

St. Lawrence Catholic Church

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



October 26, 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, October 26

- Adult Catechism—12:15pm

UPCOMING

Monday, October 27

- Monday Night Basketball—7pm

Tuesday, October 28

- Legion of Mary—6:30pm

Saturday, November 1

- Feast of All Saints
- Holy Name Society—10am
- Inquiry Class—3:30pm

Sunday, November 2

- Sunday Socials organized by the Holy Name Society
- All Saints Day Party
- No adult catechism today
- Daylight Savings Time ends

Monday, November 3 (transferred from Nov. 2)

- All Souls Day
- No Monday Night Basketball
- All Souls Novena of Masses begins

Friday, November 7

- Requiem for Deceased Members of the FSSP—6:30pm
- Sacred Heart Devotion—7:30pm

Saturday, November 8

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

Sunday, November 9

- Sunday Socials organized by Young Adults Group
- Adult Catechism—12:15pm
- Tuesday, November 11
- All Souls Novena of Masses ends

Thursday, November 27

- Thanksgiving Day

Sunday, November 30

- First Sunday of Advent

Tuesday, December 2

- Anniversary of the founding of Mater Dei Community

Sunday, December 14

- Music and Drama program at the State Museum

Thursday, December 25

- Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord

Monday, January 5, 2026

- Vigil of the Epiphany
- Blessing of Epiphany water

Tuesday, January 6, 2026

- Feast of the Epiphany High Mass—6:30pm

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Oct. 26	Christ the King, I
7:30am	Eileen Agnes Ferguson by Joseph Yula
9:00am	Thomas Marshall by Ed & Suzanne Pitman
10:30am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
6:00pm	†Augusta Wildt by Joe & Joyce Mackin
Mon. Oct. 27	Feria (Mass of the 20th Sunday After Pentecost), IV
7:10am	Fr. John Killackey
Tue. Oct. 28	Ss. Simon and Jude, Apostles, II
7:10am	†Erin Marie Therese Mansell by Mr. and Mrs. Fonticoba
Wed. Oct. 29	Feria, IV
7:10am	†Debbie Schaffer by Mary Alice Howard
6:30pm	†Eileen Ferguson by Kadar Kallen Family
Thu. Oct. 30	Feria, IV
7:10am	Gabriella Rose Gabig by Her Parents
Fri. Oct. 31	Feria, IV
7:10am	†Nick & Ida Sarnicola by Charles F. Krall
6:30pm	Seth Pritchett
Sat. Nov. 1	All Saints, I
9:00am	†Helen Kadar by Well Read Mom Group
Sun. Nov. 2	Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost, II
7:30am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
9:00am	All Souls by Parish
10:30am	†Eduard Filipcic by Charles F. Krall
6:00pm	†Jack Rozman by Holy Name Society

Banns of Marriage

Anthony Lee Marchetta and Katelynn Lenora Nye



Be it known to all here present that Anthony Lee Marchetta of St. Theodore Roman Catholic Church of Port Murray, N.J., son of Frank Anthony Marchetta, Sr., and Marianne Demmie of Church of the Annunciation of Bloomsbury, N.J.; and Katelynn Lenora Nye of St. Lawrence Deacon and Martyr of Rome of Harrisburg, Pa., daughter of Gregory Allen Nye of St. Bernard’s Catholic Church of New Bloomfield, Pa., and Katrina Molnar Dietz 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 the Building Fund.

FR. CORTES VACATION—Father Cortes is on vacation and will return Friday, October 31

FR. MCCANN TRAVELING—Father McCann is travelling today and will return tonight having attended the priestly ordination of his classmate in Nebraska.

OCT. 28: SUNG MASS FOR STS. SIMON & JUDE—In addition to our Low Mass at 7:10am, we will also have a Sung Mass at 6:30pm, along with veneration of the St. Jude relic. 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 we will celebrate Mass on the Feast of St. Jude, and this month’s intentions will include the following, which have been published in our weekly prayer intention email in the last 12 months. 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

ST. JUDE DEVOTIONS—This month, we will have the St. Jude Devotions and the Mass offered for our prayer intentions on the feast of St. Jude, Tuesday, Oct. 28, at the 6:30pm Mass.

NOV. 1: HOLY NAME MEETING LOCATION—The monthly meeting of the Holy Name Society on First Saturdays will be held after the 9am High Mass on All Saints Day in the Aula Magna, room 315 of the Parish Center. Members are encouraged to attend to renew their defense of the Holy Name of Jesus.

NOV. 1: ALL SAINTS DAY—This year, the Feast of All Saints falls on Saturday, Nov. 1. Though a Holy Day of Obligation in the universal Church calendar, in the United States, when this feast falls on a Saturday, the obligation to assist at Holy Mass is lifted. We do not convey this to discourage you from assisting at this very important feast day, but to inform you of your obligation. We do hope that each of us seeks to worship God not primarily out of a duty of law, but out of love. Of course, the legal obligation does help us when we are not as motivated, but let us keep this feast with great solemnity this coming Saturday even without the strict obligation.

NOV. 2: ALL SAINTS DAY PARTY—Please RSVP by Tuesday Oct. 28 to ensure we have enough food for everyone. Success depends on our volunteers. Please sign up at <https://bit.ly/2025AllSaints>. We are looking forward to seeing everyone. For questions, reach out to Debora Sloane, Katie Lipscomb, or Aquila Forbeck at allsaints@stlawrence.cc

NOV. 8: CEMETERY VISIT FOR THE POOR SOULS—All parishioners are invited to visit Mount Calvary Cemetery on Saturday, Nov. 8, during the octave of the Poor Souls, to pray for them and to gain the indulgence (under the usual conditions). Organized by the Holy Name Society, this is open to everyone willing to join in prayer.

NOV. 15: 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, a bonfire, and a talk. RSVP here: <https://bit.ly/mensnight-nov15>

JOIN THE ROSARY CONFRATERNITY—Please consider joining the Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary to benefit from united prayers of members around the world. When Pope Leo XIII in 1898 codified the rules of the Confraternity, he wrote: “Wherefore, without any subscription or payment whatever, it admits persons of every condition of life amongst its members, and binds them to one another by no other bond than the recitation of the Rosary of Mary. The result is, that while each one contributes a little towards the common treasure, all receive a great deal from it. For whenever a person fulfills his obligation of reciting the Rosary according to the rules of the Confraternity, he includes in his intention all its members, and they in turn render to him the same service many times over.” To join, visit: <https://bit.ly/enroll-rosary-confraternity>

THIS WEEK’S ROSARY SCHEDULE—Join us Monday through Friday at 5:30pm throughout the month to pray the Rosary publicly in our church.

- Monday, Oct. 27—<https://bit.ly/rosary-oct27>
- Tuesday, Oct. 28—<https://bit.ly/rosary-oct28>
- Wednesday, Oct. 29—<https://bit.ly/rosary-oct29>
- Thursday, Oct. 30—<https://bit.ly/rosary-oct30>
- Friday, Oct. 31—<https://bit.ly/rosary-oct31>
- Saturday, Nov. 1 at 8:15am—<https://bit.ly/rosary-nov1>

ALL SAINTS DAY & ALL SOULS DAY 2025 SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 1

7:10am Low Mass

8:15am Rosary

9am High Mass (*Mater Dei Choristers*)

12:15pm Low Mass

Monday, November 3 (Transferred from November 2)

7:10am Requiem Mass (Low Mass)

12:15pm Requiem Mass (Low Mass)

5pm Vespers of the Dead

5:30pm Rosary for the Dead

6:30pm Requiem Mass (High Mass)

Notes on Today's Music Processional hymn: <i>Crown Him with Many Crowns</i>, 858 Recessional: <i>Christus Vincit</i>, Chant Credo IV, 780; Kyriale: III, 705 Motet at Offertory: <i>Rex gloriose martyrum</i>, Tomás Luis de Victoria Motet at Communion: <i>Ave Maria, a5</i>, G.P. Palestrina (1525–1585) The Motet sung during the offertory is a setting of a hymn by Tomás Luis de Victoria. He composed the even verses of this hymn alternating with the ancient chant melody for the odd verses. During verse two, the Tenor voice retains the Gregorian melody in long tones, known also as the cantus firmus. In the final verse, the Holy Trinity is invoked and the music changes to groups of three, while all voices sing the text in rhythm together making for a very effective three-in-one quality in musical form; Victoria used this exact same verse in his setting of the Easter hymn <i>Ad Cenam Agni Providi</i>. Tomás Luis de Victoria (c.1548–1611), along with Palestrina and de Lassus, is one of the greatest composers of the 16th C., famous for its ethereal polyphony. Ordained a priest at age 27, he lived in Rome for years, and assisted St. Philip Neri as chaplain of <i>San Girolamo della Carità</i>.		Sunday Collections Week of October 19, 2025 <table><tr><td>Offertory</td><td>\$5,297.00</td></tr><tr><td>Online Giving (October 13 - October 19)</td><td>9,435.00</td></tr><tr><td>Building Fund</td><td>905.00</td></tr><tr><td>Votives</td><td>67.00</td></tr><tr><td>Mission Sunday</td><td>695.00</td></tr><tr><td>Seminary Burse</td><td>2.00</td></tr><tr><td>Peter's Pence</td><td>1.00</td></tr><tr><td>Assumption</td><td>2.00</td></tr><tr><td>All Saints</td><td>20.00</td></tr><tr><td>All Souls</td><td>60.00</td></tr><tr><td>Bookstore</td><td><u>55.00</u></td></tr><tr><td></td><td>\$16,539.00</td></tr></table> Congratulations to: Jason and Brisa Frost on the Baptism of their daughter Magdalen Ruth Frost Oct. 21, 2025		Offertory	\$5,297.00	Online Giving (October 13 - October 19)	9,435.00	Building Fund	905.00	Votives	67.00	Mission Sunday	695.00	Seminary Burse	2.00	Peter's Pence	1.00	Assumption	2.00	All Saints	20.00	All Souls	60.00	Bookstore	<u>55.00</u>		\$16,539.00
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Requiescat in Pace: Rebecca Ardis May Oct. 13, 1961—Oct. 12, 2025 and Erin Marie “Therese” Mansell-Snyder Jan. 26, 2004—Oct. 16, 2025		LOST AND FOUND ITEMS—There are missals, water bottles, and articles of clothing that are sitting in the Lost and Found bins in the basement of the Parish Center. If you have misplaced your missal or any other personal item, please check there. From State Street, go down the outdoor stairs to access the room. You will find the bins directly inside. 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, as sacramentals help women in delivery.																									
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