

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. 17 8:00 A.M. 10:00A.M.	3rd Sunday of Advent , (Gaudete Sunday) I Class Elizabeth Nicholini Pro Populo / For the People	Thurs, Dec. 21 7:10 A.M.	St. Thomas , II Class Fred Voelker, Jr. by Tom Szymanik
Mon, Dec. 18 7:10 A.M.	Greater Feria of Advent , II Class +Frances Szymanik by Mr. & Mrs. Szymanik	Fri, Dec. 22 7:10 A.M. 6:30 P.M.	Ember Friday , II Class Raymond Pitman by Joanne Pitman Theresa Woods by the Woods family
Tues, Dec. 19 7:10 A.M.	Greater Feria of Advent , II Class Trey Keating by the Fonticoba family	Sat, Dec. 23 9:00 A.M.	Ember Saturday , II Class Theresa Woods by the Woods family
Wed, Dec. 20 7:30 P.M.	Ember Wednesday , II Class +Peter Koufos by the Jones family	Sun, Dec. 24 8:00 A.M. 10:00A.M.	Vigil of Christmas , I Class The Burket Family Pro Populo / For the People
		Midnight	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.

2nd Collection Next Sunday 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.

Illegal Street Parking Behind the Church

It was brought to our attention that vehicles are being parked illegally in the alley behind St. Lawrence. Please show consideration for our neighbors by obeying the parking signs. Remember, if legal parking spaces are filled there is parking available which is accessed via Academy Alley just south of State Street. See the sign in the back of the church for which spaces we are permitted to use. Thank you for cooperating.

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.

No Vespers - Sunday, December 24

We will not have Vespers and Benediction on Sunday, December 24. The next Vespers Sunday will be January 14, 2018.

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.

Sung Mass—Feast of St. Stephen

We will have a 10am Sung Mass on Tuesday, December 26 for the feast of St. Stephen, the first martyr. We will also have are regular 7:10am Low Mass.

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.

2018 FSSP Calendars

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

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."

RB's Barbershop - Benefits Mater Dei

Mater Dei parishioner, Robert Walk, has generously offered that anyone who mentions Mater Dei during their haircut with him will have their payment go straight back to Mater Dei. Robert, who goes by "RB," is the owner/sole barber at RB's Barbershop in Marysville, PA at 111 Valley St. Ext. Walk-ins are preferred. Hours can be found at the shop's Facebook page: www.facebook.com/BarberRB2015 Phone: 717 - 576 - 8205

