

# St. Lawrence Catholic Church

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



February 15, 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

**Rev. James Smith, FSSP** *Pastor* fr.smith@stlawrence.cc

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**Mr. Paul Thomas May** *Music Director* music@stlawrence.cc

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

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## TODAY

**Sunday, February 15, 2026**

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

## UPCOMING

**Monday, Feb. 16**

- U.S. holiday: Presidents Day
- Harrisburg parking holiday

**Tuesday, Feb. 17**

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

**Wednesday, Feb. 18**

- Ash Wednesday—7:10am, 12:15pm, 6:30pm

**Saturday, Feb. 21**

- Pro-life Rosary—10am
- Adult Inquiry Class—3:30pm

**Sunday, Feb. 22**

- First Sunday of Lent

**Wednesday, Feb. 25**

- St. Jude Devotions

**Saturday, Feb. 28**

- Confraternity of Christian Mothers—10am

**Friday, March 6**

- First Friday Devotions

**Sunday, March 8**

- Daylight Saving Time begins

**Saturday, March 14**

- Confirmation—11am

**Sunday, March 29**

- Palm Sunday

**Thursday, April 2**

- Maundy Thursday

**Friday, April 3**

- Good Friday

**Saturday, April 4**

- Holy Saturday

**Sunday, April 5**

- Easter Sunday

**Thursday, May 14**

- Ascension of the Lord

**Sunday, May 24**

- Pentecost Sunday

**Thursday, June 4**

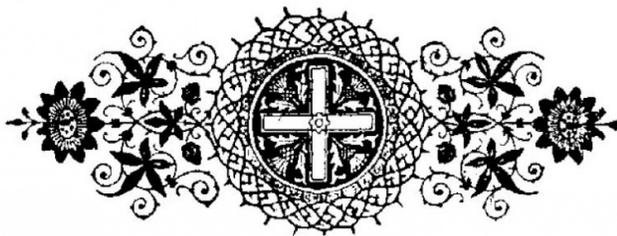
- Feast of Corpus Christi

**Sunday, June 7**

- External Solemnity of Corpus Christi
- First Holy Communion

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Sun. Feb. 15</b>	<b>Quinquagesima, II</b>
7:30am	Intentions of the Confraternity of St. Peter by the Joneses
9:00am	†Katherine Stover by Kevin and Kathleen Stover
10:30am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
6:00pm	Isabella Mack by Anthony Jones
<b>Mon. Feb. 16</b>	<b>Feria, IV</b>
7:10am	†The Fraternity of St. Peter by Rob & Pam Kole
<b>Tue. Feb. 17</b>	<b>Feria, IV</b>
7:10am	Steve & Susan Grist by Steve Grist
<b>Wed. Feb. 18</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday, I</b>
7:10am	Faustina Washington by Samuel Jones
6:30pm	†The Jones Family by John and Mary Blair
<b>Thu. Feb. 19</b>	<b>Feria, III</b>
7:10am	†Theresa Ziarkowski by John E. Czarnomski
<b>Fri. Feb. 20</b>	<b>Feria, III</b>
7:10am	Allen Family by Elizabeth Tomalis
6:30pm	Stephen B. Pendrak by Sean T. Pendrak
<b>Sat. Feb. 21</b>	<b>Saturday after Ash Wednesday, III</b>
9:00am	Mary, Mediatrix of All Grace by Mr. & Mrs. Cunningham
<b>Sun. Feb. 22</b>	<b>First Sunday of Lent, I</b>
7:30am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
9:00am	†Frances Makin by Joe & Joyce Mackin
10:30am	†Michael & Annette Markovic by Jacob D. Panckeri
6:00pm	Owen Sloane



**IN THE BOOKSTORE**—We are available online at bookstore.stlawrence.cc where you can 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

**NEW THIS WEEK**—The bookstore now has in stock St. Lawrence waterbottles for \$1 each.

**CLEARANCE**—The 2026 FSSP calendars are now on sale for \$7.50.

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

### Advertising in the Bulletin

- advertising@stlawrence.cc ..... Nathan Kreider
- Altar Linens Guild**
- altarlinens@stlawrence.cc ..... Kelly Jones
- Bookstore**
- bookstore@stlawrence.cc ..... Art O'Dea
- Choir & Choristers**
- Practice weekly—music@stlawrence.cc ..... Paul Thomas May
- Church Cleaning**
- Rotates weekly—clean@stlawrence.cc ..... Kristin Patterson
- CCD: Sunday Catechism, K-12**
- Weekly—dre@stlawrence.cc ..... Dr. Phillip Cuccia
- Confraternity of Christian Mothers**
- Monthly—mothers@stlawrence.cc ..... Pamela Kole
- Confraternity of St. Peter**
- csp@stlawrence.cc ..... Joseph Cunningham
- Events Coordinators**
- events@stlawrence.cc ..... Kris Keck
- Flower Guild**
- flowers@stlawrence.cc ..... Fr. McCann
- Friday Education Program**
- K-12—fridayeducation@stlawrence.cc ..... Dawn Forbeck
- Greeters**
- greeters@stlawrence.cc ..... Sharon Kaercher
- Girls Sodality**
- Ages 9 - 14—girlssodality@stlawrence.cc ..... Rebecca Mack
- Guild of St. Stephen**
- Altar Servers ..... altarboys@stlawrence.cc
- Holy Name Society**
- Monthly—holyname@stlawrence.cc ..... Frank J. Galushka
- Knights of Columbus**
- Monthly—knights@stlawrence.cc ..... Malakye Wilson
- Legion of Mary**
- Weekly—legionofmary@stlawrence.cc ..... Jerome Hall
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- Prayer Chain**
- prayers@stlawrence.cc ..... Fr. Cortes
- Pro-Life Group**
- Monthly—prolife@stlawrence.cc ..... Kris Keck
- Sunday CCD**
- Grades K-12, Weekly—dre@stlawrence.cc ..... Dr. Phil Cuccia
- Tuesday Adoration**
- Tuesdays ..... tuesdayadoration@stlawrence.cc
- Ushers**
- ushers@stlawrence.cc ..... John Osuch
- Wedding Coordinator**
- weddingcoordinator@stlawrence.cc ..... Bridget Forbeck
- Young Adult Group**
- Ages 18-35, Monthly—youngadults@stlawrence.cc . Fr. Cortes
- Youth Group**
- Ages 13-18, Monthly—yg@stlawrence.cc ..... Joelle Riethmiller

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SECOND COLLECTION**—There will be a second collection this week for the Poor Missions of the United States.

**SUNDAY SPORTS**—There will be Sunday Sports at the YMCA today, from 1pm to 2pm.

**SAVE THE DATE**— Chant Camp this year is Jul. 6 through Jul. 10 and Acolyte Boot Camp is Jul. 20 through Jul. 24.

**PARKING HOLIDAY**—President’s Day, Monday, Feb. 16. is a federal holiday as well as a Harrisburg parking holiday. 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 DEVOTIONS**—Our regularly scheduled St. Jude Devotions are postponed due to Ash Wednesday. St. Jude devotions will be moving to the fourth Wednesday of this month, Feb. 25.

**LENTEN FISH DINNERS**—The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring Fish Fry events in the church social hall each Friday evening during Lent, with an expanded menu including child portions and non-fried options. More details will follow.

**A CALL TO SERVE**—Ushers help safeguard the reverence and good order of the Mass through quiet, disciplined service. Able-bodied men willing to assist are asked to consider this important role. Please email [ushers@stlawrence.cc](mailto:ushers@stlawrence.cc) with questions.

## PENANCE DURING LENT

### Days of Complete Abstinence

**1962:** Applied at age 7; Complete abstinence for all Fridays of the year, Ash Wednesday, Holy Saturday, and the Vigil of Christmas

**Current Practice** (in the U.S.): Applies at age 14—Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent, and obliges abstinence from flesh meat

### Days of Partial Abstinence

**1962:** Partial abstinence: all days of Lent, Ember days of Wednesday & Saturday, and Vigils of Pentecost & the Assumption (meat and soup, or gravy made from meat permitted once per day at the principal meal)

**Current Practice:** Not applicable

### Dispensation from Days of Abstinence

**1962:** Dispensed on Holy Days of Obligation

**Current Practice:** Dispensed on Solemnities

### Ages for Laws of Fast

**1962:** Applied for ages 21 to 59, inclusive days of Lent from Ash Wednesday inclusive of Ember Days, and Vigils of Christmas, Pentecost, and the Assumption

**Current Practice:** Applies for ages 18 to 59—Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and on specified days of penance

### Laws of Fast (defined)

**1962:** One full meal permitted, & two other meals may be taken which, when combined, are less than a full meal

**Current Practice:** Same

**ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE**—Please see the following to note Ash Wednesday events, Mass times, and the scheduled times for the distribution of ashes:

- **7:10am Mass:** Ashes will be distributed starting at 6:55am
- **8am:** Office of Terce
- **12pm:** Office of None
- **12:15pm Mass:** Ashes will be distributed at 12:15pm
- **5pm:** Office of Vespers
- **5:30pm:** St. Jude devotions with Stations of the Cross instead of the Exposition of the Sacrament.
- **6:30pm Mass:** Solemn Blessing of Ashes followed by High Mass

## HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE FOR 2026

Mark your calendars for this year’s Holy Week dates and events

### Palm Sunday, March 29

Regular Sunday schedule for Low Masses

High Mass with blessing of palms and procession 10:30am

### Monday and Tuesday, March 30 and 31

Regular schedule.

### Spy Wednesday, April 1

Low Mass at 7:10am

High Mass sung by *Mater Dei* Choristers at 6:30pm

Vespers at 5pm

### Maundy Thursday, April 2

*Tenebrae* at 7am

High Mass at 6:30pm followed by all night Adoration

### Good Friday, April 3

*Tenebrae* at 7am

Solemn Liturgy at 3pm

### Holy Saturday, April 4

*Tenebrae* at 7am

Vespers at 5pm

Easter Vigil at 7:30pm

### Easter Sunday April 5

Low Mass at 8am

High Mass at 10:30am with orchestra

Mozart’s *Missa Brevis* in D Minor, K. 65

Vespers at 5pm

No 6pm Mass

## Notes on Today's Music

Processional hymn: *Soul of My Savior*, 938  
 Recessional hymn: *Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All*, 899  
 Kyriale: Mass XI, 740; Credo III, 776

Offertory Antiphon: *Benedictus es Domine*, Orlandus Lassus  
 Marian Chant following Offertory: *Memorare*, Plainchant  
 Motet at Communion: *Anima Christi*, Msgr. Marco Frisina (b. 1954)

The Offertory antiphon this Sunday is a choral setting by **Orlandus Lassus** with text from Psalm 118:12-13: *Blessed are You, O Lord; teach me Your statutes. With my lips I declare all the ordinances of Your mouth.*

The motet after the communion chant is perhaps the most famous setting of the prayer *Anima Christi* by Msgr. Marco Frisina. Monsignor's setting can be accompanied with either strings or organ and alternates full choir with a solo voice.

**Orlandus Lassus (c.1532–1594)** is known for the mature polyphonic style in the Franco-Flemish school. He wrote over 2,000 works in Latin, French, Italian, and German both sacred and secular. Lassus along with Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina and Tomás Luis de Victoria are the most influential composers of the late Renaissance.

**PARKING GARAGE VALIDATION**—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.



**INQUIRY CLASS**—If you are not Catholic and are interested in Catholicism, or if you know of anyone who is 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. Please email our Parish office with questions at: [contact@stlawrence.cc](mailto:contact@stlawrence.cc)

## Sunday Collections Week of February 8, 2026

	Cash	Online
Offertory	\$5,875.07	\$4,556.26
Building Fund	—	2,012.00
Vestments	75.00	53.00
Flowers	35.00	—
Seminary Burse	1853.07	—
Votives	66.00	—
Friday Program/Catechism	—	75.00
Coffee Social	10.00	—
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>\$ 14,610.40</b>

### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PROGRESS

*Generation to Generations: A campaign for St. Lawrence*

As of Saturday, Feb. 14, here is our status:

<b>Pledged:</b>	\$1,017,669.00
<b>Remainder to reach goal:</b>	\$482,331.00
<b>St. Lawrence Goal:</b>	\$1,500,000.00

We urge each parishioner to pray daily to the Divine Infant of Prague, seeking our Lord's blessing on this capital campaign. If you have not received package in the mail yet, with full details about the campaign, please contact the parish office. To give, visit [www.generationtogenerated.com](http://www.generationtogenerated.com).

Check out the campaign thermometers displayed in the Narthex, Parish Center and social hall to see the most up to date pledges and milestones.

**YOUNG ADULT: DAY OF RECOLLECTION**—On Saturday, Feb. 28, Juventutem PHL will host a Lenten recollection for young adults ages 18-35 at St. Mary Church, 140 W Hector St, Conshohocken, Penn. There will be talks by FSSP priests, adoration, confession, and Lenten devotions. The cost is \$10/person (cash only). Breakfast and lunch are provided. Please register before Feb 22, by emailing [JuventutemPHL@gmail.com](mailto:JuventutemPHL@gmail.com).

### ADVERTISING SPACES AVAILABLE

There are 1-2 spaces available most months this year to advertise your business or organization in the bulletin.

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