

Mater Dei Community

Staffed by the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter
St. Lawrence Chapel • 110 State Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101



MASS TIMES

Sunday: 8:00am (Low Mass), 10:00am (High Mass)

Monday: 7:10am

Tuesday: 7:10am

Wednesday: 6:15am, 7:00pm

Thursday: 7:10am

Friday: 7:10am, 6:30pm

Saturday: 9:00am

CONFESSIONS

Before each Mass

EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

Friday: 5:30—6:25pm (Simple Adoration)

Saturday: 8:00—8:50am (Solemn with Benediction)

Sunday: 1st Sunday, following 10am Mass; 2nd & 4th Sunday, following 5:30pm Vespers

(Solemn Exposition with Benediction)

DEVOTIONS

St. Jude: 3rd Wednesday, 6:00pm

Sacred Heart: 1st Friday, following 6:30pm Mass

DIVINE OFFICE

Vespers: 2nd & 4th Sunday, 5:30pm

Compline: 1st Friday, 7:00pm

Fr. Gregory Eichman, FSSP - *Chaplain*

Fr. John Killackey, FSSP - *Assistant Chaplain*

Patrick Torsell - *Music Director*

Mary Ann Vigilante - *Chapel Administrator*

Bethany Wertz - *Chaplain's Secretary*

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GROUPS

St. Tarcisius.....Loretta Ferguson
Ages 5-12, 1st Saturday
SaintTarcisiusGroup@MaterDeiPA.com

Youth Group.....Dawn Forbeck
Ages 13-18, 3rd Saturday
Forbecks@Comcast.net

Young Adults.....Fr. Killackey
Ages 18-35, Meets monthly
Fr.Killackey@MaterDeiPA.com

Choir & Choristers.....Patrick Torsell
Practice weekly
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Holy Name Society.....Bill Mansell
Meets monthly
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Knights of the Altar.....Ed Pitman
Altar Servers
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Church Cleaning.....Sara Sides
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Clean@MaterDeiPA.com

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

Legion of Mary.....Jane Kakalecz
Ages 18+
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1st Sunday of Advent

MASS INTENTIONS

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| Sun. Dec 1 8:00 am 10:00am | 1st Sunday of Advent, / Patricia Wang by Eve Healy Pro Populo |
| Mon. Dec 2 7:10am | St. Vivian, /// + Augusta Wildt by the Mackins |
| Tues. Dec 3 7:10am | St. Francis Xavier, /// Peter Grutza by Ron Grutza |
| Wed. Dec 4 6:15am 7:00pm | St. Peter Chrysologus /// + Marie Mackin by the Mackins + Steve Herman by the Mackins |
| Thurs. Dec 5 7:10am | Feria of Advent, /// Mary Margaret Grutza by Ron Grutza |
| Fri. Dec 6 7:10am 6:30pm | St. Nicholas, /// Peter (Nick) Koufos by Rose Koufos + Ronald Grutza Sr. by Ron Grutza |
| Sat. Dec 7 9:00am | St. Ambrose, /// Isabelle Vargas by the Fonticoba Family |
| Sun. Dec 8 8:00am 10:00am | Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, / Anastasia Jones by Rose Koufos Pro Populo |

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, December 1

- Exposition and Benediction, directly following 10am Mass
- No Catechism classes

Monday, December 2

- Legion of Mary meeting, 7pm
- Adult Catechism Class, 7pm

Friday, December 6

- First Friday devotion and sung Compline, following 6:30pm Mass

Saturday, December 7

- St. Tarcisius meeting 5-7pm

Sunday, December 8

- Sports?
- Vespers, 5:30pm

PROPERS OF THE MASS

Epistle *Rom 13:11-14*

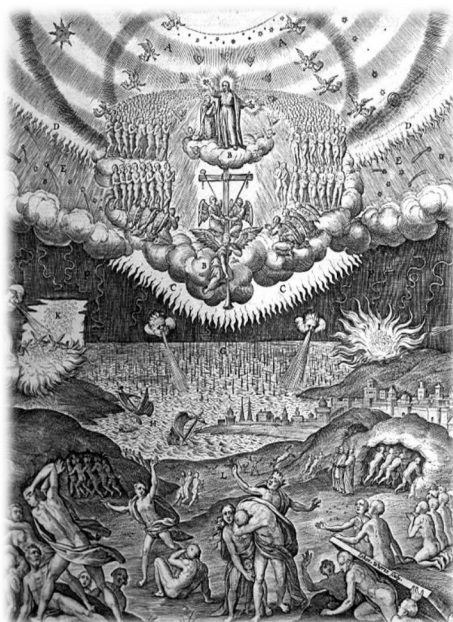
Brethren: Understand, for it is now the hour for us to rise from sleep, because now our salvation is nearer than when we came to believe. The night is far advanced; the day is at hand. Let us therefore lay aside the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light. Let us walk becomingly as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in debauchery and wantonness, not in strife and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel *Luke 21:25-33*

At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: There will be signs in the sun and moon and stars, and upon the earth distress of

nations bewildered by the roaring of sea and waves; men fainting for fear and for expectation of the things that are coming on the world; for the powers of heaven will be shaken. And then they will see the son of Man coming upon a cloud with great power and majesty. but when these things begin to come to pass, look up, and lift up your heads, because your redemption is at hand. And He spoke to them a parable. Behold the fig tree, and all the trees. When they now put forth their buds, you know that summer is near. Even so, when you see these things coming to pass, know that the kingdom of God is near. Amen I say to you, this generation will not pass away

till all things have been accomplished. Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coffee & Donuts

We will have coffee and donuts downstairs in the social hall following both the 8am and 10am Mass.

December Youth Group

Youth Group will meet at St. Lawrence from 6pm- 9pm on Saturday, December 21 for a Gingerbread House Competition. All supplies will be provided. Please RSVP to forbecks@comcast.net.

Mater Dei Stocking Stuffers

Consider contacting the office to purchase a Mater Dei mug for Christmas this year. Mugs are available for \$5 in dark blue or white.

St. Tarcisius Meeting

Our next St. Tarcisius meeting is Saturday, December 7th, from 5-7pm. 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. For information concerning the location of our September meeting please contact us at SaintTarcisiusGroup@MaterDeiPA.com.

Hand Missals For Sale

1962 Daily Hand Missals are available for purchase in the church office for \$60. We will offer the Missal published in 2008 by Baronius Press in association with the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter.

Legion of Mary — Door to Door Visits

Our newly formed Legion of Mary's members are beginning to make door to door visits of Mater Dei parishioners as part of their work of conservation of the Faith. They look forward to saying hello to as many of you as possible in the upcoming months.

Sacred Heart Home Enthronement— Sign Up

All who are interested in having their home enthroned to the Sacred Heart of Jesus by either Fr Eichman or Fr Killackey are encouraged to sign up today by contacting the Legion of Mary. There are currently approximately 20 families who are on this list. Send your request to contact@MaterDeiPA.com.

First Friday Devotion

This Friday we will have our First Friday Devotion following the 6:30pm Mass. We will pray a novena and a Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus followed by Sung Compline with organ accompaniment.

No Catechism Class Today

There will be no catechism class today. Classes will resume next Sunday.

MARRIAGE BANS

- Aaron Van Dyne & Sadie Dierschke — May 9, 2020

Imitation of Christ

With greatest devotion and ardent love, with all affection and fervor of heart I wish to receive You, O Lord, as many saints and devout persons, most pleasing to You in their holiness of life and most fervent in devotion, desired You in Holy Communion.

O my God, everlasting love, my final good, my happiness unending, I long to receive You with as strong a desire and as worthy a reverence as any of the saints ever had or could have felt, and though I am not worthy to have all these sentiments of devotion, still I offer You the full affection of my heart as if I alone had all those most pleasing and ardent desires. (Bk 4, Ch 17)

Congregational Singing

When to Sing Along with the Choir

Here are the parts of the Mass that all are encouraged to join the choir in singing. The page numbers can be found on the Hymn Board. Do not be afraid to sing out!



- Entrance Hymn
- Asperges
- Kyrie (*Alternating with Choir*)
- Gloria (*Alternating with Choir*)
- Credo (*Alternating with Choir*)
- Sanctus (*Alternating with Choir*)
- Agnus Dei
- Recessional Hymn
- All responses (*et cum spiritu tuo, amen, etc.*)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

O come, O come Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear.

Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee O Israel.

O come, Thou Rod of Jesse, free
Thine own from Satan's tyranny;
From depths of hell Thy people save
And give them vict'ry o'er the grave.

Refrain

O come, thou Say-spring, come and cheer
Our spirits by Thine Advent here;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night
And earth's dark shadows put to flight.

Refrain

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Come, Thou long expected Jesus,
born to set thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us,
let us find our rest in Thee.

Israel's strength and consolation,
Hope of all the earth Thou art
Dear desire of every nation,
Joy of every longing heart

Born thy people to deliver,
Born a child, and yet a king,
Born to reign in us forever
Now thy gracious kingdom bring.

By Thine own eternal Spirit
Rule in all our hearts alone;
By thy grace, help us to merit
Life eternal at thy throne