

# St. Lawrence Catholic Church

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



January 18, 2026

## 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

<b>Rev. James Smith, FSSP</b>	<i>Pastor</i>	fr.smith@stlawrence.cc
<b>Rev. Cidrian Cortes, FSSP</b>	<i>Assistant Pastor</i>	fr.cortes@stlawrence.cc
<b>Rev. Ronald McCann, FSSP</b>	<i>Assistant Pastor</i>	fr.mccann@stlawrence.cc
<b>Mr. Paul Thomas May</b>	<i>Music Director</i>	music@stlawrence.cc

**Parish Office** contact@stlawrence.cc

**Parish Office Hours:** Tuesday to Saturday; 8:00am to 4:00pm

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## TODAY

### Sunday, January 18

- Sunday Socials organized by the Knights of Columbus
- Adult Catechism—12:15pm
- Sunday Sports 1-2pm

## UPCOMING

### Tuesday, Jan. 20

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

### Wednesday, Jan. 21

- St. Jude Devotion—6:30pm

### Friday, Jan. 23

- Marriage Preparation Class—7:30pm

### Saturday, Jan. 24.

- Confraternity of Christian Mothers—10am
- Adult Inquiry Class—3pm

### Sunday, Feb. 1

- Septuagesima Sunday

### Monday, Feb. 2

- Candlemas
- High Mass with candle blessing and procession—6:30pm

### Friday, Feb. 6

- First Friday Devotion

### Wednesday, Feb. 11

- Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

### Wednesday, Feb. 18

Ash Wednesday

### Saturday, Feb. 21

- Pro-life Rosary

### Sunday, Feb. 22

- First Sunday of Lent

### Sunday, March 8

- Daylight Saving Time begins

### Saturday, March 14

- Confirmation—11am

### Friday, April 3

- Good Friday

### Sunday, April 5

- Easter Sunday

### Thursday, May 14

- Ascension of the Lord

### Sunday, May 24

- Pentecost Sunday

### Thursday, June 4

- Feast of Corpus Christi

### Sunday, June 7

- External Solemnity of Corpus Christi
- First Holy Communion

MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Sun. Jan. 18</b>	<b>Second Sunday After Epiphany, II</b>
7:30am	†Rev. John David Hoke by Andrew Oscilowski
9:00am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
10:30am	Paul Thomas May by Lori Archer
6:00pm	†John Byers by Jane Jurosky
<b>Mon. Jan. 19</b>	<b>Feria, IV</b>
7:10am	Mary, Mediatrix of All Grace by Mr. & Mrs. Cunningham
<b>Tue. Jan. 20</b>	<b>Ss. Fabian, Pope &amp; Sebastian, Martyrs, III</b>
7:10am	†Theresa Turletes by Mary Ellen Turletes
<b>Wed. Jan. 21</b>	<b>St. Agnes, Virgin &amp; Martyr, III</b>
7:10am	†Felix & Marianna Czarnomski by John E. Czarnomski
6:30pm	The Fraternity of St. Peter by Rob & Pam Kole
<b>Thu. Jan. 22</b>	<b>Ss. Vincent &amp; Anastasius, Martyrs, III</b>
7:10am	Confraternity of St. Peter by Todd & Karin Caine
<b>Fri. Jan. 23</b>	<b>St. Raymund of Penafort, Confessor, III</b>
7:10am	Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter by Anonymous
6:30pm	†Marie Mackin by Joe & Joyce Mackin
<b>Sat. Jan.</b>	<b>24 St. Timothy, Bishop &amp; Martyr, III</b>
9:00am	The Discalced Hermits of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
<b>Sun. Jan. 25</b>	<b>Third Sunday After Epiphany, II</b>
7:30am	†Francis Mackin by Joe & Joyce Mackin
9:00am	Anielle Zambito by Charles & Mary Zambito
10:30am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
6:00pm	Special Thanksgiving IHM by Kevin Ritchie

**NEW ITEMS IN THE BOOKSTORE**—We are happy to announce that we now carry real 100% beeswax candles in the bookstore. We also have limited copies of the 2026 FSSP Liturgical calendars, so be sure to stop by soon to purchase one. Remember that we are available online at bookstore.stlawrence.cc to browse our books, sacramentals, and devotional aids. You can also make your purchases online and pick them up in person. Parishioners who make art and sacramentals and are interested in providing them for sale at the bookstore can reach Art and Nathan at bookstore@stlawrence.cc. All proceeds will support the parish.

Hours: Sunday, 8:45am to 1pm

Location: Parish Center Basement, via steps down from State Street.

**REAL 100% BEESWAX CANDLES**—Pricing is as follows:

	1 candle	2 candles	6 candles	12 candles
• Tapers:	\$7	\$12	\$30	\$55
• 24-hr votive	\$9.50	\$17	\$40	\$70
• 10-hr votive	\$4.50	\$6	\$13	\$24

**2026 FSSP CALENDARS**—Copies of the 2026 FSSP Calendar are available for \$15.

<b>Advertising in the Bulletin</b>	
advertising@stlawrence.cc .....	Nathan Kreider
<b>Altar Linens Guild</b>	
altarlinens@stlawrence.cc .....	Kelly Jones
<b>Bookstore</b>	
bookstore@stlawrence.cc .....	Art O’Dea
<b>Choir &amp; Choristers</b>	
Practice weekly—music@stlawrence.cc .....	Paul Thomas May
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	
Rotates weekly—clean@stlawrence.cc .....	Kristin Patterson
<b>CCD: Sunday Catechism, K-12</b>	
Weekly—dre@stlawrence.cc .....	Dr. Phillip Cuccia
<b>Confraternity of Christian Mothers</b>	
Monthly—mothers@stlawrence.cc .....	Pamela Kole
<b>Confraternity of St. Peter</b>	
csp@stlawrence.cc .....	Joseph Cunningham
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<b>Flower Guild</b>	
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<b>Friday Education Program</b>	
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<b>Greeters</b>	
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<b>Girls Sodality</b>	
Ages 9 -14—girlssodality@stlawrence.cc .....	Rebecca Mack
<b>Guild of St. Stephen</b>	
Altar Servers .....	altarboys@stlawrence.cc
<b>Holy Name Society</b>	
Monthly—holyname@stlawrence.cc .....	Frank J. Galushka
<b>Knights of Columbus</b>	
Monthly—knights@stlawrence.cc .....	Malakye Wilson
<b>Legion of Mary</b>	
Weekly—legionofmary@stlawrence.cc .....	Jerome Hall
<b>Library</b>	
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<b>Meal Train</b>	
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<b>Parking Ambassador</b>	
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<b>Prayer Chain</b>	
prayers@stlawrence.cc .....	Fr. Cortes
<b>Pro-Life Group</b>	
Monthly—prolife@stlawrence.cc .....	Kris Keck
<b>Sunday CCD</b>	
Grades K-12, Weekly—dre@stlawrence.cc .....	Dr. Phil Cuccia
<b>Tuesday Adoration</b>	
Tuesdays .....	tuesdayadoration@stlawrence.cc
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weddingcoordinator@stlawrence.cc .....	Bridget Forbeck
<b>Young Adult Group</b>	
Ages 18-35, Monthly—youngadults@stlawrence.cc .....	Fr. Cortes
<b>Youth Group</b>	
Ages 13-18, Monthly—yg@stlawrence.cc .....	Joelle Riethmiller

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SECOND COLLECTION**—There will be a second collection this week for the Building Fund.

**FR. CORTES VACATION**—Father Cortes will be away on vacation starting Monday, Jan. 19, and is scheduled to return Jan. 31.

**TODAY: SUNDAY SPORTS**—Please join us today from 1-2 pm at the YMCA for Sunday Sports.

**JAN. 20: FEDERAL HOLIDAY**—This Monday is a federal holiday and as such street parking in the city will be free. Please take advantage of this great opportunity to linger after Mass, socialize, and check out the Parish Library on the second floor of the Parish Center.

**ST. JUDE MASS INTENTIONS**— 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 your fellow parishioners and their intentions. If you would like us to pray for your intentions, please send your intentions to: [prayers@stlawrence.cc](mailto:prayers@stlawrence.cc)

Please pray for: Christopher, Sr. Catherine, Stan, Lisa, Zayne, Tammy, George, Richard, Noah, Aaron, Jenny, CJ, Fr. Murphy, Zack, Trudy, Stephen, +Brian, Sebastian, Scott, Mario, Richard, Benedict, Eleanor, +Richard, Sherry, Deirdre, Marianne, and Brian.

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 certain parishioner; the reversion of the mother of a parishioner; a family in the parish, who are looking for a new home; and the pregnant friend of a parishioner.

**JAN. 23: MARCH FOR LIFE**—Sacred Heart Parish in Hanover still has a few bus seats available free of charge to the National March for Life on Friday, Jan 23, 2026. Mass is at 7:45am, with departure at 8:30, and return around 8pm. To reserve a seat, email [mcsherrystownmarchforlife@gmail.com](mailto:mcsherrystownmarchforlife@gmail.com) with your name, address, email, & phone number.

**FEB. 2: CANDLEMAS**—All are encouraged to bring their own beeswax candles to be blessed at the High Mass at 6:30pm on Feb. 2, the Feast of the Purification of Blessed Virgin Mary. The blessing of the candles will occur prior to the 6:30pm Mass. Please place your candles on the floor in front of the door that goes to the courtyard on the Epistle side of the church.

**FEB. 3: BLESSING OF THROATS**—On the Feast of St. Blaise, come to the church to receive the traditional blessing of throats through the intercession of St. Blaise to be healed of any mid-winter throat ailments. The priests will give the blessing after Mass.

**VOLUNTEER: CHURCH CLEANING**—We are in need of more volunteers to help clean the church once a month. If you are interested, please email Kristin Patterson at [clean@stlawrence.cc](mailto:clean@stlawrence.cc)

**GENERATION TO GENERATIONS UPDATE**—You will notice a special insert included in each bulletin that provides an update on our *Generation to Generations* capital campaign. This insert explains the goals of the campaign and the needs those goals are intended to address. It also addresses many of the questions you may have. Right now, we are simply asking for your prayers for a successful capital campaign and for the Holy Spirit to guide our parish leadership as we move forward with planning. If you would like to assist our church in this cause, we are recruiting volunteers for various aspects of the campaign. In the coming weeks, every household will receive an appeal packet with additional information, along with an invitation to prayerfully consider how you may participate. Thank you for your continued support, generosity, and prayers for our parish.

**CONSECRATION CONTINUATION**—The superior general of the FSSP, Fr. John Berg, has asked all of the priests, deacons, seminarians, and the Faithful to whom they minister, to make a 30-day preparation for the renewal of the Consecration of the FSSP to Our Lady Immaculate of Lourdes. The preparation began on, Sunday, Jan. 11, and ends Monday, Feb. 9, with the public consecration occurring on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, Wednesday, Feb. 11. Preparation consists of the daily recitation of a decade of the Rosary and the *Memorare*. This will be said immediately after each Mass.

**DIOCESAN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN**— We are pleased to share that our parish contributed a total of \$16,485.20 towards this years Diocesan Annual Campaign. The Diocesan Office for Stewardship and Development will be e-mailing 2025 tax statements to any donor with an email address on file with the Diocese later in January. Please watch your email for your statement. This statement will only reflect gifts given to the Diocese such as the Diocesan Annual Campaign or in response to a direct mail letter. A tax statement for Sunday Offering gifts or gifts to second collections given to the parish will also be sent at the end of January.

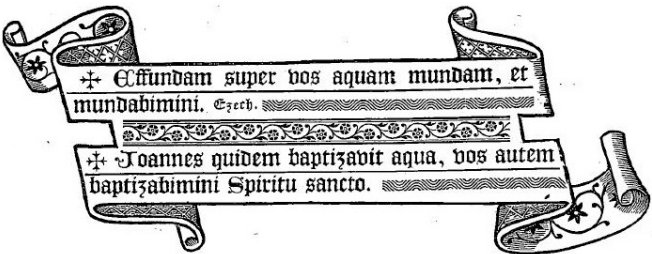
Congratulations to:

Elisha & Ann Rudd

On the Baptism of their Son

Mary Therese Rudd

December 20, 2025





## Notes on Today's Music

Processional hymn: *Praise to the Lord*, 927  
 Recessional hymn: *Come Down, O Love Divine*, 887  
 Credo III, 776

Kyriale: *Missa Quaeramus cum pastoribus*, Cristóbal de Morales (c.1500–1553)  
 Marian Antiphon: *Alma Redemptoris Mater*, Solemn Chant  
 Communion antiphon: *Dicit Dominus*, Heinrich Isaac

The communion antiphon for this Sunday's Mass is set by **Heinrich Isaac** and is taken from the Gospel of John describing Our Lord's first public miracle. Isaac has the soprano voice sing a stylized version of the Gregorian melody sometimes in canon with the tenor. He deviates from this structure during the passage where the chief steward proclaims they have kept the good wine until now; Isaac musically ornaments this in two voices with many moving notes.

**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 *Choralis Constantinus* which contains nearly 400 Gregorian chant based motets of propers for the Mass.

**PARKING GARAGE CHANGES**—The South Street Parking Garage transactions are now done electronically. To use the parking garage, customers simply drive in and enter their license plate by scanning the QR code or using the link below. Call 717-238-0496 with any questions.  
<https://bit.ly/SouthStreetGarage>



**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](mailto:contact@stlawrence.cc)

## Sunday Collections Week of January 11, 2026

	Cash	Online
Offertory	\$ 4,129.00	\$5,700.74
Building Fund	270.00	1,467.00
Church Central/Eastern Europe	513.00	—
Advertising	—	400.00
Vestments	—	186.00
Friday Program/Catechism	—	55.00
Epiphany Blessing	30.00	—
World Mission	20.00	—
Basketball Tournament	—	10.00
Votives	7.00	—
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>\$ 12,787.74</b>

Congratulations to:

**Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Maleszewski**

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January 10, 2026



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### 2026 Catholic Job Fair and Business Networking Event

- Vendor Show -

- Professional Development -  
 - Apprenticeship Information -

**Saturday, January 31 10:00AM-2:00PM**

Saint Lawrence Parish Center

Register at [bit.ly/StLawJobFair](http://bit.ly/StLawJobFair) or email  
[FacingEastNetwork@gmail.com](mailto:FacingEastNetwork@gmail.com)

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