

# 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

<b>Monday</b>	7:10 a.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:10 a.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00 p.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	7:10 a.m.
<b>Friday</b>	7:10 a.m. 6:30 p.m.
<b>Saturday</b>	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](mailto:SaintTarcisiusGroup@MaterDeiPA.com)

### Youth Group (ages 13 - 18)

Meets 3rd Saturday of Month  
Contact Dawn Forbeck  
[YouthGroup@MaterDeiPA.com](mailto:YouthGroup@MaterDeiPA.com)

### Young Adults (ages 18 - 35)

Meets Monthly  
Contact Fr. Franco  
[Fr.Franco@MaterDeiPA.com](mailto:Fr.Franco@MaterDeiPA.com)

### Choir & Choristers

Practice Weekly  
Contact Patrick Torsell  
[Music@MaterDeiPA.com](mailto:Music@MaterDeiPA.com)

### Holy Name Society

Meets Monthly  
Contact President Joe Yula  
[Yulajj@comcast.net](mailto:Yulajj@comcast.net)

### Knights of the Altar

Altar Servers  
Contact Jack Rozman  
[Jrozman@pa.gov](mailto:Jrozman@pa.gov)

### Church Cleaning

Rotating Weekly Church Cleaners  
Contact Elaine Rainey  
[Seabhj3@gmail.com](mailto:Seabhj3@gmail.com)

### Meal Train

Make/Request Meal for New Mothers  
Contact Alyssa Showers  
[Pianoteacher87@gmail.com](mailto:Pianoteacher87@gmail.com)

## Mass Intentions

Sun, Sept 23 8:00 A.M. 10:00A.M.	<b>18th Sunday after Pentecost, II Class</b> Reilly Leonard by Fonticobas Pro Populo / For the People	Thurs, Sept 27 7:10 A.M.	<b>Sts. Cosmas &amp; Damian, III Class</b> Sr. Mary Catherine Rose Giacobbe by Sr. Roccograndi
Mon, Sept 24 7:10 A.M.	<b>Our Lady of Ransom, IV Class</b> Zachary Kiefer by Christian & Janette Kiefer	Fri, Sept 28 7:10 A.M. 6:30 P.M.	<b>St. Wenceslaus, III Class</b> Sr. Dianna Roccograndi Mass of Thanksgiving by Sr. Rose Catherine Giacobbe +Dustin Golightly by Eschbach family
Tues, Sept 25 7:10 A.M.	<b>Feria, IV Class</b> +Gerard R. Pitman, Sr. by Joanne Pitman	Sat, Sept 29 9:00 A.M.	<b>Dedication of St. Michael the Archangel, I Class</b> +Alejandro Ezcurra by Norman Fulkerson
Wed, Sept 26 7:00 P.M.	<b>Sts. Jean Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues &amp; Companions, III Class</b> +Dustin Golightly by Eschbach family	Sun, Sept 30 8:00 A.M. 10:00A.M.	<b>19th Sunday after Pentecost, II Class</b> Gabriel Fonticoba, Matt Sahd, Sue Zima by Fonticobas Pro Populo / For the People

# WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Coffee & Donuts

Join us after the 10am Mass today for Coffee and Donuts in the Social Hall.

## Building Fund

Today there will be a 2nd collection for our Building Fund. The current debt on the new rectory is \$71,369.

## Burgers & Bratwurst Potluck - No Donuts

On Sunday, September 30, following the 10am Mass we will have a potluck lunch with grilled hamburgers and bratwursts. Please bring a dish to share.

## 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.

## Special Mass Schedule, October 9-11

Both priests will be away for FSSP district meetings October 9 — 11. There will be no Masses on these three days.

## Catechism Class Meeting Today

Our mandatory parent meeting for families in the catechism program is today at 9:15AM in the 1st Classroom. The first day of classes will be on October 7th.

## Saint Tarcisius Meeting

Our next St. Tarcisius Meeting is Saturday, October 6 at 5:00pm. The group is for children ages 5 – 12 and meets monthly in order to train the children to meditate according to the Ignatian method. Meetings are the 1st Saturday of the month from 5-7pm. For information concerning our October meeting please contact us at SaintTarcisiusGroup@MaterDeiPA.com

## Deacon Robinson—Apologetics Series

Deacon Gerry Robinson will be giving a series of apologetics classes at St. Lawrence from now through the spring of 2019. The first class will be on Sunday, October 14, following the 10AM Mass and will be an introduction to apologetics and include a history of splits in the Church and Catholicism's undisputed place for the first 1000 years after her establishment.

## Rosary Rally

On Saturday, October 13, at 11:30AM we will commemorate the 101st Anniversary of Mary's appearance at Fatima, Portugal in 1917. All will assemble in the front of St. Lawrence Church and process to Front Street for the recitation of the Rosary. After the Rosary there will be a sermon followed by Benediction in St. Lawrence. In case of inclement weather, all will take place inside the church.

## Confirmation Candidates

Parents whose children are not enrolled in Mater Dei's catechism program but would like to be Confirmed must contact the parish office by the end of October.

## Father & Sons Camp Out

A parishioner is hosting an Friday/Saturday overnight Father & Sons camp out in October. This will include plenty of outdoor activities and talks from Father Franco. For more information about the event contact Father Franco at Fr.Franco@MaterDeiPa.com

## Young Ladies Tea Upcoming

Young ladies of the parish (ages 13-18) are invited to a morning Tea at Saint Lawrence with a talk from Fr Eichman on Saturday, October 27 following the 9:00am Mass. For more details or to RSVP contact Jill Lear at jilllear@hotmail.com

## Knights of the Altar Annual Raffle

The Knights of the Altar (Altar Servers) will be selling raffle tickets outside following both Masses the next two Sundays. The tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00, and the grand prize is a saint statue. The winning tickets will be drawn during the All Saints party on October 21. The Knights of the Altar use the funds raised for events such as their trip to Washington D.C. this past summer.

## This Week

### Adult Convert / Confirmation Classes

The Convert/Adult Confirmation class are taught by Father Franco on Thursday evenings at 7pm. They are given in the downstairs Social Hall. Classes are open to all who wish to attend. Direct any questions to Fr. Franco at Fr.Franco@MaterDeiPA.com.

### Mass Intentions

We are now taking intentions for 2019. Please limit the number of intentions to 10 per family at this time so that everyone has a chance to schedule their Masses. Envelopes are on the brochure stand in the church vestibule. If possible, drop them in the collection basket, or mail them to the office rather than handing them directly to a priest.

### Sacramentals for Expectant Mothers

There are certain Sacramentals in the Roman Ritual through which we request God's blessing that an expecting mother can have a safe delivery and also the grace of having her child baptized. The priests would be happy to provide the following to any expecting lady at her request. Please do not hesitate to ask.

- **Blessing of Expectant Mother**

Can be given at any time during pregnancy.

- **Candle in Honor of St. Raymond Nonnatus**

To be taken home and burned, and especially when the time of delivery approaches.

- **St. Torellus Water**

Special Holy Water which can be sprinkled, used to bless oneself, drunk, or used in small amounts in cooking.