

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 31, 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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UPCOMING

Wednesday, June 3

- Sacred Heart novena begins

Thursday, June 4

- Corpus Christi High Mass—6:30pm

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 immediately after High Mass

Tuesday, June 9

- Legion of Mary—6:30pm

Thursday, June 11

- Sacred Heart novena ends
- Consecration to the Sacred Heart after Vespers

Friday, June 12

- Sacred Heart of Jesus
- Graduation Mass—6:30pm
- Reception to honor high school graduates following Mass

Saturday, June 13

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

Saturday, June 20

- Youth Group—5:30pm

Sunday, June 21

- Father's Day
- Father's Day novena begins

Saturday, June 27

- Confraternity of Christian Mothers—10am

Monday, June 29

- Father's Day novena ends

Saturday, July 4

- Independence Day
- Parish Office Closed

Monday, July 6

- Chant Camp begins

Wednesday, July 16

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

Monday, July 20

- Acolyte Boot Camp begins

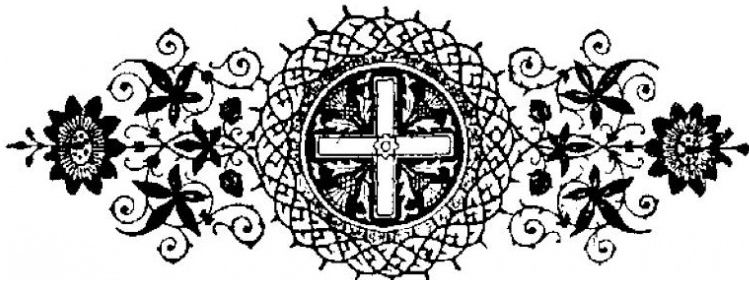
Monday, August 10

- Feast of St. Lawrence—6:30pm High Mass

Sunday, August 16

- External Solemnity of St. Lawrence
- Parish picnic

Sun. May 31	Trinity Sunday, I
7:30am	Legion of Mary Members Living & Deceased
9:00am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
10:30am	†Eva Smith by Caleb Cargas
6:00pm	Washington Family by Samuel Jones
Mon. Jun. 1	St. Angela Merici, Virgin, III
7:10am	Julia Allen by Tom & Kristen Allen
Tue. Jun. 2	Feria, IV
7:10am	Mary, Mediatrix of All Grace by the Cunningham Family
Wed. Jun. 3	Feria, IV
7:10am	Michael & Amelia Slobodnik & Family by D. Slobodnik
6:30pm	Christopher Carroll by Sean Carroll
Thu. Jun. 4	Corpus Christi, I
7:10am	†Phil Patterson by Anthony Patterson
6:30pm	Joy Glancy by William & Stephanie Fonticoba
Fri. Jun. 5	St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr, III
7:10am	The Jones Family by Anthony Jones
6:30pm	Nursing Staff of Homeland Center by Kimberly Clements
Sat. Jun. 6	St. Norbert, Bishop, III
9:00am	The Kelly Children by Kevin Kelly
Sun. Jun. 7	Second Sunday after Pentecost, II
7:30am	Beata Ana Maria Rizo Lakatos
9:00am	†Joseph Krall by Charles Krall
10:30am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
6:00pm	Christian Sell by Jamison & Kelly Jones



IN THE BOOKSTORE—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**
- 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
- 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

TODAY: DEADLINE FOR EASTER DUTY—Catholics have the obligation to receive Holy Communion at least once each year during the Easter season. In the U.S., this period begins the first Sunday of Lent and ends today, Trinity Sunday.

SATURDAY POSITION OPEN—We are seeking a reliable and hardworking person to work in the parish office on Saturdays, with possible additional hours available. Duties include assisting with sacramental information, preparing the weekly bulletin, greeting parishioners, and responding to inquiries. Please email the parish office at contact@stlawrence.cc if interested.

JUNE 3: PREPARATORY NOVENA—The Bishops of the U.S. have invited all the faithful to participate in a preparatory novena leading up to the consecration of our nation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 11. The novena will begin on June 3 and conclude on June 11. After each Mass from June 3 to 11, we will pray the novena prayer, and after First Vespers of the Sacred Heart, in the evening of June 11, we will join the Bishops of our country in consecrating the U.S. to the Sacred Heart.

As part of this devotion, the priests at St. Lawrence are happy to visit the homes of parishioners and assist with the enthronement of the Sacred Heart there. To learn more about this beautiful and noble devotion, please visit this webpage: stlawrence.cc/welcome/enthronement

JUNE 7: FIRST COMMUNION—Families are reminded to plan for First Holy Communion on Sunday, June 7, during the High Mass. Rehearsal is Saturday, June 6, at 11am. To register for the First Holy Communion party that takes place on Sunday, June 7, please visit bit.ly/FirstCommunionPart2026.

JUNE 7: CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION— Plan to join the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament after the High Mass on June 7; first communicants will walk in a place of honor. There will not be a benediction after the Evening Exposition due to the benediction during the procession.

JUNE 12: GRADUATION CELEBRATION—There will be a Sung Mass on Friday, June 12, the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, for all high school graduates of St. Lawrence. Mass will begin at 6:30pm and will be followed by a reception for the graduates. If you have a high school senior who would like to participate, please email: aquilaformaterdei@gmail.com or sign up here: bit.ly/stlawrencegrads.

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

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONER VISITS—There are several homebound parishioners who are visited regularly by the priests and members of the Legion of Mary. If you would like to assist in this charitable work please contact the parish office.

CHANT CAMP REGISTRATION—Registration is currently open for Chant Camp 2026 for parishioners and opens today, 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. Please visit the parish website for more information. Volunteers: please email music@stlawrence.cc if you would like to assist.

REGISTER: 2026-2027 FRIDAY PROGRAM—The 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: bit.ly/fridayprogram26

ORDINATIONS—By the grace of God, 12 men were ordained to the priesthood for the FSSP on Thursday in Nebraska. Six of them have served our parish in recent years as seminarians. Please remember all of them in your prayers, but especially the following priests who assisted here:

- Rev. Marshall Harmon: Summer 2021
- Rev. Shane Conlon: Holy Week 2022
- Rev. David Carter: Summer 2022
- Rev. Andrew Daniels: Summer 2023
- Rev. Conán McGonagle: Holy Week 2024
- Rev. Curtis Zuckerman: Summer 2024

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

St. Lawrence thrives on the works of its parishioners. We encourage everyone to consider volunteering for one or more of the following.

- **Adoration.** Helena Jones, tuesdayadoration@stlawrence.cc
- Could you spend one hour per week with Our Lord?
- **Altar linens.** Kelly Jones, altarlinens@stlawrence.cc
- Could you spend four hours per month beautifying the altar?
- **Bookstore.** Art O'Dea, bookstore@stlawrence.cc
- Join our volunteer staff on the front line or behind the scenes.
- **Chant camp.** Paul Thomas May, music@stlawrence.cc
- Help our children discover God through the Church's music.
- **Church cleaning.** Kristin Patterson, clean@stlawrence.cc
- Could you clean once per month?
- **Sunday CCD.** Dr. Phillip Cuccia, dre@stlawrence.cc
- **Friday Program.** Dawn Forbeck, fridayeducation@stlawrence.cc
- **Library.** Sharon Knowles, librarian@stlawrence.cc
- Work alone or with others to organize our books.
- **Ushers.** John Osuch, ushers@stlawrence.cc

Notes on Today's Music

Processional hymn: *Holy, Holy, Holy*, 929
 Recessional hymn: *O God, Almighty Father*, 977
 Kyriale: III, 705; Credo I, 768

Responsory: *Tibi laus*, Orlandus Lassus
 Communion antiphon: *Benedicimus Deum*, John Mason

The responsory *Tibi Laus* by **Orlandus Lassus** will be sung after the Offertory chant. Those who have assisted at *Tenebrae* will recall that office is a combination of *Matins* and *Lauds* which are the first two hours of the Divine Office. During *Matins*, each of the nine readings are followed by a responsory. *Tibi Laus* is the refrain portion of the fifth Responsory from *Matins* today. The responsory is usually in two parts: a respond (or refrain) which is often split in two, and a verse. In the second half of Lassus's setting, the words *O beata Trinitas* are sung three times with three of the four voices in rhythmic unison which emphasizes the "three in one."

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.

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 24, 2026

	Cash	Online
Offertory	\$6,202.00	\$5,212.09
Pentecost	1,160.00	—
Building Fund	300.00	849.00
Chant Camp	—	286.75
Friday Education	—	75.00
Vestments	—	48.00
Ascension	35.00	10.00
Votives	28.00	—
Flowers	10.00	—
TOTAL:		\$ 14,215.84

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.

SPECIAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS—If you are approaching your 25th or 50th wedding anniversary, please let the priests know a few months in advance so they can organize a special Mass for you.

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.

PARKING GARAGE VALIDATION—The South Street Parking Garage transactions are entered electronically. To use the parking garage, simply drive in and enter your licenseplate 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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