Father

Tuesday, Oct. 15 at 5:30pm—*The Sorrowful Mysteries*

First Mystery: AVAILABLE
Second Mystery: Sean Carroll
Third Mystery: AVAILABLE
Fourth Mystery: AVAILABLE
Fifth Mystery: Father

Wednesday, Oct. 16 at 5:30pm—*The Glorious Mysteries*

First Mystery: Joe Webb
Second Mystery: Timmy Michonski
Third Mystery: Jack Tuman
Fourth Mystery: AVAILABLE
Fifth Mystery: Father

Thursday, Oct. 17 at 5:30pm—*The Joyful Mysteries*

First Mystery: AVAILABLE
Second Mystery: Sean Carroll
Third Mystery: AVAILABLE
Fourth Mystery: AVAILABLE
Fifth Mystery: Father

Friday, Oct. 18 at 5:30pm—*The Sorrowful Mysteries*

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

Saturday, Oct. 19 at 8:15am—*The Glorious Mysteries*

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

Notes on Today's Music

Recessional hymn: *Daily, Daily Sing to Mary*, 912
Kyriale: Mass IX, 731; Credo I, 768

Motet at the offertory: *Ave Maria*, Reverend Jean Mouton
Hymn at the communion: *Ave Maris Stella*, Guillaume Dufay (c. 1397–1474)

This past Friday was the feast of the Motherhood of the Blessed Virgin Mary and is again celebrated this Sunday as an External Solemnity for the Sung Mass. There are plentiful settings of the *Ave Maria* but today's setting by **Reverend Jean Mouton** uses some notable variations to this perennial prayer. It begins with *Hail Mary the Lord is thee*, as normal then adds, *in your heart, and in your womb*. Fr. Mouton lived prior to the Council of Trent, and as such the latter invocation had not become standard to the prayer. Yet in this setting to the final portion of the composition he adds, *O Mary, bearer of God, pray for us*.

Reverend Jean Mouton (c. 1459–1522) was a French priest and composer of the Renaissance. He was famous both for his motets, which are among the most refined of the time, and for being the teacher of the famous composer Adrian Willaert, one of the founders of the Venetian School. Over 100 of his compositions survive today and Pope Leo X rewarded him with the honorary title, *apostolic notary* on the occasion of a motet he composed for the pope in 1515.

UPDATE ON OFFICE STAFF AND HOURS—Please note some change in the parish office, as noted on the front of the bulletin, which will be updated on the parish sign. We are very happy to have Lori Archer as the parish secretary. Mrs. Archer sacrifices for the good of the parish by working part time.

The parish office is open for business Tuesday through Saturday, from 8am to 4pm, and closed for lunch from 12:00 to 12:30 pm. Mrs. Archer can be reached via secretary@stlawrence.cc, and Mrs. Shibler can be reached via bookkeeper@stlawrence.cc. Both addresses will actually reach both of them in order to maintain continuity when the other is not in the office.

Congratulations to
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Belanger
United in Holy Matrimony
October 5, 2024

and also to:

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Lerch
United in Holy Matrimony
October 5, 2024



Sunday Collections Week of October 6, 2024

Offertory (October 6)	\$ 9,106.00
Vestments (October 6)	226.00
Sunday CCD & Chant Camp	225.00
Young Adult Group	25.00
Votives	47.00
Sunday Coffee Socials	37.00
Confraternity of Christian Mothers	379.00
Flowers	40.00
Online Giving (September 30 - October 6)	<u>5,375.11</u>
Total:	\$ 15,460.11

September Building Fund **\$ 9,192.30**

CANDY FOR ALL SAINTS PARTY NEEDED—We request every attending family to bring one bag of bulk candy to the All Saints Day party. This candy is needed as it makes up the majority of the prizes for the children. If you would like to donate candy ahead of time, please drop off at the parish office in the parish center (112 State Street) or give to Debora Sloane or Aquila Forbeck. Candy should be in new, unopened packages. Email Debora Sloane or Aquila Forbeck with any questions at allsaints@stlawrence.cc

OCT. 18: CANONICAL ERECTION OF THE FSSP— On Saturday, October 18th we celebrate the 36th anniversary of the canonical erection of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter. With more than 300 priests and 150 seminarians from 30 countries, the Fraternity serves in over 130 dioceses on 5 continents. Let us give thanks to God for the incredible blessings He has showered upon us.

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