

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

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| 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

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| Sun, Dec. 10 8:00 A.M. 10:00A.M. | 2nd Sunday of Advent, I Class Elizabeth Nicholini Pro Populo / For the People | Thurs, Dec. 14 7:10 A.M. | Feria of Advent, III Class Patrick Kauffman by the Fonticoba family |
| Mon, Dec. 11 7:10 A.M. | St. Damasus I, III Class +Peter Koufos by the Jones family | Fri, Dec. 15 7:10 A.M. 6:30 P.M. | Feria of Advent, III Class Sanctification of Priests & vocations to FSSP by Daniel Jones +Dave Morgan |
| Tues, Dec. 12 7:10 A.M. | Our Lady of Guadalupe, III Class +Peter Koufos by the Jones family | Sat, Dec. 16 9:00 A.M. | St. Eusebius, III Class Protection of Unborn |
| Wed, Dec. 13 7:30 P.M. | St. Lucy, III Class +Peter Koufos by the Jones family | Sun, Dec. 17 8:00 A.M. 10:00A.M. | 3rd Sunday of Advent,(Gaudete Sunday) I Class Elizabeth Nicholini Pro Populo / For the People |

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coffee & Donuts

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

Vespers Tonight

Vespers and Exposition with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be tonight from 5:30pm-6:30pm. Vespers will be sung *recto tono*.

Seminary Burse

There will be a second collection today for Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary, the FSSP seminary in Denton, Nebraska. Checks should be made out to "Mater Dei Community."

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 today, December 10th, for sign ups and additional information. Or contact Bill Mansell at 717-683-2971.

Christmas Season Schedule

Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24

8 am Low Mass
10 am Sung Mass

Christmas, Monday, December 25

12 am Sung Mass - *Carols beginning at 11:30pm*
8 am Low Mass
10 am Sung Mass - *Choristers Singing*

Feast of St Stephen, Tuesday, December 26

7:10 am Low Mass
10 am Sung Mass

Sunday, December 31

8 am Low Mass
10 am Solemn High Mass*

Octave of the Nativity, Monday, January 1

8 am Low Mass
10 am Solemn High Mass*

Vigil of Epiphany, Friday, January 5

Regular Mass Schedule
Blessing of Epiphany Water after 6:30 pm Mass

Epiphany, Saturday, January 6

8 am Exposition & Benediction
9 am Solemn High Mass*

* Confessions will be heard before Mass, but not during Mass.

Rectory Purchased

On November 10 we closed on a Rectory. Information about this was mailed to all registered parishioners last week. If for some reason you did not receive this information please take a brochure as you leave church today. Father Eichman is happy to answer any questions concerning this purchase.

New Building Fund

We are beginning a monthly collection for a new Building Fund. The purpose of this fund will be to support the maintenance and development of all property under the care of Mater Dei. This collection will be taken on the fourth Sunday of each month beginning Sunday, December 24.

Bishop Gainer Visit

100th Anniversary of St Lawrence

On Tuesday, April 24, at 7pm Bishop Gainer will offer a Pontifical High Mass celebrating the 100th anniversary of the dedication of St. Lawrence Church in April of 1918. More details about this Mass and 100th anniversary celebration will be coming.

Adult Convert / Adult Confirmation

Any adults interested in coming into the Catholic Church or receiving the sacrament of 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 21.

Young Adult Group - Next Meeting

The Young Adult Group will meet in the Social Hall on Friday, December 15 following 6:30pm Mass for a potluck and games. For more information contact Fr Franco at Fr.Franco@MaterDeiPA.com. Come and bring a friend!

2018 FSSP Calendars

2018 FSSP Calendars are now available in the back of the church for \$15 per calendar while supplies last.

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

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 for both the General Fund and the Building Fund. Visit MaterDeiPA.com and click "Donate."