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 15, 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
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Parish Office Hours: Tuesday to Saturday; 8:00am to 4:00pm
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TODAY

Sunday, November 15
- Second Collection—Building Fund
- Adult Catechism
- Sunday Social

UPCOMING

Tuesday, November 17
- Knights of Columbus—6pm
- Legion of Mary—6:30pm

Wednesday, November 18
- St. Jude Devotion

Saturday, November 21
- Adult Inquiry Class—3:30pm
- Youth Group—5:30pm

Thursday, November 26
- Thanksgiving Day

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

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

Friday, December 4
- First Friday
- Sacred Heart Devotion—5:30pm

Saturday, December 5
- First Saturday Devotion
- Rorate Mass—6:30am
- Holy Name Society—10am

Tuesday, December 8
- Immaculate Conception

Saturday, December 12
- Altar Boy Meeting—10am
- Girls Sodality—10am

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

Tuesday, February 2
- Candlemas

Sunday, February 7
- Quinquagesima Sunday

Tuesday, February 9
- Fat Tuesday

Wednesday, February 10
- Ash Wednesday

Sunday, February 14
- First Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 13
- Confirmation

Sunday, March 28
- Easter Sunday

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Nov. 15	**Resumed 6th Sunday after Epiphany**, *II*
7:30am	*Pro populo*
9:00am	†Marlin Robert Duncan by Kevin Ritchie
10:30am	†Janeann Kakalecz by Kelly Jones for the Altar Linens Guild
6:00pm	Medallon Family by Charles Schmitt
Mon. Nov. 16	**St. Gertrude the Great, Virgin**, *III*
7:10am	†Eleanor Michonski by Sister Catherine Rose Giacobbe
Tue. Nov. 17	**St. Gregory the Wonderworker, Bishop & Confessor**, *III*
7:10am	†Matt Robinson by Phillip Cuccia
Wed. Nov. 18	**The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul**, *III*
7:10am	Joseph Fonticoba by William and Stephanie Fonticoba
6:30pm	St. Jude Intentions
Thu. Nov. 19	**St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Widow**, *III*
7:10am	Joyce A. Mackin by Michael P. Mackin
Fri. Nov. 20	**St. Felix of Valois, Confessor**, *III*
7:10am	Joela Estrada by Kevin Kelly
6:30pm	†Juan Gonzales by Judith Boutin
Sat. Nov. 21	**The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, *III*
9:00am	Peter Beckers by Samuel Jones
Sun. Nov. 22	**Twenty-fourth and Last Sunday after Pentecost**, *II*
7:30am	Joseph Sexton, Jr., by Joseph and Jeanette Sexton
9:00am	Patricia Duncan by Kevin Ritchie
10:30am	*Pro populo*
6:00pm	†Marlin Duncan by Michael Gorre

Banns of Marriage

Thomas Joseph Phelan and Cristina Chua



Be it known to all here present that Thomas Joseph Phelan, of the quasi-parish of St. Lawrence of Rome, Deacon and Martyr, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, son of the late William and Mary Una Phelan, of the chapel of Our Lady of Fatima, in Pequannock, New Jersey; and Cristina Chua, of the quasi-parish of St. Lawrence of Rome, Deacon and Martyr, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, daughter of the late Carlos and Teodosia Chua, of the cathedral parish of the Immaculate Conception, in Cotabato City, Philippines, 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 second publication of the banns.

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advertising@stlawrence.cc.....Nathan Kreider

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altarlinens@stlawrence.cc.....Kelly Jones

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Practice weekly—music@stlawrence.cc.....Paul Thomas May

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CCD: Sunday Catechism, *K-12*
Weekly—dre@stlawrence.cc.....Dr. Phillip Cuccia

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Guild of St. Stephen
Altar Servers.....altarboys@stlawrence.cc

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Knights of Columbus
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Ushers
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Youth Group
Ages 13-18, Monthly—yg@stlawrence.cc.....Joelle Riethmiller

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SECOND COLLECTION—There is a second collection this week for the Building Fund.

TODAY: FR. DUFFY VACATION—Father Duffy is on vacation, scheduled to return on Nov. 17.

TODAY: ADULT CATECHISM—The adult catechism program continues today from 12:15 to 12:45pm. Father will cover "One sacrament, and the three things it signifies," using the catechism of the council of Trent and St. Thomas Aquinas as our guides. The syllabus can be found at: bit.ly/stlawrence-adultcatechism2627

TODAY: SUNDAY SOCIALS—There will be coffee and donuts today organized by the Knights of Columbus.

NOV. 17: FR. MCCANN VACATION—Father McCann will be away on vacation Nov. 17–21.

NOV. 17: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—The Knights of Columbus will be having their monthly meeting this Tuesday, at 6pm. They plan to elect officers for the coming term.

NOV. 18: ST. JUDE DEVOTIONS—Each month, as part of our devotion to St. Jude on the third Wednesday, we offer Holy Mass at 6:30pm for the prayer intentions shared with us. This month's intentions include the following: Please pray for your fellow parishioners and their intentions. If you would like us to pray for your intentions, please send your intentions to: prayers@stlawrence.cc. Please pray for: Jude's conversion, Keith, Matt, mother of a parishioner, Eric, Christina, Chris, Gianna, Gabriel, housing situation, Jaedyn, Andrew, Linda, Michele, Chris and Family, repose of soul of Joan, Aaron, Monica and baby Addie, Stowell family intentions, Roy, friend of a parishioner who is battling an alcohol addiction, Theresa, CJ, repose of the soul of Erin, Joseph, Frost Family intentions, Judith, Bob, William, Ronna, Bob, and Joan. Please also pray for: the health and conversion of the children of a parishioner, a parishioner who is looking for work, a serious personal intention of a parishioner, spiritual healing of a friend of a parishioner.

NOV. 26: MASS ON THANKSGIVING DAY—There is no better way to give thanks to God than to piously assist at Holy Mass. Therefore, since we know there will be no work for most of you Thursday, Nov. 26, come to Mass, give thanks, then go celebrate with your families. Masses are at 7:10am and 9am.

NOV. 28: PARISH CHRISTMAS MARKET—The ladies from the Confraternity of Christian Mothers are organizing a Christmas Market featuring products sold by parishioners themselves. Come to do your Christmas shopping and support our parishioners!

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.

DEC. 8: THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION—The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be offered at 7:10am, 12:15pm, and 6:30pm. At each Mass, we will recite the prayer consecrating ourselves to Jesus through Mary, concluding our 33-day preparation for consecration according to the method of St. Louis de Montfort.

JAN. 2: CHRISTMAS PARTY AND PAGEANT—We are happy to announce that students in our Friday education program will have the chance to perform in our parish's first Christmas pageant, which will be performed on the big stage at the Forum, part of the state capitol complex. This will also be the same day as our parish Christmas party, which will be in the morning and mid-day. The pageant will begin at 2pm.

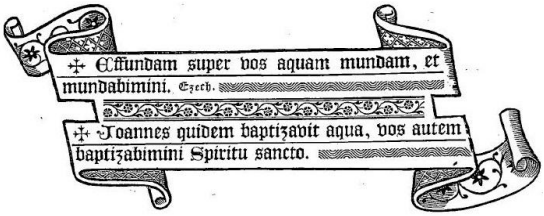
CONSECRATION PREPARATION CONTINUES—We will have the consecration on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Dec. 8, which is the patronal feast of the United States. Though this preparation will be done by individuals and families privately, we will recite this consecration publicly as a parish after the Masses on Dec. 8. Preparation for Total Consecration booklets are available at the entrance of the church.

BOOKSTORE ENCYCLICAL—The St. Lawrence Bookstore is selling paperback copies of Pope Leo's encyclical, *Magnifica Humanitas*, for $3. Stop by after Mass to pick one up.

2026 FINANCIAL REPORT AVAILABLE—The annual report on the parish's financial situation, covering FY26, has been published and is available for pickup near the entrance to the church.

Congratulations To
Micah and Sydney Collins
On the Baptism of their Son
Micah William Collins II
November 7, 2026

Congratulations To
Krishan and Ariadne Keck
On the Baptism of their Daughter
Catherine Mariana Teresa Keck
November 7, 2026



Congratulations To
Mr. & Mrs. Justin Lenk
United in Holy Matrimony
November 7, 2026



Notes on Today's Music

Processional hymn: *Praise to the Holiest in the Height*, 922
Recessional hymn: *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name*, 881
Kyriale: Mass XI, 740; Credo IV, 780

Antiphon after Offertory: *Salve Regina*, Solemn Tone Chant
Communion Antiphon: *Amen Dico Vobis*, Heinrich Isaac

This Sunday's setting of *Amen Dico Vobis* by **Heinrich Isaac** makes use of the original Gregorian melody in the soprano voice with very little variation. In this short setting, the only time Isaac sets all the voices to sing the same words at the same time is immediately following the incipit which says, *"Whatsoever you ask when pray."* All the voices only reunite again on the final note of the composition.

The *Salve Regina* is one of the four Marian antiphons that is sung at the conclusion of *Compline*–which is the last hour of the Divine Office for any given day. Today however, the choir will sing the solemn tone, which is designated for *Compline* on Sundays and feasts of the second or first class.

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 *Choralis Constantinus* which contains nearly 400 Gregorian chant based motets of propers for the Mass.

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 November 8, 2026

	Cash	Online
Offertory	$7,313.00	$5,691.96
Bookstore	—	442.40
All Saints Day	10.00	102.00
All Saints Party	125.00	—
All Souls Day/Novena	555.00	1,160.00
General Income		**$15,399.36**
ALLOCATED GIFTS		
Vestments	—	$22.00
Seminary Burse	2,268.00	—
Allocated Gifts		**$2,290.00**

Weekly Budget Report

	Week to Nov. 8	*FY27 to Date*	*%*
General Income			
Received	$15,399.36	$272,843.76	*102%*
Budget	$14,096.00	$267,824.00	
Building Fund			
Received	$2,059.00	$44,581.17	*102%*
Budget	$2,308.00	$43,852.00	
Diocesan Annual Campaign (DAC)		(*CY26 to Date*)	
Received	$0.00	$7,476.00	*37%*
Budget	$453.00	$20,388.00	
Capital Campaign (*Generation to Generations*)			
Received	$6,906.39	$170,288.49	*70%*
Budget	$12,757.00	$242,377.00	
Campaign to Date			
Total Received		$869,440.87	
Total Pledged		$2,181,693.00	

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