

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
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Meal Train
Make/Request Meal for New Mothers
Contact Alyssa Showers
Pianoteacher87@gmail.com

Mass Intentions

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	Thurs, May 10 7:10 A.M.	Ascension of the Lord , I Class Kevin Ritchie by John Ritchie
Mon, May 7 7:10 A.M.	St. Stanislaus , III Class Joseph Keifer by Christian & Janette Keifer	Fri, May 11 7:10 A.M. 6:30 P.M.	Sts. Philip & James , II Class Kevin Ritchie by John Ritchie Kevin Ritchie by John Ritchie
Tues, May 8 7:10 A.M.	Our Lady Mediatrix of All Graces , IV Class Kevin Ritchie by John Ritchie	Sat, May 12 9:00 A.M.	Sts. Nereus, Achilleus, Domitilla, & Pancras , III Class Caroline Pitman by Barry family
Wed, May 9 7:00 P.M.	Vigil of the Ascension , II Class Kevin Ritchie by John Ritchie	Sun, May 13 8:00 A.M. 10:00A.M.	Sunday after the Ascension , II Class <i>Mother's Day Novena</i> Pro Populo / For the People

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coffee & Donuts

Join us after the 8am and 10am Masses today for Coffee and Donuts in the Social Hall downstairs.

May Crowning Today

Today we will have May Crowning at 9:30am. All children (ages 6 - 18) can join the procession. We will line up in the alley beside the church at 9:25am.

Ascension Thursday - Holy Day of Obligation

This Thursday, May 10, Mass Times will be:

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

Mother's Day Novena of Masses

Mother's Day cards for the Mother's Day Novena of Masses are due today. Place your cards into the collection basket.

Chant Camp—This Summer

This summer we will host a chant camp led by Patrick Torsell July 30 - August 3. Its purpose is to teach children (ages 7—18) with unchanged voices to chant. Each day will include sports and games. Registration will open later this week. Direct questions to Patrick Torsell at Music@MaterDeiPA.com

Youth Group — Regatta Night!

Our next Youth Group event will be on Saturday, June 19, 6pm - 9pm. Join us for our annual *Regatta Night*. The Youth Group is open to people ages 13 - 18. For more information contact youthgroup@materdeipa.com

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.

Pilgrimage to Washington, DC

Join FSSP Seminarians 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. A registration form is online or in the back of church. The deadline for registration is May 20. Email Fr. Franco if you have any questions: fr.franco@materdeipa.com



The Intimate Friendship of Jesus

When Jesus is near, all is well and nothing seems difficult. When He is absent, all is hard. When Jesus does not speak within, all other comfort is empty, but if He says only a word, it brings great consolation.

Did not Mary Magdalen rise at once from her weeping when Martha said to her: "The Master is come, and calleth for thee"? Happy is the hour when Jesus calls one from tears to joy of spirit.

How dry and hard you are without Jesus! How foolish and vain if you desire anything but Him! Is it not a greater loss than losing the whole world? For what, without Jesus, can the world give you? Life without Him is a relentless hell, but living with Him is a sweet paradise. If Jesus be with you, no enemy can harm you.

He who finds Jesus finds a rare treasure, indeed, a good above every good, whereas he who loses Him loses more than the whole world. The man who lives without Jesus is the poorest of the poor, whereas no one is so rich as the man who lives in His grace.

It is a great art to know how to converse with Jesus, and great wisdom to know how to keep Him. Be humble and peaceful, and Jesus will be with you. Be devout and calm, and He will remain with you. You may quickly drive Him away and lose His grace, if you turn back to the outside world. And, if you drive Him away and lose Him, to whom will you go and whom will you then seek as a friend? You cannot live well without a friend, and if Jesus be not your friend above all else, you will be very sad and desolate. Thus, you are acting foolishly if you trust or rejoice in any other. Choose the opposition of the whole world rather than offend Jesus. Of all those who are dear to you, let Him be your special love. Let all things be loved for the sake of Jesus, but Jesus for His own sake.

Imitation of Christ Book II, Chapter 8