

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
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Knights of the Altar
Altar Servers
Contact Jack Rozman
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Church Cleaning
Rotating Weekly Church Cleaners
Contact Elaine Rainey
Seabhj3@gmail.com

Meal Train
Make/Request Meal for New Mothers
Contact Alyssa Showers
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Mass Intentions

Sun, Dec. 31 8:00 A.M. 10:00A.M.	Sunday in the Octave of Christmas , II Class +Jim Woods by the Woods family Pro Populo / For the People	Thurs, Jan. 4 7:10 A.M.	Feria of Christmastide , IV Class +Franciszek Walus by Zofia Toton
Mon, Jan. 1 8:00 A.M. 10:00A.M.	Octave Day of Christmas , I Class +Lauerne Woods by the Woods family Pro Populo / For the People	Fri, Jan. 5 7:10 A.M. 6:30 P.M.	Sacred Heart of Jesus , III Class Terry by Beata Lakatos +Br. Robert Gnisez, SM by J. Costello
Tues, Jan. 2 7:10 A.M.	Holy Name of Jesus , II Class +Holy Souls in Purgatory by the Woods family	Sat, Jan. 6 9:00 A.M.	Epiphany of the Lord , I Class +Holy Souls in Purgatory by the Woods family
Wed, Jan. 3 7:30 P.M.	Feria of Christmastide , IV Class +John Woods by the Woods family	Sun, Jan. 7 8:00 A.M. 10:00A.M.	The Holy Family , II Class +John McCoy TOCD by Janeann Kakalecz Pro Populo / For the People

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coffee & Donuts

You are invited to join us for coffee and donuts in the Social Hall following the 10am Mass this morning.

Parish Christmas/Epiphany Dinner & Party

Tuesday, January 16

Our Christmas / Epiphany Party will be at St. Lawrence on January 16 from 5:30pm—8:30pm. The evening will include Vespers, dinner, a Christmas play and King Cake. More details and a signup sheet for volunteers are in the back of church today.

Epiphany Water Blessing

12 gallons of Epiphany water will be blessed the day before the Epiphany, January 5th, after the 6:30pm Mass. The ceremony will take about 30 minutes and includes the regular traditional exorcisms and blessings over holy water in addition to the litany of the Saints and another special exorcism. You may bring your own containers of water to be blessed, but these must be one gallon or larger. Any smaller containers can be filled from the church containers.

Thank You

Thanks to the volunteers who cleaned and decorated the church for Christmas as well as those who used their Christmas Flowers offering envelope to help defray the cost of the flowers.

Seminarian James Kuniega Visiting

We are happy to welcome James home from OLG seminary for Christmas break. He was tonsured this October and is assisting us as a “straw” Subdeacon for a few Solemn High Masses while home. Please keep James and the other seminarians in your prayers. Please also keep all of the young people of Mater Dei who are discerning a vocation in your daily prayers.

No Masses - January 10 - 12

All Masses and devotions are cancelled January 10, 11 and 12. The priests will be away attending a convocation in preparation for next summer’s General Chapter for the FSSP.

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.

Fr. Flick Visit

Fr. Flick FSSP will be in the area for business on January 16 and plans to attend our Epiphany party that evening. This is a great opportunity to see Father for anyone who would like to say hello.

St. Tarcisius Meeting

We will not have a St. Tarcisius meeting in January. Our next meeting will be February 3.

Youth Group Meeting

On next Youth Group will be Saturday, January 20, 2018 from 6:00pm - 9:00pm in the social hall at St. Lawrence. All attending will participate in a serious card tournament followed by a talk by Fr Eichman and the Rosary. No card experience needed!!! 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.”

Illegal Street Parking Behind the Church

It was recently brought to our attention that vehicles were being parked illegally in the alley behind St. Lawrence. Please be careful to park only in designated parking areas. 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

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*

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Vigil of Epiphany, Friday, January 5

7:10 am Low Mass
6:30pm Low Mass
Blessing of Epiphany Water after 6:30pm Mass

Epiphany, Saturday, January 6

8 am Exposition & Benediction
9 am Solemn High Mass*

Tuesday, January 16

5:30pm Sung Vespers
6pm Christmas/Epiphany Party

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