

Mater Dei Community

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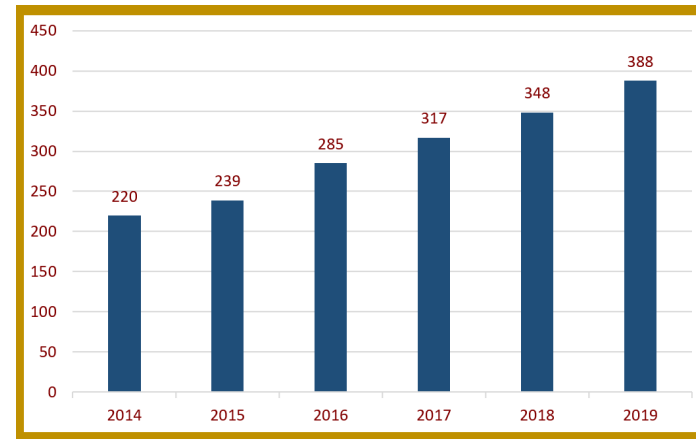


St. Lawrence Chapel
110 State Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101
~Home of Harrisburg's Traditional Latin Mass~

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Mater Dei Sunday Mass Attendance Growth
Our Heavenly Father is continuing to bless Mater Dei with a steady influx of new parishioners. Our year to date average Sunday Mass attendance has grown by 12% over last year at the end of July. For the past five years, Sunday Mass attendance has grown an average of 12% per year (see graph below).



Sacramentals for Expectant Mothers
There are certain Sacramentals in the Roman Ritual through which we request God's blessing that an expecting mother can have a safe delivery and also the grace of having her child baptized. The priests would be happy to provide the following to any expecting lady at her request. Please do not hesitate to ask.

- Blessing of Expectant Mother - Can be given at any time during pregnancy.
- Candle in Honor of St. Raymond Nonnatus - To be taken home and burned, and especially when the time of delivery approaches.
- St. Torellus Water - Special Holy Water which can be sprinkled, used to bless oneself, drunk, or used in small amounts in cooking.

Church Office Closed Tuesday
The Church Office will be closed on Tuesday of this week.

Marriage Bans

- Stephen Mansell and Maria Kearney, 8.24.2019
- Thomas Bauer and Joan Finui, 8.24.2019
- Edward Fleming and Emma Lower, 9.14.2019
- Joseph Fifelski and Meghan Woodward, 10.19.2019
- Sonny Ramirex and Brittany Grigg, Dec. 2019
- Thomas DelGaudio and Genevieve Shibley, Spring 2020

Legion of Mary — Feasibility Study

“The Legion of Mary is an Association of Catholics who with the sanction of the Church and under the powerful leadership of Mary Immaculate, Mediatrix of all Graces have formed themselves into a Legion for the service in the warfare which is perpetually waged by the Church against the world and its evil powers” (Legion of Mary Handbook- pg. 9)

“The object of the Legion of Mary is the glory of God through the holiness of its members, developed by prayer and active co-operation, under ecclesiastical guidance in Mary's and the Church's work of crushing the head of the serpent and advancing the reign of Christ” (Legion of Mary handbook- pg. 11)

We are planning an information meeting about the Legion of Mary to assess if there is interest among Mater Dei parishioners in starting our own praesidium (parish group).

The commitment would involve attending a weekly meeting (45 minutes), praying daily the LOM prayers (30 minutes, including your daily Rosary that you already pray!) and up to 2 hours of charitable works a week. Anyone interested please Email Jane kakalecz at janekakalecz@gmail.com and you will be notified when we hold the information meeting.

Recessional Hymn:

When I Survey The Wondrous Cross

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ my God!
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood.

See from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

His dying crimson, like a robe,
Spreads o'er His body on the tree;
Then am I dead to all the globe,
And all the globe is dead to me.

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

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
Forbecks@Comcast.net

Young Adults (ages 18 - 35)
Meets Monthly
Contact Fr. Eichman
materdeichaplain@gmail.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 Sara Sides
Clean@MaterDeiPA.com

Girls Junior Sodality
Girls Age 9 - High School
Contact Jill Lear
Jilllear@hotmail.com

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost — 2019

Mass Intentions

Sun, Aug 11	Ninth Sunday after Pentecost, II Class	Thurs, Aug 15	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, I Class
8:00 A.M.	+ Arthur Endrizzi by Benjamin Hiegert	7:00 A.M.	Sr. Mary Catherine Rose by Sr. Maria Dolorosa
10:00 A.M.	<i>Pro Populo / For the People</i>	7:00 P.M.	<i>Pro Populo / For the People</i>
Mon, Aug 12	St. Clare, III Class	Fri, Aug 16	St. Joachim, Father of the Blessed Virgin, II Class
7:10 A.M.	Conversion of Peter Nelson by Aaron Rider	7:10 A.M.	Sr. Maria Dolorosa by Sr. Mary Catherine Rose
Tues, Aug 13	Feria, IV Class	6:30 P.M.	Christian Torsell by Aaron Rider
7:10 A.M.	Scott Tegethoff by the Vigilante Family	Sat, Aug 18	St. Hyacinth, III Class
Wed, Aug 14	Vigil of the Assumption, II Class	7:00 A.M.	Protection of the Unborn
7:00 P.M.	Brendon Rigney by Aaron Rider	Sun, Aug 19	Tenth Sunday after Pentecost, II Class
		8:00 A.M.	Jessica Clovser by the Vigilante Family
		10:00 A.M.	<i>Pro Populo / For the People</i>

Carmelite Rite Propers of the Mass Eighth Sunday after Trinity (for 10am Mass only)

Introit: We have received thy mercy, O God, in the midst of thy temple. According to thy name, O God, so also is thy praise unto the ends of the earth: thy right hand is full of justice. Great is the Lord, and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God, in his holy mountain. Glory be...

Collect: O God, by whose never-failing providence the world is ordered, we humbly entreat thee to remove from our path all hurtful things and to give us all that will be for our good: through our Lord...

Epistle: *Lesson from the Epistle of S. Paul to the Romans:* Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh, you shall die: but if by the Spirit you mortify the deeds of the flesh, you shall live. For whosoever are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. For you have not received the spirit of bondage again in fear; but you have received the spirit of adoption of sons, whereby we cry: Abba (Father). For the Spirit himself giveth testimony to our spirit, that we are the sons of God. And if sons, heirs also; heirs indeed of God, and joint heirs with Christ.

Gradual: How long shall I take counsels in my soul, sorrow in my heart all the day? How long shall my enemy be exalted over me? Alleluia, alleluia. Deliver me from my enemies, O my God; and defend me from them that rise up against me. Alleluia

Gospel: *Continuation of the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew:* Beware of false prophets, who come to you in the clothing of sheep, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. By their fruits you shall know them. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles? Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit, and the evil tree bringeth forth evil fruit. A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can an evil tree bring forth good fruit. Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit, shall be cut down, and shall be cast into the fire. Wherefore by their fruits you shall know them. Not every one that saith to me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven: but he that doth the will of my Father who is in heaven, he shall enter into the kingdom of heaven.

Offertory: For thou wilt save the humble people; but wilt bring down the eyes of the proud. For who is God but the Lord?

Secret: God, who by a single perfect sacrifice hast ratified the variety of offerings made under the old law, accept these sacrificial gifts from thy devout servants, and hallow them with the same blessing as thou didst bestow on Abel's, so that the gift offered by each one of us in honour of thy majesty may further the salvation of us all: through our Lord...

Communion: O taste, and see that the Lord is sweet: blessed is the O man that hopeth in him.

Post Communion: Lord, may thy healing work gently rid us of our waywardness and lead us into our rightful path: through our Lord...

Recessional Hymn: see back page.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mater Dei Picnic Today

All are invited to join us for our annual parish picnic today at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Mechanicsburg, PA beginning at 12pm. The address is 310 Hertzler Rd, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055.

- Take the Cumberland Pkwy exit off of Rt. 15 towards Winding Hill Rd.
- Turn left onto Gettysburg Pike, left onto E Winding Hill Rd, right onto Mount Allen Dr., and left onto Hertzler Rd. The Church will be on your right.

Feast of the Assumption — Mass Schedule

August 15th, the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a holy day of obligation. Masses will be as follows:

- 7:00am—Low Mass
- 7:00pm—Low Mass with organ accompaniment

Thank You Volunteers!

Thank you to everyone who has helped prepare the Church for today and to all who are helping set up, cook, and clean up for our parish picnic. Your time and generosity is greatly appreciated!

Seminary Burse Collection Today

There will be a second collection in support of Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary, the FSSP seminary in Denton, Nebraska. Thank you for your continuing support of your future priests.

Thank You to Seminarian Matt Kane

We offer our sincere thanks to Matt Kane who has been a great help to us this summer during his summer apostolate for the past two weeks as well as in June. Matt is a seminarian at Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary in Nebraska, where he will soon be returning for his third year.

Rosary for the Unborn

This Saturday, July 20th, we will pray our monthly 15 mystery Rosary and Litany to the Sacred Heart for the protection of the unborn. This will take place immediately following the 9am Mass in the church.

Adult Convert/Catechism Classes Beginning

If you or someone you know is interested in converting to the Catholic faith, Fr. Killackey will be offering an adult catechism class on Monday evenings at 7pm, beginning on September 2nd. Contact fr.killackey@materdeipa.com with questions.

New Wednesday Mass

Beginning the first week of September, we will be offering Mass each Wednesday at 6:15am, in addition to the 7pm evening Mass.

THIS WEEK AT MATER DEI

Sunday, August 11th

- Brother Thomas Mary's first Mass with Cardinal Burke present, Fr. Jackson, FSSP preaching, 10am
- Parish Picnic, 12pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish in Mechanicsburg

Thursday, August 15th

- Mass for the Assumption, 7am and 7pm

Saturday, August 17th

- Pro-Life Rosary, following 9am Mass

Sunday, August 18th

- Girls Sodality meeting, following 10am Mass
- Knights of the Altar meeting, following 10am Mass

Looking ahead...

Friday, August 30th

- Youth Group baseball game, 6:30pm

August Youth Group Event

Please join us for 6:30 pm Mass at St. Lawrence followed by a Senators game at City Island with post-game fireworks on Friday, August 30th. The Youth Group is open to people ages 13-18. For more info or to reserve your \$11 ticket, contact Mrs. Forbeck at forbecks@comcast.net

Vespers Canceled Tonight

We will NOT be having Vespers tonight at 5:30pm. The next Sung Vespers will be on Sunday, August 25th.

Congratulations Hermits!

Congratulations to the Hermits of Our Lady of Mount Carmel on the Ordination of Brother Thomas Mary.

Friday Morning Religious Education — Registration Currently Open

Registration for our Friday morning Religious Education is currently open. Classes in the program include Catholic Morality for high schoolers, Bible History for elementary level students, sacred music and an hour of gym. For more information contact Dawn Forbeck at forbecks@comcast.net

Catechism Classes

Registration for our Catechism program will be open after Masses on September 1st. A mandatory parent meeting will be held on Sunday, September 29th at 9:15AM. The first day of classes will be on October 6th. All students must be registered parishioners of Mater Dei.