

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 17, 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

Mr. Paul Thomas May *Music Director* music@stlawrence.cc

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Parish Office Hours: Tuesday to Saturday; 8am to 4:00pm

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TODAY

Sunday, November 17

- Second Collection—Matthew 25
- Sunday Socials organized by the Knights of Columbus
- Sunday catechism (CCD)—9:15am
- Adult Catechism (in English)—12:15pm
- Adult Catechism (in Spanish)—12:15pm
- Sunday Sports—1:00pm
- Young Adult Group Brunch—1:00pm

UPCOMING

Tuesday, November 19

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

Wednesday, November 20

- St. Jude Devotion

Saturday, November 23

- Confraternity of Christian Mothers—10:00am
- Parish Basketball Tournament—12pm
- KOC Kids Basketball Free Throw Challenge
- Adult Inquiry Class—3:30pm

Sunday, November 24

- Second Collection—Building Fund

Thursday, November 28

- Thanksgiving Day—Parish Office Closed

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
- Harrisburg Historic Assoc. Candlelight Tour—1pm to 6pm

Saturday, December 14

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

Sunday, December 15

- Friday Program Drama Production—1:00pm

Saturday, December 21

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

Wednesday, December 25

- Christmas Day

Thursday, December 26

- St. Stephen Guild Promotions—12:15pm Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

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
Mon. Nov 18	Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter & Paul, III
7:10am	Francesca Bernadette Rizo Lakatos
Tue. Nov 19	St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Widow, III
7:10am	Sean P. Mackin by Michael P. Mackin
Wed. Nov 20	St. Felix of Valois, Confessor, III
7:10am	St. Jude by the Parish
6:30pm	Employees of Hornung's True Value by J. Kadar-Kallen
Thu. Nov 21	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, III
7:10am	† John & Irene Wheatley by John E. Czarnomski
Fri. Nov 22	St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr, III
7:10am	Fr. Cidrian Cortes by Jason and Brisa Frost
6:30pm	Caroline & Vincent Worley by A. Forbeck & S. Frank
Sat. Nov 23	St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr, III
9:00am	Confraternity of Christian Mothers by CCM
Sun. Nov 24	Twenty-Fourth & Last Sunday After Pentecost, II
7:30am	Sr. Mary Catherine Rose G. by John & Mary Blair
9:00am	† Fr. Theodore C. Ross S.J. by Zachary and Maureen Flynn
10:30am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
6:00pm	The Riethmiller Family by Jerome Hall

Banns of Marriage



Nicholas Sean Jerge and Cecelia Joy Fifelski

Be it known to all here present that Nicholas Sean Jerge, son of Gregory and Catherine Jerge, of the parish of St. John the Baptist, in Front Royal, Virginia; and Cecelia Joy Fifelski, daughter of Christopher and Catherine Fifelski of the quasi-parish of St. Lawrence of Rome, Deacon and Martyr, in Harrisburg, 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 first publication of the banns.

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

Youth Group

Ages 13-18, Monthly—yg@stlawrence.cc Joelle Riethmiller

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>



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SECOND COLLECTION—The second collection today is for the Matthew 25 collection. All monies collected go to support efforts to relieve hunger and provide shelter and clothing to those in need. Twenty-five percent of your donation stays here in our parish to support our efforts in these important ministries. Those who benefit from your generosity thank you for your support.

FR. BARRY TRAVELING—Fr. Barry is scheduled to attend FSSP training at Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary this week from Monday to Friday.

NOV. 20: ST. JUDE MASS INTENTIONS—Each month, as part of our devotion to St. Jude on the third Wednesday, we offer Holy Mass at 6:30 pm 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 October 30th to November 13th. 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, Roger, Billie, Maxwell, Mary, Christina, Anthony, Zayne, +Mrs. Jones, M.Lloyd, and Stephanie.

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 godson of a parishioner; the mental health of a parishioner's niece; the health of a pregnant mother and her child; and a family in the parish whose house was damaged in a traffic accident.

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 tour 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, signup here: <https://bit.ly/stlawrence-candlelight-church>. To play any instruments or to sing any type of appropriate music in the parish center, signup here: <https://bit.ly/stlawrence-candlelight-parishcenter>. For any questions, please contact our music director, Mr. Paul Thomas May, at music@stlawrence.cc.

PARISH LIBRARY NOW OPEN—Applications for library cards are now available! Go to <https://stlawrence.cc/get-involved/parish-library> to apply online. The online form is preferable and safer; however, you may apply using the paper forms found at the back of the church or in the library. Completed hard copies should be placed in a box on the librarian's desk. Library cards are usually available the week of applying and are placed for pick-up on the table to the left of the parish office at 112 State St., just to the right of the church. The library is open all the time for self-service. Additionally, the library is staffed Sundays until 1pm, Mondays and Tuesdays until 2pm, and the librarian herself will be available on Friday mornings and some Saturdays. She can always be reached by email at library@stlawrence.cc.



PAPER DMI SURVEYS NOW AVAILABLE—All of us have the mission to know, love, and serve Christ in our parish community. 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 10– to 15-minute survey can be accessed through this link: <https://bit.ly/stlawrence-dmi>. 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.



Paper surveys are now available for those who do not have the ability to complete the survey online. Do not fill out a paper survey if you already have taken one electronically. Every member of the household 18 and over should complete the DMI survey. All responses will be confidential, and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole. 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.

ADVERTISE IN OUR BULLETIN—Starting in January, we plan to make advertising available on the back of the bulletin. If you are interested, please email advertising@stlawrence.cc for more details.

JAN. 24: MARCH FOR LIFE—St. Lawrence is partnering with two parishes to attend the March for Life on Jan, 24, 2025. Sacred Heart in Hanover has seats free of charge, with Mass at 7:45 & departure at 8:30. They will stop to eat around 5:30 & return around 8. To reserve a seat, please email mcsherrystownmarchforlife@gmail.com with your name, address, email, & phone. St. Margaret Mary in Harrisburg will also have seats available at \$35 for adults & \$15 for children. They will depart at 7:30am & return around 7:30pm. Registration opens Dec 1.

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.

Notes on Today's Music

Processional hymn: *Lord, Enthroned in Heavn'ly Splendor*, 939
Recessional hymn: *Now Thank We All Our God*, 937
Kyriale: Mass XI, 740; Credo I, 768

Antiphon after Offertory: *Salve Regina*, Solemn Tone Chant
Communion Antiphon: *Amen, Dico Vobis*, Heinrich Isaac

This Sunday's setting of *Amen, Dico Vobis* by **Heinrich Isaac** makes use of the original Gregorian melody in the soprano voice with very little variation. In this short setting, the only time Isaac sets all the voices to sing the same words at the same time is immediately following the incipit which says, "*Whatsoever you ask when pray.*" All the voices only reunite again on the final note of the composition.

Heinrich Isaac (c.1450–1517) was a Renaissance composer from the South Netherlandish region. His output was rivaled only by Orlandus Lassus in number and variety of composition. Most notable of his collections is *Choralis Constantinus* which contains nearly 400 Gregorian chant based motets of propers for the Mass.

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 are using 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 already, it is not too late to join us! Though this preparation is being done by individuals and families privately, we will recite this consecration publicly as a parish after the Masses on Dec. 8.

PARISH BUSINESS DIRECTORY—If you would like to be included in our parish directory of trades, professions, and services, please signup here: <https://bit.ly/stlawrence-directory>. This directory exists for those 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>.

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.

Sunday Collections Week of November 10, 2024

Offertory	\$ 6,499.30
Vestments	216.00
Votives	21.00
Coffee Social	33.00
All Saint's Day	30.00
All Soul's Day	1.00
Seminary Burse	2,825.00
Young Adults Group	25.00
Catechism	65.00
All Souls Novena	60.00
Online Giving (Nov. 4 - Nov. 10)	<u>\$ 5,441.63</u>
Total:	\$ 15,216.93

ONLINE GIVING—Because the online giving numbers were not reported in the bulletin the last two weeks, here they are:

Oct. 21 - Oct. 27	\$3,236.32
Oct. 28 - Nov. 3	\$4,714.14

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT THIS SATURDAY—Come support your favorite team in our annual parish basketball tournament at the East Shore YMCA this Saturday, November 23rd from 12pm to 4:30pm.

NOV. 23: KIDS FREE THROW CHALLENGE—The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Free Throw Championship for boys and girls ages 9-14 on Saturday, November 23rd. The contest will take place at the East Shore YMCA during the intermission of our annual parish basketball tournament. Contestants compete within their own gender and age group and progress from local level to district, regional and state/province competitions. Contestants compete by scoring the most free throws based on the amount of tries allowed based on the competition level. The contestant who makes the most number of successful free throws within their gender and age group wins, and he or she is eligible to compete in the district competition. Visit: bit.ly/2024freethrow to register.

Congratulations to:

Zachary and Jill Miley

on the Baptism of their son

Theodore James Miley

November 9, 2024

