

St. Lawrence Catholic Church

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



August 9, 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, August 9, 2026

- Second Collection—Seminary Burse

UPCOMING

Monday, August 10

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

Saturday, August 15

- Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Mass at 7am, 9am (High Mass), and 12:15pm
- Blessing of the Herbs

Sunday, August 16

- External Solemnity of St. Lawrence
- Parish Picnic

Wednesday, August 19

- St. Jude Devotions—5:30pm

Monday, August 31

- St. Raymond Nonnotus
- Blessing of candles and water for mothers giving birth

Friday, September 11

- Friday Education Program Begins

Tuesday, September 15

- Our Lady of Sorrows, patroness of CCM

Sunday, October 4

- Sunday CCD Program Begins

Saturday, October 17

- Parish Men's Night—5pm

Sunday, November 1

- All Saints Day
- Daylight Savings Time ends

Monday, November 2

- All Souls Day

Thursday, November 26

- Thanksgiving Day

Sunday, November 29

- First Sunday of Advent

Tuesday, December 8

- Immaculate Conception

Thursday, December 24

- Christmas Eve

Friday, December 25

- Christmas Day

Friday, January 1

- Octave of the Nativity our Lord

Saturday, January 2

- First Saturday Devotions

Tuesday, January 5

- Vigil of the Epiphany
- Blessing of Epiphany Water

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Aug. 9	Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost, II
7:30am	Bill and Stephanie Fonticoba by the Fonticobas
9:00am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
10:30am	†Janeann Kakalecz by the Sextons
6:00pm	Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter
Mon. Aug. 10	St. Laurence, Martyr, II
7:10am	Stephanie T. Michaels by Stephanie Margossian
6:30pm	Success of Keck Health by the Russells
Tue. Aug. 11	Feria, IV
7:10am	†Fr. Theodore C. Ross, S.J. by the Flynns
Wed. Aug. 12	St. Clare, Virgin, III
7:10am	Regina Lakatos by Regina Lakatos and A. DiSanto
6:30pm	†David Walker by Anne-Marie Walker
Thu. Aug. 13	Feria, IV
7:10am	†Stanley Jasinski by John E. Czarnomski
Fri. Aug. 14	Vigil of the Assumption, II
7:10am	Matthew D Pendrak by Sean T. Pendrak
6:30pm	†Jose J. Mimoso by Mike Mimoso
Sat. Aug. 15	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, I
7:00am	Legion of Mary Members, Living & Deceased
9:00am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
12:15pm	†Patrick Rogers by William and Stephanie Fonticoba
Sun. Aug. 16	Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost, II
7:30am	Sanctification of FSSP Priests by Allison Goldman
9:00am	Fr. Smith by Elizabeth Faustina Mary Kadar-Kallen
10:30am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
6:00pm	Dan, Emily & Colby Grist by Steven Grist

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Sean Terrence Pendrak and Stephanie Anne Margossian



Be it known to all here present that Sean Terrence Pendrak, of the Quasi-parish of St. Lawrence of Rome, Deacon and Martyr, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, son of Jacob and the late Elizabeth Louise Pendrak, of the parish of St. Michael the Archangel, in Scranton, Pennsylvania; and Stephanie Anne Nicole Margossian, of the parish of St. John Vianney, San Jose, California, daughter of Gregg and Guadalupe Margossian, of the parish of St. John Vianney, in San Jose, California, 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 will be a second collection this week for the Seminary Burse.

FR. SMITH ON RETREAT—FSSP priests are required by canon law to go on retreat once per year. As such, Fr. Smith will be doing his retreat this week, returning Friday evening.

TOMORROW: FEAST OF ST. LAWRENCE—We will commemorate our patronal feast day tomorrow, Aug. 10, with Low Mass at 7:10am (as usual) and High Mass at 6:30pm. We will also celebrate St. Lawrence next Sunday with the external solemnity of the feast.

NEXT SUNDAY: SOLEMNITY OF ST. LAWRENCE—As our patron, we have the privilege of celebrating his feast with a High Mass on the subsequent Sunday, which we will do with an orchestral Mozart Mass (KV65). We will also have our parish picnic on the same day in honor of this great saint and patron of our church and parish.

NEXT SUNDAY: WELCOME TO FR. DUFFY—As Fr. Duffy will arrive just before our parish picnic this year on Aug. 16, we will have the perfect opportunity to welcome him to our parish and say hello. We hope that as many parishioners as possible can come to the picnic and offer their respective greetings.

NEXT SUNDAY: *TE DEUM*—In thanksgiving to God and the intercession of his saints for the success so far of our *Generation to Generations* Capital Campaign, we will sing the *Te Deum* on the external solemnity of St. Lawrence next Sunday after each of the Sunday Masses.

NEXT SUNDAY: 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 10:30am to 6pm. 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.

AUG. 15: FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION—This year, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary falls on a Saturday and, therefore, the obligation to assist at Mass that day is lifted in the United States. However, it is still greatly encouraged to assist at Mass on this very important holy day. There will be a Low Mass at 7am and 12:15pm and a High Mass at 9am.

BLESSING OF HERBS—According to tradition, after Our Lady's Assumption into heaven, flowers were found growing out of the sarcophagus in which Mary had been laid, and a sweet odor rose out of the tomb, confirming the Apostles' faith in Our Lady's Assumption. In honor of this tradition, the Church instituted the custom of blessing wild herbs and flowers on the feast of the Assumption. If you would like to have your herbs blessed, there will be a table near the front of the church, and one of the priests will bless the herbs after each of the Masses.

2026-27 SUNDAY CCD AND FRIDAY PROGRAM—The 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.

SEPT. 21: MARCH FOR LIFE—The ProLife Group is organizing a group of parishioners for the sixth annual Pennsylvania March for Life at the Capitol in Harrisburg on Monday, Sept. 21, 2026. Holy Mass will be at St. Lawrence at 9:30am, followed by breakfast in the Parish Center. Parishioners will then walk over to the capitol for the rally and march at 11am. Email prolife@stlawrence.cc for questions and register at: bit.ly/PAMarchForLiife-2026.



CONGRATULATIONS TO
Philip and Marina Weis
On their Marriage
August 1, 2026

CONGRATULATIONS TO
John and Loretta Ferguson
On the 25th Anniversary of their Marriage
August 4, 2026

CONGRATULATIONS TO
Hudson and Claire Smith
On the Baptism of their Son
Lawrence John Smith
August 3, 2026

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

St. Lawrence thrives on the works of its parishioners. Please 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 volunteer staff on the front line or behind the scenes.
- **Chant camp.** Paul Thomas May, music@stlawrence.cc
- Help 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.

Notes on Today's Music Processional hymn: <i>Maiden, Yet A Mother</i>, 913 Recessional hymn: <i>Daily, Daily Sing to Mary</i>, 912 Kyriale: Mass XI, 740; Credo II, 772 Offertory Antiphon: <i>Exaltabo Te</i>, Giovanni Croce (1557–1609) Communion hymn: <i>Omni die dic Mariae</i>, Chant The Offertory Antiphon this week is sung chorally set by Giovanni Croce. The text is from Psalm 29:2-3: <i>I will magnify thee, O Lord, for thou hast set me up: and not made my foes to triumph over me. O Lord my God, I cried unto thee: and thou hast healed me.</i> Croce's sets each line of text in short sections with pairs or trios of voices that are followed soon by any remaining voices. He also makes use of the harmonic minor scale which creates a more brighter mood as the melodies rise and darker as they descend. <i>Omni die dic Mariae</i> is sometimes referred to as “The Hymn of St. Casimir” for a copy was found inside his coffin and many have attributed the authorship to him. The full text of the prayer is very lengthy with 20 verses and intricate rhyme scheme and is the shorter second half of a hymn of praise to the Blessed Virgin Mary. 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—South Street Parking Garage transactions are entered electronically. Drive in and enter your license plate by scanning the QR code or using the link below. Call (717) 238-0496 with any questions or visit: bit.ly/SouthStreetGarage 		Sunday Collections: General Income Week of August 2, 2026 <table><thead><tr><th></th><th>Cash</th><th>Online</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Offertory</td><td>\$9,632.89</td><td>\$5,687.66</td></tr><tr><td>Utilities</td><td>\$2,328.00</td><td>—</td></tr><tr><td>Seminary Burse</td><td>—</td><td>50.00</td></tr><tr><td>Vestments</td><td>30.00</td><td>23.75</td></tr><tr><td>Votives</td><td>14.00</td><td>—</td></tr><tr><td>CCM</td><td>—</td><td>20.00</td></tr><tr><td>Sunday Social</td><td>7.00</td><td>—</td></tr><tr><td>Bookstore</td><td>—</td><td>138.91</td></tr><tr><td>TOTAL:</td><td colspan="2">\$17,932.21</td></tr></tbody></table> Weekly Budget Report <table><tbody><tr><td rowspan="2">General Income For FY27</td><td>Week of Aug. 2</td><td>Income To-Date</td></tr><tr><td>\$17,932.21</td><td>\$69,796.46</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>Weekly Budget</td><td>Budget To-Date</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>\$14,096.00</td><td>\$70,480.00</td></tr><tr><td rowspan="2">Building Fund For FY27</td><td>Week of Aug. 2</td><td>Income To-Date</td></tr><tr><td>\$1,142.75</td><td>\$8,802.92</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>Weekly Budget</td><td>Budget To-Date</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>\$2,308.00</td><td>\$11,540.00</td></tr><tr><td rowspan="2">Diocesan Annual Campaign (DAC) For CY26</td><td>Week of Aug. 2</td><td>Income To-Date</td></tr><tr><td>\$125.00</td><td>\$5,901.00</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>Weekly Budget</td><td>Budget To-Date</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>\$453.00</td><td>\$14,046.00</td></tr><tr><td rowspan="4">Capital Campaign Generation to Generations</td><td>Week of Aug. 2</td><td>FY27 Received To-Date</td></tr><tr><td>\$1,905.00</td><td>\$24,254.00</td></tr><tr><td>Weekly Budget</td><td>FY27 Budget To-Date</td></tr><tr><td>\$12,757.00</td><td>\$63,783.00</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>Total Received</td><td>Total Pledged To-Date</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>\$723,406.00</td><td>\$2,181,693.00</td></tr></tbody></table>			Cash	Online	Offertory	\$9,632.89	\$5,687.66	Utilities	\$2,328.00	—	Seminary Burse	—	50.00	Vestments	30.00	23.75	Votives	14.00	—	CCM	—	20.00	Sunday Social	7.00	—	Bookstore	—	138.91	TOTAL:	\$17,932.21		General Income For FY27	Week of Aug. 2	Income To-Date	\$17,932.21	\$69,796.46		Weekly Budget	Budget To-Date		\$14,096.00	\$70,480.00	Building Fund For FY27	Week of Aug. 2	Income To-Date	\$1,142.75	\$8,802.92		Weekly Budget	Budget To-Date		\$2,308.00	\$11,540.00	Diocesan Annual Campaign (DAC) For CY26	Week of Aug. 2	Income To-Date	\$125.00	\$5,901.00		Weekly Budget	Budget To-Date		\$453.00	\$14,046.00	Capital Campaign Generation to Generations	Week of Aug. 2	FY27 Received To-Date	\$1,905.00	\$24,254.00	Weekly Budget	FY27 Budget To-Date	\$12,757.00	\$63,783.00		Total Received	Total Pledged To-Date		\$723,406.00	\$2,181,693.00
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