

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 16, 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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TODAY

Sunday, March 16

- Confirmation—10:30am
- Sunday Socials by the Knights of Columbus
- Sunday catechism (CCD)—9:15am
- No Adult Catechism
- Confirmation Reception—12:30pm
- Sunday Sports—1:00pm

UPCOMING

Monday, March 17

- Feast of St. Patrick
- High Mass—6:30pm

Tuesday, March 18

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

Wednesday, March 19

- Feast of St. Joseph
- St. Jude Devotion
- High Mass—6:30pm
- St. Joseph's Table

Saturday, March 22

- Confraternity of Christian Mothers—10:00am
- Adult Inquiry Class—3:30pm

Sunday, March 23

- Second Collection—Building Fund

Saturday, March 29

- Catholic Faith Bee oral competition—2:30pm

Friday, April 4

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

Saturday, April 5

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

Sunday, April 6

- Sunday Sports—1:00pm

Wednesday, April 9

- Young Adult Group Spiritual Conference—7:30pm

Saturday, April 12

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

Sunday, April 13

- Palm Sunday

Wednesday, April 16

- Sung Mass by Students of the Friday Program

Saturday, April 19

- Pro-life Rosary—10:00am

Sunday, April 20

- Easter Sunday

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Mar. 16	Second Sunday of Lent, I <i>Pro Populo</i> Wendell Family †Michael Serpiello by Jones Family †Alan Wildt by Joe & Joyce Mackin
Mon. Mar. 17	Diocese: St. Patrick, Bishop & Patron of Hbg. Diocese, I 7:10am †Olga Antoncic by John E. Czarnomski 6:30pm Lionel Feliciano by Sean T. Pendrak
Tue. Mar. 18	Feria of Lent, III Daniel & Emily Grist
Wed. Mar. 19	St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, I 7:10am Joy Glancy by William and Stephanie Fonticoba 6:30pm St. Jude intentions
Thu. Mar. 20	Feria of Lent, III 7:10am †Francis Mackin Sr. by Joe & Joyce Mackin
Fri. Mar. 21	Feria of Lent, III 7:10am †Deacon Richard Aull by Firoozmand Family 6:30pm †Arline & Charles O'Connell by Cecilia Nico
Sat. Mar. 22	Feria of Lent, III 9:00am Confraternity of Christian Mothers by CCM
Sun. Mar. 23	Third Sunday of Lent, I 7:30am Dr. Daniel Kim by Kimberly Clements 9:00am <i>Pro Populo</i> 10:30am †Arline & Charles O'Connell by Bill O'Connell 6:00pm †Michael Serpiello by Charles & Mary Zambito

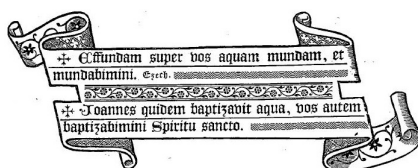
Congratulations to:

John and Angela Kohlhaas

On the Baptism of their Daughter

Chiara Marie Kohlhaas

March 8, 2025



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

CONFIRMATION PARTY TODAY—We are very grateful to Bishop Gainer for returning to St. Lawrence to confer Confirmation and celebrate the High Mass. Please join Bishop Gainer and the confirmati next door after High Mass to enjoy a potluck.

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 (5pm), Stations and Confessions (5:30pm), Mass (6:30pm).

ST. JUDE DEVOTIONS—Each month, as part of our devotion to St. Jude on the third Wednesday, we offer Holy Mass at 6:30 pm 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 Feb. 19 to Mar. 12. 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, Tammy, +Eileen, +Helen, Mary, Ann, Richard, Emily, Aaron, Marian, Natasha, and Miriam.

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; a parishioner who is facing a difficult work situation; the reversion of the family members of a parishioner; the health of the brother of a parishioner, who has an eye condition; the cousin of a parishioner; the friends of a parishioner, who are recovering from a house fire; the physical and spiritual well-being of a parishioner; and a family in the parish, who are in a difficult situation.

APR. 5: LENTEN MEDITATION—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>

APR. 20: PARISH EASTER PARTY—The St. Lawrence Easter Party Potluck will be at the Civic Club (612 N. Front Street) after the 10.30am Solemn High Orchestral Mass. At 1:00pm there will be an Easter Egg hunt for those children 12 and under, and at 1:30pm a blessing of Easter baskets, especially of lamb and eggs. Food to be blessed should be brought to the first floor of the Civic Club by 1:15pm. Please RSVP for the party and egg hunt, along with signing up to volunteer and bring food via this link: <https://bit.ly/stlawrence-easterparty>. Email easterparty@stlawrence.cc with any questions.

MAR. 17: FEAST OF ST. PATRICK—Every year on March 17 the Church celebrates St. Partick, the bishop who helped bring the faith to Ireland. This feast is celebrated with added solemnity in our diocese since he is our patron saint. The faithful are invited to assist at the High Mass on Monday at 6:30pm on this first-class feast.

MAR. 19: TRADITIONAL ST. JOSEPH TABLE—On Wednesday, Mar. 19, after the 6:30pm High Mass, we will have our annual St. Joseph's Bread Table. The tradition of the St. Joseph Table *la tavola di San Giuseppe* has its origin in Sicily. Legends from the Middle Ages attributed the end of a devastating drought to a prayer devotion that the Sicilian people made to St. Joseph. Please bring your bread to the front door of our Parish Center before Mass and someone will assist you. After Mass, all are invited to come and celebrate Good St. Joseph's patronage and intercession on the 3rd Floor in the Aula Magna room.

MAR. 22: LENTEN SPIRITUAL CONFERENCE—On Saturday, Mar. 22, Fr. Cortes will lead a Lenten Reflection for young adults in Conshohocken. Please contact the Young Adult Group for more details.

HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE FOR 2025

Palm Sunday April 13

Regular Sunday Schedule for Low Masses
Solemn High Mass with blessing of palms and procession,
10:30am
Vespers 5:00pm

Spy Wednesday April 16

Vespers 5:00pm
Stations of the Cross 5:30pm
Sung Mass by *Mater Dei* Choristers 6:30pm

Maundy Thursday April 17

Tenebrae 7:00am
Solemn High Mass 6:30pm followed by All Night Adoration

Good Friday April 18

Tenebrae 7:00am
Solemn Liturgy 3:00pm
Vespers 5:00pm
Stations of the Cross 5:30pm

Holy Saturday April 19

Tenebrae 7:00am
Easter Vigil 7:30pm

Easter Sunday April 20

Low Mass 8:00am
Solemn High Mass 10:30am

Notes on Today's Music

Processional hymn: *Thy Grace, O Holy Ghost, Impart*, 885
 Hymn prior to Confirmation: *Veni Creator Spiritus*, 956
 Recessional hymn: *Crux Fidelis*, 840; Credo VI, 788

Confirmation Antiphon: *Confirma Hoc*, John Mason
 Kyriale: *Mass for Four Voices*, William Byrd (c. 1543–1623)
 Offertory Antiphon: *Meditabor in*, G.P. Palestrina (c. 1525–1594)
 Motet after Offertory: *Sicut Cervus*, G.P. Palestrina
 Communion Hymn: *Audi Benigne Conditor*, Orlandus Lassus

The hymn, *Audi Benigne Conditor*, is the Vespers Hymn during Lent and its Latin text is attributed to Pope St. Gregory the Great (540-604). Orlandus Lassus set the same text for five voices and divided the motet into two parts.

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.

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 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 would like to learn more, please send your inquiry to: legionofmary@stlawrence.cc.



Sunday Collections Week of March 9, 2025

Offertory	\$7,115.00
Easter Flowers	145.00
Young Adult Group	25.00
Catechism	107.50
Advertising	25.00
Vestments	178.50
Votives	41.00
Coffee Social	26.00
Bookstand	82.00
Online Giving (March 3 - March 9)	<u>\$7,333.00</u>
	\$15,078.00

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/>.

FROM YOUR PARISH LIBRARIAN—The library has a new kiosk for checking books in and out, located by the librarian's desk. The procedure remains the same - The screen should show the Check in/out page. If you want to check out a book, touch the "Checkout" box. Take your library card and put it under the front of the screen, where there is a scanner. Make sure the barcode is facing upwards! The screen will show you as signed in. Scan the book barcode in the same way you scanned your card. The screen will now show your name and the book title. Touch the "I'm Done" box. Next, you can choose to have an email receipt sent to you. To check books back in, touch "Check in" and scan the book or books and then touch "I'm Done." If the screen does not show the Check in/out page, touch the home button. If a login is asked for, touch "sign in with Google" and then choose "Library Kiosk," then "Continue." You are now automatically logged in to the correct page. Please email library@stlawrence.cc with any problems.



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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