

St. Lawrence Catholic Church

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



September 7, 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	<i>Pastor</i>	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, September 7

- Sunday Socials organized by the Holy Name Society
- CCD Volunteers meeting—10:10am to 10:25am

UPCOMING

Monday, September 8

- Monday Night Basketball—7:00pm

Tuesday, September 9

- Legion of Mary—6:30pm

Saturday, September 13

- Altar Boy Meeting—10:00am
- Girls Sodality—10:00am
- Inquiry Class—3:30pm

Sunday, September 14

- Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- Sunday Socials organized by Young Adults Group

Monday, September 15

- The Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday, September 16

- Knights of Columbus—6:30pm

Wednesday, September 17

- St. Jude Devotion—5:30pm

Saturday, September 20

- Pro-life Rosary—10:00am
- Youth Group Meeting—6:00pm

Monday, September 22

- Monday Night Basketball—7:00pm

Tuesday, September 23

- Legion of Mary—6:30pm

Saturday, September 27

- Confraternity of Christian Mothers—10:00am

Monday, September 29

- Monday Night Basketball—7:00pm

Sunday, October 5

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

Saturday, November 1

- All Saints Day—Holy Day of Obligation

Sunday, November 2

- All Saints Day Party
- Daylight Savings Time ends

Monday, November 3 (transferred from Nov. 2)

- All Souls Day

Sunday, November 30

- First Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 14

- Music and Drama program

Thursday, December 25

- Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord

Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Sep. 7 7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 6:00pm	Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost, II †Tom Marshall <i>Pro Populo</i> †Michael Serpiello by Barbara Serpiello †Frances G. Grutza by R.J. Grutza
Mon. Sep. 8 7:10am	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, II Fr. Zachary Barry by The Miccolupis
Tue. Sep. 9 7:10am	USA: St. Peter Claver, Confessor, III †Ronnie Shaffer by a parishoner
Wed. Sep. 10 7:10am 6:30pm	St. Nicholas of Tolentino, Confessor, III Anthony DiSanto †Euphemia Collings by Darren Miller
Thu. Sep. 11 7:10am	Feria, IV Stephen Duleni by Judith Boutin
Fri. Sep. 12 7:10am 6:30pm	The Most Holy Name of Mary, III Bridget Gertrude Washington by the Jones Family Colby Grist by Steven Grist
Sat. Sep. 13 9:00am	Saturday of Our Lady, IV Nora Stetson by Steven Grist
Sun. Sep. 14 7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 6:00pm	Exaltation of the Holy Cross, II <i>Pro Populo</i> †Johanna Boyd Scharf by Linda Boyd Rianna Morgan by the Sextons Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter by Parish

Josiah David Kadar-Kallen and Rachel Colpetzer



Be it known to all here present that Josiah David Kadar-Kallen of the quasi-parish of St. Lawrence of Rome, Deacon and Martyr, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania son of Michael and Kimberlee Kadar-Kallen, of the quasi-parish of St. Lawrence of Rome, Deacon and Martyr, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; and Rachel Leigh Margaret Colpetzer, of the parish of St. Patrick, in Carlisle, Pennsylvania; daughter of Steve and Beth Colpetzer, of the parish of St. Patrick, in Carlisle, 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.

9.7.2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY: CCD VOLUNTEER MEETING—Volunteers for the CCD program have their annual organizational meeting today in the Aula Magna to assign rooms, pick up instructor books, and to meet each other.The meeting will be brief, beginning at 10:10am, and will conclude prior to the 10:30am High Mass.

REGISTER NOW FOR CCD—Registration for CCD is open! 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: Confirmation Preparation (age 13 by March 14)

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.

SEPT. 20: MORNING STAR’S 5K FOR LIFE—On Saturday, Sept. 20, at Harrisburg’s City Island, join the St. Lawrence Church team to help Morning Star provide no-cost, life-affirming services to moms facing unplanned pregnancies in our community. The event includes a free pancake breakfast and family fun activities. Register and learn more at supportmorningstart.com.

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 parishioiners can be represented at this event. 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.

CRY ROOM AVAILABILITY—A seating area with CCTV is available below the church for parents to follow the Mass while tending to children. Proceed down the stairwell in the back of the church to the cry room.

NOV. 2: SAVE THE DATE ALL SAINTS PARTY—This year’s All Saints Party will be on Sunday, Nov. 2, again at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Mechanicsburg. All Souls Day, normally on Nov. 2, is moved to Monday since Nov. 2 falls on on a Sunday this year. Register early and block off the time for this joyous celebration, and especially children should start planning their saints costumes. Register at <https://bit.ly/allsaintsparty2025>. For any questions, contact Katie Lipscomb or Debora Sloane at allsaints@stlawrence.cc.

FROM THE DIOCESE—The Catholic Charities Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families is in need of a few everyday essentials that make a big difference. Items needed include body lotion, conditioner, and towels. Your donations help us provide comfort and dignity to families during a difficult time. Every item brings hope and relief. Donations can be dropped off at 4800 Union Deposit Rd., or at 120 Willow Road, Suite C, Harrisburg. Thank you for your generosity and support!

2026 CCM PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE—Fr. Joseph Tuscan, OFM Cap., and Fr. Smith will be chaplains on an 11-day Pilgrimage to France next year. The dates will from Sept. 10 to 20, 2026. This trip is only open to members of the Confraternity of Christian Mothers and their spouses. For information and registration, visit <https://bit.ly/ccm-pilgrimage>.

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.

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.

REGINA CAELI ACADEMY—Join our exciting mission to form the next generation of Catholics! Regina Caeli Academy (www.rcahybrid.org) provides a classical, hybrid education in the Catholic tradition. Pre-K-2-12th grade students attend Socratic, hands-on classes taught by trained tutors twice a week and homeschooled on the remaining days. Lesson plans for home days are included and optimized for in-home education. Tutoring location: Saint Katharine Drexel Parish, 1 Peter Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050 We are hiring Nursery Staff, Early Learning Assistants, and Substitute teachers. Applications may be submitted at <https://rcahybrid.isolvedhire.com/jobs/>.

<div>Notes on Today's Music</div> <div>Processional hymn: <i>Alleluia, Sing to Jesus</i>, 936 Recessional hymn: <i>Soul of My Savior</i>, 938 Kyriale: Mass XI, 740; Credo IV, 780</div> <div>Motet after Offertory: <i>Ave Maris Stella</i>, Rev. Guillaume Dufay (c. 1397–1474) Communion Antiphon: <i>Panem de Caelo</i>, Heinrich Isaac</div> <div>The communion antiphon is a setting by Heinrich Isaac. The text of the antiphon is: <i>Thou hast given us bread from heaven, O Lord, having in it all that is delicious, and every taste of sweetness</i>. This passage taken from Wisdom 16:20 is a slight variation of the verse and response just prior to Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Isaac's setting retains the original Gregorian melody in the Tenor voice.</div> <div>Heinrich Isaac (c.1450–1517) was a Renaissance composer from the South Netherlandish region. His output was rivaled only by Orlandus Lassus in number and variety of composition. Most notable of his collections is <i>Choralis Constantinus</i> which contains nearly 400 Gregorian chant based motets of propers for the Mass.</div>		<div>Sunday Collections Week of August 31, 2025</div> <table><tr><td>Offertory</td><td>\$7,763.00</td></tr><tr><td>Online Giving (August 25 - August 31)</td><td>6,200.00</td></tr><tr><td>Building Fund</td><td>970.00</td></tr><tr><td>Votives</td><td>60.00</td></tr><tr><td>Bookstand</td><td>30.00</td></tr><tr><td>Vestments</td><td>30.00</td></tr><tr><td>Flowers</td><td>30.00</td></tr><tr><td>St. Paul Evangelization</td><td>120.00</td></tr><tr><td>Seminary Burse</td><td>20.00</td></tr><tr><td>Assumption</td><td><u>50.00</u></td></tr><tr><td></td><td>\$15,273.00</td></tr></table>		Offertory	\$7,763.00	Online Giving (August 25 - August 31)	6,200.00	Building Fund	970.00	Votives	60.00	Bookstand	30.00	Vestments	30.00	Flowers	30.00	St. Paul Evangelization	120.00	Seminary Burse	20.00	Assumption	<u>50.00</u>		\$15,273.00
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<div>SEPT. 22: PENNSYLVANIA MARCH FOR LIFE—The Pro-Life Group will be organizing a group of parishioners for the fifth annual Pennsylvania March for Life at the Capitol in Harrisburg on Monday, Sept. 22, 2025. Holy Mass will be at St. Lawrence at 9:30am, followed by breakfast in the Parish Center. Parishioners will then walk over to the capitol for the rally and march at 11am. Please register at https://bit.ly/stlawrencepamarchforlife and email prolife@stlawrence.cc for questions.</div> <div>SATURDAYS AT 3:30PM: 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.</div>		<div>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.</div> <div>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.</div>																							
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