

# 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 Bill Mansell  
[billmansell22@gmail.com](mailto:billmansell22@gmail.com)

### 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, Nov 25 8:00 A.M. 10:00A.M.	<b>24 Sunday after Pentecost</b> , II Class Noah Woods by Woods family Pro Populo / For the People	Thurs, Nov 29 <b>9:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Feria</b> , IV Class Mark, Kim, & George Jamouneau by J. Jamouneau
Mon, Nov 26 7:10 A.M.	<b>St. Sylvester</b> , III Class Gregory & Heather Jamouneau by J. Jamouneau	Fri, Nov 30 7:10 A.M. 6:30 P.M.	<b>St. Andrew</b> , II Class Dennis, Laura, Elizabeth& Annabell Jamouneau by J. Jamouneau Monica Jamouneau by J. Jamouneau
Tues, Nov 27 7:10 A.M.	<b>Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal</b> , IV Class +Deceased Members of the FSSP by FSSP	Sat, Dec.1 9:00 A.M.	<b>Immaculate Heart of Mary</b> , III Class Sr. Maria Dolorosa by Suzanne Pitman
Wed, Nov 28 7:00 P.M.	<b>Feria</b> , IV Class Andrew Jamouneau by J. Jamouneau	Sun, Dec. 2 8:00 A.M. 10:00A.M.	<b>1st Sunday of Advent</b> , I Class Mr. & Mrs. Troy by Joseph Yula Pro Populo / For the People

# WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Coffee & Donuts

We will have coffee & donuts in the downstairs Social Hall following the 10am Mass this morning. All are welcome to join us. Access the side door on Buttonwood.

## No Catechism Classes Today

There are no catechism classes today for Thanksgiving break. They will resume next Sunday, December 2.

## Workshop—Edmund Campion Hymnals

For those interested in learning more about how to use the new Hymnals we will have a brief workshop following both Masses next Sunday. The workshop following the 8AM Mass will be in the Social Hall, and the one following the 10AM Mass in Classroom #1.

## Confessions Limited

Confessions will not be heard during Mass today. Please remember that Confessions are available before each Mass throughout the week.

## Mothers with Young Children

Young mothers of Mater Dei are beginning to organize regular meetings where they can meet and socialize with one another. Other young mothers interested should contact Ana Julien at [monana87@gmail.com](mailto:monana87@gmail.com)

## Adult Convert / Adult Confirmation

Any adults interested in coming into the Catholic Church or receiving Confirmation and those interested in brushing up on their Faith: Adult Catechism classes are on Thursday evenings at 7pm in the social hall. Next class will be this Thursday, November 29.

## 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.

## Upcoming Special Events

- **December 8** (*Feast of Immaculate Conception*)
  - 7AM - Low Mass
  - Saturday Holy Hour cancelled
  - 9AM - Pontifical Solemn High Mass w/ Diaconal Ordination by Bishop Gainer on Brother Thomas Mary of Jesus.
- **December 15**  
6AM - Rorate Mass (Sung Mass by candle light)
- **December 21**  
11:30AM Las Posadas in Social Hall.
- **January 7**  
Evening Epiphany Party in Social Hall. Time TBD.

## St. Tarcisius Meeting Saturday

Our next St. Tarcisius Meeting is this Saturday, December 1 at 5:00pm. The group is for children ages 5 – 12 and meets monthly in order to teach the children to meditate. Each meeting includes a short, priest led meditation, the rosary, and a potluck dinner. For information meeting please contact [SaintTarcisiusGroup@MaterDeiPA.com](mailto:SaintTarcisiusGroup@MaterDeiPA.com)

## Congratulations Br Thomas Mary of Jesus

Brother Thomas Mary of Jesus of the Hermits of Our Lady of Mount Carmel was ordained a Subdeacon last Tuesday. Please keep him and his young community of brothers in your prayers. [www.eremitaednmc.org](http://www.eremitaednmc.org)

## Upcoming Ordination to Diaconate

Brother Thomas Mary of Jesus will be ordained a Deacon here at St Lawrence on December 8 at 9am. Bishop Gainer will perform the ordination and offer a Pontifical Solemn High Mass. Note: this is a Holy Day of Obligation.

## Candlelight Rorate Mass

Saturday, December 15, we will have a special 6:00am Sung Mass. This Rorate Mass is lit only by candlelight. Because it is a votive Mass in Mary's honor, white vestments are worn instead of Advent violet. In the dimly lit setting, we will prepare to honor the Light of the world, Who is soon to be born, and offer praise to God for the gift of Our Lady. As the Mass proceeds and sunrise approaches, the church becomes progressively brighter, illumined by the sun as our Faith is illumined by Christ. Rising early on a Saturday to attend would be an excellent sacrifice to make during the season of Advent.

## 2019 FSSP Calendars Available

The 2019 FSSP Calendars are available in the back of church. Please consider a donation of \$13 per calendar.

## Substitute Church Cleaners

We are still in need of a few substitutes for our church cleaning crew. They are only asked to be available to help a few times per year. Contact Elaine Rainey at [Seabhj3@gmail.com](mailto:Seabhj3@gmail.com)

## 1st Celebration of Las Posadas

Please join us on Friday, December 21st at 11:30am for a Posada (a tradition brought to Mexico by the Missionaries in the 1500's remembering the events which took place before the Nativity). This will include a Rosary and a "journey while singing" during which the children will reenacting St. Joseph and our Blessed Mother's search for an Inn in Bethlehem. Following this there will be food and drinks along with the traditional "Ponche," a Mexican hot fruit tea during a violin & piano performance. Please bring a meatless dish to share with everyone and invite family and friends. Especially seniors are encouraged to join in this spiritually oriented celebration as we prepare for Christmas.