

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 26, 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

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

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TODAY

Sunday, January 26

- Second Collection—Propagation of the Faith
- No Sunday Socials
- Sunday catechism (CCD)—9:15am
- Adult Catechism (in English)—12:15pm
- Adult Catechism (in Spanish)—12:15pm

UPCOMING

Monday, January 27

- Monday Night Basketball—7:00pm

Tuesday, January 28

- Legion of Mary—6:30pm

Friday, January 31

- Marriage Preparation Class—7:30pm

Saturday, February 1

- First Saturday
- Holy Name Society—10:00am
- Adult Inquiry Class—3:30pm

Sunday, February 2

- Candlemas
- Sunday Socials by the Holy Name Society
- Blessing of candles and Procession—10:30am Mass
- Sunday Sports—1:00pm

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 Interviews
- Youth Group—5:30pm

Sunday, February 16

- Young Adult Group Brunch—1:00pm

Tuesday, February 18

- Knights of Columbus—6:00pm

Wednesday, February 19

- St. Jude Devotion

Saturday, February 22

- Confraternity of Christian Mothers—10:00am

Saturday, March 1

- Sung Mass by Students of the Friday Program—9:00am
- Final Interviews for First Penance Class

Saturday, March 15

- Confirmation Rehearsal—5:30pm

MASS INTENTIONS

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
Mon. Jan. 27	St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor, III
7:10am	Alessandra Fonticoba & Mike & Sue Zima by the Fonticobas
Tue. Jan. 28	St. Peter Nolasco, Confessor, III
7:10am	†Marie Mackin by Joe & Joyce Mackin
Wed. Jan. 29	St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor, III
7:10am	†Francis Mackin Sr. by Joe & Joyce Mackin
6:30pm	Catherine Tuman by Jack Tuman
Thu. Jan. 30	St. Martina, Virgin & Martyr, III
7:10am	†Margaret Cunningham by Steven Grist
Fri. Jan. 31	St. John Bosco, Confessor, III
7:10am	The Stowell family
6:30pm	†Fr. James Shelton by Steven W. Grist
Sat. Feb. 1	St. Ignatius, Bishop & Martyr, III
9:00am	Liam Green
Sun. Feb. 2	The Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, II
7:30am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
9:00am	Taylor Fuller by Doug & Kay Faber
10:30am	Margaret Dennis by Tim Dennis
6:00pm	†Daniel & Emily Grist by Steven W. Grist

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

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—girlsodality@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 the Propagation of the Faith.

THIS WEEK: CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS—Mrs. Shibler, the St. Lawrence bookkeeper, has prepared the 2024 Contribution Statements, the majority of which were mailed out last week.



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.

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.

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.

Congratulations to:



Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Bollinger

United in Holy Matrimony

January 18, 2025

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 second publication of the banns.



William Clayton Baker and Bridgette Caylin Youmans

Be it known to all here present that William Clayton Baker, of the parish of Sacred Heart, in Dunn, North Carolina; and Bridgette Caylin Youmans, daughter of Jonathan and Tammy Youmans, of the parish of St. Luke, in Jersey Shore, 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.

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.

FEB. 15: CATHOLIC BUSINESS EVENT—Facing East Network's 2025 Catholic Business Networking and Apprenticeship Training Event will take place on Saturday, February 15, 2025, from 10:00 am- 3:00 pm in St. Lawrence Parish Center. Come to network, promote your business, and interview. Register as a vendor or apprentice today at facingeastnetwork@gmail.com.

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

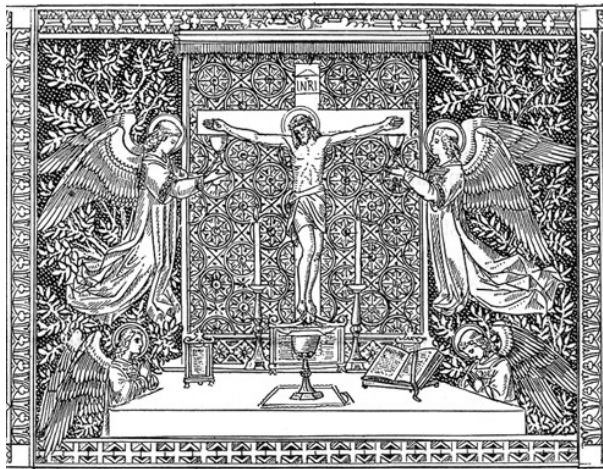
Notes on Today's Music

Processional hymn: *O Lord, I Am Not Worthy*, 902
 Recessional hymn: *As With Gladness Men of Old*, 819
 Credo V, 784, Kyriale VIII, 727

Offertory Antiphon: *Dextera Domini*, Orlandus Lassus
 Communion Antiphon: *Miribantur Omnes*, A. Jones

This Sunday's propers are one of two sets that repeat each Sunday until the liturgical season changes. Both the Offertory and Communion antiphons will be sung as choral settings. The original chant for *Dextera Domini* is in mode 2 and **Orlandus Lassus** uses the original mode for his composition while composing entirely original music for the antiphon. The setting of *Miribantur Omnes* is a new composition by a member of the choir and is a world premiere.

Orlandus Lassus (c.1532–1594) is known for the mature polyphonic style in the Franco-Flemish school. He wrote over 2,000 works in Latin, French, Italian, and German both sacred and secular. Lassus along with Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina and Tomás Luis de Victoria are the most influential composers of the late Renaissance.



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>

Sunday Collections Week of January 19, 2025

Offertory	\$4,683.00
Votives	19.00
Vestments	211.00
Coffee Social	25.00
Bookstand	35.00
Catechism	60.00
Confraternity of Christian Mothers	20.00
Young Adults Group	25.00
Funerals	125.00
Online Giving (January 13 - January 19)	<u>4,599.75</u>
	\$9,802.75

The total for the Week of January 12, 2025 Collections was **\$11,076.08**, which was accidentally omitted from last week's bulletin.

Congratulations to:

Phillip and Meredith Hemperly

on the Baptism of their son

Kolbe Joseph Hemperly

January 18, 2025

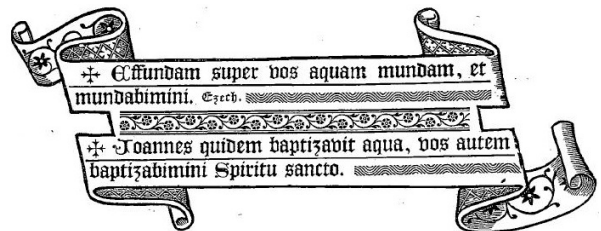
and

Matthew and Christa Creavey

on the Baptism of their daughter

Josephina Maria Charbel Creavey

January 21, 2025



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