

St. Lawrence Catholic Church

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



June 7, 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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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, June 7, 2026

- No Sunday Sports
- Sunday Socials
- First Holy Communion—10:30am Mass
- Corpus Christi Procession—after Mass
- First Holy Communion Party—after Procession

UPCOMING

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—6:30pm High Mass
- 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 of Masses begins

Saturday, June 27

- Confraternity of Christian Mothers—10am

Monday, June 29

- Sts. Peter and Paul
- Father's Day novena of Masses ends

Saturday, July 4

- Independence Day

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

Saturday, August 15

- Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday, August 16

- External Solemnity of St. Lawrence
- Parish picnic

Sunday, November 29

- First Sunday of Advent

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Jun. 7	External Solemnity of Corpus Christi, II Beata Ana Maria Rizo Lakatos †Joseph Krall by Charles Krall <i>Pro Populo</i> Christian Sell by Jamison & Kelly Jones
Mon. Jun. 8	Feria, IV Kateri Kadar–Kallen by Samuel Jones
Tue. Jun. 9	Feria, IV Callum Glancy by William & Stephanie Fonticoba
Wed. Jun. 10	St. Margaret, Queen, Widow, III 7:10am †Carmen Ortiz by Mike Mimoso 6:30pm †Ignatius Joseph Santinoceto by Robert & Pamela Kole
Thu. Jun. 11	St. Barnabas, Apostle, III 7:10am Charles & Christina Stoner by Beverly O’Neill
Fri. Jun. 12	Sacred Heart of Jesus, I 7:10am Dan & Emily Grist by Steven Grist 6:30pm Anthony Jones by Maxwell Melching
Sat. Jun. 13	St. Anthony of Padua, Confessor & Doctor, III 9:00am Isabella Mack by Anthony Jones
Sun. Jun. 14	Third Sunday after Pentecost, II 7:30am †Frances Georgine Grutza by Judith Boutin 9:00am <i>Pro Populo</i> 10:30am †Holy Souls in Purgatory by Firoozmand Family 6:00pm Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter

Requiescat in Pace:

Janeann Averello Kakalecz

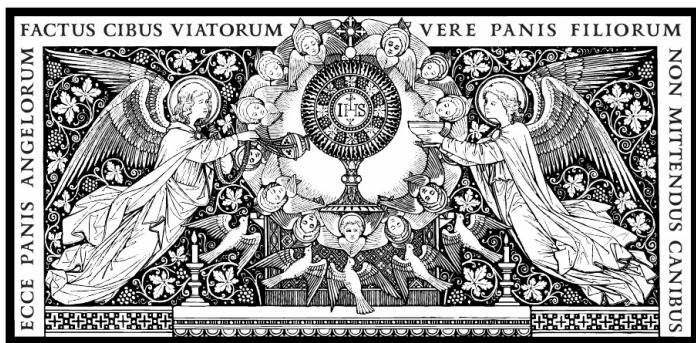
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- altarlinens@stlawrence.cc Kelly Jones
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- bookstore@stlawrence.cc Art O’Dea
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- Monthly—mothers@stlawrence.cc Pamela Kole
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- csp@stlawrence.cc Joseph Cunningham
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- events@stlawrence.cc Kris Keck
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- Ages 9-14—girlssodality@stlawrence.cc Rebecca Mack
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- Monthly—holyname@stlawrence.cc Frank J. Galushka
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- Monthly—knights@stlawrence.cc Malakye Wilson
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- Weekly—legionofmary@stlawrence.cc Jerome Hall
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- mealtrain@stlawrence.cc Elizabeth Firoozmand
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- 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



THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI—“A great solemnity has this day risen upon our earth: a feast both to God and to men: for it is the feast of Christ the Mediator, who is present in the sacred Host, that God may be given to man, and man to God. Divine union—such is the dignity to which man is permitted to aspire; and to this aspiration God has responded, even here below, by an invention which is all of heaven. It is to-day that man celebrates this marvel of God’s goodness.” From *The Liturgical Year* by Dom Guéranger.

TODAY: CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION—Join us for the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament after the High Mass today; 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.

TODAY: FIRST COMMUNION—Twenty children are scheduled to receive their First Holy Communion today. Please keep them in your prayers and pick up a prayer cards with the names of the children available near the back of the church.

TODAY: COFFEE AND DONUTS SOCIAL—There will be coffee and donuts today, organized by the Holy Name Society.

JUNE 12: GRADUATION CELEBRATION—There will be a Sung Mass on Friday, June 12 for the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, to which all high school graduates of St. Lawrence are specially invited. Mass will begin at 6:30pm, followed by a reception for the graduates. If you have a high school senior who would like to participate in this celebration, please sign up here: bit.ly/stlawrencegrads

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, visit: bit.ly/fridayprogram26

SATURDAY POSITION OPEN—We are seeking a reliable and hardworking person to work in the parish office on Saturdays, with 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

PARISH PICNIC—The parish will celebrate it’s patronal feast day, the Feast of St. Lawrence, with it’s annual picnic at Roof Park in New Cumberland on Sunday, August 16. To RSVP or sign up to volunteer please visit: bit.ly/parishpicnic2026

CHANT CAMP REGISTRATION—Registration is currently open for Chant Camp 2026. 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, if you would like to assist., please email music@stlawrence.cc

FATHER’S DAY NOVENA OF MASSES—Father’s Day Novena Cards are available at the entrance of the church to enroll your loved ones. The deadline to submit intentions for the Father’s Day Novena of Masses is Saturday, June 20. You may place your cards in the collection baskets, or drop them off in the wall slots by the sacristy office or on the first floor of the 112 State Street parish center. Father’s Day this year is on Sunday, June 21, which is when the Novena will begin.

JUNE 20: YOUTH GROUP BASEBALL OUTING—Our youth group will enjoy a fun afternoon at the ballpark on June 20; all teens are welcome to join. Details on meeting time and tickets will be shared directly with families this week. To purchase tickets please visit: bit.ly/stlawrence-baseball

Congratulations to:

Jonathan & Carey Arrington

On the Baptism of their Son

Marcelino Joseph Arrington

June 3, 2026

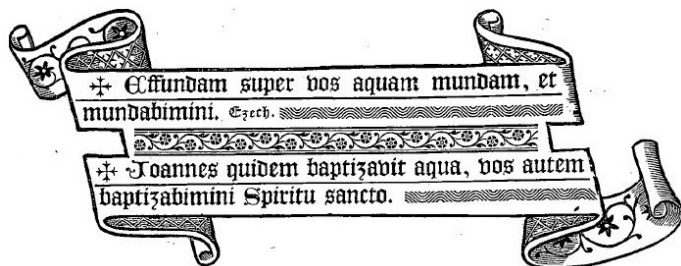
and

Chris & Melissa Roma

On the Baptism of their Daughter

Juliana Maria Roma

June 5, 2026



Notes on Today's Music

Processional hymn: *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*, 900
 Hymn of Thanksgiving: *Adoremus in Æternum*, 970
 Kyriale: III, 705; Credo: II, 772

Motet at Offertory: *Ave Verum Corpus*, William Byrd
 Communion Motet: *Qui Manducat*, Heinrich Isaac (c.1450–1517)
 Communion Motet: *O Sacrum Convivium*, Jacques Arcadelt (1507–1568)

The prayer *Ave Verum Corpus* is a short Eucharistic hymn dating from the 14th century and attributed to Pope Innocent VI (d. 1362). During the Middle Ages the prayer was sung at the elevation during the consecration at Mass. Next to Mozart, the setting by **William Byrd** is perhaps the most famous setting of the Eucharistic themed text. In his setting, Byrd doubles the latter portion of the prayer which says: “*O sweet, O gentle, O Jesus, son of Mary, have mercy on me.*”

William Byrd (c. 1543–1623) became Catholic in the 1570s and he composed much music for the church against government ordinances. In 1605 the first volume of the Gradualia, which are settings of the propers of the Mass, was banned in England under penalty of imprisonment along with all of his Catholic music. By the time of his death he was seen favorably as a composer by both Anglican and Catholic alike.

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.

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.

Sunday Collections Week of May 31, 2026

	Cash	Online
Offertory	\$4,603.00	\$7,841.82
Building Fund	220.00	1,163.75
Chant Camp	—	274.35
Vestments	35.00	147.75
Pentecost	70.00	70.00
Votives	9.00	—
Flowers	10.00	—
Friday Program/Catechism	—	150.00
Sunday Social	—	10.00
TOTAL:		\$ 14,604.67

SHEEN BEATIFICATION PILGRIMAGE—The Knights of Columbus are organizing a pilgrimage to Peoria, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 21-25. Visit bit.ly/Sheen2026 for more information.

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.

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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