

St. Lawrence Catholic Church

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



August 17, 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, August 17

- Waitlist for Friday Program registration closes
- Registration opens for Sunday CCD program
- Youth Group parent meeting—10:10am
- Sunday Sports—1:00pm
- Young Adult Group Brunch—1:00pm

UPCOMING

Wednesday, August 20

- St. Jude Devotion

Saturday, August 23

- Confraternity of Christian Mothers—10:00am

Sunday, August 24

- Mandatory parent meeting for Friday program—10:10am

Saturday, August 30

- Basic Evangelization Training—10am to 3pm

Sunday, August 31

- Blessing of candles and water

Monday, September 1

- Labor day

Friday, September 5

- First Friday
- First day of class: Friday Education Program
- Sacred Heart Devotion—5:30–7:30pm

Saturday, September 6

- First Saturday

Saturday, September 13

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

Monday, September 15

- Our Lady of Seven Sorrows, patroness of CCM

Sunday, September 21

- Last day to register for Sunday CCD program
- Mandatory parent meeting for CCD program—10:10am

Sunday, October 5

- First day of class: Sunday catechism (CCD)—9:15am

Sunday, November 2

- Daylight Saving Time ends

Thursday, November 27

- Thanksgiving day

Sunday, November 30

- CCD Thanksgiving break

Saturday, March 14, 2026

- Confirmations to be conferred by Bp. Gainer

Saturday, March 28, 2026

- First Penance

Sunday, June 7, 2026

- First Holy Communion

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Aug. 17 7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 6:00pm	Tenth Sunday After Pentecost, II †Helen F. Ladziak by John E. Czarnomski †Howard Spenger by Matt Michonski †Ronnie Shaffer Stephanie Duleni by Judith Boutin
Mon. Aug. 18 7:10am	Feria, IV †Frances Lechleitner by Showers Family
Tue. Aug. 19 7:10am	St. John Eudes, Confessor, III †Jack Rozman by a parishoner
Wed. Aug. 20 7:10am 6:30pm	St. Bernard of Clairvaux, Abbot & Doctor, III Sean A. Mackin by Michael P. Mackin The intentions of St. Jude
Thu. Aug. 21 7:10am	St. Jane Frances de Chantal, III †Jack Rozman by a parishoner
Fri. Aug. 22 7:10am 6:30pm	Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary, II Legion of Mary members (Living & Deceased) Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter by the Zambito's
Sat. Aug. 23 9:00am	St. Philip Benizi, Confessor, III David and Cindy Sahd by the Fonticobas
Sun. Aug. 24 7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 6:00pm	Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost, II †Ronnie Shaffer by a parishoner Bridget Gertrude Washington by Jamison and Kelly Jones †Holy Souls in Purgatory by Joseph Russell †Mr. & Mrs. Charles O'Connell Sr. by Bill O'Connell

Banns of Marriage



James Joachim Hall and Claire Ansley Brissett

Be it known to all here present that James Joachim Hall of the quasi-parish of St. Lawrence of Rome, Deacon and Martyr, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania son of James Brian Hall and Lauren May Standermeier, of the parish of The Most Precious Blood, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and Claire Ansley Brissett, of the quasi-parish of St. Lawrence of Rome, Deacon and Martyr, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, daughter of Zachary Thorne Brissett and Melanie Barefield, of the parish of St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, in Kansas City, Kansas 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.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY: YOUTH GROUP MEETING—Parents of existing members, new members, and those who will have a student eligible at 13 during this academic year are asked to attend the annual meeting today at 10:10am in the Aula Magna (room 315 in the parish center). Information will be shared regarding the monthly gatherings and parent signatures are required to update permissions and waivers for the 2025-2026 membership year.

AUG. 24: FRIDAY PROGRAM MEETING—There is a mandatory parent meeting for the Friday Program next Sunday, Aug. 24.

FR. SMITH VACATION—Father Smith is on vacation for the next week and is offering the *pro populo* Masses while he is away.

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.

Please pray for: Christopher, Sr. Catherine, Stan, Lisa, Zayne, Tammy, Camilla, Shannon, Bob, Anne, George, David, Callen, Therese, Abby, Connie, +Michael, Lauren, +Thomas, Lydia, Tom, Anthony, Rusty, Csilla, Karen, Jerry, Noah, and Cathy.

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; the conversion of Shannon's family members; a family in the parish who are experiencing financial difficulties; and the special intentions of a certain person.

SEPT. 4: CHOIR AUDITIONS—The Saint Lawrence Choir serves as the primary ensemble for all Sung Masses at our parish. Members are called to all Sundays and 1st Class Feasts from September until Corpus Christi. Those interested in joining the choir must have prior singing experience and be able to attend Thursday evening rehearsals. Auditions will be held on Thursday, September 4 from 5:30pm–8:30pm. The choir needs a few more treble singers (soprano or alto) and tenors (higher singing men). For more information, to sign up for an audition, or to schedule a time other than stated above, email the Director of Music, Paul Thomas May at music@stlawrence.cc.

OCT. 24: PRO LIFE FEDERATION BANQUET—The annual Pro Life Federation banquet will be on Oct. 24 at 5:30pm at the Hershey Lodge. As in previous years, St. Lawrence has purchased a table so that our parishioners can be represented at this event for this very important cause. The cost per seat is \$134 per person. Please email prolife@stlawrence.cc to check the availability of seats at the table and for details to register. For more information, see paprolife.org/banquet.

TODAY: REGISTRATION FOR CCD—Registration opens online today. We are still in need of aides, substitute teachers, and hall monitors. To volunteer, email dre@stlawrence.cc. To register your children: <https://bit.ly/stlawrence-2526ccd>

Kindergarten: A nurturing environment that introduces young children to God: how to know, love, and serve Him.

Grade 1: Bible History

Grade 2: First Holy Communion (age 7 by Oct. 1)

Grade 3: Post Communion Class I

Grade 4: Post Communion Class II

Grade 5: Holy Sacrifice of the Mass Class I

Grade 6: Holy Sacrifice of the Mass Class II

Grade 7: Chief Doctrines of the Faith

Grade 8: Preparation for Confirmation

Grade 9: Mass and the Sacraments

Grade 10: History of the Catholic Church

Grade 11: Catholic Morality

Grade 12: Apologetics

Elective: Beginner's Latin, available to those in Grades 7 to 12. No experience necessary.

Congratulations to:

Edward and Emma Fleming

on the Baptism of their daughter

Frances Marie Fleming

August 9, 2025

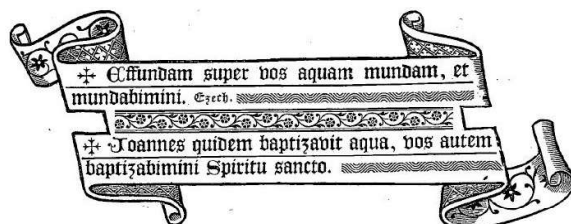
and

Jennifer Joy Martin

on her being joined to the Catholic Church,

Confirmation, and receiving First Holy Communion

August 9, 2025



Notes on Today's Music

Processional hymn: *O Sanctissima*, 915
 Recessional hymn: *Hail, Holy Queen*, 908
 Kyriale: Mass XI, 740; Credo II, 772

Motet after Offertory: *Surge Amica Mea*, Rev. Giovanni Matteo Asola
 Marian Antiphon: *Salve Regina*, Solemn Chant

The text of *Surge, Amica Mea* is taken from the Song of Solomon 2:14: *Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away. O my dove, who is in the clefts of the rock, in the secret places of the stairs, let me see your countenance, let me hear your voice; for sweet is your voice, and your countenance is beautiful.* The setting by **Rev. Giovanni Matteo Asola** is for three voices and cleverly uses the text...*secret places*...to create a layered effect where the listener cannot distinguish when one voice leaves and another enters. At the climax of the work all the voices sing...*let me hear your voice*...together in major tones in a striking moment of text painting.

Rev. Giovanni Matteo Asola (c. 1532–1609) was ordained a parish priest in 1569 and held numerous music posts in Italy. In 1577 became *maestro di cappella* for Treviso Cathedral and subsequently moved to Venice directing at San Servio until his death. Despite living in Venice, Asola's compositional style is closer to the Roman school, like that of G.P. Palestrina in contrast to Monteverdi or Gabrielli.

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 - 8pm and on Sundays 7am - 2pm.

YMCA PARKING FOR GROUPS—Thanks to the intercession of Sen. Patty Kim, and the generosity of the YMCA, we now have a free, convenient parking option for our groups that meet on Saturdays. For more information, please contact the organizers of your groups. These include: Holy Name Society, Knights of Columbus, Guild of St. Stephen, Girls Sodality, Youth Group, Church Cleaners, and the Confraternity of Christian Mothers

Sunday Collections Week of August 10, 2025

Offertory	\$8,243.00
Online Giving (August 4 - August 10)	5,395.18
Votives	71.00
Flowers	15.00
Bookstand	60.00
Seminary Burse	<u>2,813.00</u>
	\$16,597.18

AUG. 30: EVANGELIZATION TRAINING—We invite you to learn to share the Gospel with St. Lawrence's Legion of Mary. We have invited St. Paul's Street Evangelization to provide training on how to share Christ in the midst of the city. The training will take place during Harrisburg's Labor Day festival, sending thousands of people walking past our doors. The schedule for Saturday, Aug. 30, will be:

- 8am: **Adoration**
- 9am: **Mass**
- 10am to 3pm: **Training**
- 3pm to 4:30pm: **Optional live lab**

Light snacks and lunch provided. Please register: bit.ly/stlawrence-stpauls

There is no cost to attend this training, but the parish is paying \$426.37 of travel costs to bring the trainer here, and we are grateful for a family for housing the trainer to save costs. We are expected to make a donation to St. Paul's for their time (they charge nothing to provide this training), so please consider making a donation for that. Please contact Fr. Smith if you can help at pastor@stlawrence.cc.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2025 CLOSED—We are unable to accept any new Mass intentions until further notice. Our dates are filled for the remainder of the year, and we are not yet accepting intentions for 2026. Any new requests will be returned. If there is no return address, the money will be placed in the candle donation box.

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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