

St. Lawrence Catholic Church

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



March 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

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

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TODAY

Sunday, March 15, 2026

- Adult Catechism—12:15pm

UPCOMING

Monday, March 16

- Legion of Mary—6pm

Tuesday, March 17

- St. Patrick—6:30pm High Mass

Thursday, March 19

- St. Joseph—6:30pm High Mass

Sunday, March 22

- Passion Sunday

Saturday, March 28

- Faith Bee Oral Competition—1:30pm

Sunday, March 29

- Palm Sunday

Thursday, April 2

- Maundy Thursday
- Tenebrae—7am
- Solemn Mass—6:30pm
- Adoration—All night

Friday, April 3

- Good Friday
- Tenebrae—7am
- Solemn Liturgy—3pm
- Stations of the Cross—5:30pm

Saturday, April 4

- Holy Saturday
- Tenebrae—7am
- Easter Vigil—7:30pm

Sunday, April 5

- Easter Sunday
- Sunday Sports—1pm
- Parish Easter Party

Thursday, May 14

- Ascension of the Lord

Sunday, May 24

- Pentecost Sunday

Sunday, May 31

- Trinity Sunday

Thursday, June 4

- Feast of Corpus Christi

Sunday, June 7

- External Solemnity of Corpus Christi
- First Holy Communion

Friday, June 12

- Sacred Heart of Jesus

Sunday, June 14

- Father's Day Novena begins

Sun. Mar. 15	Fourth Sunday of Lent, I <i>Pro Populo</i> †James Devansky by John E. Czarnomski †Thomas Walker by Anne-Marie Walker Anthony Jones
Mon. Mar. 16	Feria of Lent, III Mary, Mediatrix of All Grace by Mr. & Mrs. Cunningham
Tue. Mar. 17	Feria of Lent, III Debora Sloane Charles Carroll by Sean Carroll
Wed. Mar. 18	Feria of Lent, III Cuccia Family by Kadar-Kallen Family St. Jude Intentions
Thu. Mar. 19	St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, I Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter by Kimberly Clements Marjorie Sahd by William & Stephanie Fonticoba
Fri. Mar. 20	Feria of Lent, III John Allen by Tom & Kristen Allen †Erin Marie Therese Mansell-Snyder by Judith Boutin
Sat. Mar. 21	Feria of Lent, III †Tommy Dwyer by Jennifer Martin
Sun. Mar. 22	Passion Sunday, I †Jeannie Richardson by Robert & Pamela Kole <i>Pro Populo</i> †Rebecca May by Sharon Kaercher Wendell Family

Banns of Marriage

Nathan Alexander Kreider and Stephanie Ann Guingona Pagdanganan



Be it known to all here present that Nathan Kreider of the Quasi-parish of St. Lawrence of Rome Deacon and Martyr in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, son of Todd and Lisa Kreider; and Stephanie Ann Pagdanganan, daughter of Roderick and Lucette Pagdanganan of the parish of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Muntinlupa, Manila, Philippines; 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 for the *Generation to Generations* Capital Campaign pledge cards.

MAUNDY THURSDAY ADORATION— The Church will be open all night Maundy Thursday, April 2nd into Good Friday, April 3rd for Eucharistic Adoration at the altar of repose, Our Lady's altar on the Gospel side of the Church. We will need at least two adorers present from 8pm to 7am. Use this link to sign up: <https://bit.ly/26maundythursday>

LETTER FROM THE BISHOP—Bishop Senior has written a letter for the Feast of St. Patrick which is available by the bulletins.

ST JUDE DEVOTIONS—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

Please pray for: Christopher, Sr. Catherine, Stan, Lisa, Zayne, Tammy, Camilla, George, Richard, +Shirley, +Sharon, +Angela, Dwan-Altman Family, Donnovan, and +Patricia.

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; a parishioner who is struggling with various health issues; and a parishioner who is struggling with thoughts of despair.

PARISHONER VIDEOS—We are grateful for the many parishioners working on our Capital Campaign. We are publishing a few videos on our website telling their stories about their love for St. Lawrence.

- Video 1 Bob Smisl: <https://bit.ly/stlawr-video1>
- Video 2 Rob and Pam Kole: <https://bit.ly/stlawr-video2>
- Video 3 Lance and Dawn Forbeck: *Coming Soon*

Congratulations to:

Domenic Vincent Livingston	Margaret Rose Frost
Eli Stephen Jones	Mary Therese Pannebaker
Jeremiah Michael Mack	Camilla Margaret Mary Fordyce
Tristan Blaise Grimaldi	Gianna Hildegard Milton
Parker Nicholas Defelice	Grace Bernadette Soubirous
Matthew Lawrence Tako	
Maximilian Dominic Beckers	

On their Confirmations
March 14, 2026

FROM YOUR PASTOR: CAMPAIGN UPDATE—Today we celebrate Commitment Sunday, an important milestone for the *Generation to Generations* Capital Campaign. Over the past six weeks, parish families have been prayerfully considering how they might support the future of St. Lawrence. Their response has already been a remarkable sign of faith and generosity, and the results are helping to solidify the future of our parish and the work of God here.

As of Saturday, March 14, the campaign has received \$1,661,304 in gifts and pledges from 168 households. We've now exceeded the \$1.5 million St. Lawrence goal, meaning we will be able to purchase the Parish Center, cut our parish debt in half, restore the church's rose window and make improvements to the social hall and schoolhouse. While this achievement is cause for celebration, we also turn our focus to reaching the next tier, our \$1.8 million St. Thomas goal. This will allow us to eliminate the remaining parish debt and strengthen the long-term sustainability of our parish even further.

Today is an important moment in the life of the campaign. Parishioners are encouraged to submit their completed pledge cards at Masses, placing them in today's second collection. Each household is encouraged to return a card, even if you have already made a gift or are unable to participate at this time. This helps the parish better understand how our community is responding and allows us to refine our path to achieving the remaining campaign goals.

Scripture reminds us that the faith and sacrifices of one generation help shape the future of the next:

“Generation and generation shall praise thy works: and they shall declare thy power. They shall speak of the magnificence of the glory of thy holiness: and shall tell thy wondrous works.” (Psalm 144:4-5).

Thank you for your prayers and generosity. God willing, the work of this generation will continue to strengthen St. Lawrence for generations to come.

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**

WATER BOTTLES—The bookstore now has in stock St. Lawrence water bottles 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.

Notes on Today's Music

Processional hymn: *O Kind Creator, Bow Thine Ear*, 832
 Recessional hymn: *Lift High the Cross*, 835
 Credo VI, 788

Kyriale: *Missa Puisque J'ai Perdu*, Orlandus Lassus
 Offertory Antiphon: *Ave Regina Coelorum*, Antonio Lotti (1667–1740)
 Communion Hymn: *Audi Benigne Conditore*, Orlandus Lassus

This Sunday's processional is an English version of the hymn *Audi Benigne Conditore*. It is the Vespers Hymn during Lent and its Latin text is attributed to Pope St. Gregory the Great (540-604).

Orlandus Lassus set the same text for five voices and divided the motet into two parts. Both parts have two verses from the hymn while omitting the fifth verse. One notable moment in his motet occurs in the second part when the text says, "*grant a remedy to the weak*" and shifts the harmony on "*weak*" in a way that draws the ear as it moves a tone down from the key center.

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.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PROGRESS

Generation to Generations: A campaign for St. Lawrence

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

Pledged:	\$1,661,304
Remainder to reach second goal:	\$138,696
St. Thomas Goal:	\$1,800,000

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.generationtogeneratedations.com.

Sunday Collections Week of March 8, 2026

	Cash	Online
Offertory	\$6,069.00	\$4,186.41
Building Fund	60.00	1,459.50
Flowers	198.00	—
Vestments	—	65.50
All Saints	20.00	—
Votives	76.00	—
Friday Program/Catechism	—	107.50
TOTAL:		\$ 12,241.91

Congratulations to:

Neil & Jessica Lurch

On the Baptism of their daughter

Cecilia Ann Lurch

March 7, 2026

and

Anna Mary Leshar

On her Baptism, Confirmation,
and First Holy Communion.

March 7, 2026

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



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