

St. Lawrence Catholic Church

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



January 5, 2025

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

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TODAY

Sunday, January 5

- Sunday Socials organized by the Holy Name Society
- Holy Name Society Induction Ceremony
- Sunday catechism (CCD)—9:15am
- No Adult Catechism (in English)
- Adult Catechism (in Spanish)—12:15pm
- Sunday Sports—1:00pm
- Blessing of Epiphany Water—4:00pm

UPCOMING

Monday, January 6

- Feast of the Epiphany High Mass—6:30pm

January 7 to 14

- Priests visiting homes for Epiphany blessings

Tuesday, January 7

- Legion of Mary—6:30pm

Wednesday, January 8

- Young Adult Group Spiritual Conference—7:30pm

Friday, January 10

- Friday Education Program Resumes

Saturday, January 11

- Altar Boys Meeting—10:00am
- Girls' Sodality—10:00am
- Adult Inquiry Class—3:30pm

Sunday, January 12

- Second Collection—Eastern Europe

Wednesday, January 15

- St. Jude Devotion

Saturday, January 18

- Pro-life Rosary—10:00am
- Youth Group—5:30pm

Sunday, January 19

- Young Adult Group Brunch—1:00pm
- Sunday Sports—1:00pm

Tuesday, January 21

- Knights of Columbus—6:00pm

Friday, January 24

- Marriage Preparation Class—7:30pm

Saturday, January 25

- Confraternity of Christian Mothers—10:00am
- Regional FSSP Basketball Tournament—noon
- First Communion Class Interviews

Sunday, February 2

- Candlemas
- Blessing of candles and Procession—10:30am Mass

Saturday, March 1

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

Wednesday, April 16

- Sung Mass by Students of the Friday Program

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Jan. 5	Holy Name of Jesus, II
7:30am	Isabella Mack
9:00am	CCM by Charles & Chris Stoner
10:30am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
6:00pm	†Augusta Wildt by Joe & Joyce Mackin
Mon. Jan. 6	The Epiphany of the Lord, I
7:10am	Amelie Mimoso by Mike Mimoso
12:15pm	Confraternity of St. Peter by Kader-Kallen family
6:30pm	†Mr. Jay H. Bringhan by Tom & Jennifer Lynch
Tue. Jan. 7	Feria of Epiphany, IV
7:10am	Emma Riethmiller
Wed. Jan. 8	Feria of Epiphany, IV
7:10am	Natalia Fonticoba and Eric & Catherine Zeager by Fonticobas
6:30pm	†Marion Boyle by Karen Collins
Thu. Jan. 9	Feria of Epiphany, IV
7:10am	†Matthew Grist by Steven W. Grist
Fri. Jan. 10	Feria of Epiphany, IV
7:10am	Anthony Jones by Lenora Cuccia
6:30pm	Ellen Tuman by Jack Tuman
Sat. Jan. 11	Saturday of Our Lady, IV
9:00am	Reparation for offenses against the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Sun. Jan. 12	Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph, II
7:30am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
9:00am	FSSP by Parish
10:30am	Michael Kelly by Kevin Kelly
6:00pm	Carolyn Stowell

Banns of Marriage



Gabriel Scott Bollinger and Hailey Elizabeth Rogers

Be it known to all here present that Gabriel Scott Bollinger of the quasi-parish of St. Lawrence of Rome, Deacon and Martyr, in Harrisburg Pennsylvania, son of Terrence and Margaret Bollinger, of the parish of St. Catherine Labouré, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; and Hailey Elizabeth Rogers, daughter of Christopher and Amy Rogers, of the parish of Queen of the Miraculous Medal, in Jackson, Michigan, 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 second 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

Greeters

Sunday morning Masses—greeters@stlawrence.cc Sharon Kaercher

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY—Due to the induction ceremony for the Holy Name Society, there will be no adult catechism class in English today. The class is to resume next Sunday.

PARENTS OF FIRST COMMUNION RECIPIENTS—If you are the parent of a First Communion Recipient this year in the Friday Program or the Sunday CCD program, please ensure that you sign up your student for the initial First Penance Interview with Fr. Smith on Saturday, January 25. Time slots are 10 minutes each. The link is: <https://bit.ly/stlawrence-penance>.



BULLETIN: WEDNESDAY DEADLINE—Please note that all requests for new bulletin articles must be made by the Wednesday prior to the upcoming Sunday bulletin.

HELP NEEDED WITH ALTAR LINENS—We are in critical 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 FIRST-AID KITS—We are in need of a person to regularly inventory our nine first-aid kits, which are located in each of the bathrooms throughout the parish campus. Using a checklist, this person would review each kit monthly and prepare a restock list. If you could help, please email contact@stlawrence.cc.

JAN. 24: MARRIAGE PREPARATION—Our marriage preparation classes will meet in the conference room of the parish center at 7:30pm for six Fridays, beginning Jan. 24. All couples planning to be married in the spring or summer must attend these classes unless other arrangements have been made with the pastor.

JAN. 24: MARCH FOR LIFE— St. Margaret Mary's in Harrisburg still has bus seats available to the National March for Life on Jan. 24. They are \$35 for adults and \$15 for students. It will depart St. Margaret Mary's parking lot at 7:30am and return around 7:30pm. To register, please visit bit.ly/4fE9hrc or contact respectlife@stmmmparish.org with any questions.

2025 SUNDAY SOCIALS SIGNUPS—We are very grateful to the Knights of Columbus who have helped us find a solution for organizing volunteers for the Sunday socials. Along with the Holy Name Society and the impressive Young Adults Group, we have successfully had Sunday socials for most of 2024. We commend each of these groups for their sacrifice and love for our community. Looking ahead, signup sheets are available for all of 2025. The three groups will continue to be responsible for their respective Sundays. Other parishioners are always welcome to signup as well to help the three groups. You can access the signups here: <https://bit.ly/stlawrence-2025socials>



DOM GUÉRANGER ON EPIPHANY— “The Feast of the Epiphany is the continuation of the mystery of Christmas; but it appears on the Calendar of the Church with its own special character. Its very name, which signifies Manifestation, implies that it celebrates the apparition of God to his creatures. For several centuries the Nativity of our Lord was kept on this day; and when, in the year 376, the decree of the Holy See obliged all Churches to keep the Nativity on the 25th December, as Rome did, the Sixth of January was not robbed of all its ancient glory. It was still to be called the Epiphany, and the Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ was also commemorated on this same Feast, which Tradition had marked as the day on which that Baptism took place.

“The mystery of the Epiphany brings upon us three magnificent rays of the Sun of Justice, our Saviour. In the calendar of pagan Rome, this Sixth day of January was devoted to the celebration of a triple triumph of Augustus, the founder of the Roman Empire: but when Jesus, our Prince of peace, whose empire knows no limits, had secured victory to his Church by the blood of the Martyrs, then did this his Church decree that a triple triumph of the Immortal King should be substituted, in the Christian Calendar, for those other three triumphs which had been won by the adopted son of Cæsar.

“The Sixth of January, therefore, restored the celebration of our Lord’s Birth to the Twenty-Fifth of December; but in return, there were united in the one same Epiphany three manifestations of Jesus’ glory: the mystery of the Magi coming from the East, under the guidance of a star, and adoring the Infant of Bethlehem as the divine King; the mystery of the Baptism of Christ, who, whilst standing in the waters of the Jordan, was proclaimed by the Eternal Father as Son of God; and thirdly, the mystery of the divine power of this same Jesus, when he changed the water into wine at the marriage-feast of Cana.

“The Church of Rome, in her Office and Mass of today, is more intent on the Adoration of the Magi than on the other two. In the Middle Ages, the Faithful used to present, on the Epiphany, gold, frankincense and myrrh, to be blessed by the Priest. These tokens of their devotedness to Jesus were kept as pledges of God’s blessing upon their houses and families. Another custom practiced in honour of the Three Kings, who came from the East to adore the Babe of Bethlehem, was for each family to choose one of its members to be King. The choice was thus made. The family kept a feast, which was an allusion to the third of the Epiphany Mysteries—the Feast of Cana in Galilee—a cake was served up, and he who took the piece which had a certain secret mark was proclaimed the King of the day. Two portions of the cake were reserved for the poor, in whom honour was thus paid to the Infant Jesus and his Blessed Mother; for on this Day of the triumph of him who, though King, was humble and poor, it was fitting that the poor should have a share in the general joy. The happiness of home was here, as in so many other instances, blended with the sacredness of Religion” -*The Liturgical Year*

HELP NEEDED WITH SUNDAY GREETERS—Greeters are needed to welcome parishioners at the front of the church on a Sunday morning. If you are willing to help, please email Sharon Kaercher at greeters@stlawrence.cc.

Notes on Today's Music

Processional hymn: *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*, 820
 Recessional hymn: *The First Nowell*, 808
 Credo V, 784

Kyriale: *Mass for 4 Voices*, William Byrd (c.1540–1623)
 Motet after Offertory: *In Nomine Jesu*, Jacobus Gallus
 Motet at Communion: *Alma Redemptoris Mater*, a5, Reverend Tomás Luis de Victoria (c.1548–1611)

During Advent and Christmastide until February 2 the proper Marian antiphon sung at compline and for other occasions is *Alma Redemptoris Mater*. The choir will sing the composition by Father Victoria set for five voices. *In Nomine Jesu* is a simple setting of the introit by **Jacobus Gallus**. The introit is shared with the Wednesday of Holy Week with some alterations to the text most notably the Holy Name present in the opening incipit.

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.

BOOKSTORE BARISTI NEEDED—Once or twice a month, we would like to sell espresso and other treats after some of the Sunday Masses in the room at the front of the parish center tucked just below State Street, in what we plan to become the parish bookstore. If you have experience as a barista, and would like to serve your fellow parishioners in this way once or twice a month, email espresso@stlawrence.cc.

BOOKSTORE CLERKS NEEDED—In cooperation with Bahret's Religious Goods and its proprietor, parishioner Sharon Kaercher, who is also our head greeter, we plan to sell hand missals, bibles, rosaries, and other items requested by parishioners in a small bookstore tucked just below State Street in the parish center. Initially it would be open just a couple of hours per week or per month, depending upon the availability of volunteers. If you are interested in this type of work, please email bookstore@stlawrence.cc.

INQUIRY CLASS—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.

Sunday Collections Week of December 29, 2024

Offertory	\$6,355.00
Vestments	231.00
Votives	5.00
Christmas Offering	7,754.00
Immaculate Conception	10.00
Christmas Flowers	85.00
Catechism	30.00
Young Adults Group	25.00
Book Stand	420.00
Donation for Utilities	2,947.00
Solemnity of Mary	20.00
Knights of Columbus	550.00
Diocesan Annual Campaign for 2024	3,830.00
Online Giving (Dec. 23 - Dec. 29)	<u>8,821.76</u>
Total:	\$31,083.76

Congratulations to:

Ryan and Samantha Michael

on the Baptism of their son

Dean Joseph Michael

December 28, 2024

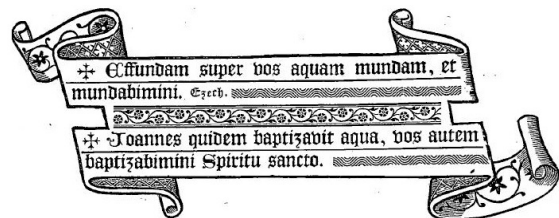
and

Paul and Elizabeth May

on the Baptism of their son

Philemon David May

December 28, 2024



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