

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*

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GROUPS

St. Tarcisius.....Loretta Ferguson
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Youth Group.....Dawn Forbeck
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Young Adults.....Fr. Killackey
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Choir & Choristers.....Patrick Torsell
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Holy Name Society.....Bill Mansell
Meets monthly
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Knights of the Altar.....Ed Pitman
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Church Cleaning.....Sara Sides
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Girls Junior Sodality.....Jill Lear
Girls Age 9 - High School
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Legion of Mary.....Jane Kakalecz
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Third Sunday of Advent

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Dec 15 8:00 am 10:00am	Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday), / + John Russell Spann by Norman Fulkerson Pro Populo
Mon. Dec 16 7:10am	St. Eusebius, /// Earl Garner by the Jones Family
Tues. Dec 17 7:10am	Greater Feria of Advent, // + Fr. Terry Marks by the Mackins
Wed. Dec 18 6:15am 7:00pm	Ember Wednesday of Advent, // Regina Jones by the Jones Family + George & Elaine Garnick by Christopher Simpson
Thurs. Dec 19 7:10am	Greater Feria of Advent, // Trey Keating by the Fonticoba Family
Fri. Dec 20 7:10am 6:30pm	Ember Friday of Advent, // Holy Souls in Purgatory by Christopher Simpson Regina Jones by the Jones Family
Sat. Dec 21 9:00am	St. Thomas, // Protection of the Unborn
Sun. Dec 22 8:00am 10:00am	Fourth Sunday of Advent, / + Lawrence Scally by the Mackins Pro Populo

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, December 15

- Deacon Robinson's philosophy class, following 10am Mass
- Girls Sodality Meeting, following 10am Mass
- Knights of the Altar meeting, following 10am Mass

Monday, December 16

- Legion of Mary Meeting, 7pm
- Adult Catechism, 7pm

Wednesday, December 18

- St. Jude, 6pm

Friday, December 20

- Las Posadas, 11am

Saturday, December 21

- Pro Life Rosary, following 9am Mass
- Youth Group Meeting, 6-9pm

Sunday, December 22

- No Catechism class
- Sung Vespers, 5:30pm

Sunday January 5

- Epiphany Water Blessing, 11:45am

PROPERS OF THE MASS

Epistle *Phil 4:4-7*

Brethren: Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Let your moderation be known to all men. The Lord is near. Have no anxiety, but in every prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your petitions be made known to God. And may the peace of God which surpasses all understanding guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

Gospel *John 1:19-28*

At that time, the Jews sent to John from Jerusalem priests and Levites to ask him, Who are you? And he acknowledged and did not deny; and he acknowledged, I am not the Christ. And they asked him,

What then? Are you Elias? And he said, I am not. Are you the Prophet? And he answered, No. They therefore said to him, Who are you? that we may give an answer to those who sent us. What have you to say of yourself? He said, I am the voice of one crying in the desert, 'Make straight the way of the Lord,' as said Isaias the prophet. And they who had been sent were from among the Pharisees. And they asked him, and said to him, Why, then, do you baptize, if you are not the Christ, nor Elias, nor the Prophet? John said to them in answer, I baptize with water; but in the midst of you there has stood One Whom you do not know. He it is Who is to come after me, Who has been

set above me, the strap of Whose sandal I am not worthy to loose. These things took place at Bethany, beyond the Jordan, where John was baptizing.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coffee & Donuts

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

Girls Sodality Meeting Today

This month's Junior Sodality meeting will be today, December 15th, in Classroom 4, following the 10am Mass.

Catholic Philosophy Class

Deacon Robinson's Catholic Philosophy course will continue today, following 10am Mass in Classroom 1. All are welcome to attend.

Knights of the Altar Meeting

The Knights of the Altar will meet today, December 15th, following the 10am Mass in classroom 3.

St. Jude Devotion

This Wednesday, December 18th, we will have our special St. Jude devotion.

- 6:00pm - Holy Hour with Benediction
- 7:00pm - Low Mass with Hymns
- Following Mass - Prayers & Litany to St. Jude & veneration of St. Jude relic
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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.

Celebration of Las Posadas

Please join us this Friday, December 20 at 11am 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. Please bring a meatless dish to share with everyone and invite family and friends. Seniors are encouraged to join in this spiritually oriented celebration as we prepare for Christmas.

Holy Name Society Recruitment

Today after both Masses the Holy Name Society will have members in the back of the church with brochures to provide information to any men interested in joining.

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 24 families who are on this list. Send your request to contact@MaterDeiPA.com.

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.

December Youth Group

The 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.

2020 FSSP Calendars Available

The 2020 FSSP Calendars are available in the back of the church. Please consider a donation of \$10.

Please Stay Home if Sick

If you are sick and contagious, it is not necessary to come to Mass. In such instances, it is an act of charity toward your fellow parishioners, especially those more susceptible to illness, to remain at home.

No Catechism Class Next Two Sundays

There will be no Catechism class next Sunday, December 22nd, or the following Sunday, December 29th. Classes will resume on January 5th.

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

On Jordan's Bank

On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry
Announces that the Lord is nigh;
Awake and hearken for He brings
Glad tidings of the King of Kings

Then cleansed be every soul from sin;
Make straight the way for God within,
Prepare we in our hearts a home
Where such a mighty Guest may come!

For thou art our salvation, Lord,
Our refuge and our great reward
Without thy grace we waste away
Like flow'rs that wither and decay

All praise eternal Son, to Thee
Whose advent sets Thy people free,
Whom with the Father, we adore,
and Holy Ghost forever more!

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending

Lo! He comes, with clouds descending,
Once for our salvation slain;
Thousand thousand saints attending
Swell the triumph of His train:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Christ the Lord returns to reign.

Ev'ry eye shall now behold Him,
Robed in dreadful majesty;
Those who set at naught and sold Him,
Pierced and nailed Him to the tree,
Deeply wailing, deeply wailing, deeply wailing
Shall the true Messiah see.

Those dear tokens of His passion
Still His dazzling body bears
Cause of endless exaltation
To His ransomed worshipers:
With what rapture, with what rapture, with what rapture
Gaze we on those glorious scars

Yea, Amen! Let all adore Thee,
High on thine eternal throne;
Saviour, take the power and glory;
Claim the kingdom for thine own:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia
Thou shalt reign, and thou alone.