

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 Loretta Ferguson
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
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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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Mass Intentions

Sun, Jan. 27 8:00 A.M. 10:00A.M.	3rd Sunday after Epiphany, II Class Alessandra Fonticoba / Mike & Sue Zima by Fonticobas Pro Populo / For the People	Thurs, Jan. 31 7:10 A.M.	St. John Bosco, III Class +Feliks & Alexandra Kazulak by Wanda Triggs
Mon, Jan. 28 7:10 A.M.	St. Peter Nolasco, III Class +Mary Bauer by Michonski family	Fri, Feb. 1 7:10 A.M. 6:30 P.M.	Sacred Heart of Jesus, III Class Bill Suhr by John & Cheryl Osuch Sanctification of Priests in FSSP & vocations by John & Cheryl Osuch
Tues, Jan. 29 7:10A.M.	St. Francis de Sales, III Class +James & Pauline Triggs by Donald Triggs	Sat, Feb. 2 9:00 A.M.	Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, II Class Mary Ann Affinito by Billie Jo Shorts
Wed, Jan. 30 7:00 P.M.	St. Martina, III Class Intentions for Sr.	Sun, Feb. 3 8:00 A.M. 10:00A.M.	4th Sunday after Epiphany, II Class Michalene Morelli by Billie Jo Shorts 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 via the side door on Buttonwood.

Building Fund Today

Today we will have a second collection for the Building Fund.

Sung Vespers Tonight

This evening we will have Sung Vespers and Benediction from 5:30pm—6:30pm.

Lenten Mission—Save Date

During the first week of Lent, Father Joseph Tuscan OFM will come to give a mission. The dates are from March 10-13.

Mass Attendance Increase

In 2014 Sunday Mass attendance averaged 220. Since then we have grown by an average of 12% per year. Sunday Mass attendance now averages 376. Some have asked about adding a third Sunday Mass at Mater Dei. As we continue to grow this will be necessary within the next one to three years. At that time your input will be requested via a survey to determine the most accommodating Mass schedule.

Youth Group Special Event

On February 2, 2019 (Candlemas) the Youth Group will meet at St. Lawrence for 9:00 am Mass and then travel to the Women's Care Center to learn about their pro-life work and help with a small service project. For more information and to RSVP contact us at youthgroup@materdeipa.com

Youth Group Meeting in February

Since our Jeopardy Night was cancelled we will make it up at our February 16 meeting. The competition will be followed by a talk by Fr. Eichman and the Rosary. No experience needed! Please bring a snack and a friend! The Youth Group is open to young people ages 13 through high school. For more information and to RSVP contact us at youthgroup@materdeipa.com

Young Adult Group—Bowling

Our young adults (18-35) are going bowling following next Sunday's 5:30-6:30pm Vespers & Adoration. For more information contact Fr Eichman at MaterDeiChaplain@gmail.com

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.

No Confessions During Mass Today

Today there will only be Confessions before the Masses. Confessions will not be available during Mass.

This Saturday - Feast of the Purification Candle Blessing & Sung Mass

The annual blessing of candles and procession will take place at 9AM on Saturday, February 2, and will be followed directly by a Sung Mass. On this day we bless all of the candles which will be used throughout the entire liturgical year. You are encouraged to bring your own candles that you will use for personal devotions to be blessed as well. Either drop them off in the sacristy sometime from Sunday, January 27, or bring them Saturday morning prior to the Mass (arrive no later than 15 minutes prior to Mass). Be sure to label candles with your name.

Next Apologetics Class

Our next class is scheduled for February 17 following the 10am Mass.

Epiphany Water Still Available

Epiphany water is still available in the Holy Water canister beside the Baptistry gate.

St. Tarcisius Meeting

Our next St. Tarcisius Meeting is Saturday, February 2nd at 5:00pm. The group is for children ages 5 – 12 and meets monthly in order to train the children to meditate. Each meeting includes a short, priest led Ignatian style meditation, the rosary, and a potluck dinner. Meetings are the 1st Saturday of the month from 5 -7pm. We gather in a different host family's home each month. For information please contact SaintTarcisiusGroup@MaterDeiPA.com

Ladies Sodality of Mater Dei Please Consider Joining

The Ladies Sodality is looking for additional members. Our purpose is to assist our Chaplain and support Mater Dei Community with events throughout the year. Examples of that would be providing food, decorations, set-up or clean-up for special events such as visits from the Bishop, the Epiphany Party, Days of Recollection etc.

In respecting the busy lives of women we do not have meetings. The Ladies' Sodality has an active email list that we invite you to participate through. The list is used to send announcements when help is needed.

To join please see the sign up sheet in the back of the church or reach out to Mrs. Dawn Forbeck via email at forbecks@comcast.net