

St. Lawrence Catholic Church

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



July 19, 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	<i>Pastor</i>	fr.smith@stlawrence.cc
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Parish Office Hours: Tuesday to Saturday; 8:00am to 4:00pm

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TODAY

Sunday, July 19, 2026

- Sunday Socials
- Brown Scapular Enrollments following each Mass

UPCOMING

Monday, July 20

- Acolyte Boot Camp begins

Tuesday, July 21

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

Friday, July 24

- Acolyte Boot Camp ends

Saturday, July 25

- Confraternity of Christian Mothers—10am

Friday, August 1

- First Friday Devotion

Saturday, August 2

- First Saturday Devotion

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
- Going away party for Fr. Cortes
- Welcome party for Fr. Duffy

Wednesday, August 19

- St. Jude Devotions—5:30pm

Friday, September 11

- Friday Education Program Begins

Sunday, October 4

- Sunday CCD Program Begins

Saturday, October 17

- Parish Men's Night

Sunday, November 1

- All Saints Day

Monday, November 2

- All Souls Day

Sunday, November 29

- First Sunday of Advent

Tuesday, December 8

- Immaculate Conception

Thursday, December 24

- Christmas Eve

Friday, December 25

- Christmas Day

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Jul. 19	Eighth Sunday after Pentecost, II
7:30am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
9:00am	†Frances Grutza by Ron Grutza
10:30am	†Patricia Mattson by Jamison & Kelly Jones
6:00pm	Beata Lakatos
Mon. Jul. 20	St. Jerome Emiliani, Confessor, III
7:10am	Maximillian Acker by William & Stephanie Fonticoba
6:30pm	†Michael, Rose & John Hanly by John E. Czarnomski
Tue. Jul. 21	St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Doctor, III
7:10am	†William Atwell by Andrew Oscilowski
6:30pm	Jayson & Brittany Witcher by Charles & Christina Stoner
Wed. Jul. 22	St. Mary Magdalene, Penitent, III
7:10am	Jen & Scott Martin by Todd & Karin Caine
6:30pm	David Doll by Travis & Rachel Jones
Thu. Jul. 23	St. Apollinaris, Martyr, III
7:10am	†Augusta Wildt by Joe & Joyce Mackin
6:30pm	†The Poor Souls in Purgatory by the Cunningham Family
Fri. Jul. 24	Feria, IV
7:10am	Ruby Nicdao by Steven Grist
6:30pm	†Marge Schoffstall by Daniel & Anastasia Jones
Sat. Jul. 25	St. James, Apostle, II
9:00am	CCM by Jeanette Russell
Sun. Jul. 26	Ninth Sunday after Pentecost, II
7:30am	Csilla Lakatos
9:00am	†George D. Kelly by Kevin Kelly
10:30am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
6:00pm	Jerome Hall by Karol & Eileen Jones

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Dominic Francis Sexton and Rianna Mejias Morgan



Be it known to all here present that Dominic Francis Sexton, son of Joseph and Jeanette Sexton, of the Quasi-parish of St. Lawrence of Rome, Deacon and Martyr, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; and Rianna Mejias Morgan, daughter of Orian and Melinda Morgan, of the parish of the Holy Infant, in Manchester, Pennsylvania, 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

TODAY: SCAPULAR ENROLLMENT—Thursday, July 16, was the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. After Mass today, Sunday, July 19, any who wishes may be enrolled in the Brown Scapular at the communion rail. This sacramental traces its origin to the July 16, 1251, apparition of Our Lady to St. Simon Stock in Cambridge, England. She appeared to him with the scapular and said, “Take, beloved son this scapular of thy order as a badge of my confraternity and for thee and all Carmelites a special sign of grace; whoever dies in this garment, will not suffer everlasting fire. It is the sign of salvation, a safeguard in dangers, a pledge of peace and of the covenant.” The Sabbatine Privilege promises Our Lady’s intercession for those in Purgatory who, in earthly life wore the Scapular in good faith always, were chaste according to their state in life, daily recited the Divine Office or, with the permission of one’s Confessor, the Little Office of Our Lady or the Rosary; and departed earthly life in charity. See the Legion of Mary table for information and free scapulars.

THIS WEEK: ACOLYTE BOOTCAMP— Our Acolyte Bootcamp begins tomorrow. We will have a 6:30pm High Mass every evening this week during the Acolyte Bootcamp. If you would like to provide dinners for the altar servers please use this link to sign up: <https://bit.ly/bootcampmeals>

AUG. 16: FAREWELL AND WELCOME PARTY—As Fr. Duffy will arrive just before our parish picnic on Aug. 16, and Fr. Cortes will depart just afterwards, we have the chance to say good-bye to Fr. Cortes and hello to Fr. Duffy at the parish picnic this year. We hope that as many parishioners as possible can come to the picnic and offer their respective greetings.

AUG. 16: PARISH PICNIC—Join us as we celebrate our patronal feast day, the Feast of St. Lawrence, with our annual parish picnic at Roof Park in New Cumberland on Sunday, Aug. 16, from 10:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The day will include shared dishes, children’s games, sports activities, and plenty of time for sharing. Please RSVP and sign up to bring a food item or volunteer for set-up, clean-up, or sports events by visiting: bit.ly/parishpicnic2026.

2026-27 SUNDAY CCD AND FRIDAY PROGRAM—Registration for next year’s Friday Program and Sunday CCD is now open, so register quickly to secure a place. This year, registration will be done through ParishSoft. For registration instructions, visit: bit.ly/fridayprogram26.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD—Due to popular demand, we are adding a second session of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for ages 3, 4, and 5 for next year’s Friday Program. Each session is limited to a maximum of 12 students, and 15 have already enrolled. With the second session, we now have room for nine more. To reserve a spot, register for the Friday Program.

READING LISTS—In order to help you find books that will help you in your spiritual life, we have chosen a few dozen books from our library’s collection of thousands. Several of these books are or will also be available in our bookstore. We will update, expand, and create additional lists, so check back here for more in the future. Use the following link to access the recommended book lists: bit.ly/stlawrencecreading

TODAY: COFFEE AND DONUT SOCIAL— There will be coffee and donuts today, organized by the Knights of Columbus.

PART-TIME SECRETARY NEEDED—We are seeking a reliable and hardworking person to assist in the parish office three days per week, including on Saturdays, to support ongoing administrative tasks. Saturday responsibilities include assisting with sacramental information, preparing the weekly bulletin, greeting parishioners, and responding to general inquiries. If you are interested in this position, please email the parish office at contact@stlawrence.cc.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Zachary and Angelina Grace
On the Baptism of their Daughter
Avila Magdalene Grace
July 13, 2026

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?
- **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
 - Once or twice per month.

Notes on Today's Music Processional hymn: <i>O God, Our Help in Ages Past</i>, 923 Recessional hymn: <i>O God of Loveliness</i>, 881 Kyriale: Mass XI, 740; Credo II, 772 Hymn at the offertory: <i>Salve Mater</i>, Carmelite Chant, arr. Paul Thomas May Hymn at communion: <i>Gustate et videte</i>, Heinrich Isaac (c.1450–1517) <i>Salve Mater</i> is a Carmelite hymn composed in the 11th century and exemplifies Mary's role as Mother of all Christians. The hymn is structured with verses that lead to a refrain. The text of the refrain is: <i>Hail, Mother of mercy, Mother of God and Mother of pardon, Mother of hope and Mother of grace, Mother, full of holy gladness. O Mary!</i> The communion antiphon is a setting by Heinrich Isaac. The text of the antiphon is from Psalm 33:9: <i>O taste, and see, how gracious the Lord is: blessed is the man that trusteth in him.</i> As was the case from last week, the Soprano and Tenor voices have ornamented versions of the Gregorian melody which is common from his <i>communio</i> settings. Heinrich Isaac (c.1450–1517) was a Renaissance composer from the South Netherlandish region. His output was rivaled only by Orlandus Lassus in number and variety of composition. Most notable of his collections is <i>Choralis Constantinus</i> which contains nearly 400 Gregorian chant based motets of propers for the Mass.		Sunday Collections Week of July 12, 2026 <table><thead><tr><th></th><th>Cash</th><th>Online</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Offertory</td><td>\$7,338.15</td><td>\$5,230.76</td></tr><tr><td>CCM</td><td>15.00</td><td>—</td></tr><tr><td>Vestments</td><td>25.00</td><td>87.00</td></tr><tr><td>Matthew 25</td><td>—</td><td>100.00</td></tr><tr><td>Votives</td><td>8.00</td><td>—</td></tr><tr><td>Bookstore</td><td>—</td><td>491.28</td></tr><tr><td>Good Friday</td><td>20.00</td><td>—</td></tr><tr><td>Sunday Social</td><td>—</td><td>10.00</td></tr><tr><td>TOTAL:</td><td colspan="2">\$ 13,325.19</td></tr></tbody></table> Weekly Budget Report <table><tbody><tr><td rowspan="3">General Income</td><td>Week of July 12</td><td>Income To-Date</td></tr><tr><td>For FY27</td><td>\$13,325 \$28,464</td></tr><tr><td>Weekly Budget</td><td>Budget To-Date</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>\$14,096</td><td>\$28,192</td></tr><tr><td rowspan="3">Building Fund</td><td>Week of July 12</td><td>Income To-Date</td></tr><tr><td>For FY27</td><td>\$0 \$2,038</td></tr><tr><td>Weekly Budget</td><td>Budget To-Date</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>\$2,308</td><td>\$4,616</td></tr><tr><td rowspan="3">Diocesan Annual Campaign (DAC)</td><td>Week of July 12</td><td>Income To-Date</td></tr><tr><td>For CY26</td><td>\$0 \$5,776</td></tr><tr><td>Weekly Budget</td><td>Budget To-Date</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>\$453</td><td>\$12,687</td></tr><tr><td rowspan="5">Capital Campaign</td><td>Week of July 12</td><td>FY27 Received To-Date</td></tr><tr><td>Generation to</td><td>\$5,399 \$11,469</td></tr><tr><td>Generations</td><td>Weekly Budget</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>\$12,757 \$25,513</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>Total Received Total Pledged</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>\$710,621 \$2,181,693</td></tr></tbody></table>			Cash	Online	Offertory	\$7,338.15	\$5,230.76	CCM	15.00	—	Vestments	25.00	87.00	Matthew 25	—	100.00	Votives	8.00	—	Bookstore	—	491.28	Good Friday	20.00	—	Sunday Social	—	10.00	TOTAL:	\$ 13,325.19		General Income	Week of July 12	Income To-Date	For FY27	\$13,325 \$28,464	Weekly Budget	Budget To-Date		\$14,096	\$28,192	Building Fund	Week of July 12	Income To-Date	For FY27	\$0 \$2,038	Weekly Budget	Budget To-Date		\$2,308	\$4,616	Diocesan Annual Campaign (DAC)	Week of July 12	Income To-Date	For CY26	\$0 \$5,776	Weekly Budget	Budget To-Date		\$453	\$12,687	Capital Campaign	Week of July 12	FY27 Received To-Date	Generation to	\$5,399 \$11,469	Generations	Weekly Budget		\$12,757 \$25,513		Total Received Total Pledged		\$710,621 \$2,181,693
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