

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 12, 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

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; 8:00am to 4:00pm

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TODAY

SSunday, January 12

- Second Collection—Eastern Europe
- Sunday Socials organized by the Young Adult Group
- Sunday catechism (CCD)—9:15am
- Adult Catechism (in English)—12:15pm
- Adult Catechism (in Spanish)—12:15pm

UPCOMING

Tuesday, January 14

- Legion of Mary—6:30pm

Wednesday, January 15

- St. Jude Devotion

Saturday, January 18

- Pro-life Rosary—10:00am
- Adult Inquiry Class—3:30pm
- Youth Group—5:30pm

Sunday, January 19

- Second Collection—Building Fund
- 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

Friday, January 31

- Marriage Preparation Class—7:30pm

Saturday, February 1

- First Saturday
- Holy Name Society—10:00am

Sunday, February 2

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

Friday, February 7

- First Friday Devotions
- Marriage Preparation Class—7:30pm
- Young Adult Group Dinner—8:00pm

Saturday, February 8

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

Wednesday, February 12

- Young Adult Group Spiritual Conference—7:30pm

Saturday, March 1

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

Wednesday, April 16

- Sung Mass by Students of the Friday Program

Sunday, May 4

- Friday Program's Drama Production

MASS INTENTIONS

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
Mon. Jan. 13	Commemoration of the Baptism of Our Lord, II
7:10am	Robert Ritchie by Kevin Ritchie
Tue. Jan. 14	St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor, III
7:10am	Christina Fordyce by Seven Sisters Aposolate of St. Lawrence
Wed. Jan. 15	St. Paul the First Hermit, Confessor, III
7:10am	†Anna Margaret Pierich by Charles & Christina Stoner
6:30pm	†Marie Mackin by Joe & Joyce Mackin
Thu. Jan. 16	St. Marcellus I, Pope & Martyr, III
7:10am	†Augusta Wildt by Joe & Joyce Mackin
Fri. Jan. 17	St. Anthony, Abbot, III
7:10am	†Georgette Coleman by Celine Gudelski
6:30pm	Elizabeth Burdick by Carolyn Stowell
Sat. Jan. 18	Saturday of Our Lady, IV
9:00am	Protection of the Unborn
Sun. Jan. 19	Second Sunday After Epiphany, II
7:30am	Penelope Chelius by Matthew & Alyssa Showers
9:00am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
10:30am	†Matthew Slabonik by Doug & Kay Faber
6:00pm	The FSSP

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 third 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

SECOND COLLECTION This week our second collection is for Eastern Europe.

FR. BARRY TRAVELING Fr. Barry is scheduled to be on vacation from Jan. 17 to Jan 23.

JAN. 18: YOUTH GROUP SATURDAY NIGHT—The parish youth group will meet at the parish center Saturday night (Jan. 18) at 5:30pm for its monthly gathering of students ages 13 to 18. This month the activity will be indoor recreation, with the evening starting off (optionally) Vespers at 5pm, followed by a potluck supper at 5:30pm, then recreation, and then Fr. Smith will speak to the young people and lead them in the Rosary in the church. Please be sure to RSVP, and for more information, contact Joelle Riethmiller at youthgroup@stlawrence.cc.

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.

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@stmmparish.org with any questions.

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.

FROM THE PARISH LIBRARIAN—Junior Fiction, Junior Non Fiction and Junior Theology have been moved to the shelves in the Aula Magna. The library has totally run out of space and we need room. This is a temporary move until new shelving is built. The Aula Magna will also have shelves of duplicate reference books. Don't forget to acquire a library card! There are forms at the back of the church, on the librarian's desk and online at the church website. "A room without books is like a body without a soul." - Cicero

JAN. 26: LIBRARY ORIENTATION—With the library parish fully open now and parishioners receiving library cards, it is time for orientation. The parish librarians, led by Sharon Knowles, will provide an overview of the library's collection and show how to check books in and out. Please sign up here to attend: <https://bit.ly/stlawrence-library-orientation>

JAN. 15: ST. JUDE MASS INTENTIONS—Each month, as part of our devotion to St. Jude on the third Wednesday, we offer Holy Mass at 6:30pm 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 Dec. 18 to Jan. 8. 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, Stan, Lisa, Zayne, Maxwell, Mary, Halle, Reed, Troy, Gregory, +Sherry, Tom, +Howard, Christa, Judith, Karen, Rebecca, and +Tom.

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 friend of a parishioner, who needs a liver transplant; a parishioner who is seeking a new career path; for a family in the parish who are seeking justice in their current legal difficulties; and for the health of a family in the parish who have been fighting back-to-back viruses for a few weeks.



JAN. 15-16: FUNERAL FOR THOMAS MARSHALL—Mary Marshall, widow of the recently deceased Tom Marshall, along with her family members, will receive condolences Wednesday, Jan. 15, after the evening Mass in the parish center. Please sign up to bring a dish to the reception: <https://bit.ly/stlawrence-marshall>

Tom, a long-time parishioner of St. Lawrence, died early Thursday, Jan. 9. His funeral will be Thursday, Jan. 16, with ceremonies at the church beginning at 9am with the Divine Office of the Dead, then the high funeral Mass at 10:30am.

Please remember that to help bury the dead is a corporal work of mercy. As it says in the Baltimore Catechism:

Our Lord taught explicitly that one can earn the eternal reward of heaven by performing the corporal works of mercy and that those who deliberately refuse to perform such works will be barred from heaven....That Almighty God is pleased to reward those who bury the dead is distinctly taught in the book of Tobias. To visit a house of mourning or to attend a funeral is a mark of respect to the dead and a consolation to the relatives of the deceased person.

Notes on Today's Music

Processional hymn: *Of the Father's Love Begotten*, 810
 Recessional hymn: *Once in Royal David's City*, 818
 Credo V, 784, Kyriale VIII, 727

Offertory motet: *O Admirabile Commercium*, Fabio Constantini (c. 1575–1644)
 Communion motet: *Corde Natus ex Parentis* arr. Patrick O'Shea (b. 1967)

O Admirabile Commercium, is a motet by **Fabio Constantini** and setting of the first Antiphon from Vespers on the Octave of Christmas. The translation is: *O admirable exchange: the creator of human-kind, taking on a living body was worthy to be born of a virgin, and, coming forth as a human without seed, has given us his deity in abundance.*

Fabio Constantini (c. 1575–1644) was an Italian music editor and composer. He sang under Palestrina at St Peter's, Rome (until 1610), and held posts as *maestro di cappella*, notably at Orvieto Cathedral (1610-14, 1618-22), Santa Casa, Loreto, Ancona and Ferrara Cathedral.

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

PROLIFE GROUP—The parish has an active group working to protect unborn children who are very often victims of abortion. In this time of Christmas, when we commemorate the sacrifice of the Holy Innocents, let us renew our commitment to fight for the protection of the unborn. The contact is Kris Keck, who can be reached at prolife@stlawrence.cc. The group organizes the parish's prolife activities, including participation in the Pennsylvania March for Life and the National March for Life, which is coming up next week.

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>

Sunday Collections Week of January 5, 2025

Offertory	\$9,670.00
Vestments	443.50
Coffee Social	13.00
Christmas Offering	400.00
Catechism	97.50
Young Adults Group	25.00
Book Stand	243.75
Octave of the Nativity	3,405.00
Online Giving (Dec. 30 - Jan. 5)	<u>5,382.05</u>
Total:	\$19,679.80

Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Jerge

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January 4, 2025

and also to:

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Killackey

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