

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
Music@MaterDeiPA.com

Holy Name Society.....Bill Mansell
Meets monthly
BillMansell22@gmail.com

Knights of the Altar.....Ed Pitman
Altar Servers
ESPitman@Verizon.net

Church Cleaning.....Sara Sides
Rotates weekly
Clean@MaterDeiPA.com

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

Legion of Mary.....Jane Kakalecz
Ages 18+
JaneAnnKakalecz@gmail.com

Fourth Sunday of Advent

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Dec 22 8:00 am 10:00am	Fourth Sunday of Advent, / + Lawrence Scally by the Mackins Pro Populo
Mon. Dec 23 7:10am	Greater Feria of Advent, // + Patrick Stafford by the Mackins
Tues. Dec 24 7:10am	Vigil of Christmas, / + Richard Frank by the Mackins
Wed. Dec 25 12:00am 8:00am 10:00am	The Nativity of Our Lord, / Anastasia Jones by the Jones Family + Stella & Raymond Sidilk by Rose Koufos Pro Populo
Thurs. Dec 26 7:10am 10:00am,	St. Stephen, // Dymphna & David Jones by the Forbeck Family + Marie Mackin by Joyce Mackin
Fri. Dec 27 7:10am 6:30pm	St. John the Evangelist, // +Augusta Wildt by the Mackins + Marie Mackin by the Mackins
Sat. Dec 28 9:00am	Holy Innocents, // + Winifred & Anotnios Koufos by Rose Koufos
Sun. Dec 29 8:00am 10:00am	Sunday in the Octave of Christmas, // + Teresa Toejes by Fred & Theresa Shibler Pro Populo

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, December 22

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

Monday, December 23

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

Wednesday, December 25

- Midnight Mass
- 8am Low Mass
- 10am Sung Mass

Thursday, December 26

- Sung Mass for the Feast of St. Stephen, 10am

Saturday, December 28

- Sung Mass for the Holy Innocents, 9am

Wednesday, January 1

- Holy Day of Obligation: 8am Low Mass, 10am Sung Mass

Sunday January 5

- Epiphany Water Blessing, 11:45am

Sunday, January 12

- Saturday Afternoon Sports, 12:30pm

PROPERS OF THE MASS

Epistle *1 Cor 4:1-5*

Brethren: Let a man so account us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. Now here it is required in stewards that a man be found trustworthy. But with me it is a very small matter to be judged by you or by man's tribunal. Nay I do not even judge my own self. For I have nothing on my conscience, yet I am not thereby justified; but he who judges me is the Lord. Therefore, pass no judgment before the time, until the Lord comes, Who will both bring to light the things hidden in darkness and make manifest the counsels of hearts; and then everyone will have his praise from God.

Gospel *Luke 3:1-6*

Now in the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, when Pontius Pilate was procurator of Judea, and Herod tetrarch of Galilee, and Philip his brother tetrarch of the district of Iturea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiphaz, the word of God came to John, the son of Zachary, in the desert. And he went into all the region about the Jordan, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet, The voice of one crying in the desert, 'Make ready the way of the Lord, make straight His paths. Every valley shall be

filled, and every mountain and hill shall be brought low, and the crooked ways shall be made straight, and the rough ways smooth; and all mankind shall see the salvation of God.'



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coffee & Donuts

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

Sung Vespers Tonight

We will have Sung Vespers with organ accompaniment and Exposition with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament tonight from 5:30pm-6:30pm.

No Catechism Class Today

There will be no Catechism class today Sunday, December 22, or next Sunday, December 29. Classes will resume on January 5.

Christmas Season Mass Schedule

December 25 — Christmas Day:

- Midnight Mass
- 8am Low Mass
- 10am Sung Mass

December 26—St. Stephen

- 10am Sung Mass

December 28— Holy Innocents

- 9am Sung Mass

January 1 — Octave of the Nativity

- 8am Low Mass
- 10am Sung Mass

January 6 — Epiphany

- 6pm Sung Mass

Lost & Found Giveaway

Next Sunday whatever is left in the Lost & Found box will be donated. The box is on the bench in the vestibule if you would like to check its contents before then.

2020 FSSP Calendars Available

The 2020 FSSP Calendars are available in the back of the church. A donation of \$10 is recommended.

Church Cleaning

Due to some recent vacancies on our roster, we are in need of one (or more!) volunteers to help out on the Second Saturdays of the month. Our Church is cleaned by teams of parishioners who volunteer about 90 minutes of their time once a month on a rotating schedule to ensure the buildings get cleaned weekly. There are substitutes as well who fill in as needed when their schedules permit. If you are interested in helping but cannot commit regularly, then this is a good option for you! We are also looking to start a flexible position laundering a few items once a month or every other month. If interested in taking on any of these tasks in full or even just occasionally, please contact Sara Sides Clean@MaterDeiPA.com.

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.

Epiphany Water Blessing

On Sunday, January 5, at approximately 11:45am, we will bless Epiphany Water. Feel free to bring your own containers of water to be blessed. But only containers of one gallon or larger will be blessed individually. We will also bless an additional 25 gallons that smaller bottles can be filled from.

Phishing Alert

If you receive an email from someone claiming to be Fr Eichman asking for money, before responding make sure it is from his email address and not a scammer.

2018 / 2019 Revenue Distribution

Salaries & Benefits

The salary, health care, and pension costs for the priests makes up the majority of these expenses. Additional expenses go toward staff.

Rent / Utilities / Insurance

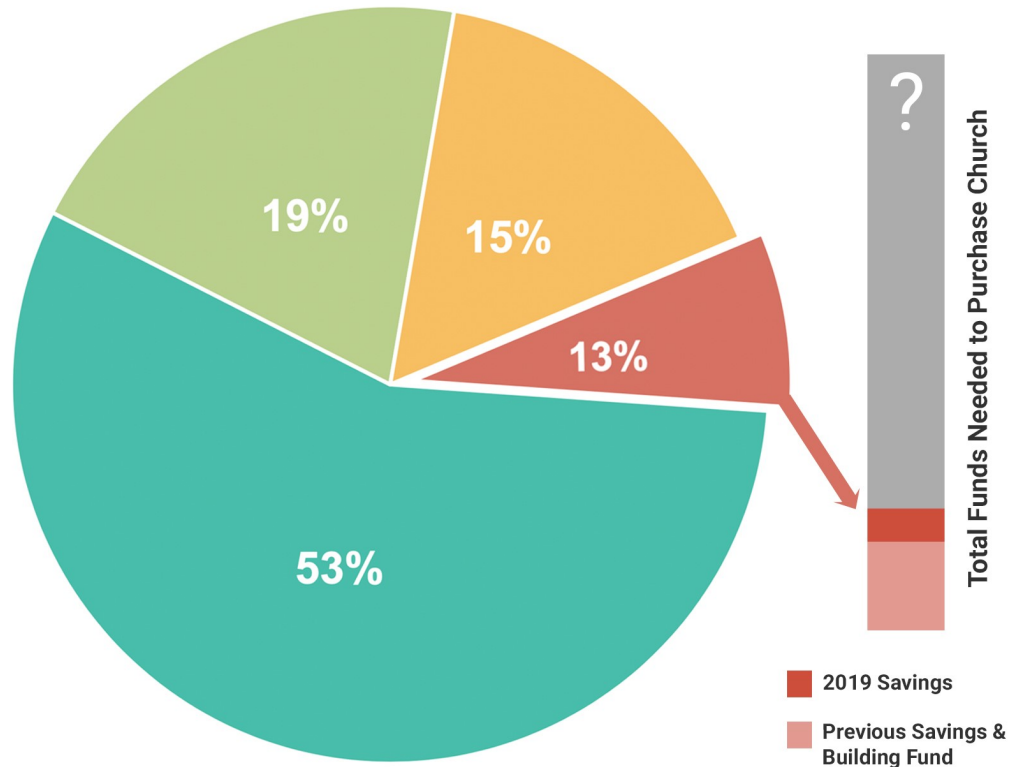
These expenses include the rent and insurance payment for St Lawrence as well as the costs of operating the Rectory.

Other Expenses

These include church supplies, office supplies, educational material, food for parish picnics, coffee & donuts, etc.

Savings

The remaining balance goes to savings which will be used to assist us in future investments.



Where do my contributions to Mater Dei go?

Mater Dei has two funds:

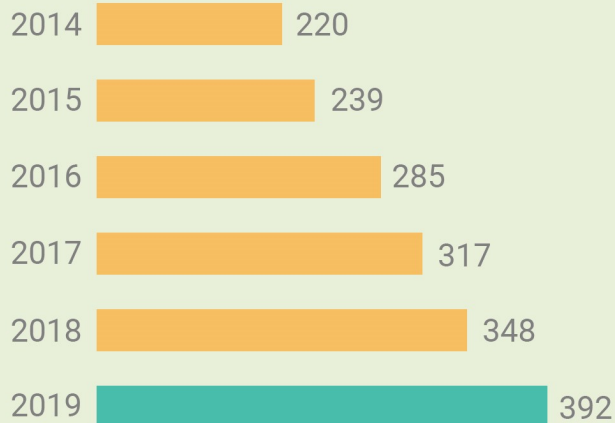
Building Fund: Used exclusively to purchase and maintain property such as the rectory and the future purchase of a church.

General Fund: All non-Building Fund donations go to this fund.

Last fiscal year we met our assessed goal for the Diocesan Annual Campaign. Because of this, no money from our General Fund was given to the diocese. *100% of your gifts were used for the upkeep and development of Mater Dei.*

Milestones such as purchasing the rectory and the ability to support musical and administrative staff are achievements we should be proud of. However, expenses continue to rise and we desire to purchase St. Lawrence if we can afford it. Your full support is essential to our success. Thank you!

Average Sunday Attendance



Based on current growth rates, Sunday attendance will regularly exceed 500 within two years.