

St. Lawrence Catholic Church

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



July 20, 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, July 20

- Brown Scapular enrollment
- Sunday Socials organized by the Knights of Columbus
- Young Adult Group Brunch—1:00pm
- Sunday Sports—1:00pm

UPCOMING

Monday, July 21

- Monday Night Basketball—7:00pm

Tuesday, July 22

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

Saturday, July 26

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

Friday, August 1

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

Saturday, August 2

- First Saturday
- Parish men's night

Sunday, August 3

- St. Stephen Guild Promotions
- Sunday Sports—1:00pm

Wednesday, August 6

- Blessing of the Grapes

Sunday, August 10

- Feast of Saint Lawrence
- Parish Picnic

Friday, August 15

- Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Holy Day of Obligation
- Blessing of the Herbs

Saturday, August 16

- Pro-life Rosary—10:00am
- Flower Guild meeting—10:00am
- Youth Group—5:30pm

Sunday, August 17

- Waitlist for Friday Program registration closes
- Registration opens for Sunday CCD program
- Youth Group parent meeting—10:10

Wednesday, August 20

- St. Jude Devotion

Sunday, August 24

- Mandatory parent meeting for Friday program

Sunday, August 31

- Blessing of candles and water

Monday, September 15

- Our Lady of Seven Sorrows, patroness of CCM

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Jul. 20	Sixth Sunday After Pentecost, II
7:30am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
9:00am	Jamison Jones by Anthony Jones
10:30am	Father Patrick Mackin by Michael P. Mackin
6:00pm	†John Byers by Jane Jurosky
Mon. Jul. 21	St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Doctor, III
7:10am	†Judy Eschbach by Eschbach Family
Tue. Jul. 22	St. Mary Magdalene, Penitent, III
7:10am	Private Intention by Charles & Mary Zambito
Wed. Jul. 23	St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr, III
7:10am	†Gerard Pitman Sr. by J. Pitman
6:30pm	†John J. Castello by Nanette & Matthew Stavola
Thu. Jul. 24	Feria, IV
7:10am	†Ronnie Shaffer by A Parishoner
Fri. Jul. 25	St. James the Greater, Apostle, II
7:10am	†Howard and Rosa Fonticoba by the Fonticobas
6:30pm	†Anthony Fonticoba & Jason & Therese Wicht by Fonticobas
Sat. Jul. 26	St. Anne, Mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary, II
9:00am	Confraternity of Christian Mothers
Sun. Jul. 27	Seventh Sunday After Pentecost, II
7:30am	Joyce A. Mackin by Michael P. Mackin
9:00am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
10:30am	Richard S. Czarnomski by John E. Czarnomski
6:00pm	†Margaret Mary Wagner by Jamison & Kelly Jones

Banns of Marriage



John Paul Kearney and Rachel Zelig Fifelski

Be it known to all here present that John Paul Kearney, son of Michael and Lynn Kearney, of the quasi-parish of St. Lawrence of Rome, Deacon and Martyr, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; and Rachel Zelig Fifelski, daughter of Christopher and Catherine Fifelski, of the quasi-parish of St. Lawrence of Rome, Deacon and Martyr, in Harrisburg, 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.

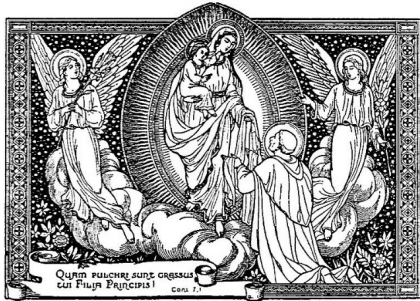
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Ages 13-18, Monthly—yg@stlawrence.cc	Joelle Riethmiller

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARISH OFFICE EMPLOYMENT—The parish office at St. Lawrence is losing two highly talented employees, Mrs. Lori Archer and Mrs. Theresa Shibler, who are leaving in the next few weeks. Unfortunately, they are leaving at nearly the same time, but the timing of their family obligations cannot be avoided. If you would like the opportunity to serve God and your neighbor by doing administrative work, enjoy working in a fast-paced, multi-tasking environment, are able to use (or willing to learn) various software systems such as Microsoft Office and Adobe desktop publishing, please consider applying.

TWO POSITIONS: There are two part-time positions available, working three days per week from 8am to 4:30pm with a 30-minute lunch break at noon. One of the positions requires some competency with financial matters, including the use of spreadsheets. Wages start between \$18 and \$20 per hour. Though this is advertised as two part-time positions, an exceptional candidate could make this a five-day per week full-time position. Please email your CV to the office if interested: contact@stlawrence.cc.

TODAY: BROWN SCAPULAR ENROLLMENT—Last Wednesday, July 16, was the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. After each Mass today, any who wishes may be enrolled in the Brown Scapular at the communion rail. This sacramental traces its origin to the July 26, 1251 apparition of Our Lady to St. Simon Stock in Cambridge, England. She appeared to him with the scapular and said, “Take, beloved son this scapular of thy order as a badge of my confraternity and for thee and all Carmelites a special sign of grace; whoever dies in this garment, will not suffer everlasting fire. It is the sign of salvation, a safeguard in dangers, a pledge of peace and of the covenant.” The Sabbatine Privilege promises Our Lady’s intercession for those in Purgatory who, in earthly life wore the Scapular in good faith always (it can be taken off to bathe), were chaste according to their state in life, daily recited the Divine Office or, with the permission of one’s Confessor, the Little Office of Our Lady or the Rosary; and departed earthly life in charity.



AUG. 17: YOUTH GROUP PARENT MEETING— Sunday, August 17, at 10:10am in the Aula Magna room on the third floor of the parish center. All parents of current members, those who would like to join for the new academic year, and those whose child will turn 13 during the 2025-2026 academic year, are asked to attend in order to complete and update permission forms and membership information. An event schedule for the new academic year will be provided.

VOLUNTEER FOR 2025-2026 CCD—Help transmit the Faith to the next generation by volunteering for CCD, starting in October. Email Dr. Phillip Cuccia at dre@stlawrence.cc

SAT.: CCM Meeting—Members of the Confraternity of Christian Mothers are reminded of their meeting Saturday, July 26th, after the 9:00am Mass.

AUG. 2: PARISH MEN’S NIGHT—Join other men of the parish for a night of prayer, spiritual instruction, camaraderie, and the grilling of burgers, brats, and beverages in the church courtyard after Vespers. The evening will begin with Vespers at 5pm, after which they will move to the courtyard for dinner and a talk. RSVP here: <https://bit.ly/stlawrence-mensnight>

AUG 10: PARISH PICNIC—The parish will celebrate it’s patronal feast day, the Feast of St. Lawrence, with its annual picnic at Roof Park in New Cumberland on Sunday, Aug. 10. This year we will have the first group (after 9am Mass) eat from 10am-noon, followed by the second group (after 10.30am Mass) eat from noon to 2pm. Please see below for three sign ups:

1) General RSVP for parish picnic attendance and food items: bit.ly/parishpicnic2025rsvp

2) Volunteering for one of the many positions to fill in order to make this event successful: bit.ly/parishpicnic2025volunteer
These positions include: morning: loading tables at the church after the 7:30am Mass, unloading at the park, grill preparation, running, food set up; mid-picnic: directing food line, refilling food tables, parking directors, handicap chauffer, game coordinators; late afternoon: picnic clean up, trash clean up, putting supplies away back at the church, and sports tournaments.

3) As part of the annual picnic, we are planning sports tournaments from 2 to 4pm. Start recruiting your teams! Volleyball and kickball, with teams made up of all ages, boys and girls, and men and women; 3-on-3 men’s basketball: bit.ly/parishpicnic2025volleyball, bit.ly/parishpicnic2025basketball and bit.ly/parishpicnic2025kickball

PICNIC GRILL MASTERS NEEDED—We need a few good men (or women) who are willing to run the grills for the parish picnic. If you can bring a grill to the park and help cook the meats, please sign up at bit.ly/parishpicnic2025volunteer

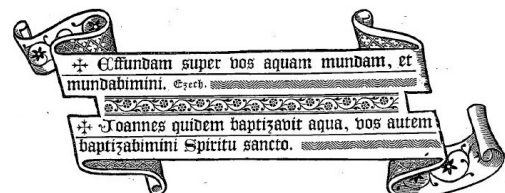
Congratulations to:

Andrew and Tricia Meister

on the Baptism of their son

Fulton Andrew Meister

July 14, 2025



Notes on Today's Music

Processional hymn: *Hail, True Victim, Life and Light*, 904
 Recessional hymn: *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*, 900
 Kyriele: Mass XI, 740; Credo II, 772

Offertory Motet: *Anima Christi*, Msgr. Marco Frisina
 Hymn at Communion: *Salve Mater*, Carmelite Chant arr. Paul Thomas May

The motet after the offertory 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.

Salve Mater is a hymn composed in the 11th century and exemplifies Mary's role as Mother of all Christians. The hymn is structured with a refrain and verses. Text of the refrain reads: *Hail, Mother of mercy, Mother of God and Mother of pardon, Mother of hope and Mother of grace, Mother, full of holy gladness. O Mary!*

Msgr. Marco Frisina (b. 1954) is an Italian priest who was ordained in 1982. Msgr. Frisina graduated with a degree in composition from the Conservatory of *Santa Cecilia* and obtained his license in Sacred Scripture from the Pontifical Biblical Institute. He began directing sacred music in Rome in 1984 when he founded the Choir of the Diocese of Rome and has held numerous other music positions in service to the Vatican.

IN GRATITUDE FOR CAMP VOLUNTEERS—Thanks to the dedicated, selfless work of many volunteers, we had two action-packed weeks of camp. First, Chant Camp two weeks ago; and second, Acolyte Bootcamp last week. Chant Camp was our largest ever with 51 boys and girls; and Bootcamp, in its second year also increased in size with 37 boys participating. Special thanks to Joelle Riethmiller for directing Chant Camp alongside of Paul Thomas May, our music director. Thanks are due to our visiting seminarians who worked without stop these last two weeks. The camps relied on many other volunteers too, without whom it would not have been possible to hold these camps. Please keep the following in your prayers as they continue their studies at Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary in Nebraska: Mr. Rodrigo Torres, Mr. Kevin Zaporski, Mr. William Hays, and Mr. Luke Sawaya. May God bless these men as they discern the priesthood.

SPECIAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS—If you are approaching your 25th or 50th wedding anniversary, please let the priests know a few months in advance so they can organize a special Mass for you.

Sunday Collections Week of July 13, 2025

Offertory	\$5,199.36
Online Giving (July 7 - July 13)	4,118.53
Votives	92.00
Coffee Social	43.00
Bookstand	35.00
Flowers	20.00
Catechism	240.00
Friday Program	320.00
Young Adult Group	70.00
Pentecost	21.00
Vestments	<u>193.00</u>

\$10,351.89

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.

PARKING GARAGE REFUNDS—If you had a problem with the South Street Garage accepting your parking voucher last weekend, you can make a claim to get reimbursed at www.myparkingrefund.com/refund_form.php. This refund comes directly from the garage; the church is not charged. Even if you do not have your receipt if you provide the last four digits of your credit card and the date on which you parked a refund should be provided. The garage says you should hear back from them within seven business days of completing the form. Park Harrisburg has acknowledged they experienced "hiccups" with the system accepting vouchers last Saturday. They understand that the left gate is more reliable than the right to take the vouchers but are working to get them both to accept the vouchers. If you have any problems, please request the refund at the above link, and please also notify the office so we can stay on top of the issue.

FREE SAT. & SUN. GARAGE PARKING—Our South Street Garage parking vouchers are valid both on Saturdays and Sundays. We now are offering self-service for obtaining vouchers. A sign-out sheet and vouchers are available at the back of the church and also on the table outside the parish office door. The South Street garage is available on Saturdays 7:30am to 8pm and on Sundays 7am to 2pm.

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