

# 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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Mary Ann Vigilante - *Chapel Administrator*

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# Fourth Sunday of Lent

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Sun. Mar 22</b> 8:00 am 10:00am	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday), /</b> +Mary Martin by Ryan & Samantha Michael Pro Populo
<b>Mon. Mar 23</b> 7:10am	<b>Feria of Lent, ///</b> + Bob Charlton by Tom & Barb Izat
<b>Tues. Mar 24</b> 7:10am	<b>Feria of Lent, ///</b> Beata Lakatos by Anthony DiSanto
<b>Wed. Mar 25</b> 6:15am 7:00pm	<b>Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin, /</b> Ana Lakatos by Anthony DiSanto Regina Jones by Rose Koufos
<b>Thurs. Mar 26</b> 7:10am	<b>Feria of Lent, ///</b> Francesca Lakatos by Anthony DiSanto
<b>Fri. Mar 27</b> 7:10am 6:30pm	<b>Feria of Lent, ///</b> Juan Lakatos by Anthony DiSanto Judith Boutin by Anthony DiSanto
<b>Sat. Mar 28</b> 9:00am	<b>Feria of Lent (Sitientes), ///</b> Regina Lakatos by Anthony DiSanto
<b>Sun. Mar 29</b> 8:00am 10:00am	<b>Passion Sunday, /</b> Joan D, Wargo by John Costello Pro Populo

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Sunday, March 22

- Masses streamed live, 8am and 10am

### Friday, March 27

- Shroud of Turin talk by Father Killackey, livestreamed, 7:30pm

## PROPERS OF THE MASS

### Epistle *Gal 4:22-31*

Brethren: It is written that Abraham had two sons, the one by a slave-girl and the other by a free woman. And the son of the slave-girl was born according to the flesh, but the son of the free woman in virtue of the promise. This said by way of allegory. For these are the two covenants: one indeed from Mount Sinai bringing forth children unto bondage, which is Agar. For Sinai is a mountain in Arabia, which corresponds to the present Jerusalem, and is in slavery with her children. But that Jerusalem which is above is free, which is our mother. For it is written, Rejoice, O barren one, that do not bear; break forth and cry, you that do not travail; for many are the children of the desolate, more than of her that has a husband. Now

we, brethren, are the children of the promise, as Isaac was. But as then he who was born according to the flesh, persecuted him who was born according to the spirit, so also it is now. But what does the Scripture say? Cast out the slave-girl and her son, for the son of the slave-girl shall not be heir with the son of the free woman. Therefore, brethren, we are not children of a slave-girl, but of the free woman - in virtue of the freedom wherewith Christ has made us free.

### Gospel *John 6:1-15*

At that time, Jesus went away to the other side of the sea of Galilee, which is that of Tiberias. And there followed Him a great crowd, because they witnessed the signs He worked on those who were sick. Jesus therefore

went up the mountain, and sat there with His disciples. Now the Passover, the feast of the Jews, was near. When, therefore, Jesus had lifted up His eyes and seen that a very great crowd had come to Him, He said to Philip, Whence shall we buy bread that these may eat? But He said this to try him, for He Himself knew what He would do. Philip answered Him, Two hundred denarii worth of bread is not enough for them, that each one may receive a little. One of His disciples, Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, said to Him, There is a young boy here who has five barley loaves and two fishes; but what are these among so many? Jesus then said, Make the people recline. Now there was much grass in the place. The men therefore reclined, in number about five thousand. Jesus then

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## New Email Prayer Chain

We are creating an official Mater Dei prayer request email list. It will give parishioners the opportunity to send in their intentions that will then be shared with everyone else on the email list. This will be managed by Fr Killackey, and will replace the old email prayer request chain which was simply run by laymen. If you would like to be a part of this list, email [Prayers@MaterDeiPA.com](mailto:Prayers@MaterDeiPA.com).

## Please Remember Mater Dei

Amid the concerns that surround this current global situation, as with your own, Mater Dei's weekly expenses continue. We need your support now more than ever. Online Giving is available in order to make your contributions to Mater Dei. Go to [MaterDeiPA.com](http://MaterDeiPA.com) and click on "Donate" at the top of the page. Thank you!

## Talks on Shroud of Turin Live Streamed

On Fridays, March 20 & 27, Fr Killackey will give a 30 minute talk about the Shroud of Turin, which will be livestreamed on the Mater Dei Facebook page at 7:30pm. All are encouraged to tune in.

## Mater Dei Email List

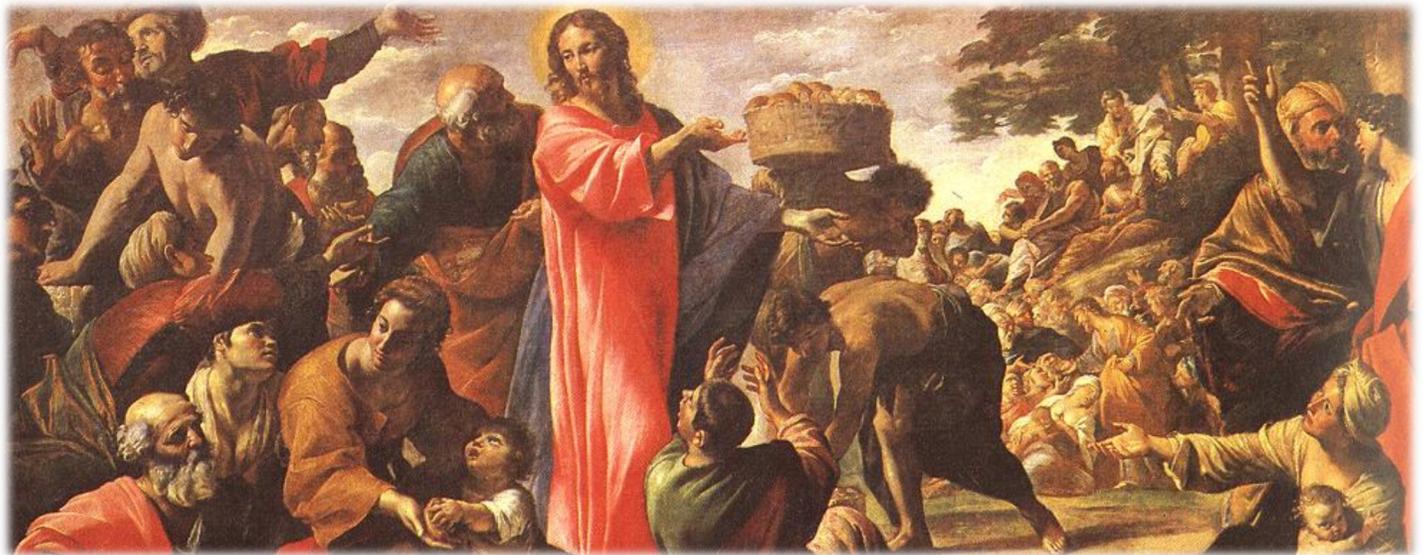
During this time of restricted access to the church, we are utilizing our mass email list to regularly update parishioners. If you are not on this list and wish to be, email [ChaplainsSecretary@MaterDeiPA.com](mailto:ChaplainsSecretary@MaterDeiPA.com) to be added as a recipient.

## Silence of Mary

If you are interested in giving food to assist Silence of Mary, contact Chris Keifer at [cp3k@comcast.net](mailto:cp3k@comcast.net). They always have needs, but much more so when the children are out of school.

## Diocesan Annual Campaign

Pledge cards for the Diocesan Annual Campaign are in the back of the Church on the piano. There are blank cards available for those who do not have a printed card. Please fill out the pledge card and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the office. Our Diocesan Assessment this year is \$14,630. The community must cover this amount. Anything in excess remains with Mater Dei, so thank you for your generosity!



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took the loaves, and when He had given thanks, distributed them to those reclining; and likewise the fishes, as much as they wished. But when they were filled, He said to His disciples, Gather the fragments that are left over, lest they be wasted. They therefore gathered them up; and they filled twelve baskets with the fragments of the five barley loaves

left over by those who had eaten. When the people, therefore, had seen the sign which Jesus had worked, they said, This is indeed the Prophet Who is to come into the world. So when Jesus perceived that they would come to take Him by force and make Him king He fled again to the mountain, Himself alone.

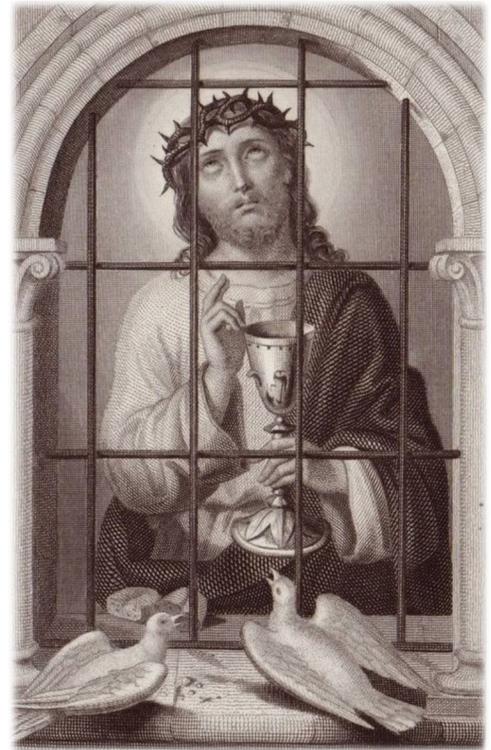
Dear Parishioners,

I want to assure you that Fr Killackey and I are both present at St Lawrence and are going about our regular priestly work on your behalf. For anyone in serious need of the sacraments or any other assistance we are still easily accessible either by phone or email.

In situations where fear or anger can easily spring up, we must do our best to be humble. And this humility is practiced through obedience to our legitimate superiors. Obedience to our civil and ecclesiastical leaders, so long as what we are being asked to do is not sinful, is obedience to our Heavenly Father.

Again, any needs that you have will be taken care of. Father and I are still here for you and interceding for you at Mass every day as we always do.

*Fr Eichman*



## *Spiritual Communion*

In light of the recent decision to suspend public Masses in the effort to help stem the spread of the coronavirus, we wanted to provide you all with an instruction on how to make a "Spiritual Communion," by which we invite Our Lord to come into our souls in a particular way to give us the graces we need. The Church grants a partial indulgence to us for making spiritual communions.

There is no one "right way" of making a Spiritual Communion, but here is one method we can practice:

1. Find a quiet space and time and put yourself in the presence of God. (If you are able to do some meditation or spiritual reading, it is often good to conclude your meditation with this spiritual reading.)
2. Invite Our Lord to come into your soul and give you the graces He would have given you had you received Him sacramentally that day.
3. Tell Him of your great desire to receive Him sacramentally, and pray that conditions may be such that we may allow the reopening of churches. Thank Him for the graces He is giving you, and ask pardon for your own sins and infidelities.
4. Spend a moment quietly adoring His presence within you.

Alternatively, you can also just say the following prayer:

*My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.*