

St. Lawrence Catholic Church

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



May 10, 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

Rev. Cidrian Cortes, FSSP *Assistant Pastor* fr.cortes@stlawrence.cc

Rev. Ronald McCann, FSSP *Assistant Pastor* fr.mccann@stlawrence.cc

Mr. Paul Thomas May *Music Director* 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, May 10, 2026

- Mother's Day
- May Crowning
- Mother's Day Novena of Masses begins
- Adult Catechism—12:15pm

UPCOMING

Thursday, May 14

- Ascension of the Lord—Holy Day of Obligation

Friday, May 15

- Pentecost Novena begins
- Last day of Friday Program

Sunday, May 17

- Last day of Sunday CCD

Tuesday, May 19

- Mother's Day Novena ends

Sunday, May 24

- Pentecost Sunday

Saturday, May 30

- Parish Men's Night

Sunday, May 31

- Trinity Sunday

Thursday, June 4

- Corpus Christi

Friday, June 5

- First Friday

Saturday, June 6

- First Saturday
- Holy Name Society—10am

Sunday, June 7

- External Solemnity of Corpus Christi
- First Holy Communion
- First Communion Party

Friday, June 12

- Sacred Heart of Jesus
- Graduation Mass

Saturday, June 13

- Altar Boys Meeting—10am
- Girls' Sodality—10am
- Adult Inquiry Class—3:30pm

Sunday, June 21

- Father's Day
- Father's Day Novena begins

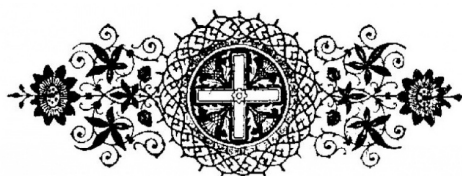
Monday, July 6

- Chant Camp

Wednesday, July 16

- Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Solemn Mass—6:30pm
- Brown Scapular enrollment

Sun. May 10	Fifth Sunday after Easter, II
7:30am	†Edna Faber by John E. Czarnomski
9:00am	Mother's Day Novena
10:30am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
6:00pm	Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter by Parish
Mon. May 11	Ss. Philip & James, Apostles (Lesser Rogations), II
7:10am	Mother's Day Novena
Tue. May 12	Ss. Nereus, Achilleus, Domitilla and Pancras, Martyrs III
7:10am	Mother's Day Novena
Wed. May 13	Vigil of the Ascension (Lesser Rogations), II
7:10am	FSSP by William & Stephanie Fonticoba
6:30pm	Mother's Day Novena
Thu. May 14	Ascension of Our Lord, I
7:10am	†Msgr. Paul H. Olmsted by Zachary & Maureen Flynn
12:15pm	<i>Pro populo</i>
6:30pm	Mother's Day Novena
Fri. May 15	Diocese: Anniversary of Dedication of Cathedral, I
7:10am	Mother's Day Novena
6:30pm	Kadar-Kallen Family by Anthony Jones
Sat. May 16	St. Ubald, Bishop, III
9:00am	Mother's Day Novena
Sun. May 17	Sunday after the Ascension, II
7:30am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
9:00am	†John Niedzwiecki by Charles Krall
10:30am	Mother's Day Novena
6:00pm	†Jesse & Margaret Bewley by Caleb Cargas



BOOKSTORE: MOTHER'S DAY SALE—All books on motherhood and the Blessed Mother are 15% off this Sunday for Mother's Day. Come and search for your favorite book on Our Lady!

Browse for books, sacramentals, and devotional aids on our website at bookstore.stlawrence.cc. You can even make your purchases online and pick them up in person. Parishioners, interested in providing art and sacramentals for sale in the bookstore, can reach Art and Nathan at bookstore@stlawrence.cc. All proceeds will support the parish.

The bookstore **needs volunteers** for Sunday mornings. Interested parishioners with knowledge or experience, (or willingness to learn) are encouraged to inquire and apply to contact@stlawrence.cc. Inventory management, opening and closing, and cashier skills are a plus.

Hours: Sunday, **8:45am to 1pm**

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	
msp@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
Library	
library@stlawrence.cc	Sharon Knowles
Meal Train	
mealtrain@stlawrence.cc	Elizabeth Firoozmand
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 is a second collection today for the Seminary Burse.

FR. MCCANN AWAY—Father McCann is away for vacation until Friday.

TODAY: MOTHER’S DAY NOVENA BEGINS—People enrolled in our Mother’s Day Novena of Masses will have Mass offered for them daily today through May 18. Mass is offered for all of those names submitted by yesterday. Please join us in prayer for each of the persons enrolled! Anyone enrolled after May 9 will be included in the novena from the time we receive them.

SHEEN BEATIFICATION PILGRIMAGE—The Knights of Columbus are organizing a pilgrimage to Peoria, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo. Sept. 21-25. Any parishioners interested in attending the September beatification of Archbishop Fulton Sheen can visit bit.ly/Sheen2026, for get more information.

MAY 17: CHANT CAMP REGISTRATION—Registration opens for Chant Camp 2026 for parishioners on May 17 and May 31 for non-parishioners. The camp runs from Monday, July 6, to Friday, July 10. Each day includes instruction on sacred music and praying the Divine Office, leading up to the students singing a late morning High Mass followed by a pizza party at the park. We are also looking for volunteers to help the camp run smoothly. Please email music@stlawrence.cc if you would like to assist.

REGISTER: 2026-2027 FRIDAY PROGRAM—The 2025-2026 Friday Program comes to a close on Friday and the Sunday CCD program will end next week. Registration for both next year’s Friday Program and Sunday CCD is open now, so register quickly to secure a place. This year, registration will be done through ParishSoft. For registration instructions (for both programs), visit: <https://bit.ly/fridayprogram26>

MAY 14: ASCENSION, DAY OF OBLIGATION—The feast of the Ascension remains a Holy Day of Obligation in the diocese of Harrisburg, and most of the northeastern United States. The Mass schedule for Ascension Thursday will be 7:10am, 12:15pm, and 6:30pm.

MAY 15: PENTECOST NOVENA BEGINS—The Pentecost novena begins Friday, May 15, the day after the feast of the Ascension, and continues to Saturday, May 23, leading up to the Sunday of Pentecost, the feast of the sending of the Holy Ghost upon the Apostles and Our Lady. We will sing the *Veni Creator* each day after Mass, along with the versicle, response, and prayer.

MAY 15: ANNIVERSARY OF ST. PATRICK’S—We will celebrate the anniversary of the dedication of the St. Patrick’s Cathedral, the mother church of our diocese, on Friday, May 15. The cathedral was dedicated on May 14, 1907, but it is moved to Friday this year due to the feast of the Ascension. A history of the cathedral is here bit.ly/StPatrick1907

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARTY—To sign up for the First Holy Communion party on June 7, visit bit.ly/FirstCommunionParty2026.

LIBRARY ORIENTATION—Library orientations will take place on Sunday, May 24, Pentecost Sunday, after each Mass. Please sign up here, <https://bit.ly/stlawrence-orientation>, or send the librarian an email at library@stlawrence.cc. We look forward to seeing you and answering all your questions.

MAY 30: PARISH MEN’S NIGHT—Please join us for a night of prayer, spiritual instruction, camaraderie, the grilling of burgers, brats, and beverages in the church courtyard after Vespers. The evening will begin with Vespers at 5pm, after which we will move to the courtyard for dinner and a talk by one of the priests. Please visit the following link for sign-ups: <https://bit.ly/MensNightMay2026>.

CODE OF CONDUCT SIGNATURES DUE—All parish staff and volunteers are asked to review and electronically sign the diocesan Code of Conduct at <https://safeyouth.hbgdiocese.org/coc> by June 12. Log in at the bottom of the page, review the document, sign using your mouse, and click Submit. For technical issues, contact the helpdesk at (717) 657-4804 ext. 281. For questions about the Code of Conduct, contact Michelle Shae at (717) 657-4804 ext. 234 or mshae@hbgdiocese.org.

FOOD DONATIONS—Every week throughout the year, the Holy Name Society collects and delivers non-perishable food items and toiletries to the Silence of Mary Home in Harrisburg. This Catholic organization then distributes these items to the needy in the Harrisburg community. Their website (thesilenceofmary.org) provides a “wish list” regarding much needed items. Donations can be placed in the basket in the narthex of St. Lawrence next to the Sacred Heart statue. May God reward your generosity!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

As a bustling parish, St. Lawrence thrives on the good works of its parishioners who contribute not only financially to the parish, but more importantly through their prayers and dedicated service to God and neighbor. For the parish to serve people in many different ways, we encourage everyone in the parish to take on some duties. Please consider volunteering for one or more of the following.

- **Adoration.** Helena Jones, tuesdayadoration@stlawrence.cc
- **Altar linens.** Kelly Jones, altarlinens@stlawrence.cc
- **Bookstore.** Art O’Dea, bookstore@stlawrence.cc
- **Chant camp.** Paul Thomas May, music@stlawrence.cc
- **Church cleaning.** Kristin Patterson, clean@stlawrence.cc
- **Education: Sunday CCD.** Dr. Phillip Cuccia, dre@stlawrence.cc
- **Education: Friday Homeschool Program.** Dawn Forbeck, fridayeducation@stlawrence.cc
- **Library.** Sharon Knolwes, librarian@stlawrence.cc
- **Ushers.** John Osuch, ushers@stlawrence.cc

INQUIRY CLASS—If you are not Catholic and are interested in Catholicism, or if you know of anyone 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.

Notes on Today's Music

Processional hymn: *Be Joyful Mary, Heavenly Queen*, 847
 Recessional hymn: *All Creatures of Our God and King*, 921
 Kyriale: Mass I, 696; Credo I, 768

Offertory antiphon: *Benedicite Gentes*, Orlandus Lassus (c.1532–1594)
 Marian antiphon: *Regina Cæli*, Solemn chant
 Communion motet: *Cantate Domino*, Giuseppe Ottavio Pitoni

The motet *Cantate Domino* is a setting of Psalm 149:1–2 by Baroque Italian composer **Giuseppe Ottavio Pitoni**. *O sing unto the Lord a new song: let the congregation of saints praise him. Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: and let the children of Sion be joyful in their King.* Pitoni's work, like much of late Baroque music, is tightly structured in small phrases with two main sections and follows the general format of "A-B-A.", also called ternary form. This form allows for restating of the initial text and for contrast in dynamic (how strong or quiet the music becomes).

Giuseppe Ottavio Pitoni (1657–1743) was an Italian vocalist, organist and composer. He studied voice from the age of five and became a maestro di cappella (choirmaster) at *Santa Maria Maggiore, Monterotondo*, a historic church near Rome by sixteen. Pitoni held director positions at many parishes in Rome and was a prominent church musician during the late Baroque era.

USHERS NEEDED—Ushers help safeguard the reverence and good order of the Mass through quiet, friendly service. Able-bodied men willing to assist are asked to consider this important role. Since the church is often approaching capacity, we ask ushers to help families find seating together, which means that sometimes ushers might ask people already seated to help make room for others. We would be very grateful for all parishioners to assist the ushers in this way if requested. Please contact our head usher, Mr. John Osuch, if interested, via email at ushers@stlawrence.cc with questions.

Sunday Collections Week of May 3, 2026

	Cash	Online
Offertory	\$ 7,088.74	\$ 4,382.98
Building Fund	110.00	1,472.85
Mother's Day Novena	1,711.48	—
Flowers	20.00	—
Vestments	30.00	73.75
Easter	80.00	—
Friday Program/Catechism	—	845.00
Parish Social	10.00	—
Young Adult Volleyball	—	10.00
TOTAL:		\$15,834.80

LOST AND FOUND—If you have misplaced any items, please be sure to visit the Lost and Found bins in the basement of the Parish Center. Please make the time to see if any of the items might belong to you, as the bins are overflowing. Non-claimed items will be given to a donation center in the very near future.

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 of St. Raymond Nonnatus, sacramentals that help women in delivery.

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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