St. Lawrence Catholic Church

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

November 1, 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.

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TODAY

Sunday, November 1, 2026
- All Saints Day
- All Saints Day Party—1 to 4pm
- Daylight Saving Time ends

UPCOMING

Monday, November 2
- All Souls Day
- All Souls Day Novena of Masses begins
- High Requiem Mass—6:30pm

Tuesday, November 3
- Legion of Mary—6:30pm

Thursday, November 5
- Begin preparation for Total Consecration

Friday, November 6
- First Friday
- Vespers for the Dead—5pm
- Sacred Heart Devotion—5:30pm
- Requiem for Deceased Members of the FSSP—6:30pm

Saturday, November 7
- First Saturday Devotion
- Holy Name Society—10am
- Cemetery Rosary at Mt. Calvary—11:30am
- Adult Inquiry Class—3:30pm

Saturday, November 14
- Altar Boy Meeting—10am
- Girls Sodality—10am

Wednesday, November 18
- St. Jude Devotion

Saturday, November 21
- Youth Group—5:30pm

Thursday, November 26
- Thanksgiving Day
- Masses—7:10am and 9am

Saturday, November 28
- Confraternity of Christian Mothers—10am

Sunday, November 29
- First Sunday of Advent
- No CCD classes

Saturday, December 5
- Rorate Mass—6:30am

Tuesday, December 8
- Immaculate Conception
- Masses—7:10am, 12:15pm and 6:30pm (High)

Thursday, December 24
- Christmas Eve

Friday, December 25
- Christmas Day

Friday, January 1, 2027
- Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

Tuesday, January 5
- Vigil of the Epiphany
- Blessing of Epiphany Water

Wednesday, January 6
- Feast of the Epiphany

Sunday, January 24
- Septuagesima Sunday

Sunday, January 31
- Sexagesima Sunday

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Nov. 1	**All Saints**, *I*
7:30am	Anthony Jones by Phillip & Lenora Cuccia
9:00am	*Pro populo*
10:30am	Stephen Dulin by Judith Boutin
6:00pm	Magdalena Carrizo
Mon. Nov. 2	**Commemoration of All Souls**, *I*
7:10am	†Deceased Members of the CCM by Brisa Frost
7:45am	†All the Faithful Departed
8:15am	Intentions of the Holy Father
12:15pm	†All Souls Novena of Masses
12:50pm	†All the Faithful Departed
1:20pm	Intentions of the Holy Father
6:30pm	†Anthony Cuccia by Phillip & Lenora Cuccia
Tue. Nov. 3	**Feria**, *IV*
7:10am	†All Souls Novena of Masses
Wed. Nov. 4	**St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop & Confessor**, *III*
7:10am	Kelly Jones by Samuel Jones
6:30pm	†All Souls Novena of Masses
Thu. Nov. 5	**Feria**, *IV*
7:10am	†All Souls Novena of Masses
Fri. Nov. 6	**Feria**, *IV*
7:10am	†All Souls Novena of Masses
6:30pm	†Deceased FSSP Priests
Sat. Nov. 7	**Saturday of Our Lady**, *IV*
9:00am	†All Souls Novena of Masses
Sun. Nov. 8	**Resumed 5th Sunday after Epiphany**, *II*
7:30am	†Marlin Robert Duncan by Kevin Ritchie
9:00am	†All Souls Novena of Masses
10:30am	†Jeanne Buckner by Phillip & Lenora Cuccia
6:00pm	Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter

Banns of Marriage

Jacob Francis Favilla and Hannah Grace Bowers



Be it known to all here present that Jacob Francis Favilla, of the quasi-parish of St. Lawrence of Rome, Deacon and Martyr, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, son of Terry and Laura Favilla, of the parish of St. James, in Lititz, Pennsylvania; and Hannah Grace Bowers, of the quasi-parish of St. Lawrence of Rome, Deacon and Martyr, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, daughter of Jacqueline Bowers, of the parish of St. Benedict, in Mohnton, 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: ALL SAINTS DAY PARTY—Our annual All Saints Day Party will be held today from 1 to 4pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish (Mechanicsburg) in Waldron Hall. For any questions, please contact Katie Lipscomb, Aquila Forbeck, or Debora Sloane at allsaints@stlawrence.cc

TODAY: BOOKSTORE SALE—Today all books by or about the saints are on sale. New books are 10% off and used books are 20% off.

TODAY: NO ADULT CATECHISM—Adult catechism is off this week for the All Saints party.

TODAY: NO COFFEE AND DOUGHNUT SOCIALS—Because of the All Saints Day party, there will be no coffee and doughnut socials today.

MON., NOV. 2: ALL SOULS SCHEDULE—We are delighted to offer seven public Masses tomorrow.

Morning: Low Requiem Masses at
7:10am, *7:45am, *8:15am
Mid-day: Low Requiem Masses at
12:15pm, *12:50pm, *1:20pm
Evening: 5pm Vespers of the Dead,
5:30pm Rosary for the Dead,
6:30pm High Requiem Mass
* At these Masses Holy Communion will not be distributed

NOV. 2–10: ALL SOULS NOVENA OF MASSES—Please enroll your loved ones in the All Souls Novena of Masses, which begins on All Souls Day (Mon., Nov. 2), and ends on Nov. 10. One Mass per day will be said for all of the dead enrolled in the novena. All Souls Day Novena envelopes are available at the entrance of the church. Please submit your cards to us no later than Sunday, Nov. 1, at 5pm. 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. You may also enroll online at bit.ly/stlawrence-allsouls26.

NOV. 4: FR. SMITH VACATION—Father Smith will be on vacation Nov. 4–13. He will offer the *Pro populo* Mass on Sunday while he is away.

NOV. 6: REQUIEM FOR FSSP PRIESTS—The FSSP's internal regulations require each house of the FSSP to offer a Requiem Mass with the catafalque for all the deceased members of FSSP, along with some of the Office of the Dead. We try to do this during the days after All Souls, as a most appropriate time of year to do so. Please join us Friday night at Vespers for the Dead at 5pm, followed by First Friday devotions, then the High Requiem Mass.

CEMETERY VISIT FOR THE POOR SOULS—All parishioners are invited to visit Mount Calvary Cemetery on Saturday, Nov. 7, at 11:30am, after the Holy Name Society meeting, during the octave of the Poor Souls (Nov. 1 to 8), to pray for them and to gain the indulgence (under the usual conditions). Organized by the Holy Name Society, this is open to everyone willing to join in prayer.

DEC. 5: RORATE MASS—In honor of Our Lady, we will celebrate a Rorate Mass on Saturday, Dec. 5, at 6:30am. The Rorate Mass is held in darkness illuminated by candlelight before dawn. All are welcome.

PREPARE FOR TOTAL CONSECRATION—We invite all parishioners to participate in our annual *Preparation for Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary* according to the method of St. Louis de Montfort. We will have the consecration on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Dec. 8, which is the patronal feast of the United States. Therefore, those wishing to participate should begin their 33-day preparation on Thursday, Nov. 5. Though this preparation will be done by individuals and families privately, we will recite this consecration publicly as a parish after the Masses on Dec. 8. A new edition of *Preparation for Total Consecration* booklets is available in the bookstore, and daily emails with all of the readings and prayers are also available on our website. For more information, visit bit.ly/stlawrence-consecration26.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE—The Holy Name Society of St. Lawrence is collecting food donations for the annual Thanksgiving food drive for the Silence of Mary Home in Harrisburg, Pa. There will be wish lists for Thanksgiving related meal items and some empty grocery bags located in the vestibule of the church. Please take a bag, fill it with food items and return it to St. Lawrence Church on either Sunday, Nov. 8, or Sunday, Nov. 15. When returning your donations, please place them inside in the designated area of the cry room in the basement of the church. May God reward your generosity.

Congratulations To
Justin Elisha Joseph Rudd
and
Lawrence Justin Joseph Lenk
on their reception into
the Catholic Church
October 24, 2026

Congratulations To
Dean and Catherine Lipscomb
On the Baptism of their Son
Gianni Pio Gerard Lipscomb
October 16, 2026

Congratulations To
John and Monica Tuman
On the Baptism of their Daughter
Adelaide Elizabeth Tuman
October 23, 2026

Congratulations To
Alexander and Kimberly Egbert
On the Baptism of their Daughter
Zelie Louise Egbert
September 26, 2026

Notes on Today's Music

Processional hymn: *For All Thy Saints, O Lord*, 871
Recessional: *Who Are These Like Stars Appearing?*, 869
Credo IV, 780

Kyriale: *Missa O quam gloriosum*, Rev. Tomás Luis de Victoria
Offertory Antiphon: *Justorum animæ*, John Mason
Motet at Communion: *O quam gloriosum*, Rev. Tomás Luis de Victoria

The Motet sung during the communion is a setting of the *Magnificat* antiphon of today's feast set by **Rev. Tomás Luis de Victoria**. Father Victoria used the themes created in the motet and altered them to fit the various texts for the Ordinary of the Mass, giving the composition the designation of a "Parody Mass." One notable moment in the motet is how the voices are one or two beats behind each other on the text "… *they follow the Lamb*…" which Victoria uses clearly in the *Agnus Dei* —literally Lamb of God.

Reverend Tomás Luis de Victoria (c.1548–1611), along with Palestrina and de Lassus, is one of the greatest composers of the 16th C., famous for his ethereal polyphony. Ordained a priest at age 27, he lived in Rome for years, and assisted St. Philip Neri as chaplain of *San Girolamo della Carità*.

PARKING GARAGE VALIDATION—South Street Parking Garage: 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

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 ending October 25, 2026

	Cash	Online
Offertory	$3,935.00	$6,252.03
Bookstore	319.07	31.56
Vestments	—	42.00
Seminary Burse	20.00	—
CCM	243.00	60.00
Advertising	—	10.00
Flowers	20.00	—
All Souls Day/Novena	705.00	790.18
Mission Sunday	20.00	11.00
TOTAL:		**$12,458.84**

Weekly Budget Report

	Week to Oct. 25	*FY27 to Date*	*%*
General Income			
Received	$12,458.84	$240,988.05	*101%*
Budget	$14,096.00	$239,632.00	
Building Fund			
Received	$2,955.00	$40,757.42	*104%*
Budget	$2,308.00	$39,236.00	
Diocesan Annual Campaign (DAC)		(*CY26 to Date*)	
Received	$50.00	$7,401.00	*38%*
Budget	$453.00	$19,482.00	
Capital Campaign (*Generation to Generations*)			
Received	$8,619.33	$160,493.10	*74%*
Budget	$12,757.00	$216,864.00	
Campaign to Date			
Total Received		$859,645.48	
Total Pledged		$2,181,693.00	

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