

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 Bill Mansell
billmansell22@gmail.com

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
Pianoteacher87@gmail.com

Mass Intentions

Sun, Dec. 16 8:00 A.M. 10:00A.M.	3rd Sunday of Advent (<i>Gaudete Sunday</i>), I Class Ginny Robert by John & Cheryl Osuch Pro Populo / For the People	Thurs, Dec. 20 7:10 A.M.	Greater Feria of Advent , II Class +James Gallachen by J. Costello
Mon, Dec. 17 7:10 A.M.	Greater Feria of Advent , II Class Eric Eschbach by Chelius family	Fri, Dec. 21 7:10 A.M. 6:30 P.M.	Str. Thomas , II Class +John M. Rozman by Jack Rozman +James Woods by Woods family
Tues, Dec. 18 7:10 A.M.	Greater Feria of Advent , II Class Anastasia, Daniel Jones & family by Rose Koufos	Sat, Dec.22 9:00 A.M.	Ember Saturday , II Class +Augusta Wildt by Joyce Mackin
Wed, Dec. 19 7:00 P.M.	Ember Wednesday , II Class Tray Keating by Fonticoba family	Sun, Dec. 23 8:00 A.M. 10:00A.M.	4th Sunday of Advent , I Class +Augusta Wildt by Joyce Mackin 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.

Apologetics Class #3 — Today

Our next Apologetics Class with Deacon Robinson will be after today's 10AM Mass. All are welcome to attend.

St Jude Devotion

This Wednesday, December 19, we have our St Jude devotion.

- 6:00pm—Holy Hour with Benediction
- 7:00pm—Low Mass with Hymns
- Following Mass—Prayers & Litany of St Jude & veneration of St Jude Relic

Mothers with Young Children

Several 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

Altar Servers Meeting Today

Following the 10am Mass, the Knights of the Altar will have their monthly meeting.

Substitute Church Cleaners

We are 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

Holy Name Society

New Membership & Events

A member of the Holy Name Society will be in the back of the church following both the 8 & 10 AM Masses today and next Sunday to provide information and a small brochure for any men interested in potentially joining the Holy Name Society.

- Saturday, Dec. 22—Creche set up following 9AM Mass.
- Saturday, January 5—Meeting following 9AM Mass with installation of new members and officers. Reception following.

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 reenact 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.

Please Stay Home if Sick

If you are sick and contagious, it is not necessary to come to Mass. In such instances, it is an act of charity toward your fellow parishioners, especially those more susceptible to illness, to remain at home.

Online Giving Available

You are able to visit our website to make a one time gift to Mater Dei or to set up recurring monthly offerings. Visit MaterDeiPA.com and click "Donate."

Mass Intentions

We are currently taking Mass intentions for the 2019 Calendar year. If any individual would like to request more than 10 Masses for 2019 at this point, direct this request to Fr Franco in person. Note that multiple stipends for multiple Masses can be added together in one single check. Recommended stipend is \$10 per Mass.

Registration at Mater Dei

The Chaplain and Assistant Chaplain have the special grace to guide those who are registered parishioners and are hence assigned to their care. The Mass offered for the people every Sunday, *Pro Populo*, is offered for those who are registered members. Anyone seeking the Sacraments of Baptism, 1st Communion, Confirmation and Matrimony here must be registered and *active parishioners* for 6 months. Registration forms are available in the back of church or on our website.

Upcoming Special Events

These are in addition to the regular schedule unless otherwise noted.

- **December 15**—6AM Rorate Mass (*Candlelit Mass*)
- **December 21**—11:30AM Las Posadas in Social Hall
- **December 24**—Confessions 8-9AM & 11:30-1PM
- **December 25**
 - 12AM Midnight Mass (*No Confessions*)
 - 8AM Low Mass
 - 10AM Sung Mass
- **December 26**—10AM Sung Mass (*St. Stephen*)
- **December 28**—6:30PM Solemn High Mass (*Holy Innocents*)
- **January 1**—8AM Low Mass, 10AM Solemn High Mass
- **January 5**—9:45AM Blessing of Epiphany Water
- **January 7**—Evening Epiphany Party (*Time TBD*)

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