

St. Lawrence Catholic Church

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



November 2, 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, November 2

- All Saints Day Party—1pm
- Daylight Savings Time ends

UPCOMING

Monday, November 3 (transferred from Nov. 2)

- All Souls Day
- No Monday Night Basketball
- All Souls Novena Begins
- Requiem Mass (Low Mass)—7:10am
- Requiem Mass (Low Mass)—12:15pm
- Vespers of the Dead—5pm
- Rosary for the Dead—5:30pm
- Requiem Mass (High Mass)—6:30pm

Tuesday, November 4

- Legion of Mary—6:30pm

Friday, November 7

- Requiem for Deceased Members of 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

- Second Collection for the AMS
- Adult Catechism—12:15pm
- Sunday Socials organized by Young Adults Group
- Adult Catechism—12:15pm

Monday, November 10

- Monday Night Basketball—7pm

Tuesday, November 11

- All Souls Novena of Masses ends

Saturday, November 15

- ProLife Meeting—10am
- Inquiry Class—3:30pm
- Parish Men's Night—5pm
- Youth Group Meeting—6pm
- Parish Men's Night—5pm

Thursday, November 27

- Thanksgiving Day

Sunday, November 30

- First Sunday of Advent

Tuesday, December 2

- Anniversary of the founding of the Mater Dei Community

Thursday, December 25

- Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord

Thursday, January 1

- Octave of the Nativity of Our Lord
- Holy Day Mass Times: 7:10am, 12:15pm, 6:30pm
- *Veni Creator Spiritus* before Masses—Plenary Indulgence

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Nov. 2	Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost, II
7:30am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
9:00am	† Francis Mackin Sr. by Joe and Joyce Mackin
10:30am	† Edward Filipcic by Charles F. Krall
6:00pm	† Jack Rozman by Holy Name Society
Mon. Nov. 3	Commemoration of All Souls, I
7:10am	† All Souls Novena
12:15pm	Holy Father’s Intentions
6:30pm	† All Faithful Departed
Tue. Nov. 4	St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop, III
7:10am	† All Souls Novena
Wed. Nov. 5	Feria, Daily Mass for the Dead, IV
7:10am	† Members of the FSSP and Confraternity of St. Peter
6:30pm	† All Souls Novena
Thu. Nov. 6	Feria, IV
7:10am	† All Souls Novena
Fri. Nov. 7	Feria, IV
7:10am	† All Souls Novena
6:30pm	† Members of The Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter
Sat. Nov. 8	Saturday of Our Lady, IV
9:00am	† All Souls Novena
Sun. Nov. 9	The Dedication of the Archbasilica of the Most Holy Savior, II
7:30am	Patrick Jones by Daniel & Anastasia Jones
9:00am	Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter
10:30am	† Members of the Confraternity of Christian Mothers
6:00pm	† All Souls Novena

Banns of Marriage

Dominic Jeffrey Higinbotham and Elizabeth Ann Dattoli

Be it known to all here present that Dominic Jeffrey Higinbotham of St. John University Parish of Morgantown, W.Va., son of David and Danette Higinbotham of St. John University Parish of Morgantown, W.Va.,; and Elizabeth Ann Dattoli of St. Lawrence Deacon and Martyr of Rome of Harrisburg, Pa., daughter of Joseph and Ann Dattoli of St. Lawrence Deacon and Martyr of Rome of Harrisburg, Pa. 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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FR. SMITH VACATION—Father Smith will be on vacation Nov. 4 to Nov. 13. He will offer the *pro populo* Mass on Sunday while he is away.

TODAY: ALL SAINTS DAY PARTY—Our annual All Saints Day Party will be held today, Sunday, Nov. 2 from 1-4pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish (Mechanicsburg) in Waldron Hall. For any questions, please contact Katie Lipscomb, Aquila Forbeck, or Debora Sloane at allsaints@stlawrence.cc

NO COFFEE AND DOUGHNUT SOCIALS—There will be no coffee and doughnut socials today. We plan to resume on Sunday, Nov. 16.

TODAY: NO ADULT CATECHISM—There will be no Adult Catechism today, as we will be having the All Saints Day party.

MASS FOR DECEASED CCM MEMBERS—From the General Statutes of the Confraternity of Christian Mothers: No. XI: “Within the seven days following All Souls’ Day a Holy Mass should be offered for all the departed members.” As such, the 10:30 am Sunday Mass on Nov. 9 will be for the deceased members of the Confraternity of Christian Mothers.

INDULGENCES AVAILABLE THIS WEEK—The Church offers us special opportunities from Nov. 3 to Nov. 11 to gain plenary indulgences for the Holy Souls. You can still gain one indulgence per day from now until Nov. 11, only applicable to the Souls in Purgatory, by visiting a cemetery and praying, even just mentally, for the Holy Souls. The usual conditions for plenary indulgences apply.

PREPARE FOR MARIAN CONSECRATION—We invite all parishioners to participate in a *Total Consecration to Jesus Through Mary* according to the method of St. Louis de Montfort. While there are several ways of doing this, we will use a simple method proposed in *Preparation for Total Consecration According to St. Louis de Montfort* published by Montfort Publications. We will have the consecration on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Dec. 8, which is the patronal feast of the United States. Therefore, those wishing to participate should begin their 33-day preparation this Wednesday, November 5. Though this preparation will be done by individuals and families privately, we will recite this consecration publicly as a parish after the Masses on Dec. 8. *Preparation for Total Consecration* booklets will be available at the entrance of the church.

NOV. 8: CEMETERY PRAYERS—The Holy Name Society will pray the Rosary at Mount Cavalry Cemetery, 500 South 13th Street, Harrisburg, to gain the indulgence for the souls in Purgatory on Saturday, Nov. 8, after the 9am Mass. All are invited to join.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE—The Holy Name Society of St. Lawrence is collecting food donations for the annual Thanksgiving food drive for the Silence of Mary Home in Harrisburg, Pa. There will be empty grocery bags with an attached wish list for Thanksgiving related meal items located in the vestibule of the church. Please take a bag (or two), fill it with food items and return it to St. Lawrence Church on either Sunday, Nov. 9, or Sunday, Nov. 16. When returning your donations, please place them (if you have a fob) inside the basement door of the parish center (basement entrance facing 112 State Street) or in the Narthex. May God reward your generosity!

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>

ALL SOULS DAY EXTRA MASSES—Two days a year, Christmas Day and All Souls Day, priests are granted the ability to celebrate up to three Masses on a single day.

TOMMOROW: ALL SOULS DAY 2025 SCHEDULE

Monday, November 3 (Transferred from November 2)

7:10am Requiem Mass

*7:45am Requiem Mass

*8:15am Requiem Mass

12:15pm Requiem Mass

*1pm Requiem Mass

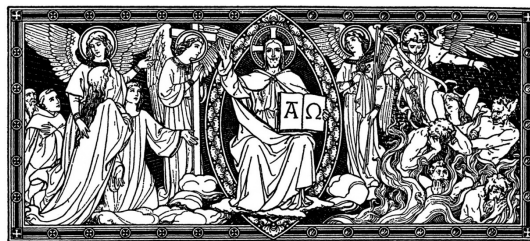
*1:30pm Requiem Mass

5pm Vespers of the Dead

5:30pm Rosary for the Dead

6:30pm Requiem Mass (High Mass)

* At these Masses Holy Communion will not be distributed



TUESDAY ADORATION CONTINUES—Thanks to the dedication of volunteers who have stepped up, Tuesday adoration will continue.

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

Notes on Today's Music Processional hymn: <i>O Jesus Christ Remember</i>, 941 Recessional hymn: <i>O God Our Help in Ages Past</i>, 923 Kyriale: Mass XI, 740; Credo IV, 780 Offertory Motet: <i>Vir erat in terra Hus</i>, G.P. Palestrina Hymn at Communion: <i>Ave Maria, Virgo Serena</i>, Chant Sequence In 1593, G.P. Palestrina published 68 five voice settings of Offertory texts for Sundays and major feasts during the church year. This Sunday's Offertory, which is from that publication set, is a setting from the beginning of the book of Job. The chant sequence <i>Ave Maria, Virgo Serena</i> was originally composed for the feast of the Annunciation, and was moved to <i>ad libitum</i> chants after the Council of Trent. The text highlights major events in the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It also inspired three major compositions in the late 1400s, most notably a setting by Josquin des Prez. G.P. Palestrina (c. 1525–1594) is highly regarded for his contributions of Sacred Polyphony and development of counterpoint in the late 16th Century. In the post-Tridentine period he earned the reputation of the ideal Catholic composer for his success in reconciling the functional and aesthetic aims of Catholic church music. Palestrina wrote over 105 Masses and 250 sacred motets in addition to many other works.		Sunday Collections Week of October 26, 2025 <table><tr><td>Offertory</td><td>\$5,741.00</td></tr><tr><td>Online Giving (October 20 - October 26)</td><td>4,855.00</td></tr><tr><td>Building Fund</td><td>2,555.00</td></tr><tr><td>Vestments</td><td>30.00</td></tr><tr><td>Votives</td><td>75.00</td></tr><tr><td>Coffee Social</td><td>2.00</td></tr><tr><td>Mission Sunday</td><td>20.00</td></tr><tr><td>Flowers</td><td>20.00</td></tr><tr><td>All Souls</td><td>1,083.00</td></tr><tr><td>CCM</td><td>300.00</td></tr><tr><td>Bookstand</td><td>4.00</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>\$14,685.00</td></tr></table> 2025 DIOCESAN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN (DAC)—The Diocesan Annual Campaign began on February 1. This year, the DAC goal for St. Lawrence is \$21,420. As of Oct. 27, \$14,385 has been contributed. The total remaining to be collected is \$7,335. We are grateful for your continued support.		Offertory	\$5,741.00	Online Giving (October 20 - October 26)	4,855.00	Building Fund	2,555.00	Vestments	30.00	Votives	75.00	Coffee Social	2.00	Mission Sunday	20.00	Flowers	20.00	All Souls	1,083.00	CCM	300.00	Bookstand	4.00		\$14,685.00
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Congratulations to: John and Anna Lane On the Baptism of their Son Edmund Thomas Lane October 25, 2025		KEEP US UPDATED—Has your contact information changed? If you've moved, or your email address or phone number have changed, please call and let the parish staff know. If you've registered at ParishSOFT, you can also go there to update your information. THANK YOU FROM THE MANSELL FAMILY—"We are deeply grateful for the tremendous outpouring of prayers, love, and support during the painful loss of our daughter and sister, Therese. Everyone's heartfelt sympathy is sincerely appreciated during this sad time. The many kindnesses you've shown to our family have brought us great comfort and will always be remembered. Your prayers are indeed sustaining us, and we are profoundly grateful." 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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