

# St. Lawrence Catholic Church

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



March 2, 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, March 2

- Sunday Socials by the Holy Name Society
- Sunday catechism (CCD)—9:15am
- Adult Catechism (in English)—12:15pm
- Adult Catechism (in Spanish)—12:15pm
- Sunday Sports—1:00pm

## UPCOMING

### Monday, March 3

- Monday Night Basketball—7:00pm

### Tuesday, March 4

- Legion of Mary—6:30pm

### Wednesday, March 5

- Ash Wednesday

### Friday, March 7

- First Friday Devotions
- Sacred Heart Devotion—5:30–7:30pm

### Saturday, March 8

- Altar Boys Meeting—10:00am
- Girls' Sodality—10:00am
- Catholic Faith Bee—2:30pm
- Adult Inquiry Class—3:30pm

### Sunday, March 9

- Daylight Savings Time begins

### Wednesday, March 12

- Young Adult Group Spiritual Conference—7:30pm

### Saturday, March 15

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

### Sunday, March 16

- Confirmation—10:30am

### Tuesday, March 18

- Knights of Columbus—6:00pm

### Wednesday, March 19

- St. Jude Devotion

### Saturday, March 22

- Confraternity of Christian Mothers—10:00am

### Saturday, April 5

- First Saturday
- Holy Name Society—10:00am
- First Penance—11:00am–Noon
- Lenten Meditations with Buxtehude—7:30pm

### Saturday, April 12

- Flower Guild Meeting—10:00am

### Sunday, April 13

- No CCD classes—Palm Sunday

### Wednesday, April 16

- Sung Mass by Students of the Friday Program

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Sun. Mar. 2</b>	<b>Quinquagesima Sunday, II</b>
7:30am	†Mary Laczkoskie by Jones Family
9:00am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
10:30am	Showers Children by Matthew & Alyssa Showers
6:00pm	Guadalupe Margossian by Sean T. Pendrak
<b>Mon. Mar. 3</b>	<b>Feria, IV</b>
7:10am	†Edward Cummings by Zachary & Maureen Flynn
<b>Tue. Mar. 4</b>	<b>St. Casimir, Confessor, III</b>
7:10am	†Del Grist by Steven W. Grist
<b>Wed. Mar. 5</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday, I</b>
7:10am	Bill Pendrak by Stephen Pendrak
12:15pm	Stephanie Margossian by Sean T. Pendrak
6:30pm	†Joe & Romaine Agliotta by Firoozmand
<b>Thu. Mar. 6</b>	<b>Thursday after Ash Wednesday, III</b>
7:10am	FSSP by William and Stephanie Fonticoba
<b>Fri. Mar. 7</b>	<b>FSSP: St. Thomas Aquinas, Confessor &amp; Doctor, II</b>
7:10am	†Augusta Wildt by Joe & Joyce Mackin
6:30pm	†Mary Belton by Jennifer Lynch
<b>Sat. Mar. 8</b>	<b>Saturday after Ash Wednesday, III</b>
9:00am	Confraternity of St. Peter by Arthur O’Dea
<b>Sun. Mar. 9</b>	<b>First Sunday of Lent, I</b>
7:30am	Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter
9:00am	Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter
10:30am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
6:00pm	Marissa Gingerich by Renda Family

### Banns of Marriage



#### Hudson Avery Smith and Claire Alexandra Garvin

Be it known to all here present that Hudson Avery Smith of the quasi-parish of St. Lawrence of Rome, Deacon and Martyr, in Harrisburg Pennsylvania, son of Jon and Beth Smith; and Claire Alexandra Garvin of the quasi-parish of St. Lawrence of Rome, Deacon and Martyr, in Harrisburg Pennsylvania, daughter of Robert and Renee Garvin, 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

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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LENTEN FISH DINNERS**—The Knights of Columbus will be hosting fish fry events in the church social hall each Friday evening during Lent, with an expanded menu including child portions and non-fried options. Pre-ordering is available at <https://mater-dei-knights.square.site/>.

**MAR. 9: DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS**—Please remember to set your clocks one hour ahead next Sunday morning.

**AUDIO SPECIALIST NEEDED**—If you have an affinity for and experience with editing audio files, along with a love of sacred music, and are willing to help out the parish, email [music@stlawrence.cc](mailto:music@stlawrence.cc). We need someone to edit our audio files every week so that the recordings of the hard work of the choir can be shared more easily.

**LENTEN MEDITATIONS WITH BUXTEHUDE**—On Saturday, Apr. 5, St. Lawrence Church will host the Chamber Singers of Messiah University with orchestra for a Lenten meditation. Buxtehude's *Membra Jesu Nostri* comprises of seven cantatas, each of which addresses a part of Jesus' crucified body: feet, knees, hands, side, breast, heart, and face. In each cantata, its main text is drawn from Biblical passages and the medieval hymn *Salve mundi salutare*, formerly ascribed to St. Bernard of Clairvaux but now thought to be by Cistercian monk Arnulf of Leuven. At the beginning of each cantata a meditation will be offered by a member of the clergy, including Bishop Timothy Senior. Reserve your tickets here: <https://bit.ly/stlawrence-buxtehude>.

## GUIDELINES FOR FASTING DURING LENT

**Laws of Days of Complete Abstinence—1962:** Applies at age 7; Complete abstinence: all Fridays of the year, Ash Wednesday, Holy Saturday, and the Vigil of Christmas

**Current Practice:** Applies at age 14—Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent, and obliges abstention from flesh meat

**Laws of Days of Partial Abstinence—1962:** Partial abstinence: all the days of Lent, the Ember days of Wednesday & Saturday, and the Vigils of Pentecost & the Assumption (meat and soup, or gravy made from meat permitted once per day at the principal meal)

**Current Practice:** Not applicable

**Dispensation from Laws of Days of Abstinence—1962:** Abstinence from meat dispensed on Holy Days of Obligation

**Current Practice:** Dispensed on Solemnities

**Ages for Laws of Fast—1962:** Applies for ages 21 to 59, inclusive Days of Lent from Ash Wednesday inclusive of Ember Days, and Vigils of Christmas, Pentecost, and the Assumption

**Current Practice:** Age 18 to 59—Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, but also on specified days of penance

**Laws of Fast (defined)—1962:** One full meal permitted, & two other meals may be taken which, when combined, are less than a full meal

**Current Practice:** Same

**MAR. 8: ALTAR BOYS MEETING**—Altar boys are reminded of their duty to attend their monthly meeting this coming Saturday, Mar. 8, at 10am. We appreciate your sacrifice of time for this most important work of altar service and training.

**MAR. 8: PARISH FAITH BEE**—Attention 7th and 8th graders (usually younger than age 15): whether you are in CCD, the Friday Program, at a private, parochial, or home school, you are invited to participate in the St. Lawrence Parish Catholic Faith Bee. The initial entry phase will be a written test on Saturday, Mar. 8, at 2:30pm in the Parish Center. The top ten scorers will move on to the oral competition on Saturday, Mar. 29, at 2:30pm in the Parish Center. The winner of the St. Lawrence Catholic Faith Bee will have the honor of representing our parish at the Diocesan Catholic Faith Bee that will be held on Wednesday, Apr. 9, at 1:30pm in the Diocesan Center in Harrisburg. For more information have your parent contact the DRE at [dre@stlawrence.cc](mailto:dre@stlawrence.cc).

**MAR. 15: CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL**—The Confirmation rehearsal (for confirmandi and sponsors) will be held on Saturday, Mar. 15, at 5:30pm in the church. On the day of Confirmation, Sunday, Mar. 16, at 9:15am the confirmandi will assemble in the conference room on the 2nd floor of the Parish Center for their meeting with Bishop Gainer. The sponsors will meet on the 3rd floor in the Aula Magna at 9:30am for a roll call, seating assignments, and final rehearsal.

**ATTENTION YOUNG LADIES AGES 14-17**—The Mater Dei Praesidium of the Legion of Mary hopes to form a junior praesidium here at St. Lawrence and would like to invite you to prayerfully consider joining! Sixteen- and seventeen-year-olds can be officers.

Being a member of a Junior Legion of Mary is a wonderful way to form and develop one's love and devotion to our Blessed Mother and to serve her and her Son Jesus by serving the Church. The meetings take place weekly for an hour and are fashioned exactly like the adult meetings. They are led by two adult members of the Legion of Mary (Janeann Kakalecz and Alice Mansell), and two junior members who would also be officers. The Legion follows the method of St. Louis Marie de Montfort's *True Devotion to Mary*, as established by its founder Frank Duff in Ireland on September 7, 1921, and which has spread throughout the entire world. The apostolic work of the junior praesidium is varied and carried out in a variety of settings—some at the parish, others outside under the adult supervision of members of the Legion of Mary, and some in your home within your family. All of the work is of important value to the universal Church and to your parish and takes an additional commitment of one to one and a half hours per week.

If you are interested, please ask your parents to take the survey linked to the QR code below to help us determine the best day of week and time to hold the meetings. You can also get to the survey here: <https://bit.ly/stlawrence-juniorpraesidium>.

If you are interested and would like to learn more, please send your inquiry to: [legionofmary@stlawrence.cc](mailto:legionofmary@stlawrence.cc).



## Notes on Today's Music

Processional hymn: *Soul of My Savior*, 938  
 Recessional hymn: *Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All*, 899  
 Kyriale: Mass XI, 740; Credo V, 784

Offertory Antiphon: *Benedictus es Domine*, Orlandus Lassus  
 Chant after Offertory: *Ubi Caritas*, Chant  
 Motet at Communion: *Anima Christi*, Msgr. Marco Frisina (b. 1954)

The Offertory antiphon this Sunday is a choral setting by **Orlandus Lassus** with text from Psalm 118:12-13: *Blessed are You, O Lord; teach me Your statutes. With my lips I declare all the ordinances of Your mouth.*

The motet after the communion chant is perhaps the most famous setting of the prayer *Anima Christi* by Msgr. Marco Frisina. Monsignor's setting can be accompanied with either strings or organ and alternates full choir with a solo voice.

**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.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**—Please join us to pray the Stations of the Cross every Wednesday and Friday during Lent at 5:30pm before the regularly scheduled Masses. The evening schedule is as follows: Vespers (5:00pm), Stations and Confessions (5:30pm), Mass (6:30pm).



**APPLY NOW FOR REGINA CAELI**— Homeschooling families are invited to apply to the NEW Harrisburg-area Regina Caeli Academy, an accredited Catholic homeschool hybrid program in classical tradition. There are over 20 RCA locations, with one opening in Mechanicsburg/Enola area for the 2025-26 school year. Founding families registering before the Mar. 15 deadline receive a \$145 discount per child on registration fees—\$50 instead of \$195 per child. \*Registrations will not be accepted after Mar. 15 if we do not meet the minimum number of students, so be sure to register today if this is an education option your family is considering.\* Fill out this simple form to register today: <https://bit.ly/3X4s9cz>

## Sunday Collections Week of February 23, 2025

Offertory	\$6,010.63
Seminary Burse	53.00
Baptism	100.00
Vestments	256.00
Flowers	10.00
Bination Masses	20.00
Heating	25.00
Bookstand	42.00
Votives	20.00
Young Adult Group	25.00
Catechism	30.00
Online Giving (February 17 - February 23)	\$4,717.70
	<b>\$11,309.33</b>

**MAR. 8: FUNERAL FOR HELEN KADAR**—Please pray for the soul of Helen Kadar, who attended St. Lawrence when she was able. She died Wednesday, Feb. 26, at age 96. She is the mother of Kimberlee Kadar-Kallen. The funeral is scheduled for Saturday.

**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](mailto:contact@stlawrence.cc).

**FROM YOUR PARISH LIBRARIAN**— “First - please, no more donations! We are out of space! In the absence of the iPad, or if you prefer to, you can use your mobile device to check in and check out books. Navigate to the Researcher Page (available through the church website or the QR code on the library noticeboard). Touch the check out/in icon. Log in with the barcode on your library card. If you want to check out a book, enter the barcode on your library card and touch return. Then, enter the barcode of the book. Touch return again. Then, touch I'm Done and you are finished! To return a book, all you need to do is enter the barcode of the book, after touching the check in icon. Touch return and then I'm done.”



**VISIT OUR LOST AND FOUND BINS**—Among other items you may be missing and need, we have missals, rosaries, books, a winter coat, and umbrellas. Check out the lost and found bins located in the basement of the Parish Ceter. From State Street, go down the outdoor stairs to access the room.

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