

Mater Dei Community

Staffed by the
Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter

St. Lawrence Chapel
110 State Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101
~Home of Harrisburg's Traditional Latin Mass~

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Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses

8:00 a.m. - Low Mass
10:00 a.m. - High Mass

Monday	7:10 a.m.	
Tuesday	7:10 a.m.	
Wednesday		7:30 p.m.
Thursday	7:10 a.m.	
Friday	7:10 a.m.	6:30 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	

Exposition & Benediction

Holy Hours

Friday 5:30 - 6:25 p.m. (*Simple Adoration*)
Saturday 8:00 - 8:50 a.m. (*Solemn w/ Benediction*)

Solemn Exposition w/ Benediction

1st Sunday of the month following 10:00 a.m. Mass
2nd & 4th Sunday of the month following Vespers

Confessions

Before each Mass

Vespers

2nd & 4th Sunday at 5:30pm
(Followed by Exposition / Benediction until 6:30pm)

Groups

St. Tarcisius (ages 5 - 12)

Meets 1st Saturday of Month

Contact Jill Lear

SaintTarcisiusGroup@MaterDeiPA.com

Youth Group (ages 13 - 18)

Meets 3rd Saturday of Month

Contact Dawn Forbeck

YouthGroup@MaterDeiPA.com

Young Adults (ages 18 - 35)

Meets Monthly

Contact Fr. Franco

Fr.Franco@MaterDeiPA.com

Choir & Choristers

Practice Weekly

Contact Patrick Torsell

Music@MaterDeiPA.com

Holy Name Society

Meets Monthly

Contact President Joe Yula

Yulajj@comcast.net

Knights of the Altar

Altar Servers

Contact Jack Rozman

Jrozman@pa.gov

Church Cleaning

Rotating Weekly Church Cleaners

Contact Elaine Rainey

Seabhj3@gmail.com

Meal Train

Make/Request Meal for New Mothers

Contact Alyssa Showers

Pianoteacher87@gmail.com

Mass Intentions

Sun, Dec. 3 8:00 A.M. 10:00A.M.	1st Sunday of Advent, I Class +Robert Charlton by Charles & Christina Stoner <i>Pro Populo / For the People</i>	Thurs, Dec. 7 7:10 A.M.	St. Ambrose, III Class Isabella Vargas by the Fonticoba family
Mon, Dec. 4 7:10 A.M.	St. Peter Chrysologus, III Class +Souls in Purgatory who are almost free by Joseph Mackin	Fri, Dec. 8 7:00 A.M. 7:00 P.M.	Immaculate Conception of the BVM, I Class Denise Rentschler by Sharon Kaercher <i>Pro Populo / For the People</i>
Tues, Dec. 5 7:10 A.M.	Feria of Advent, III Class Natalie Pitman by Caroline Pitman	Sat, Dec. 9 9:00 A.M.	Feria of Advent, III Class +Peter Koufos by the Jones family
Wed, Dec. 6 7:30 P.M.	St. Nicholas, III Class Confraternity of St. Peter by Suzanne Pitman	Sun, Dec. 10 8:00 A.M. 10:00A.M.	2nd Sunday of Advent, I Class Elizabeth Nicholini Pro Populo / For the People

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coffee & Donuts

Today we will have Coffee and Donuts after both the 8am & 10am Mass in the downstairs social hall. Please join us.

2018 FSSP Calendars

FSSP Calendars are available in the back of the church for \$15 per calendar while supplies last.

This Friday

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Holy Day of Obligation

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be this Friday, December 8. Our Friday Mass and Adoration schedule will be altered slightly as follows.

- 7:00 am - Low Mass
- 6:00 pm - Simple Adoration
- 7:00 pm - Sung Mass

Candlelight Rorate Mass

This Saturday, December 9th, we will have a special 6:00am Sung Mass. This Rorate Mass is lit only by candlelight. Because it is a votive Mass in Mary's honor, white vestments are worn instead of Advent violet. In the dimly lit setting, we will prepare to honor the Light of the world, Who is soon to be born, and offer praise to God for the gift of Our Lady. As the Mass proceeds and sunrise approaches, the church becomes progressively brighter, illumined by the sun as our Faith is illumined by Christ.

Online Giving

You are now able to visit our website to make a one time gift to Mater Dei or to set up recurring monthly offerings. Visit MaterDeiPA.com and click "Donate."

Youth Group

Gingerbread House Competition

Our next Youth Group event will take place on Saturday, December 16, 2017 from 6:00pm - 9:00pm in the social hall at St. Lawrence. All attending will participate in a Gingerbread House competition followed by a talk by one of our priests and the Rosary. Please bring a snack and a friend! The Youth Group is open to young people ages 13 through high school. For more information and to RSVP contact us at youthgroup@materdeipa.com

Young Adult Group - Next Meeting

The Young Adult Group will meet on Friday, December 15 following 6:30 Mass in the Social Hall for a pot-luck and games. For more information contact Fr Franco at Fr.Franco@MaterDeiPA.com

Coffee Donuts Clean-up

Please sign up to help clean the social hall afterwards Coffee/Donuts on Sunday. Clean-up begins around 12:15pm and takes approximately 25 minutes. A list of duties, and sign up sheet are located in the social hall.

Holy Name Society - New Member Signup

The members of the Holy Name Society invite all men of the Mater Dei Community to join them in honoring the Holy Name of Jesus. A member of the Holy Name Society will be in the vestibule after Mass on December 3rd and 10th for sign ups and additional information. Or contact Bill Mansell at 717-683-2971.

Children Supervision Reminder

Parents please do not let your young children use the restrooms without assistance. This will keep our facilities operational and also save others from having to clean up messes left behind by little children. Thank you!

Adult Convert / Adult Confirmation

Any adults interested in coming into the Catholic Church or receiving Confirmation and those interested in brushing up on their Faith: Adult Catechism classes will be every other week at 7pm in the social hall. Next class will be on Thursday, December 7.



The St. Lawrence Stain Glass Windows

The five windows in the sanctuary of St Lawrence, along with the rose window above the choir loft, were crafted of imported antique glass. The medieval influence is captured in the design, the leading and the rich colors of the glass. The figures in the sanctuary windows of St. Lawrence represent, from left to right:

St. Rita, wife and mother.

St. Mary Magdalen, first witness of Christ's resurrection.

St. Matthew and St. Mark the evangelists.

St. Peter, the first pope.

St. Paul, apostle to the Gentiles.

St. Luke and St. John the evangelists.

St. Rose of Lima, first Saint of the Americas.

St. Anne, Mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary.