

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 19, 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 19

- Second Collection—Building Fund
- Sunday Socials organized by the Knights of Columbus
- Sunday catechism (CCD)—9:15am
- No Adult Catechism (in English)
- Adult Catechism (in Spanish)—12:15pm
- Young Adult Group Brunch—1:00pm
- Sunday Sports—1:00pm

UPCOMING

Tuesday, January 21

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

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
- Adult Inquiry Class—3:30pm

Sunday, January 26

- Second Collection—Propagation of the Faith

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, February 15

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

Wednesday, February 19

- St. Jude Devotion

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. 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
Mon. Jan. 20	Ss. Fabian, Pope and Sebastian, Martyrs, III
7:10am	†Del & Evelyn Grist by Steven Grist
Tue. Jan. 21	St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr, III
7:10am	Vincent Fonticoba & Mike & Lynn Kearney by Fonticobas
Wed. Jan. 22	Votive Mass for Peace, II
7:10am	†Larry Tarnacki by Steven W. Grist
6:30pm	Reparation for sins of blasphemy
Thu. Jan. 23	St. Raymond of Penafort, Confessor, III
7:10am	Callum Glancy by William and Stephanie Fonticoba
Fri. Jan. 24	St. Timothy, Bishop and Martyr, III
7:10am	†Jim Yuengert by Karen Collins
6:30pm	†C.Patrick Dennis by Tim Dennis
Sat. Jan. 25	The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle, III
9:00am	The Confraternity of Christian Mothers
Sun. Jan. 26	Third Sunday After Epiphany, II
7:30am	†Daris Alma Roberts by Sean T. Pendrak
9:00am	Beverly O'Neill by Charles & Chris Stoner
10:30am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
6:00pm	†Fr. John Hoke by Tim Dennis

Banns of Marriage



Karol Francis Jones and Eileen Elizabeth Cox

Be it known to all here present that Karol Francis Jones, son of Daniel and Anastasia Jones, of the quasi-parish of St. Lawrence of Rome, Deacon and Martyr, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; and Eileen Elizabeth Cox, daughter of Scott and Judy Cox, of the parish of St. Theresa of the Infant Jesus, in New Cumberland, 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

Greeters

Sunday morning Masses—greeters@stlawrence.cc Sharon Kaercher

Girls Sodality

Ages 9 -14—girlssodality@stlawrence.cc Rebecca Mack

Holy Name Society

Monthly—holynamesociety@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 the Building Fund.

FR. BARRY TRAVELING—Fr. Barry is on vacation until Jan 23.

LETTER FROM THE BISHOP—Bishop Senior has written a letter in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Please pick up a copy near the bulletins.

WANTED: EASTER PARTY COORDINATOR—We have secured the Civic Club for Easter Sunday, April 20. Now we need to secure a party coordinator. If you are able to help organize this year's celebration, please email events@stlawrence.cc.

TODAY: SPORTS AT ST. LAWRENCE—Please join Fr. Cortes for Monday night basketball at the YMCA and for Sunday Sports! We gather at the YMCA in the winter and outdoors in fairer weather for a variety of sports on a Sunday afternoon. For more information, join our sports group by sending a message to sports+subscribe@groups.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.

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

FEB. 2-10: NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES—The Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter (FSSP) invites you to join us in a nine-day public novena to Our Lady of Lourdes, Feb. 2-10, culminating in consecrating ourselves to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on her feast day of Feb. 11. Please pick up a novena and consecration booklet available at the back of the church.

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.

JOIN THE LEGION OF MARY—The Mater Dei Legion of Mary would like to thank our priests for leading our parish in the True Devotion Consecration to Jesus through Mary according to the spirituality of St. Louis de Montfort this past Fall. For all of those who took part in this Marian Consecration, we would also like to invite you to join the Legion of Mary, either as an active or praying member. The Legion of Mary is a lay apostolic association of Catholics who, with the sanction of the Church and under the powerful leadership of Mary Immaculate, Mediatrix of All Graces, serve the Church and their neighbour on a voluntary basis in about 170 countries. Active adults meet weekly on Tuesdays at 6:30pm on the third floor of our parish center, and auxiliary members (any age) pray daily privately. Interested? Please contact Jerome Hall at legiomariae@groups.stlawrence.cc.

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>.



FEB. 2: CANDLEMAS—All are encouraged to bring their own beeswax candles to be blessed at the High Mass at 10:30am on Feb. 2, the Feast of the Purification of Blessed Virgin Mary. Please place your candles on the floor in front of the door that goes to the courtyard on the Epistle side of the Church.

FEB. 3: BLESSING OF THE THROATS— On the Feast of St. Blaise, come to the church to receive the traditional blessing of throats through the intercession of St. Blaise, to be healed of any mid-winter throat ailments. The priests will give the blessing after Mass.

BLESSING OF BREAD, FRUIT, WINE, & WATER—In addition to receiving the blessing yourself on Feb. 3, The Feast of St. Blaise, you may bring bread, fruits, wine, and water to be blessed so that, as the blessing says, "May they who taste thereof be fully healed of all affliction of the throat, as well as every infirmity of soul or body, through the prayers and merits of the same Blaise, Pontiff and Martyr." The blessing on the Feast of St. Blaise, though, asks the people to bring items to be blessed. It says: "We humbly beseech thy boundless mercy, and beg that these fruits, bread, wine, and water, which thy devoted people bring today, be blessed and sanctified by thy goodness." You are most welcome (encouraged!) to bring things on that day for the blessing. Bring them before Mass and set them in front of Our Lady's altar to be blessed immediately after Mass. Note: please do not bring items for this blessing before Feb.3.

Notes on Today's Music

Processional hymn: *Praise to the Lord*, 927
 Recessional hymn: *Come Down, O Love Divine*, 887
 Credo V, 784, Kyriale VIII, 727

Marian Antiphon: *Alma Redemptoris Mater*, Solemn Chant
 Communion antiphon: *Dicit Dominus*, Heinrich Isaac

The communion antiphon for this Sunday's Mass is set by **Heinrich Isaac** and is taken from the Gospel of John describing Our Lord's first public miracle. Isaac has the soprano voice sing a stylized version of the Gregorian melody sometimes in canon with the tenor. He deviates from this structure during the passage where the chief steward proclaims they have kept the good wine until now; Isaac musically ornaments this in two voices with many moving notes.

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.

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 this 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 Young Adults Group, we have successfully had Sunday socials for most of 2024. 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>

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 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.

Sunday Collections Week of January 12, 2025

Offertory	\$6,363.00
Vestments	241.00
Coffee Social	30.00
Bookstore	108,00
Catechism	30.00
Flowers	10.00
Young Adults Group	25.00
Advertising	50.00
Eastern Europe Collection	669.00
Octave of the Nativity	50.00
Funeral	150.00
Online Giving (January 6 - January 12)	<u>\$3,350.08</u>
	\$11,076.08
November 2024 Building Fund:	\$9,693.00
December 2024 Building Fund:	\$111,110.00

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

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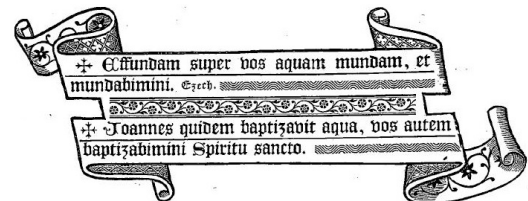
Stephen and Maria Mansell

on the Baptism of their daughter

Aurora Catherine Mansell

September 24, 2024

(Rites supplied on January 15, 2025)



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