

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 14, 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, September 14

- Sunday Socials organized by Young Adults Group

UPCOMING

Monday, September 15

- The Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Monday Night Basketball—7:00pm

Tuesday, September 16

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

Wednesday, September 17

- St. Jude Devotion—5:30pm

Saturday, September 20

- ProLife Rosary—10:00am
- Inquiry Class—3:30pm
- Youth Group Meeting—6:00pm

Sunday, September 21

- Sunday Socials organized by the Knights of Columbus

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
- Inquiry Class—3:30pm

Monday, September 29

- The Dedication of Saint Michael, Archangel
- Monday Night Basketball—7:00pm

Tuesday, September 30

- Legion of Mary—6:30pm

Friday, October 3

- Sacred Heart Devotion—7:30pm

Saturday, October 4

- Holy Name Society—10:00am
- Inquiry Class—3:30pm

Sunday, October 5

- Sunday Socials organized by the Holy Name Society

Monday, October 6

- Monday Night Basketball—7:00pm

Saturday, November 1

- All Saints Day—Holy Day of Obligation

Sunday, November 2

- All Saints Day Party
- Daylight Saving Time ends

Monday, November 3 (transferred from Nov. 2)

- All Souls Day


Sunday, November 30

- First Sunday of Advent

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Sep. 14 7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 6:00pm	Exaltation of the Holy Cross, II Rianna Morgan by Joe & Jeanette Sexton †Johanna Boyd Scharf by Linda Boyd <i>Pro Populo</i> Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter by Parish
Mon. Sep. 15 7:10am	Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary, II †Molander Family by Jane Jurosky
Tue. Sep. 16 7:10am	Ss. Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs, III Christian Daniel Flynn by Zachary and Maureen Fynn
Wed. Sep. 17 7:10am 6:30pm	Feria, IV Dottie Melanson by Steven Grist Saint Jude by the Parish
Thu. Sep. 18 7:10am	St. Joseph of Cupertino, Confessor, III †Howard Spenger by Matt Michonski
Fri. Sep. 19 7:10am 6:30pm	St. Januarius, Bishop and Companions, Martyrs, III Francesca Lakatos by a Parishioner †Jeanne Cummings by Zachary and Maureen Flynn
Sat. Sep. 20 9:00am	Saturday of Our Lady, IV Protection of the Unborn by Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Vigilante
Sun. Sep. 21 7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 6:00pm	Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost, II <i>Pro Populo</i> †Loyal Joseph Harant by John & Cheryl Osuch †Anny Cordova by the Faber Family †Cletus Strauser by Cheryl Strauser

Banns of Marriage



Josiah David Kadar-Kallen and Rachel Colpetzer

Be it known to all here present that Josiah David Kadar-Kallen, 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; 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 third publication of the banns.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

SECOND COLLECTION—There is a second collection this week for Peter's Pence.

SEPT. 15: CCM PATRONAL FEAST DAY—Tomorrow (Sept. 15) is the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows, which is the primary patronal feast day of the Confraternity of Christian Mothers (CCM). Consequently, this feast day provides an opportunity for an indulgence for the confraternity's members. Members can find more details in their small red members' handbook (pages 11 to 15) for more information on how to gain this and other indulgences. Mass will be at the regular time, at 7:10am.

SEPT. 17: ST. JUDE DEVOTION— Each month, as part of our devotion to St. Jude on the third Wednesday, we offer Holy Mass at 6:30pm for the prayer intentions shared with us. These intentions are also distributed through our weekly email prayer list. This month's intentions are:

Christopher, Sr. Catherine, Stan, Lisa, Zayne, Tammy, Camilla, George, Richard, Kathryn, Shannon, Dennis, Kathryn, Bart, +Kenneth, Mary Pat, George, +Denise, Dennis, Merissa, Mike, Lena, Kelly, and Richard.

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 health of a parishioner, who would like to have another baby; a parishioner who is looking for employment; and a parishioner who is discerning a vocation.

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.

[UPDATED LINK] SEPT. 22: MARCH FOR LIFE—*[The link for signing up for the potluck for the next week's Pennsylvania March for Life has been update. We apologize that the previous link did not work.]* ProLife Group is 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. Email prolife@stlawrence.cc for questions and register at bit.ly/stlawrence-pamarchforlife

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.

NEXT SUNDAY: DEADLINE FOR CCD—The deadline for registering for CCD is fast upon us. To assure your children spots in our Sunday catechism for grades K through 12, please register now. This gives our volunteers adequate time to assign classrooms, prepare materials, and complete preparations for the new academic year. Classes begin on Sunday, Oct. 5, and will meet throughout the year from 9:15am to 10:15am. We are still in need of two aides and substitute teachers and hall monitors. To volunteer, email dre@stlawrence.cc.

To register your children: <https://bit.ly/stlawrence-2526ccd>

OCTOBER: THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY— In honor of the victory given by Our Lady at the Battle of Lepanto in 1571, and seeking many more graces for ourselves, our families, our parish, and our nation, we will pray the Rosary publicly in the church from Oct. 1 until All Souls Day, which falls on Nov. 3 this year. On weekdays, we will meet at 5:30pm. We ask all parishioners to join us, in so far as circumstances allow, and we ask the men of the parish to volunteer to lead decades of the Rosary. Please signup here: <https://bit.ly/stlawrence-rosary2025>

ARE YOU PREGNANT?—At the parish office, we love to hear about pregnancies! Please let us know so that we can begin planning your child's baptism. Also, be sure to avail yourself of the sacramentals of the church, such as candles and water blessed in honor St. Raymond Nonnatus, a sacramentals that help women in delivery.

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.

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!

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. 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.

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.

<div>Notes on Today's Music</div> <div>Processional hymn: <i>When I Survey the Wondrous Cross</i>, 838 Recessional hymn: <i>Christ In the Highest</i>, 876 Kyriale: Mass IV, 710; Credo IV, 780</div> <div>Motet after Offertory: <i>Christus Factus Est</i>, a3, Rev. Giovanni Matteo Asola Hymn during Communion: <i>Vexilla Regis</i>, with harmonization by Anon.</div> <div>The feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, which is observed this Sunday, shares proper texts with that of Holy Thursday. Namely, the Introit (<i>Nos Autem</i>) and the Gradual (<i>Christus Factus Est</i>). The men of the choir will sing a three voice setting of the Gradual by Rev. Giovanni Matteo Asola. The text is taken from Philippians 2:8–9: <i>Christ became obedient for us even unto death, death on the cross. Therefore God exalted Him and gave Him the name which is above all names.</i></div> <div>Rev. Giovanni Matteo Asola (c. 1532–1609) was ordained a parish priest in 1569 and held numerous music posts in Italy. In 1577 became <i>maestro di cappella</i> 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.</div>		<div>Sunday Collections</div> <div>Week of September 7, 2025</div> <table><tr><td>Offertory</td><td>\$4525.00</td></tr><tr><td>Online Giving (September 1 - September 7)</td><td>8,200.18</td></tr><tr><td>Building Fund</td><td>50.00</td></tr><tr><td>Votives</td><td>57.50</td></tr><tr><td>Coffee Social</td><td><u>30.00</u></td></tr><tr><td></td><td>\$12,862.00</td></tr></table> <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 completeing 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>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-K2-12th 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 They are looking for Nursery Staff, Early Learning Assistants, and Substitute teachers. Applications may be submitted at https://rcahybrid.isolvedhire.com/jobs/.</div>		Offertory	\$4525.00	Online Giving (September 1 - September 7)	8,200.18	Building Fund	50.00	Votives	57.50	Coffee Social	<u>30.00</u>		\$12,862.00
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<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>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>															
<div>ADVERTISE IN THE BULLETIN</div> <div>1 space is available in the bulletin for the remainder of the year for \$25/month to promote your business. To place an ad in the bulletin, please email advertising@stlawrence.cc.</div> <div>All ads are from your parishioners!</div>	<div>BAHRET RELIGIOUS GOODS</div> <div>at West Shore Farmers Market, Lemoyne 717-412-0306</div> <div>For all your religious needs! We carry rosaries, scapulars, veils, statues, jewelry, greeting cards, missals, bibles & other books, holy water fonts, First Communion and Confirmation items, and much more! contactus@bahretreligiousgoods.com.</div>	<div>2026 SPACE NOW AVAILABLE</div> <div>Ad space in the bulletin for 2026 is now available. If you would like to reserve space to promote your business for \$25 per month, please email advertising@stlawrence.cc.</div> <div>Ad space is limited to parishioners.</div>													
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