

St. Lawrence Catholic Church

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



November 10, 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

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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, November 10

- Second Collection—Seminary Burse
- 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, November 12

- Legion of Mary—6:30pm

Wednesday, November 13

- Young Adult Group Spiritual Conference—7:30pm

Saturday, November 16

- Pro-life Rosary—10am
- Flower Guild Meeting—11am
- Adult Inquiry Class—3:30pm
- Youth Group—5:30pm

Sunday, November 17

- Second Collection—Matthew 25
- Young Adult Group Brunch—1:00pm

Tuesday, November 19

- Knights of Columbus—6:00pm

Wednesday, November 20

- St. Jude Devotion

Saturday, November 23

- Parish Basketball Tournament—12pm
- KOC Kids Basketball Freeshot Challenge

Sunday, November 24

- Second Collection—Building Fund

Sunday, December 1

- First Sunday of Advent

Monday, December 2

- Anniversary of the Founding of Mater Dei Community

Friday, December 6

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

Saturday, December 7

- First Saturday
- Rorate Mass—6:30am
- Holy Name Society—10:00am

Sunday, December 8

- Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
- Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday, December 14

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

Sunday, December 15

- Friday Program Drama Production—1:00pm

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Nov 10	Resumed Fifth Sunday After Epiphany, II
7:30am	† All Souls Novena
9:00am	† Susan Kramer by Matthew Showers
10:30am	Brian & Marie Smith by Jason and Brisa Frost
6:00pm	The FSSP
Mon. Nov 11	St. Martin of Tours, Bishop & Confessor, III
7:10am	DiSanto Family by Sister M. Catherine Rose Giacobbe
Tue. Nov 12	St. Martin I, Pope & Martyr, III
7:10am	Sebastian Fonticoba & Chris & Maria Hall by Fonticobas
Wed. Nov 13	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin, III
7:10am	John & Bethany Noble & Family by John E. Czarnomski
6:30pm	Beata Ana Maria Rizo Lakatos
Thu. Nov 14	St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr, III
7:10am	† Marie Mackin by Joe & Joyce Mackin
Fri. Nov 15	St. Albert the Great, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor, III
7:10am	† Eduard Filipcic by Charles Krall
6:30pm	† John Kostelnik by Kosh Family
Sat. Nov 16	St. Gertrude the Great, Virgin, III
9:00am	Protection of the Unborn by the Parish
Sun. Nov 17	Resumed Sixth Sunday After Epiphany, II
7:30am	† Fr. Chester Snyder by Matthew Showers
9:00am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
10:30am	† Augusta Wildt by Joe & Joyce Mackin
6:00pm	† Sister Ann Shuster by John & Mary Blair

NOV. 23: BASKETBALL KIDS FREE-SHOT CHALLENGE—The Knights of Columbus will be hosting the Basketball Freeshot Challenge for Kids on Saturday, Nov. 23, 2024 during the halftime of the 3rd Annual Basketball Tournament.

ENROLL IN THE ROSARY CONFRATERNITY— The beauty of our Catholic faith is that we have Confraternities to keep us united-united for like-minded devotions and more importantly united to Holy Mother Church. Such is The Rosary Confraternity for those who regularly pray the Rosary. This association unites into one great family the faithful who undertake to recite the fifteen decades of the Rosary at least once a week. Those who join the Rosary Confraternity are invited to place in Our Lady's hands not only their rosaries, but the value of all their works, sufferings and prayers, to be distributed as seems best to her among the other members and for the needs of the Church. The Confraternity was founded by the Dominican Alan de la Roche in the year 1470. Its promotion is a special responsibility of the Dominican family. For this reason, all those inscribed become sharers in the spiritual benefits of the Order. Please consider enrolling in the Rosary Confraternity. Visit <https://rosaryconfraternity.org>

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 Cory Ringer

The Legion of Mary

Weekly—legionofmary@stlawrence.cc Jerome Hall

Library

library@stlawrence.cc Sharon Knowles

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

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

SECOND COLLECTION—Today's second collection is for the Seminary Burse.

NOV. 17: MATTHEW 25 COLLECTION—Next Sunday's second collection will be for the Matthew 25 collection. This annual Diocesan-wide collection supports food, clothing, and shelter needs for those in our Diocese. Twenty-five percent of your donation stays here in our parish to help our efforts to feed the hungry, provide shelter to those in need of housing, and warm clothes to people of all ages. Gifts can be made using the special Diocesan envelope which may have been mailed to your home or online at www.hbgdiocese.org/giving/matthew25, or you can simply place your offering in the second collection basket next Sunday

APPLY FOR A PARISH LIBRARY CARD—Applications for library cards are now open! Please apply for your library card as soon as possible. Go to <https://stlawrence.cc/get-involved/parish-library>. If you applied for a library card before Saturday, it is available on the table near the office in 112 State Street. The parishioner user guide for the library is also available there. The online form is very easy for us, but now the application for a library card is also available as a hard copy in the library and at the back of the church. Completed hard copies should be placed in a box on the librarian's desk. Enjoy your library! The Pastor, the Librarian and the Library assistants are all here to help you. We will be holding seminars in a couple of weeks for parishioners to ask questions.



FR. SMITH VACATION—Fr. Smith is currently on vacation until Nov. 14.

DONATE TO THE THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE—The Holy Name Society of St Lawrence is collecting food donations for the annual Thanksgiving food drive for the Silence of Mary Home in Lemoyne, PA. There will be empty grocery bags with an attached wish list for Thanksgiving related meal items located in the vestibule of the church. Please take a bag (or two), fill it with food items and return it to St Lawrence Church on either Sunday, Nov. 10 or Sunday, Nov. 17. When returning your donations, please place them inside the basement door of the parish center (basement entrance facing 112 State Street). May God reward your generosity!

PREPARE FOR MARIAN CONSECRATION—We invite all parishioners to participate in a *Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary* according to the method of St. Louis de Montfort. While there are several ways of doing this, we will use a simple method proposed in *Preparation for Total Consecration According to St. Louis de Montfort* published by Montfort Publications. We will have the consecration on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Dec. 8, which is the patronal feast of the United States. Although preparation for the 33 days officially began Tuesday, it is not too late to join us! Though this preparation will be done by individuals and families privately, we will recite this consecration publicly as a parish after the Masses on Dec. 8. *Preparation for Total Consecration* booklets will be available at the entrance of Church.

DEC. 28: CHRISTMAS PARTY—The annual parish Christmas party will be on Saturday, Dec. 28, in the parish center. It will start after the 9am Mass with caroling in the Alma Magna (room 315 in the parish center), followed by food and live music throughout the day, and ending with Vespers at 5pm. Please RSVP via this link <https://bit.ly/slc-christmas-24> and sign up if you are bringing food to share or can volunteer to help. Email christmasparty@stlawrence.cc to contact organizers Kris and Ari Keck about this event.

DEC. 8: MUSICIANS NEEDED FOR TOUR—The Harrisburg Historic Association has requested that our church and parish center be on the candlelight house tour that the group organizes every year. Indeed, this year will be the first time that St. Lawrence has been on the tour since 1979. The tour will be from 1pm to 6pm on Sunday, Dec. 8, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. In order to make our parish more delightful for our visitors, we would be grateful if musicians in the parish would volunteer to play music at different times of the afternoon during the tour. Please consider volunteering! To play the organ or harp in the church, or to sing sacred music, sign up here: <https://bit.ly/stlawrence-candlelight-church>. To play any instruments or to sing any type of appropriate music in the parish center, sign up here: <https://bit.ly/stlawrence-candlelight-parishcenter>. For any questions, please contact our music director, Mr. Paul Thomas May, at music@stlawrence.cc.

TAKE OUR EDUCATION SURVEY—Parents, please complete our survey on a possible St. Lawrence five-day-a-week elementary school at the following link: <https://bit.ly/stlawrence-school>.



DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX—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 now be accessed through this link: <https://bit.ly/stlawrence-dmi>. It will be active until November 24, 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.

Every member of the household 18 and over should complete this survey. 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. 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.



Notes on Today's Music

Processional hymn: *Hearken, Shepherd of the Sheep*, 873
Recessional hymn: *All People That On Earth Do Dwell*, 925
Kyriale: Mass XI, 740; Credo III, 776

Chant after Offertory: *Languentibus in Purgatorio*, Chant
Motet at communion: *Sicut Cervus*, G.P. Palestrina (c. 1525–1594)

The motet *Sicut Cervus* by **G.P. Palestrina** is one of his most well known works and is regarded as the culminating example of Sacred Roman Polyphony. The text is taken from Psalm 41: *As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God.* Though many recordings and performances end with the first verse, Palestrina composed an entire second part that includes verses 2 and 3 from the same Psalm: *My soul thirsts for God, the living God. When can I enter and see the face of God? My tears have been my bread day and night, as they ask me every day, "Where is your God?"*

G.P. Palestrina (c. 1525–1594) is highly regarded for his contributions of Sacred Polyphony and development of counterpoint in the late 16th Century. In the post-Tridentine period he earned the reputation of the ideal Catholic composer for his success in reconciling the functional and aesthetic aims of Catholic church music. Palestrina wrote over 105 Masses and 250 sacred motets in addition to many other works.



PARISH BUSINESS DIRECTORY—If you would like to be included in our parish directory of trades, professions, and services, please sign up here: <https://bit.ly/stlawrence-directory>. This directory was created at the request of several parishioners who either would like to shop from other parishioners or would like to advertise their work to other parishioners. To access the link above, one must first be a member of the St. Lawrence email groups system. To join that group, send an email with your name in the message to this address: main+subscribe@groups.stlawrence.cc.

FACING EAST NETWORK—Are you a Catholic business owner serious about the re-Christianization of society through education and hands on training, all while growing your business? Contact us at Facing East Network. Now providing Pro-life Catholic Healthcare Apprenticeships! <https://facingeastnetwork.com>.

Sunday Collections Week of November 3, 2024

Offertory	\$ 15,510.00
All Souls Day Novena	1,624.43
Vestments	253.50
Sunday CCD	62.50
Young Adult Group	25.00
Votives	78.00
All Saints Day	2,281.00
All Souls Day	1,015.00
Benedictus	115.00
Confraternity of Christian Mothers	10.00
Basketball	<u>10.00</u>
Total:	\$ 20,984.43

2024 DIOCESAN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN—This year the Diocesan Annual Campaign goal for St. Lawrence is \$19,473. So far, \$15,558 has been contributed. We are grateful for your continued support. The total remaining to be collected is \$3,915.

FEB. 7 TO 9: RETREAT WITH FR. EICHMAN—The Holy Name Society of St. Mary, Conshohocken, Penn., is organizing a traditional men's silent retreat at Malvern Retreat House in Malvern, Penn, from Feb. 7 to 9, 2025. The retreat is open to practicing Catholics—men 18 and older. Fr. Gregory Eichman, FSSP, will be the retreat master. Cost is \$325, which includes accommodations & meals. Contact Ken Orner at stmarys.hns.treasurer@gmail.com for more information.

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!

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, 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—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.