

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 7:00 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

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Mass Intentions

Sun, March 25	Palm Sunday , I Class 8:00 A.M. Christina Stoner by Bev O'Neill 10:00A.M. Pro Populo / For the People	Thurs, March 29	Holy Thursday , I Class + Nancy Hood by Barbara Stevenson
Mon, March 26	Monday of Holy Week , I Class 7:10 A.M. +Lawrence Canovan	Fri, March 30	Good Friday , I Class <i>No Mass Intention</i>
Tues, March 27	Monday of Holy Week , I Class 7:10 A.M. Remi Asso by Asso family	Sat, March 31	Holy Saturday and Easter Vigil , I Class Susan, Matthew & Megan Peters by Eric Eschbach
Wed, March 28	Wednesday of Holy Week , I Class 7:00 P.M. +James and Pauline Triggs by Donald Triggs	Sun, April 1	Easter Sunday , I Class Fred Voekler, Jr. by Tom Szymanik Pro Populo / For the People

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coffee & Donuts

Join us for coffee and donuts in the Social Hall following the 10am Masses this morning.

Confessions for Lent

Confessions will be heard from 12 noon to 1pm every Tuesday and Wednesday of Lent.

Building Fund Collection Today

Today there will be the Building Fund collection. This fund is used for the support and upkeep of our building needs and to help pay off the loan for the new rectory.

Vespers Tonight

Vespers and Exposition with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be tonight from 5:30pm–6:30pm. Sheets will be provided for all to follow along. We have Vespers every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month.

Visiting Seminarian

We are very grateful to Eric Krager FSSP for assisting us during Holy Week. Mr. Krager is currently studying at the FSSP seminary of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Denton, Nebraska. Please keep him in your prayers as he continues his formation.

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.

Annual Lenten Appeal

Pledge cards for the Bishop's Lenten Appeal are in the back of the Church on the piano. The community must cover this amount. Anything in excess remains with Mater Dei. Thank you for your generosity!

- **Goal: \$12,100.**
- **Currently Pledged: \$10,207**

Save the Dates:

- Tuesday, April 24, 7pm: *100th Anniversary Mass w/ Bishop Gainer*
- Sunday, May 6: *May Crowning between Masses*
- Sunday, May 13: *1st Communions at 10am Mass*
- Friday, June 15, 2018: *High School Graduation Mass, 6:30pm*
- July 30—August 3: *Children's Chant Camp*

Woman's Care Center - Children's Books

The Woman's Care Center in York is currently in need of children's books, both new and used in good condition, for infants through age 5. If you have books you would like to donate or purchase, please place them in the bins marked "Woman's Care Center" in the church foyer. The bins will be there until Easter Sunday. Contact Therese Mansell for questions & more information at pfigureskater@gmail.com

Charitable Bequests

Many of the Church's most helpful gifts come from the estates of generous donors. As we at Mater Dei look ahead to our future challenges we ask you to please remember Mater Dei in your will or living trust. Contact Fr Eichman with any questions.

St. Tarcisius Meeting

Our next St. Tarcisius Meeting is Saturday, April 7th at 5:00pm. The group is for children ages 5 – 12 and meets monthly in order to train the children to meditate. Each meeting includes a short, priest led meditation, the rosary, and a potluck dinner. Meetings are the 1st Saturday of the month from 5-7pm. We will gather in a different host family's home each month. For information concerning our February meeting please contact us at SaintTarcisiusGroup@MaterDeiPA.com

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2018

Palm Sunday

- 8:00am Low Mass (*Palms will not be available*)
- 10:00am Solemn Blessing of Palms and Procession. Solemn Mass. (*No Confessions*)

Holy Thursday

- 7:00pm Solemn Mass (*No Confessions*)
- Adoration until Midnight (*Confessions during adoration*)

Good Friday

- 3:00pm Solemn Liturgy (*No Confessions*)
- 7:00pm Stations of the Cross (*Confessions during Stations*)

Holy Saturday

- 10:00pm Solemn Liturgy (*No Confessions*)

Easter Sunday

- 8:00am Low Mass
- 10:00am Solemn High Mass (*No Confessions*)

There will be the traditional Holy Thursday devotion of having adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from after Mass until midnight. This is the day Our Lord suffered in the Garden after the Last Supper when He asked His disciples to watch and pray with Him. At midnight the Blessed Sacrament is removed from the church to represent Our Lord's arrest and imprisonment.

Prayer of St. Thomas Aquinas For Purity

Dear Jesus, I know that every perfect gift and especially that of chastity depends on the power of your Providence. Without you, a mere creature can do nothing. Therefore, I beg you to defend by your grace the chastity and purity of my body and soul. And if I have ever imagined or sensed anything that can stain my chastity and purity, blot it out, Supreme Lord of my powers, that I may advance with a pure heart in your love and service, offering myself on the most pure altar of your divinity all the days of my life. Amen.