

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
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

Girls Junior Sodality

Girls Age 9 through High School
Contact Jill Lear
Jilllear@hotmail.com

Mass Intentions

Sun, Feb. 24	Sexagesima Sunday, II Class 8:00 A.M. Todd & Trudy Stoner by the Stoners 10:00A.M. Pro Populo / For the People	Thurs, Feb. 28	Feria, IV Class 7:10 A.M. Farrah Morelli by Billie Jo Shorts
Mon, Feb. 25	Feria, IV Class 7:10 A.M. Lost children of the world by the Woods Family	Fri, Mar. 1	Feria, III Class 7:10 A.M. Intentions of Sr. Maria Dolorosa 6:30 P.M. Intentions of Billie Jo Shorts
Tues, Feb. 26	Feria, IV Class 7:10A.M. + Jim Woods by the Woods Family	Sat, Mar. 2	Immaculate Heart of Mary, IV Class 9:00 A.M. Augusta Wildt by Joyce Mackin
Wed, Feb. 27	St. Gabriel of our Lady of Sorrows, III Class 7:00 P.M. Michalene Rochelle Morelli by Billie Jo Shorts	Sun, Mar. 3	Quinquagesima Sunday, II Class 8:00 A.M. Augusta Wildt by Joyce Mackin 10:00A.M. Pro Populo / For the People

Sexagesima Sunday—2019

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.

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. More details about the mission will be provided soon.

Welcome New Secretary

Please give a warm welcome to our new part-time employee, Bethany Wertz, as she joins the existing Mater Dei staff as Chaplain's Secretary. In recent years Mrs. Wertz has interned at the Vatican's Council for Social Communication in Rome, worked as Pilgrimage and Visitor Services Specialist at the St John Paul II National Shrine in Washington and taught High School Theology at Montgomery Prep. We are excited to have her as part of our staff.

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

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be every Friday of Lent.

- 5:00pm - Simple Adoration
- 6:00pm - Stations of the Cross
- 6:30pm - Low Mass

Sung Vespers Tonight

Sung Vespers with organ accompaniment 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. We have Vespers every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month.

Building Fund Collection

Today we will have a second collection for the Building Fund. Thank you for your generous support as we work towards paying off the loan on the new rectory.

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.

THIS WEEK AT MATER DEI

Sunday, February 24

- Sung Vespers and Exposition, 5:30pm

Saturday, March 2

- Holy Name Society Meeting, 10am
- St. Tarcisius Meeting, 5pm

St. Tarcisius Meeting

Our next St. Tarcisius Meeting is Saturday, March 7th 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 meditation, the rosary, and a potluck dinner. Meetings are the 1st Saturday of the month from 5-7pm. We will gather in a different host family's home each month. For information concerning our February meeting please contact us at SaintTarcisiusGroup@MaterDeiPA.com

Palms to be Burned

In preparation for Ash Wednesday there will be a basket in the back of the church next week for old palms blessed last year.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

2019 Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

This Fall 2019 pilgrimage will be lead by Catholics of the Holy Land and will include a daily traditional Latin Mass. Chaplain: Fr. Robert Novokowsky, FSSP. October 7 - 19, 2019. For more details contact 804-320-4932 or office@stjosephrichmond.org

Girls Summer Camp Lincoln, NE

Camp Mater Dei is a girls summer camp designed to teach girls how to model themselves after the Mother of God while attending daily Traditional Latin Mass & prayer balanced with fun activities. Where: Lincoln, NE. When: July 17-26, 2019. Ages: Girls 13-16 years old. Sponsored by St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church (FSSP)