

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 5:30pm 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, April 29 8:00 A.M. 10:00A.M.	4th Sunday after Easter , II Class Sr. Catherine Rose by Beverly O'Neill Pro Populo / For the People	Thurs, May 3 7:10 A.M.	Jesus Christ the High Priest , , III Class Joe Faraone by Joyce Mackin
Mon, April 30 7:10 A.M.	St. Catherine of Siena , III Class +Pedro Sanchez by Woods family	Fri, May 4 7:10 A.M. 6:30 P.M.	Sacred Heart of Jesus , III Class Thomas Tremble by Joyce Mackin Leanna Meyers & Hunter Robinson by Barry family
Tues, May 1 7:10 A.M.	St. Joseph the Workman , I Class Theresa Woods by Woods family	Sat, May 5 9:00 A.M.	Immaculate Heart of Mary , III Class Brad Woods by Joyce Mackin
Wed, May 2 7:00 P.M.	St. Athanasius , III Class August Wildt by Joyce Mackin	Sun, May 6 8:00 A.M. 10:00A.M.	5th Sunday after Easter , II Class +Dan Demigo by Joyce Mackin Pro Populo / For the People

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coffee & Donuts

Please join us after the 10am Mass for Coffee and Donuts in the Social Hall downstairs.

May Crowning—Next Sunday

Next Sunday, we will have May Crowning between the 8am & 10am Masses. Catechism children will

Mother's Day Novena of Masses

The Mother's Day cards are now available for the Mother's Day Novena of Masses which will be offered May 13th – May 21st. Please fill and place your cards into the collection basket by May 6th.

St. Tarcisius Meeting

Our next St. Tarcisius Meeting is Saturday, May 5 at 5pm. 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 gather in a different host family's home each month. For information concerning our February meeting please contact us at SaintTarcisiusGroup@MaterDeiPA.com

Avoiding Idle Talk

Shun the gossip of men as much as possible, for discussion of worldly affairs, even though sincere, is a great distraction inasmuch as we are quickly ensnared and captivated by vanity.

Many a time I wish that I had held my peace and had not associated with men. Why, indeed, do we converse and gossip among ourselves when we so seldom part without a troubled conscience? We do so because we seek comfort from one another's conversation and wish to ease the mind wearied by diverse thoughts. Hence, we talk and think quite fondly of things we like very much or of things we dislike intensely. But, sad to say, we often talk vainly and to no purpose; for this external pleasure effectively bars inward and divine consolation.

Therefore we must watch and pray lest time pass idly. When the right and opportune moment comes for speaking, say something that will edify.

Bad habits and indifference to spiritual progress do much to remove the guard from the tongue. Devout conversation on spiritual matters, on the contrary, is a great aid to spiritual progress, especially when persons of the same mind and spirit associate together in God.

Imitation of Christ Book I, Chapter 10

Modest Dress

As we enter the warmer months of the year, it is a good time for a reminder on modest attire. While at the church, please dress modestly. For both men and women:

- Pants and skirts are long enough that the knees are covered when sitting.
- The shoulders are covered.
- No plunging necklines.
- Clothing is not tight. Clothing is to conceal, not reveal.

These are the rules for dressing at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. Please follow them when at St. Lawrence. Remember that we dress at church not for our own comfort, but to present ourselves to Our Lord. Finally: Please do not correct anyone on their attire. If you do not approve of someone's attire, speak to a priest about it and he will approach the person if necessary.

Ascension Thursday - Sung Mass

For Ascension Thursday, May 10, Mass Times will be:

- 7am - Low Mass
- 7pm - Sung Mass (Mass Sung by Choristers)

Easter Duty

Every Catholic has the obligation to receive Communion at least once per year during Eastertide which continues through Trinity Sunday. In addition, every Catholic is required to go to Confession at least once per year.

Ignation Retreat for Men

June 21-24, 2018. At OLG Seminary in Denton, Nebraska. Fr. James Buckley, F.S.S.P. retreatmaster. Silent retreat begins at 6:00 pm Thursday with dinner and concludes Sunday after Brunch. Private room and bath. Age 18 and over. Cost \$195. Transportation from Lincoln airport provided upon request. Register at business@fsspols.org or phone 402-797-7700, ext. 116. Late registration until June 15.

Pilgrimage to Washington, DC

Join FSSP Seminarists on the Fr. Buckley Pilgrimage to Washington DC as they do penance for their sins, and the sins of the Nation. A group from Mater Dei will leave Wednesday, May 30 and return late on Saturday, June 2. Either fill out the registration form online or pick up a traditional paper form in the back of the Church. The deadline for registration is May 20. Email Fr. Franco if you have any questions: fr.franco@materdeipa.com

