

# 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*

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## GROUPS

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**Choir & Choristers**.....Patrick Torsell  
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**Girls Junior Sodality**.....Jill Lear  
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# Sunday in the Octave of Christmas

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Sun. Dec 29</b> 8:00 am 10:00am	<b>Sunday in the Octave of Christmas, //</b> + Teresa Toejes by Fred & Theresa Shibler Pro Populo
<b>Mon. Dec 30</b> 7:10am	<b>6th Day in the Octave of Christmas, //</b> +Agnes Wildt by the Mackins
<b>Tues. Dec 31</b> 7:10am	<b>7th Day in the Octave of Christmas, //</b> Brice Webster by the Mackins
<b>Wed. Jan 1</b> 8:00am 10:00am	<b>Octave Day of Christmas, /</b> Mary Stafford by the Mackins Pro Populo
<b>Thurs. Jan 2</b> 7:10am	<b>Feria of Christmastide, //</b> + Patrick Stafford by the Mackins
<b>Fri. Jan 3</b> 7:10am 6:30pm	<b>Feria of Christmastide, //</b> + Laura Villena, TOCD by Janeann Kakalecz + George Wildt Sr. by the Mackins
<b>Sat. Jan 4</b> 9:00am	<b>St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, ///</b> + Augusta Wildt by the Mackins
<b>Sun. Jan 5</b> 8:00am 10:00am	<b>Holy Name of Jesus, //</b> + Laura Villena by Sr. Mary Catherine Rose Pro Populo

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Monday, December 30

- Legion of Mary Meeting, 7pm

### Wednesday, January 1

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

### Friday, January 3

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

### Sunday January 5

- Epiphany Water Blessing, 11:45am

### Monday, January 6

- Sung Mass for the Feast of the Epiphany, 6pm
- Epiphany Party, following Mass

*Looking ahead...*

### Sunday, January 12

- Saturday Afternoon Sports, 12:30pm

## PROPERS OF THE MASS

### Epistle *Gal 4:1-7*

Brethren: As long as the heir is a child, he differs in no way from a slave, though he is the master of all; but he is under guardians and stewards until the time set by his father. So we too, when we were children, were enslaved under the elements of the world. But when the fullness of time came, God sent His Son, born of a woman, born under the Law, that He might redeem those who were under the Law, that we might receive the adoption of sons. And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, Abba, Father. So that He is no longer a slave, but a son; and if a son, an heir also through God.

### Gospel *Luke 2:33-40*

At that time, Joseph and Mary, the mother of Jesus were marvelling at the things spoken concerning Him. And Simeon blessed them, and said to Mary His mother, Behold, this Child is destined for the fall and for the rise of many in Israel, and for a sign that shall be contradicted. And your own soul a sword shall pierce, that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed. There was also Anna, a prophetess, daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Aser. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years from her maidenhood, and by herself as a widow to eighty-four years. She never left the temple, with fastings



and prayers worshipping night and day. And coming up at that very hour, she began to give praise to the Lord, and spoke of Him to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem. And when they had fulfilled all things as prescribed in the Law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, into their own town of Nazareth. And the Child grew and became strong. He was full of wisdom and the grace of God was upon Him.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Coffee & Donuts

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

## No Catechism Class Today

There will be no Catechism class today Sunday, December 29. Classes will resume next week.

## January Sunday Afternoon Sports

For those interested, Fr. Killackey will lead another Sunday afternoon sports at St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church's gym ( 310 Hertzler Rd, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055) on Sunday, Jan 12, starting at 12:30pm. We will do two sports that day, starting with volleyball for about an hour and then ending with dodgeball. We have the gym until 2:30pm, and there is a sitting area just outside the gym for those who want to sit and relax. Transportation must be worked out on your own. Please email Fr. Killackey with any questions at [fr.killackey@materdeipa.com](mailto:fr.killackey@materdeipa.com).

## 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.

## Special Mass Schedule

January 1 — Octave of the Nativity

- 8am Low Mass
- 10am Sung Mass

January 6 — Epiphany

- 6pm Sung Mass

## Epiphany Party

Our Epiphany Party will be on Monday, January 6, and will include Sung Mass, dinner, and a Christmas Pageant. Please bring a dish or two to share.

- 6:00pm Sung Mass (Choristers Singing)
- 7:15pm Potluck Dinner
- 8:00pm Pageant
- 8:30pm Cleanup

## 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. Send your request to [contact@MaterDeiPA.com](mailto:contact@MaterDeiPA.com).

## 2020 FSSP Calendars Available

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

## 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](mailto:Clean@MaterDeiPA.com).

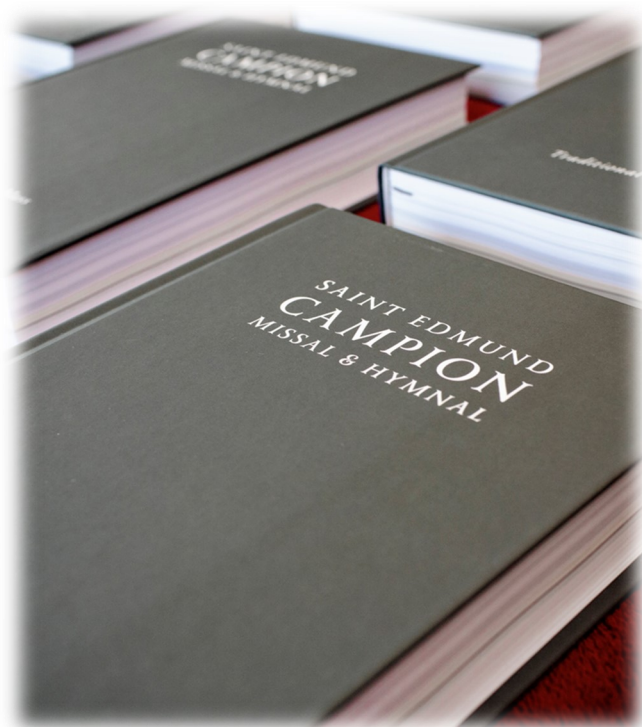
## Blessing of Epiphany Chalk

Chalk is traditionally blessed on Epiphany for the faithful to take home and use to bless their homes. The top of the door frames entering the house are marked with "20 + C + M + B + 20". The letters "C" "M" and "B" are the initials of the three kings, Casper, Melchior and Balthazar, who arrived at Bethlehem to worship the baby Jesus on Epiphany. The crosses are placed between the letters and the numbers to remind us of the suffering that Jesus was to undergo for us. Finally, the "20" and "20" are for the 2020 years since the birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Traditionally, the marking is left on the door frame until the next year when it is replaced by another year's blessing. Chalk from previous years can be reused. New chalk blessed on the feast of the Epiphany is also available in the back of the Church.

## 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

#### *The First Noel*

The first "Noel" the angels did say  
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;  
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,  
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.  
Noel! Noel! Noel! Noel!  
Born is the King of Israel!

They looked up and saw a star  
Shining in the east, beyond them far;  
And to the earth it gave great light,  
And so it continued both day and night.  
Noel! Noel! Noel! Noel!  
Born is the King of Israel!

And by the light of that same star  
Three wise men came from country far;  
To seek for a King was their intent,  
And to follow the star wherever it went.  
Noel! Noel! Noel! Noel!  
Born is the King of Israel!

### RECESSIONAL HYMN

#### *God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen*

God rest ye merry, gentlemen  
Let nothing you dismay  
Remember, Christ, our Saviour  
Was born on Christmas day  
To save us all from Satan's power  
When we were gone astray  
*Refrain:* O tidings of comfort and joy,  
Comfort and joy  
O tidings of comfort and joy

In Bethlehem, in Israel,  
This blessed Babe was born  
And laid within a manger  
Upon this blessed morn  
The which His Mother Mary  
Did nothing take in scorn. *Refrain*

From God our Heavenly Father  
A blessed Angel came;  
And unto certain Shepherds  
Brought tidings of the same:  
How that in Bethlehem was born  
The Son of God by Name. *Refrain*

"Fear not then," said the Angel,  
"Let nothing you affright,  
This day is born a Saviour  
Of a pure Virgin bright,  
To free all those who trust in Him  
From Satan's power and might." *Refrain*