

# 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, Dec. 2 8:00 A.M. 10:00A.M.	<b>1st Sunday of Advent, I Class</b> Mr. & Mrs. Troy by Joseph Yula Pro Populo / For the People	Thurs, Dec. 6 7:10 A.M.	<b>St. Nicholas, III Class</b> +Glen Dawson by Tom & Cindy Szymanik
Mon, Dec. 3 7:10 A.M.	<b>St. Francis Xavier, III Class</b> Family, friends, students, benefactors by Dianna Roccograndi	Fri, Dec. 7 7:10 A.M. 6:30 P.M.	<b>Sacred Heart of Jesus, III Class</b> Isabella Vargas by Fonticoba family +Holy Souls in Purgatory by Woods family
Tues, Dec. 4 7:10 A.M.	<b>St. Peter Chrysologus, III Class</b> +Jan Jastrzebski by Zofia Toton	Sat, Dec.8 7:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M.	<b>Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin, I Class</b> Joseph Burdick by Stowell family <i>Mass w/ Diaconate Ordination by Bishop Gainer</i>
Wed, Dec. 5 7:00 P.M.	<b>Feria of Advent, III Class</b> Justyna Drozdowska by Zofia Toton	Sun, Dec. 9 8:00 A.M. 10:00A.M.	<b>2nd Sunday of Advent, I Class</b> +Frances Szymanik by Tom and Cindy Szymanik Pro Populo / For the People

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### *Feast of Immaculate Conception & Ordination to Diaconate*

Next Saturday is a Holy Day of Obligation. It is also the ordination day of Br. Thomas Mary of Jesus to the Diaconate by Bishop Gainer. Brother Thomas' young community is dedicated to offering Mass and the Sacraments in the Extraordinary Form and following the primitive Carmelite Rule of St. Albert of Jerusalem.

Attendance at Brother's ordination Mass is an appropriate way to show our gratitude to Bishop Gainer for the support which he continues to give to Mater Dei. It is also a sign of gratitude to him for his strong support for what we at Mater Dei cherish, the continuing growth of the Mass and Sacraments in the Extraordinary form throughout his entire diocese.

Please come to the December 8th 9AM Mass as a sign of gratitude to Bishop Gainer and to pray for Brother Thomas Mary of Jesus on this important day for him and the Church.

#### **December 8th Schedule:**

*7:00am-Low Mass*

*9:00am-Solemn Pontifical High Mass with Ordination to the Diaconate*

#### **Reception Following Ordination—RSVP**

The Brothers will host a reception in the Social Hall following next Sunday's ordination. All are invited to attend. If you plan to attend please sign up on the sheet in the back of the church.

#### **Coffee & Donuts**

We will have coffee & donuts in the downstairs Social Hall following both the 8am & 10am Mass this morning. All are welcome to join us. Access the side door on Buttonwood.

#### **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 today. The workshop following the 8AM Mass will be in the Social Hall, and the one following the 10AM Mass in Classroom #1. Please bring a hymnal from the pew, and return it after the workshop.

#### **Upcoming Special Events**

- **December 8** (*Feast of Immaculate Conception*)
  - 7AM - Low Mass
  - Saturday Holy Hour cancelled
  - 9AM - Pontifical Solemn High Mass w/ Diacodal 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.

#### **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.

#### **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.