

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
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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+
JaneAnnKakalecz@gmail.com

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

MASS INTENTIONS

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| Sun. Dec 8 8:00 am 10:00am | Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, / Anastasia Jones by Rose Koufos Pro Populo |
| Mon. Dec 9 7:10am | Feria of Advent, /// + Anna Gardner by the Mackins |
| Tues. Dec 10 7:10am | Feria of Advent, /// + James Nueslein by Tom & Cindy Szymanik |
| Wed. Dec 11 6:15am 7:00pm | St. Damasus /// + John Russell Spann by Norman Fulkerson + Charles & Claire Simpson by Christopher Simpson |
| Thurs. Dec 12 7:10am | Our Lady of Guadalupe, /// +Linnga Sandkuhler by Tom & Cindy Szymanik |
| Fri. Dec 13 7:10am 6:30pm | St. Lucy, /// + John Russell Spann by Norman Fulkerson Confraternity of FSSP by the Jones Family |
| Sat. Dec 14 9:00am | Feria of Advent /// Patrick Kauffman by the Fonticoba Family |
| Sun. Dec 15 8:00am 10:00am | Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday), / + John Russell Spann by Norman Fulkerson Pro Populo |

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, December 8

- Vespers, 5:30pm

Monday, December 9

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

Saturday, December 14

- Rorate Mass, 6am

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

Friday, December 20

- Las Posadas, 11am

Saturday, December 21

- Youth Group Meeting, 6-9pm

PROPERS OF THE MASS

Epistle *Prov 8:22-25*

The Lord begot me, the firstborn of His ways, the fore-runner of His prodigies of long ago; from of old I was poured forth, at the first, before the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no fountains or springs of water; before the mountains were settled into place, before the hills, I was brought forth; while as yet the earth and the fields were not made, nor the first clods of the world. When He established the heavens I was there, when He marked out the vault over the face of the deep; when He made firm the skies above, and poised the fountains of waters; when He set for the sea its limit, so that the waters should not

transgress His command; when He fixed fast the foundations of the earth; then was I beside Him as His craftsman, and I was His delight day by day, playing before Him all the while, playing on the surface of His earth and I found delight in the sons of men. So now, O children, listen to me; happy those who keep my ways. Hear instruction, and be wise, and refuse it not. Happy the man who obeys me, watching daily at my gates, waiting at my doorsteps, for he who finds me finds life, and wins favor from the Lord.

Gospel *Luke 1:26-28*

At that time, the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named

Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin's name was Mary. And when the angel come to her, he said, Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coffee & Donuts

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

Holy Name Society Recruitment

Today and next Sunday, the Holy Name Society will be recruiting new members after both Masses.

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.

Celebration of Las Posadas

Please join us on 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.

Hand Missals For Sale

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

Candlelight Rorate Mass

This coming Saturday, December 14, we will have a special 6am Sung Mass. This Rorate Mass is lit only by candlelight. Because it is a votive Mass in Mary's honor, white vestments are worn instead of Advent violet. In the dimly lit setting, we will prepare to honor the Light of the world, Who is soon to be born, and offer praise to God for the gift of Our Lady. As the Mass proceeds and sunrise approaches, the church becomes progressively brighter, illumined by the sun as our Faith is illumined by Christ. Rising early on a Saturday to attend would be an excellent sacrifice to make during the season of Advent.

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.

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 23 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.

Definition of the Immaculate Conception

In the Constitution *Ineffabilis Deus* of 8 December, 1854, Pius IX pronounced and defined that the Blessed Virgin Mary "in the first instance of her conception, by a singular privilege and grace granted by God, in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, the Saviour of the human race, was preserved exempt from all stain of original sin."

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary 2019

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

Immaculate Mary

Immaculate Mary, thy praises we sing;
Who reignest in splendor with Jesus our King.
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria!
Ave, Ave Maria!

In heaven, the blessed thy glory proclaim;
On earth we, thy children, invoke thy fair name.
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria!
Ave, Ave Maria!

Thy name is our power, thy virtues our light,
Thy love is our comfort, thy pleading our might
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria!
Ave, Ave Maria!

We pray for our mother, the Church upon earth
And bless, dearest Lady, the land of our birth
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria!
Ave, Ave Maria!

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Hail Holy Queen

Hail, holy Queen enthron'd above, O Maria!
Hail! Queen of Mercy and of love! O Maria!
Triumph, all ye cherubim,
Sing with us, ye Seraphim.
Heav'n and earth resound the hymn:
Salve, salve, salve Regina!

Our life, our sweetness here below, O Maria!
Our hope in sorrow and in woe, O Maria!
Triumph, all ye cherubim,
Sing with us, ye Seraphim.
Heav'n and earth resound the hymn:
Salve, salve, salve Regina!

To thee we cry, poor sons of Eve, O Maria!
To thee we sigh, we mourn, we grieve, O Maria!
Triumph, all ye cherubim,
Sing with us, ye Seraphim.
Heav'n and earth resound the hymn:
Salve, salve, salve Regina!